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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BY JIM BECKER

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, MACCH 2 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY TURNED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS 37 KOREANS WHO HAD ASKED TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA.

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THE KOREANS WERE DISPLACED DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE 37 WERE TRUCKED TO THIS TRUCE VILLAGE. IT WAS A QUIET, ORDERLY TRANSFER.

TWO OTHERS ARE BEING DETAIMED AT THE REQUEST OF SOUTH KOREA AND A FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID THE MEN WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING COMMUNIST SPIES.

GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U. N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, UGGED SOUTH KOREA TO DO NOTHING WITH THE TWO WHICH MIGHT OFFEND WORLD OPINION WITH REGARD TO U. N. ARMISTICE RESPONSIBILITIES.

SATURDAY A CHINESE RED OFFICER ACCUSED THE ALLIED SIDE OF FORCIBLY DETAINING MORE THAN 30 OTHER DISPLACED CIVILIANS IN SOUTH KOREA, INSISTING THAT THE TOTAL SHOULD BE 70 INSTEAD OF 39. AN ALLIED OFFICER REPLIED THAT ALL BUT THE 39 HAD CHANGED THEIR MINDS ABOUT RETURNING TO COMMUNISM.

YESTERDAY THE REDS SENT TO SOUTH KOREA 11 TURKS AND 8 WHITE RUSSIANS, MANY OF WHOM WERE TRAPPED IN SEOUL BY THE ADVANCING REDS MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO. BEFORE RELEASING THEM, PEIPING RADIO QUOTED THEM AS SAYING THEY GOT GOOD TREATMENT. BUT YESTERDAY, AFTER RELEASE, SOME SAID THEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO GO ON A "DEATH MARCH" NORTH WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

"AFTER THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS OF THE DEATH MARCH, SOME WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE ALLOWED TO RIDE TRUCKS FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS," SAID SAGID SALAHUTDIN, 21-YEAR-OLD TURK.

BUT HE SAID IVAN H. CHIHONOV, 72, A FORMER COSMETICS SALESMAN IN SEOUL, HAD TO COMPLETE THE MARCH ON FOOT, AIDED BY YOUNGER MEN.

THE COMMUNISTS REPORTED THAT NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF SOUTH KOREANS CAUGHT UP IN NORTH KOREA AT THE WAR'S OUTSET HAS ASKED TO QUIT THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

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B37KX (SEG)
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1954

BY JIM BECKER

PANMUNJOM, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY RETURNED 19 CIVILIANS THEY PICKED UP 3 1/2 YEARS AGO FOR A "COUPLE OF HOURS" OF QUESTIONING.

THE 11 TURKS AND 8 WHITE RUSSIANS WHO RETURNED SAID THEY HAD TAKEN PART IN THE NORTH KOREAN DEATH MARCH RECONED BY MANY OF THE MILITARY PRISONERS FREED LAST SUMMER. THEY WERE ALL FORMER RES

PART IN THE NORTH KOREAN DEATH MARCH RECOUNTED BY MANY OF THE MILITARY PRISONERS FREED LAST SUMMER. THEY WERE ALL FORMER RESIDENTS OF SEOUL.

CLAD IN PADDED BLUE, BLACK AND KHAKI UNIFORMS, THEY APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH. ALL SMILED HAPPILY.

NINE CHILDREN, RANGING FROM 1 TO 19, WERE AMONG THE GROUP.

MEANWHILE, 37 OTHER CIVILIANS WANTING TO GO NORTH FROM SOUTH KOREA WERE GATHERED AT MUNSAN BY THE U.N. COMMAND TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS TUESDAY MORNING.

ABSENT FROM THEIR GROUP WERE TWO NORTH KOREANS, RO YUNG IL AND YUN YONG SUN, WHOM THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT DEMANDED BE TURNED OVER TO IT AS CRIMINAL SUSPECTS.

GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U.N. COMMANDER, AGREED TO GIVE THE MEN UP, BUT TOLD SOUTH KOREA NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE TO OFFEND WORLD OPINION REGARDING U.N. ARMISTICE RESPONSIBILITIES.

HULL GAVE NO INDICATION WHY THE U.N. COMMAND HAD REVERSED AN EARLIER REFUSAL TO HAND OVER THE MEN.

GALIM AND FAIZA SALAHUTDIN, TURKISH MARRIED COUPLE, BROUGHT BACK SIX CHILDREN TODAY.

TWO OTHERS--ABMET AND SOFIA SULTAN--ARE THE BROTHER AND SISTER OF MRS. SALAHUTDIN.

SAGID SALAHUTDIN, AT 21 THE OLDEST SON OF THE TURKISH FAMILY, WAS SPOKESMAN FOR THAT GROUP. HE TOLD HOW THE CIVILIANS HAD BEEN ROUNDED UP BY THE NORTH KOREANS IN JULY OF 1950 AFTER SEOUL FIRST FELL TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THEY WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR HOMES WITH ONLY THE CLOTHES THEY HAD ON THEIR BACKS. THE COMMUNISTS TOLD THEM THEY WERE GOING TO BE QUESTIONED FOR "A COUPLE OF HOURS." BUT THEY DIDN'T GET BACK UNTIL TODAY...AND THERE WERE NO HOMES FOR THEM TO RETURN TO.

A READY-MADE CLOTHING SHOP SUPPORTED THE SALAHUTDIN FAMILY IN SEOUL, SAGID SAID.

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JAP JETS (220)

TOKYO, MARCH 1 (AP)-LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CO. OF BURBANK, CALIF., AND THE KAWASAKI BOMBER FACTORY SIGNED A CONTRACT TODAY THAT WILL LAUNCH JAPAN INTO JET PLANE MANUFACTURE.

THE DEAL CALLS FOR KAWASAKI TO MAKE AMERICAN F94 STARFIRE ALL-WEATHER JET FIGHTERS AND THE FAST T33 JET TRAINER--THE LATTER A VERSION OF THE F-80 SHOOTING STAR.

"THIS PROGRAM IS GREATER THAN ANY SIMILAR ONE SO FAR NEGOTIATED, AND WHEN IN OPERATION IT WILL PLACE KAWASAKI IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE GREAT AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD," A LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE SAID.

UNDER THE CONTRACT, KAWASAKI GETS ALL THE RIGHTS TO MAKE THE TWO PLANES, AS WELL AS ALL THE TECHNICAL HELP NEEDED FROM LOCKHEED. LOCKHEED WILL ALSO ADVISE ON JET REPAIR WORK NOW BEING DONE FOR AMEICAN WARPLANES AT KAWASAKI'S PLANT AT GIFU, NEAR NAGOYA.

THE AGREEMENT WILL CUT KAWASAKI IN ON JET ENGINE MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR UNDER A CONTRACT BEING WORKED OUT BY LOCKHEED AND THE ALLISON ENGINE DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS.

JAPAN'S ONCE-GREAT AIRCRAFT COMPANIES WERE BLACKED OUT FOR EIGHT YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR TWO ENDED, ALTHOUGH A FEW OF THEM HAVE RECENTLY STARTED SUB-CONTRACTING FOR U.S. AIR FORCE REPAIR WORK.

THIS NEW AGREEMENT WILL GIVE JAPAN HER FIRST MODERN JET FACTORY.

THE DEVELOPMENT COMES AS THE JAPANESE ARE ON THE EVE OF FORMING A NEW DEFENSIVE AIR FORCE, WHICH WILL RELY HEAVILY ON PLANES LIKE THE F94, PRIMARILY AN INTERCEPTOR.

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FOLO ~~TOKYO~~ JAP JETS (240)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-JAPAN HAS FULL SOVEREIGNTY UNDER HER PEACE TREATY WITH THE ALLIES AND IS FREE TO MAKE WHATEVER CONTRACTS SHE LIKES WITH FOREIGN AIRCRAFT BUILDERS, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY IN COMMENTING ON THE JAPANESE KAWASAKI CONTRACT WITH THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATING TO THE KAWASAKI CONTRACT, BUT POINTED OUT THAT THE PEACE TREATY

PROGRAM PIVOTING ON

RESTORES FULL AUTHORITY TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. THIS INCLUDES THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE AS OUTLINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

UNDER THE SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, SIGNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PEACE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT, THE UNITED STATES GAINED THE RIGHT TO STATION DEFENSE FORCES IN JAPAN. AT THE SAME TIME THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT JAPAN AND UNDERTOOK "TO DO WHAT WE CAN IN THIS RESPECT."

AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXTEND MILITARY AID TO JAPAN IS NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE DETAILS OF THE AID PROGRAM HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, OFFICIALS HERE SAID. HOWEVER, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE UNITED STATES MIGHT PROVIDE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR JAPANESE LAND FORCES, A NAVY AND ALSO AN AIR FORCE.

WHETHER AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WOULD BE SUPPLIED REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED, IT WAS STATED HERE, BUT IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN HAS THE RIGHT TO PROVIDE HERSELF WITH WHATEVER AIRCRAFT SHE DESIRES.

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THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION, ADOPTED DURING THE OCCUPATION, SEEMINGLY PUTS CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON JAPAN'S CREATION OF OFFENSIVE MILITARY FORCES. HOWEVER, THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS CLAUSE IS NOW BEING DEBATED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO ITS PRESENT DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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A131FX

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE SECOND GROUP OF RUSSIANS FROM THE UNRECOGNIZED SOVIET MISSION IN TOKYO DEPARTED TODAY FOR THEIR HOMELAND.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID THE PARTY INCLUDED THREE MEMBERS OF THE MISSION AND THREE FAMILY MEMBERS. THE SIX LEFT TOKYO BY RAIL FOR THE PORT OF KUDAMATSU, SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO, WHERE A SOVIET FREIGHTER WAS WAITING.

EIGHT RUSSIANS LEFT JAPAN LAST WEEK.

THE DEPARTURES CUT TO 19 THE PERSONS AT THE UNRECOGNIZED SOVIET MISSION.

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PUSAN, MARCH 1 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA OBSERVED A PATRIOTIC HOLIDAY TODAY WITH MASS DEMONSTRATIONS CALLING FOR UNIFICATION. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AGAIN THREATENED TO MARCH NORTH UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS PULL OUT OF NORTH KOREA.

RHEE SPOKE TO SOME 30,000 PERSONS IN A STEADY DRIZZLE HERE.

IN SEOUL, ANOTHER 30,000, MOSTLY STUDENTS, JAMMED AN ATHLETIC FIELD WAVING BANNERS READING "LET US MARCH NORTH IMMEDIATELY TO SAVE OUR BRETHREN."

THE DAY WAS THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANSEI DEMONSTRATION IN 1919 WHEN THOUSANDS OF KOREANS PROTESTED JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND THE JAPANESE CRACKED DOWN BLOODILY.

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THE AGING BUT APPARENTLY HEARTY PRESIDENT READ A SPEECH SAYING "WE SHALL SURELY JOIN HANDS WITH OUR BRETHREN AND MARCH UP TO THE BORDERS OF OUR ANCIENT HOMELAND AGAIN.

"IF OUR ALLIES DO NOT JOIN WITH US, WE SHALL HAVE TO GO FORWARD ALONE."

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TOKYO, MARCH 1 (AP)-NINE SHIPS VALUED AT TWO MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE EXPORTED TO RUSSIA BY THE HITACHI SHIPBUILDING CO. UNDER BARTER TRADE, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED TODAY.

NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TRANSACTION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE REMAINING SOVIET MISSION HERE. FORMAL SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE TYPE OF RUSSIAN GOODS TO BE SHIPPED TO JAPAN IN RETURN ARE DECIDED UPON.

OF THE NINE SHIPS, FIVE ARE TUNA FISHING VESSELS AND FOUR ARE TUGS.

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SEOUL, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE U.S. 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS OFFICIALLY RETIRED FROM THE KOREAN THEATER TODAY. THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION TOOK OVER THE AREA OF THE 45TH WHICH IS ONE OF TWO DIVISIONS BEING WITHDRAWN.

COLORS OF THE 45TH WILL BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BY AN HONOR DETAIL OF TROOPS DUE FOR ROTATION. MEN STILL ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL KOREAN DUTY WILL BE REPLACEMENTS FOR OTHER UNITS.

MAJ. GEN. PAUL D. HARKINS, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 45TH, ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 24TH FROM BRIG. GEN. CARL I. HUTTON AT CEREMONIES TODAY.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (290)

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY ANNOUNCED THE START OF A PROJECT THAT MAY REVOLUTIONIZE HER INDUSTRY -- AN ATOMIC PILE TO POWER THE NATION'S HOMES AND FACTORIES.

THE LABOR OPPOSITION CHARGED THE PROJECT WOULD IMPAIR THE EFFICIENCY OF THE NATION'S ATOMIC PROGRAM BY REMOVING IT FROM IMMEDIATE GOVERNMENT CONTROL. LABORITES FORCED A VOTE ON THE ISSUE. THE GOVERNMENT WON, 244-226.

WORKS MINISTER SIR DAVID ECCLES TOLD PARLIAMENT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD "A BIG, FAST (ATOMIC) REACTOR OF THE BREEDER TYPE" ON SCOTLAND'S NORTHERN SHORES.

THE PLANT WILL PRODUCE MORE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL THAN IT USES IN FEEDING OUT POWER. PRELIMINARY WORK ALREADY HAS BEGUN ON THE SITE AT DOUNREAY, IN CAITHNESS, SCOTLAND.

AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, NO NATION HAS EVER BUILT SUCH A PLANT. BUT THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID IT INTENDS TO ESTABLISH ONE.

ECCLES SAID: "HERE IS THE SEED OF GREAT THINGS TO COME. A GENERATION FROM NOW WE MAY HOPE THERE WILL BE GENERATING STATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD, OPERATED BY MEN FROM BRITAIN."

HE CALLED ON BRITISH ENGINEERING FIRMS TO PREPARE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN WORLD MARKETS AND ADDED: "JUST OVER THE HORIZON ARE IMMENSE ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF ATOMIC PLANTS."

WITH THE COUNTRY'S NATURAL FUEL AND POWER RESOURCES THINNING OUT, BRITAIN "MUST INVEST BOLDLY AND HEAVILY IN ATOMIC ENERGY WHICH OFFERS THE KEY TO EXPANDING PROSPERITY" AT HOME AND ABROAD, ECCLES DECLARED.

THE MINISTER PROMISED MONEY, MATERIALS AND TRAINING TO THE COUNTRY'S SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND STUDENTS TO ENABLE BRITAIN "TO KEEP IN THE LEAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

AND HE PLEDGED THE MAINTENANCE OF TIGHT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS BOTH IN THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

ECCLES -- IN THE FACE OF FIERCE LABOR PARTY OPPOSITION -- WAS TRYING TO WIN HOUSE OF COMMONS APPROVAL FOR A NEW LAW WHICH WOULD:

1: REMOVE CONTROL OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM FROM THE

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.
2: SET UP A PUBLIC CORPORATION UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION TO TAKE CHARGE OF ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.
3: SWITCH SOME BRANCHES OF ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION OVER TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.
BRITAIN ALREADY HAS AN ATOMIC POWER STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CUMBERLAND, WHICH FEEDS POWER TO A RESEARCH STATION IN NORTHERN ENGLAND. BUT ECCLES SAID THE DOUNREAY REACTOR WILL BE "A FAR MORE POWERFUL PROJECT."

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A154 (375)
LONDON, MAR 1 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS TREATED BRITAIN FAIRLY IN THE APPLICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON MERCHANT SHIPS.
BRITAIN'S CHAMBER OF SHIPPING, A PRIVATE SHIPOWNERS' ORGANIZATION, COMPLAINED IN ITS RECENT ANNUAL REPORT THAT BRITISH MERCHANTMEN WERE "SHADOWED" IN AMERICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS BY U.S. CUTTERS AND THAT ARMED GUARDS HAD BEEN PLACED ON THEM WHILE IN AMERICAN PORTS.
REPLYING TO A QUESTION EDEN SAID THAT SINCE OCTOBER 1950, THE UNITED STATES HAD APPLIED ITS SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES TO ONLY SIX BRITISH VESSELS ARRIVING IN U.S. PORTS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. EDEN SAID THAT IN ANSWER TO REPRESENTATIONS, THE U.S. HAD ASSURED BRITAIN THESE MEASURES APPLIED TO U.S. AS WELL AS FOREIGN SHIPS.
EDEN ADDED: "THEY HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THESE SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNCONNECTED WITH THE TRADING INTENTIONS OF THE VESSELS CONCERNED AND THEY HAVE GIVEN AN ASSURANCE THAT SHIPS WILL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO UNNECESSARY DELAY.
"AS REGARDS THE SHADOWING OF VESSELS IN PASSAGE BETWEEN AMERICAN PORTS, REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE BY OUR EMBASSY IN JUNE AND JULY, 1953, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO RECURRENCE OF THIS PRACTICE SINCE THEN IN RESPECT OF BRITISH VESSELS."
EDEN SAID A FURTHER U.S. MEASURE WHICH RESTRICTED THE SUPPLY OF FUEL AND STORES TO SHIPS TRADING WITH ANY FAR EASTERN PORT "GOES BEYOND WHAT THE GOVERNMENT THINK NECESSARY TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING STRATEGIC TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."
HE SAID BRITAIN THEREFORE "CAREFULLY WATCHED" THE APPLICATION OF THIS REGULATION AND "IN ONLY THREE CASES HAS THERE BEEN SOME DIFFICULTY."
LABORITE W.FIENBURGH ASKED FOR AN ASSURANCE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT "ACT AS SUPINELY AS THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES HAVE HAD TO ACT IN RESPONSE TO THE ALLEGATIONS AND ATTACKS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY."
EDEN REPLIED: "I DO NOT THINK THAT IS RELEVANT OR PARTICULARLY TACTFUL AT THE PRESENT TIME. SO FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED IT IS CLEAR WE HAVE BEEN FAIRLY TREATED. THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY SIX CASES SINCE OCTOBER 1950.
"IN ALL CASES WE HAVE RECEIVED SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES. I ONLY HOPE THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WILL BE EQUALLY SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED."

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A13 LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID TODAY DEVELOPMENTS SO FAR IN THE ROW BETWEEN U.S. ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS AND SE,JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY PROVE THE WISCONSIN SENATOR "HAS THE FULL BACKING OF HIS COUNTRY'S RULERS."
"THE LATTER HAVE NEED OF MCCARTHY AND MCCARTHY KNOWS THIS," SAID THE ARTICLE, WHICH WAS QUOTED BY MOSCOW RADIO. "THAT'S WHY HE CONTINUES TO INDULGE HIS WILD AMUSEMENT WITH THEIR BLESSING."

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A72
LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE LABOR PARTY TONIGHT CALLED FOR A CUT IN BRITAIN'S TWO-YEAR COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE PERIOD AND A SLASH IN THE 1,600,000,000 POUND ($4,480,000,000) DEFENSE BUDGET.
IN A STORMY CAUCUS, THE PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS DECIDED TO PUT A RESOLUTION URGING THE CUTS BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. PARLIAMENT WILL DEBATE THE DEFENSE BUDGET TOMORROW.

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B36 (SEG) (140) (KX F)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 1 (AP)-SOCIALIST LEADERS FROM ALL WESTERN EUROPE EXCEPT WEST GERMANY HAVE ENDORSED THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY AS "THE MEANS TO ENSURE EUROPE'S SECURITY."
A DELEGATION OF THE GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY ABSTAINED YESTERDAY WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 11 OTHER NATIONS AT THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE EDC. WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS HAVE LED THE FIGHT AGAINST THE EDC IN THEIR COUNTRY.
THE SOCIALIST PARTIES BLAMED THE FAILUREOF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE ON RUSSIA. THEY URGED, HOWEVER, THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE CONTINUED TO REUNIFY GERMANY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.
TURNING TO ASIAN PROBLEMS, THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA AND NEGOTIATIONS TO END FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA. IT ADDED THAT A GENERAL FAR EAST SETTLEMENT "WILL NECESSARILY ENTAIL" U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE WERE PRESENT FROM AUSTRIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, HOLLAND, SWEDEN, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, FINLAND AND BELGIUM.

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AMS BUDGET (420)
EUROPEAN ECONOMY
BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

1954

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE SAID TODAY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY SHOWED ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT LAST YEAR BUT FAILED TO RETURN TO THE CLIMATE OF "CONFIDENT EXPANSION" THAT PRECEDED THE KOREAN WAR.
THE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL SURVEY WAS GENERALLY THE MOST FAVORABLE IT HAS MADE SINCE WORLD WAR II. BUT IT WARNED THE IMPROVEMENT "WAS UNACCOMPANIED BY ANY STRONG AND UNAMBIGUOUS GROWTH IN THE PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN EUROPE."
IT SAID A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DURING 1953 WEST DUE LARGELY TO "THE GROWTH OF EXTRAORDINARY EXTERNAL DISBURSEMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES." ANOTHER CAUSE, IT ADDED, WAS "THE MAINTENANCE, DESPITE FERS OR DEFINITE SIGNS OF WEEKENING, OF A HIGH LEVEL OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY" IN THE UNITED STATES "AND ONE WHICH IN SOME RESPECTS PARTICULARLY FAVORED THE EXPORTS OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."
THE COMMISSION CAUTIONED THAT --DESPITE LAST YEAR'S IMPROVEMENT-- WESTERN EUROPE'S ABILITY TO GUARD AGAINST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF "MORE PRONOUNCED" RECESSION "TENDENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES" IS PROBLEMATICAL.
THE SURVEY ADVISED SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO PROMOTE THEIR OWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A REGIONAL SELF-HELP PROGRAM PIVOTING ON

...RESTORE FULL AUTHORITY TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. THIS INCLUDES NORTHERN ITALY'S INDUSTRIES WHICH COULD PROVIDE CAPITAL AND ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT.

THE COMMISSION CAST A SKEPTICAL EYE ON THE SOVIET UNION'S ANNOUNCED PLAN TO IMPROVE ITS CITIZENS' STANDARD OF LIVING, IN THE LIGHT OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR INCREASING ARMAMENT PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT GOODS.

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IT CONCLUDED FROM A SPEECH BY MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET THAT SOVIET "GROSS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (IN 1953) AS A WHOLE IS LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN ABOUT 11 PER CENT GREATER THAN IN 1952."

EMPHASIZING THAT THE SOVIET UNION PROBABLY COULD HAVE INCREASED CONSUMPTION MORE RAPIDLY IN RECENT YEARS HAD IT SO CHOSEN, THE SURVEY SAID THE KEY QUESTION IS HOW FAR THE RUSSIANS ARE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE INCREASES IN INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY AND DEFENSE STOCKPILES.

THE COMMISSION WAS UNABLE TO RECONCILE THE SOVIETS' PLANNED INCREASE OF MILK DELIVERIES BY 20 PER CENT IN 1953 AND ANOTHER 20 PER CENT THIS YEAR WITH THE FACT THE RUSSIANS HAD HALF A MILLION FEWER COWS AT THE BEGINNING OF LAST YEAR THAN A YEAR EARLIER. ALL CATTLE, INCLUDING THE COWS, WERE OVER-SLAUGHTERED BY 2,200,000 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN MEAT SUPPLIES IN 1952, IT SAID.

WESTERN GERMANY SHOWED A BIGGER PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION LAST YEAR THAN BRITAIN, ALTHOUGH BOTH MADE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS. USING INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON 1948 AS 100, WEST GERMAN OUTPUT JUMPED FROM 160 IN 1952 TO 180 IN 1953. DURING THE SAME PERIOD BRITISH PRODUCTION ADVANCED FROM 110 IN 1952 TO 120 LAST YEAR.

AGAIN USING 1948 AS THE BASE YEAR, PERSONAL INCOME IN WEST GERMANY INCREASED FROM 100 IN 1949 TO 149 IN 1952. THE CORRESPONDING BRITISH ADVANCE WAS FROM 101 TO 105.

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1954

A74

BERLIN, MARCH 1 (AP)-WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER TONIGHT AGAIN REJECTED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PLAN (EDC) IN AN ADDRESS AT A RALLY OF MORE THAN 4,000 IN WEST BERLIN.

OLLENHAUER SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO FIND WAYS OF SAFEGUARDING THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC'S SECURITY, BUT SAID EDC WAS NOT THE RIGHT MEANS "BECAUSE IT IS BASED ON THE CONTINUED DIVISION OF GERMANY AND THE DEFINITE INCLUSION OF ONE PART OF THE COUNTRY IN THE WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM."

QR853PES

1954

A79

BERLIN, MARCH 1 (AP)-TWO EAST ZONE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED UNDER ARREST TODAY FOR CRITICIZING THEIR PARTY'S REJECTION OF FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD REUNIFICATION OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

THE ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION BUREAU WEST SAID SIEGFRIED SCHULTZE AND GEORG BULLKE WERE SEIZED AS "ENEMIES OF THE STATE."

QR902PES

1954

A73

DEGGENDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 1 (AP)-SAMUEL KUHNKE, 51-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN, WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON TODAY ON CHARGES OF HELPING SEND 17 CONCENTRATION CAMP INMATES TO THEIR DEATHS DURING WORLD WAR II. THE PROSECUTION DENOUNCED HIM AS "THE KING OF THE INFORMERS" IN THE NAZI COMCENTRATION CAMP AT SACHSENHAUSEN.

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B44KX (Q)

A120

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED IT HAS SENT AN EIGHT-MAN ORDNANCE TEAM TO INSTRUCT THE SPANISH ARMY IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

THE TEAM, MADE UP OF PERSONNEL FROM THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY, IS HEADED BY CAPT. ARTHUR W.DISSINGER (OF 133 SPRING ST.) TREMONT, PA.

IT WILL REMAIN IN SPAIN 30 DAYS. ITS ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED BY THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION IN MADRID.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (210)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 1 (AP)-VIET NAM'S PRIME MINISTER SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AN INDOCHINA ARMISTICE BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH. HE INDICATED THAT IF THE PARLEY FAILS TO PRODUCE PEACE, FRANCE AND HER ALLY WILL FIGHT ON UNTIL THE RED-LED VIETMINH IS DEFEATED.

THE PRIME MINISTER, PRINCE BUU LOC, SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS STAND WITH FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN BEFORE THE LATTER RETURNED TO FRANCE YESTERDAY. HE SAID HE GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM PLEVEN THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WANTS A QUICK PEACE--BUT NOT AT ANY PRICE.

AT THE GENEVA PARLEY THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA AND OTHER NATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS KOREA AND INDOCHINA AMONG OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS.

BUU LOC, COUSIN OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI LATER LEFT FOR PARIS, WHERE HE WILL NEGOTIATE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIET NAM, BIGGEST OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

SCATTERED FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN INDOCHINA'S SPRAWLING WAR.

THE FRENCH SAID ARMORED UNION FORCES ROUTED A RED BATTALION IN THE PHU VAN DINH SECTOR 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FRENCH HAD "LIGHT LOSSES". WHILE 92 REBELS WERE KILLED AND 98 CAPTURED. IN THE SAME SECTOR THE VIETMINH SEIZED A FRENCH DEFENSE POST.

SOUTHEAST OF HANOI FRENCH ROVING UNITS CAPTURED 16 VIETMINH.

IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA THE FRENCH FANNED OUT FROM THEIR BIG BASTION OF DIEN BIEN PHU PROBING THE POSITIONS OF SOME 36,000 REBELS HEMMING THE DUST BOWL FORTIFICATION. AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES CONTINUED POUNDING REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

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WITH HANOI

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRINCE BU C, PRIME MINISTER OF VIET NAM, DECLARED TODAY AN ARMISTICE IN THE YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH.

HE SAID HE HAD TOLD THIS TO FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN BEFORE PLEVEN'S DEPARTURE YESTERDAY FOR FRANCE. HE SAID HE JUDGED PLEVEN WAS IN AGREEMENT.

PLEVEN, HE SAID, WILL MAKE A STATEMENT BEFORE THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OUTLINING THESE VIEWS IN THE OPENING OF DEBATE FRIDAY ON THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM. BUU LOC SAID HE HAD THE IMPRESSION FROM HIS TALKS WITH PLEVEN THAT THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT IS EAGER TO CONCLUDE A QUICK PEACE BUT NOT AT ANY PRICE.

BUU LOC, 40-YEAR-OLD COUSIN OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, INDICATED ALSO IN A FAREWELL DINNER FOR NEWSMEN BEFORE LEAVING FOR INDEPENDENCE TALKS IN PARIS THAT FRANCE AND VIET NAM WILL PUSH THE INDOCHINA WAR TO ITS CONCLUSION UNLESS THE GENEVA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SUCCEED.

"FRANCE AND VIET NAM ARE ENGAGED IN A STRUGGLE THEY DID NOT

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WANT BUT WHICH THEY WILL CARRY OUT WITH THE SAME FIERCE RESOLUTION UNTIL WE ATTAIN THE GOALS WHICH WE COULD NOT RENOUNCE WITHOUT COMMITTING TREASON TO THE NATION," HE SAID.

BUU LOC SAID HE EXPECTED IN TWO WEEKS OF TALKS BEGINNING MARCH 3 IN PARIS TO ACHIEVE TOTAL INDEPENDENC FOR VIET NAM, THE BIGGEST OF THE THREE STATES OF INDOCHINA, WITH A POPULATION OF 20 MILLION. LAOS, WHOSE RELIGIOUS CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG HAS BEEN MENACED IN RECENT WEEKS BY THE RED-LED VIETMINH, ALREADY HAS SIGNED A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE, WHILE CAMBODIA IS IN THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSION OF PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS AT ITS CAPITAL, PHNOM PENH. TOGETHER LAOS AND CAMBODIA HAVE BUT FOUR MILLION INHABITANTS.

THE BALDING, ROUND-FACED PRINCE PREMIER IS STAKING THE FUTURE OF HIS GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS ONLY A MONTH AND HALF OLD, ON THE OUTCOME OF THE PARIS INDEPENDENCE TALKS. HE HOPES, WITH TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FOR HIS STRUGGLING COUNTRY, TO WEAN AWAY NATIONALIST LEADERS NOW SUPPORTING GAUNT HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-EDUCATED LEADER OF THE VIETMINH, WHOSE REBELLION TAKES AS ITS THEME INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE. BUU LOC IS NOT NAIVE ENOUGH TO THINK, HOWEVER, THAT THE MOMENT THE INK IS DRY ON THE NEW TREATY THE VIETMINH NATIONALISTS WILL WANT TO DESERT HO, OR BE ABLE TO.

TWO THINGS WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE THEY CAN BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE FOLD.

1. CONVINCE THEM THAT THE NEWLY WON INDEPENDENCE IS REAL AND NOT A PAPER PROMISE.
2. SPLINTER THE AMBOO CURTAIN MILITARILY, PERMITTING THEM TO ESCAPE FROM HO'S IRON DISCIPLINE.

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THE INDEPENDENCE TREATY WILL, BUU LOC HOPES, DO SOMETHING JUSTAS IMPORTANT. THAT IS, RALLY THE STAUNCH NATIONALISTS IN VIET NAM TERRITORY WHO UP TO NOW HAVE KEPT ALOOF ON THE GROUND THE GOVERNMENT IS TAINTED BY COOPERATION WITH THE FRENCH.

THOUGH IT DOES NOT HAVE COMPLETE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE, THE BUU LOC GOVERNMENT IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST HONEST AND INTELLIGENT TO COME TO POWER. ITS MEMBERS ARE LARGELY UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND SCHOLARS WHO WERE STUDYING IN PARIS RECENTLY. THIS IS A STRENGTH BUT ALSO A WEAKNESS AS FAR AS POPULAR APPEAL GOES.

BUU LOC MADE IT CLEAR HE STILL OPPOSES COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN ANY FUTURE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE CONDITION OF PEACE REMAIN:

1. DISMEMBERMENT OF THE COMMUNIST ARMY AND POLITICAL APPARATUS.
2. PRIOR CONSULTATION OF THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS.
3. CESSATION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST AID TO HO CHI MINH.
4. NO KOREA TYPE PEACE BASED ON DIVIDING THE NATION.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE FRENCH CLAIMED NEW SUCCESSES TODAY IN FLUSHING VIETMINH REBELS OUT OF THE KEY RED RIVER LOWLANDS OF NORTH INDOCHINA, WITH 92 REBELS KILLED AND 114 CAPTURED.

A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID TANKS AND OTHER MOBILE UNITS SCATTERED ONE RED-COMMANDED VIETMINH BATTALION IN A SHARP DAYTIME FIGHT IN THE PHU VAN DINH SECTOR, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. THE FRENCH UNION FORCES HAD "LIGHT LOSSES," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, WHILE 92 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 93 CAPTURED.

THE VIETMINH, FIRING MORTARS, MACHINEGUNS AND SMALL ARMS, BATTLED THE FRENCH BITTERLY FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE BREAKING OFF THE FIGHT AND FLEEING DEEP INTO THE RICE FIELDS AND BAMBOO THICKETS. THE FRENCH PICKED UP NEARLY 100 ABANDONED GUNS.

IN THE SAME SECTOR, THE VIETMINH CAPTURED ONE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE DEFENSE POST DURING THE NIGHT.

SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, FRENCH COMMANDO UNITS CAPTURED 16 REBELS.

FRENCH UNION PATROLS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH INDOCHINA CONTINUED TO FEEL OUT THE POSITIONS OF 36,000 REBELS ENTRENCHED AROUND THE MAJOR FRENCH FORTIFICATION OF DIEN BIEN PHU. NO MAJOR CONTACT WAS REPORTED.

U.S.-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS KEPT UP ATTACKS ON REBEL ENCAMPMENTS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS IN THE BACK COUNTRY.

FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN, IN INDOCHINA FOR A MONTH'S FACT FINDING TOUR, FLEW BACK TO PARIS FROM SAIGON TODAY TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT ON THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY STRUGGLE AGAINST THE REDS.

OBSERVERS SAID HE APPEARED CONVINCED ANY PEACE TALKS WITH THE REBELS SHOULD BE PUT OFF UNTIL AFTER THE WEST'S CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA AT GENEVA IN APRIL. THE INDOCHINA SITUATION IS TO BE TAKEN UP THEN ALONG WITH EREA.

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WITH SAIGON (150)

PARIS, MARCH 1 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN SAID TONIGHT THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN INDOCHINA IS DIVIDED BETWEEN A DESIRE FOR PEACE AND A FEAR THAT AN ARMISSTICE AGREEMENT WILL NOT CONTAIN DURABLE GUARANTEES.

PLEVEN MADE THIS STATEMENT ON HIS RETURN TO PARIS AFTER A MONTH IN INDOCHINA ON A XACT-FINDING TOUR HE MADE WITH FRENCH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, PIERRE DE CHEVIGNE.

REFERRING TO THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA, HE SAID "FRANCE WILL NOT BE GOING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITHOUT WINNING CARDS." HE ADDED:

"MILITARILY, IT IS INCONTESTABLE THAT THE ENEMY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE, UP TO NOW, TO ATTAIN ANY OF HIS ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES."

PLEVEN, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO DISCLOSE ANY DECISIONS HE AND DE CHEVIGNE REACHED FROM THEIR TOUR. HE SAID:

"A LOT OF RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED ON OUR CONCLUSIONS BUT THEY ARE WHOLLY UNFOUNDED."

ONE PUBLISHED REPORT SSAID PLEVEN HAD DECIDED TO SEEK AN ARMISTICE PENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY SPURNED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ARMS AID OFFER SIMILAR TO THAT JUST GRANTED NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN. NEHRU DEMANDED THAT U. S. OBSERVERS GET OFF THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE TEAM IN KASHMIR.

THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT CHEERED AS THE PRIME MINISTER COMMENTED BITTERLY ON EISENHOWER'S LETTER EXPLAINING THE U.S. DECISION TO GRANT PAKISTAN MILITARY AID FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES AND OFFERING THE SAME TREATMENT TO INDIA.

"IN MAKING THIS SUGGESTION," NEHRU DECLARED, "THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE LESS THAN JUSTICE TO US OR TO HIMSELF. IF WE OBJECT TO MILITARY AID BEING GIVEN TO PAKISTAN, WE WOULD BE HYPOCRITES AND UNPRINCIPLED OPPORTUNISTS TO ACCEPT IT OURSELVES."

THE DEPUTIES LAUGHED WHEN NEHRU SAID:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS BEEN GOOD ENOUGH TO SUGGEST HE WOULD GIVE HIS MOST SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO ANY REQUEST WE MIGHT WISH

TO MAKE FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE."

INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN DISPUTING THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF KASHMIR EVER SINCE THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO IN 1947. REFERRING TO THE PRESENCE OF U.S. MEMBERS ON THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE TEAM THERE, NEHRU SAID:

"SINCE THEY CAN NO LONGER BE TREATED BY US AS NEUTRALS IN THIS DISPUTE, MILITARY AID GIVEN BY THE UNITED STATES TO PAKISTAN IS A FORM OF INTERVENTION IN THE DISPUTES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN. THEIR (THE U.S. OBSERVERS') PRESENCE THERE, THEREFORE, APPEALS TO US TO BE IMPROPER."

AT THE END OF LAST YEAR, THE UNITED STATES HAD 14 OBSERVERS AMONG ABOUT 100 FROM NINE COUNTRIES ON THE CEASE-FIRE TEAM.

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COMMENTING ON EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCE THAT THE AID EXTENDED TO PAKISTAN WILL NOT BE MISUSED, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID:

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THE PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO AGGRESSION. BUT WE KNOW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT AGGRESSION TAKES PLACE, AND NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT IT. AGGRESSION TOOK PLACE IN KASHMIR 6 1/2 YEARS AGO, AND THUS FAR THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ONLY NOT CONDEMNED IT, BUT WE HAVE BEEN ASKED NOT TO PRESS IT IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE." . . .

HE CITED PRESS REPORTS OF TESTIMONY BY WALTER S. ROBERTSON, U. S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE JAN. 26. NEHRU PARAPHRASED REPORTS OF THIS TESTIMONY AS SAYING "THE UNITED STATES MUST XXXXX DOMINATE ASIA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AND POSE A MILITARY THREAT TO COMMUNIST CHINA UNTIL IT DISINTEGRATES." NEHRU CONCEDED THERE HAVE BEEN "CONFLICTING REPORTS" OF EXACTLY WHAT ROBERTSON SAID, ONE VERSION BEING THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST MAINTAIN ITS POSTURE OF STRENGTH (NOT DOMINATE) IN ASIA. THEN THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED:

"WHATEVER THE WORDING, THE MEANING IS THE SAME. IT IS KNOWN THAT INDIA'S POLICY IN REGARD TO THE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA DIFFERS FROM THAT OF THE U.S. OUR TWO POLICIES IN THIS RESPECT ARE WHOLLY OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER. BUT WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT IS THAT A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SAY THAT IT IS THEIR POLICY THAT THE UNITED STATES DOMINATE ASIA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD."

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(THE [redacted] OF THE ROBERTSON TESTIMONY RELEASED LAST WEEK BY REP. FREDERIC COUDERT JR. (R-NY) SAID THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAD CONCURRED IN A STATEMENT BY COUDERT THAT "A COLD WAR WAGED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES" MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR "AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF YEARS." ROBERTSON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE THOUGHT AMERICA MUST MAINTAIN THE COLD WAR UNTIL THERE WERE "SOME INDICATIONS" THE COMMUNISTS HAD "CHANGED THEIR OBJECTIVES." WHEN COUDERT ASKED IF THAT MEANT THE UNITED STATES WOULD TRY "TO MAINTAIN FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF YEARS AMERICAN DOMINANCE IN THE FAR EAST," ROBERTSON ANSWERED "YES, EXACTLY.")

NEHRU SAID THERE HAD RECENTLY BEEN DEVELOPING A MORE FRIENDLY APPROACH BETWEENINDIA AND PAKISTAN ON KASHMIR BUT "THAT HAS ALL CHANGED NOW."

BEFORE NEHRU SPOKE, PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI SAID IN A SPEECH BROADCAST FROM KARACHI THAT U.S. MILITARY AID TO HIS COUNTRY IS "AN HISTORIC EVENT OF ESPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE," NOT ONLY TO PAKISTAN BUT ALSO TO THE ENTIRE MOSLEM WORLD. COMMENTING ON THIS, NEHRU SAID:

"I AM UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS WILL STRENGTHEN THE MOSLEM WORLD AND HOW ANY COUNTRY CAN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT PART IN WORLD AFFAIRS RELYING ON MILITARY AID FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY."

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE TEXT OF A THREE-PARAGRAPH LETTER FROM NEHRU TO EISENHOWER WAS RELEASED. THE PRIME MINISTER THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR THE ASSURANCES GIVEN ON USE OF THE AID BY PAKISTAN AND DECLARED THAT INDIA WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE A POLICY AIMED AT FURTHERING PEACE AND FREEDOM.

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ASKED WHAT STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN IN LINE WITH NEHRU'S OBJECTIONS TO THE PRESENCE OF AMERICANS ON THE CEASE-FIRE TEAM, AN INDIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THAT "ALL IMPLICATIONS IN THE SPEECH ARE BEING EXAMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IF CONSIDERED NECESSARY."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE SAID WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. PERSONNEL FROM THE TEAM WOULD BE UP TO THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL BUT PREDICTED IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT WASHINGTON WOULD PERMIT THEM TO REMAIN IN VIEW OF NEHRU'S ATTITUDE.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT TODAY EXTENDED FOR THE FIFTH TIME THE CEASE-FIRE PERIOD GRANTED TO ALLOW THE EVACUATION OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES FROM THE COUNTRY.

THE OLD AGREEMENT EXPIRED AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

THE NEW CEASE-FIRE ORDER WILL APPLY IN A 10-MILE RADIUS AROUND MONGHSAT, MONGYANG, MONGYAW AND PANYANG UNTIL MARCH 15. HOSTILITIES IN A SIMILAR AREA AROUND MONGKWAN ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL MARCH 31.

MEANWHILE THREE BRIGADES OF THE BURMESE ARMY ARE POISED TO STRIKE AT THE CHINESE. MILITARY SOURCES IN MOULMEIN SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN THE TENASSERIM COASTAL STRIP WILL PULL OUT THROUGH MYAWADDI AND PALU DIRECTLY EASTWARD OF MOULMEIN PORT.

SOME 3,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO FORMOSA BY A UNITED NATIONS-BACKED JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE UNITED STATES, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THAILAND. THE SOLDIERS WERE DISARMED AND PASSED OVER THE BURMA BORDER INTO THAILAND FOR THE AIRLIFT.

THE NATIONALISTS ARE PART OF ABOUT 12,000 WHO FLED INTO BURMA AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER CHINA IN 1949.

BURMA HAS ACCUSED THEM IN THE U.N. OF POSING A THREAT TO PEACE, CONDUCTING GUERRILLA RAIDS INTO NEIGHBORING CHINA AND THEN HIDING OUT IN BURMA'S NORTHERN JUNGLES. THE BURMESE ALSO CHARGE THE NATIONALISTS WITH JOINING UP WITH REBEL FORCES IN THIS COUNTRY IN RAIDS ON VILLAGES FOR FOOD AND SUPPLIES.

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(430) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TERSELY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AN "ATOMIC DEVICE" HAS BEEN EXPLODED IN THE MID-PACIFIC IN THE FIRST OF A NEW SERIES OF TESTS WIDELY HERALDED TO INCLUDE A HYDROGEN BOMB BLAST.

THE SCENE OF THE LATEST EXPLOSION WAS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF ENIWETOK ATOLL, IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, WHERE THE FIRST HYDROGEN DEVICE WAS DETONATED IN 1952.

MATCHING THE AIR-TIGHT SECRECY SURROUNDING THE CURRENT TESTS, TODAY'S BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MERELY:

"LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT JOINT TASK FORCE SEVEN HAS DETONATED AN ATOMIC DEVICE AT THE AEC'S PACIFIC PROVING GROUND IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

"THIS DETONATION WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF TESTS."

NO OTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

THE COMMISSION AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED JAN. 8 THAT THE NEW TESTS WOULD "CARRY OUT A FURTHER PHASE OF A CONTINUING SERIES OF WEAPONS TESTS OF ALL CATEGORIES."

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AS RECENTLY AS FEB. 17, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REPORTED "MIGHTY INCREASES" IN U.S. ATOMIC STRENGTH IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE ASKING CONGRESS TO LIFT AN EIGHT-YEAR SECRECY VEIL SO THAT AMERICA'S ALLIES COULD BE TOLD HOW TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN THE BATTLEFIELD.

EMPHASIZING THAT HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE ACTUAL SECRETS OF ATOMIC KNOW-HOW, EISENHOWER REPORTED "GREAT PROGRESS" IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT, AND HE DECLARED:

"THE THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) WEAPON TODAY...DWARFS IN DESTRUCTIVE POWER ALL ATOMIC WEAPONS."

ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF THE DESTRUCTIVE FURY OF THE H-BOMB CAME FROM SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH) IN A SPEECH ON FEB.20 IN WHICH HE SAID THE PACIFIC ISLAND OBLITERATED IN THE 1952 TEST WAS 10 TO 12 MILES LONG AND 5 TO 6 MILES WIDE.

AND CHAIRMAN W.STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID IN A RECENT CHICAGO SPEECH THAT THE 1952 HYDROGEN BLAST TORE A HOLE ONE MILE WIDE AND 175 FEET DEEP IN THE OCEAN FLOOR.

A HINT THAT THE AEC EXPECTED THE CURRENT TESTS TO PROVIDE THE BIGGEST EXPLOSIONS SO FAR, FAR SURPASSING ANYTHING IN THE A-BOMB LINE, CAME EARLY THIS YEAR WHEN THE COMMISSION WIDENED ITS PROVING GROUND TO TAKE IN BIKINI ATOLL 190 MILES EAST OF ENIWETOK.

SCIENTISTS SAY THAT DESPITE THE CITY-KILLING DESTRUCTIVENESS OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS, THE BIGGEST BOMB YET DEVISED BY MAN IS STILL A PEANUT COMPARED TO THE ERUPTIONS OF NATURE--SUCH AS EARTHQUAKES AND HURRICANES.

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ALTHOUGH THE AEC MENTIONED ONLY AN "ATOMIC DEVICE" IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, THE TERM IS BROAD ENOUGH TO COVER AN H-BOMB ALTHOUGH USUALLY THE WORD "THERMONUCLEAR" IS APPLIED TO HYDROGEN DEVICES.

IN THE CONVENTIONAL ATOMIC BOMB, THE BLAST RESULTS FROM THE SPLITTING OF ATOMIS IN FISSIONABLE MATERIAL SUCH AS URANIUM-235. IN HYDROGEN TESTS, THE EXPLOSION STEMS FROM THE FUSION OF HYDROGEN ATOMS UNDER TERRIFIC HEAT AND PRESSURE.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OFFICIAL MENTIONS RECENTLY OF HYDROGEN "WEAPONS" AS DISTINGUISHED FROM "DEVICES." HOWEVER, PAST HYDROGEN TRIALS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE INVOLVED ONLY SEMI-LABORATORY CONTRIVANCES RATHER THAN FULLY FASHIONED BOMB-STYLE WEAPONS FOR USE AGAINST A POSSIBLE ENEMY.

THE BREVITY OF THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT REFLECTED STIFFER SECURITY RULES PUT INTO EFFECT FOR THIS YEAR'S TEST. DISPATCHEES FROM PEARL HARBOR FOR WEEKS HAVE LAID STRESS ON THE RIGID APPLICATION OF SECRECY.

AMONG OTHER SECURITY MEASURES, THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND HAS HAD TOUGH LITTLE DESTROYER ESCORTS FANNING OUT FAR AND WIDE AROUND THE TEST AREA, ON THE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE SNOOPING BY HOSTILE SUBMARINES OR SHIPS. IN ADDITION, AIR PATROLS WERE REPORTED SWEEPING THE SKIES FROM THE MARSHALLS TO JAPAN.

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(250) WASHINGTON,MARCH 1 (AP)-CHAIRMAN LOUIS STRAUSS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS TO PROMOTE PEACETIME USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY "ENDED A PERIOD OF DRIFT AND RESTORED THE MORAL LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID THAT WAS SO "WHATEVER MAY BE THE RESULTS" OF THE SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER IN WHICH EISENHOWER MADE SUCH A PROPOSAL.

ALTHOUGH NOT REFERRING TO RUSSIA BY NAME, STRAUSS SAID IN AN ADDRES TO WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH AMONG THE NATION'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

"THIS STEP (THE EISENHOWER PROPOSAL) DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT WE SUDDENLY PLACE TRUST WHERE YESTERDAY WE KNOW (SIC) TRUST COULD NOT BE REPOSED."

HE SAID THE EISENHOWER PROPOSAL "DOES NOT PROPOSE TO HEAL ALL WOUNDS" NOR ASSURE THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FUTURE WARS.

"IT IS THE ONLY MEASURE WHICH OFFERS TO THE GENERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE A FAIR PROSPECT OF GETTING ON WITH THE WORLD'S WORK X X X RATHER THAN HAVING TO BURY OUR CASUALTIES AND PAINFULLY BUILD AGAIN FROM THE VERY GROUND UP."

STRAUSS MADE MENTION OF TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF ATOMIC TESTS AT THE PACIFIC PROVING GROUND.

HE SAID THE AEC AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAD ANNOUNCED SOME TIME AGO THAT IT WAS GOING TO CONDUCT "ANOTHER SERIES OF ROUTINE TESTS OF WEAPONS" AT THE MARSHALL ISLANDS PROVING GROUND AND HE SAID THE FIRST OF THESE WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AS HAVING TAKEN PLACE.

HE OFFERED NO AMPLIFICATION ON THE USE OF THE WORD "ROUTINE" WHICH WAS NOT CONTAINED IN ANY PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PLANS FOR ANY PACIFIC TEST.

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ATOMIC GUNS (120)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A THIRD ATOMIC CANNON BATTALION WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE NEW UNIT, EQUIPPED WITH 230 MM GUNS CAPABLE OF FIRING EITHER CONVENTIONAL OR ATOMIC SHELLS IS NOW STATIONED AT FT. SILL, OKLA. IT NUMBERS BETWEEN 500 AND 600 MEN AND WILL MAN SIX OF THE BIG GUNS WHEN IT MOVES INTO ITS UNDISCLOSED DEFENSE POSITION IN EUROPE.

THE UNITED STATES COMMAND IN EUROPE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT TWO ATOMIC GUN BATTALIONS WERE ALREADY ON THE SCENE, THE 363TH AND THE 269TH.

WHEN THE THIRD BATTALION ARRIVES IN EUROPE THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE COMMANDS WILL HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL A TOTAL OF 18 OF THE BIG PIECES.

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NIGHT LEAD SECURITY (420)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 1 (AP)-CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT 355 OUT OF 1,732 "SECURITY" SEPARATIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR INVOLVED PERSONS WITH SUBVERSIVE DATA IN THEIR FILES.

THE LONG-AWAITED BREAKDOWN--CLASSIFYING THE SUSPECTS AS ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES, SEX PERVERTS, CRIMINALS AND PERSONS WITH OTHER DEROGATORY BACKGROUNDS--CAME AFTER WEEKS OF PUBLIC OUTCRY BY DEMOCRATS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS STATE-OF-THE-UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY THAT 2,200 GOVERNMENT WORKERS HAD BEEN LET OUT UNDER THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM HE ORDERED INTO EFFECT IN APRIL, 1953.

EISENHOWER GAVE NO BREAKDOWN, HOWEVER, NOR WAS THERE ANY FROM HIS ADMINISTRATION, SHOWING HOW MANY WERE OUSTED FOR LOYALTY REASONS.

DEMOCRATS ON BOTH SIDES OF CAPITOL HILL HAVE CHARGED THAT SOME REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS WERE TRYING TO PUT ACROSS THE IDEA THAT MOST OF THE 2,200 WERE COMMUNISTS OR SUBVERSIVES LEFT OVER FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

YOUNG SUPPLIED TODAY'S BREAKDOWN TO CHAIRMAN REES (R-KAN) OF THE HOUSE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE AT REES' REQUEST.

THE TOTAL OF 1,732 FIRINGS AND RESIGNATIONS DOES NOT INCLUDE 211 "TERMINATIONS" AND 231 RESIGNATIONS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

YOUNG SAID DETAILS OF THE DEFENSE SEPARATIONS WOULD BE FURNISHED

LATER.
IN ALL, YOUNG'S REPORT LISTED 2,003 SHOWINGS OF SECURITY RISK OUTSIDE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. BUT SOME OF THESE FELL IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, AS FOR INSTANCE A LOOSE TALKER WHO WAS ALSO AN INTEMPERATE DRINKER.
HERE IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE 2,003 SECURITY FINDINGS:
1. "INFORMATION OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE"--355
2. SEX PERVERTS--190.
3. FELONIES OR MISDEMEANORS--504.
4. OTHER UNSPECIFIED CAUSES--959.
YOUNG SAID THE LIST COVERED A SEVEN-MONTH PERIOD BETWEEN MAY 23 AND DEC. 31, 1953, AND INCLUDED 933 PERSONS WHO WERE FIRED AND 1,241 WHO RESIGNED, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

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THE REPORT DID NOT SHOW HOW MANY, IF ANY, TOOK JOBS IN OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AND ARE STILL ON GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS.
THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT LED THE LIST WITH 72 "SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION" CASES, FOLLOWED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WITH 45, STATE DEPARTMENT 43 AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT 41.
THE SUPER-SENSITIVE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SHOWED A CLEAN "ZERO" SCORE ON SUBVERSIVE CASES, BUT HAD 31 SEX PERVERTS--SECOND ONLY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S 49 IN THAT CATEGORY.
SEX PERVERTS ARE RATED AS DANGEROUS SECURITY RISKS ON THE GROUND THAT THEY MIGHT BE BLACKMAILED INTO BETRAYING SECRETS.
THE LIST SHOWED THE WHITE HOUSE HAD ONE SECURITY SEPARATION, BUT INDICATED THAT NEITHER SUBVERSION NOR SEX PERVERSION WAS INVOLVED.
PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE SINGLE WHITE HOUSE CASE.
SEN.OLIN D.JOHNSTON (D-SC) TOLD NEWSMEN RECENTLY THAT EVEN IF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION GAVE A PUBLIC ANALYSIS, HE WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS HIS DEMAND FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE ISSUE.
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WITH NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-HERE IS THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S BREAKDOWN ON SECURITY SEPARATIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1953:

AGENCY	TOTAL SECURITY SEPARATIONS	"SUBVERSIVE" CASES	SEX PERVERTS
AGRICULTURE	74	1	4
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION	1	0	0
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	48	0	31
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	2	0	1
COMMERCE	58	8	9
CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION	5	1	2
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.	1	1	0
MEDIATION & CONCILIATION SERVICE	3	3	0
FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMN.	183	16	15
GENERAL ACCTG. OFFICE	6	1	1
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	150	9	2
GOVT. PRINTING OFFICE	10	3	1
HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE DEPT.	78	27	12
HOUSING & HOME FINANCE AGENCY	23	7	5
U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY	38	24	7
INTERIOR	117	72	4
JUSTICE	156	41	3
LABOR	17	11	3
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	2	1	0
NATL. ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS	17	6	1
NATL.CAPITAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	3	1	1
NATL.LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	10	9	0
NATL.SCIENCE FOUNDATION	1	0	0
OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION	2	0	0
POSTOFFICE DEPT.	284	4	13
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	3	1	0
RENEGOTIATION BOARD	5	3	1
SECURITY EXCHANGE COMMISSION	2	2	0
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM	4	4	0
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2	0	1
STATE DEPT.	117	43	49
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	5	1	1
TREA URY	52	10	2
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	302	45	21
WHITE HOUSE	1	0	0

EXCEPT FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AGENCIES NOT LISTED REPORTED NO SECURITY SEPARATIONS.
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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-STEVENS
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WILL HOLD THEIR POSTPONED FACE-TO-FACE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.
BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO BE A CLOSED SESSION INSTEAD OF THE BALLYHOOED AND TELEVISED MEETING WHICH WAS SCHEDULED AND THEN CALLED OFF SUDDENLY LAST WEEK IN THE MIDST OF A HEATED WRANGLE OVER THE ISSUE.
MCCARTHY AND STEVENS' OFFICE BOTH SAID THE ARMY SECRETARY HAD AGREED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE EITHER THURSDAY OR NEXT MONDAY.
THE SESSION, WHEN HELD, MCCARTHY SAID, WILL BE A CLOSED DOOR AFFAIR UNLESS STEVENS PREFERS TO OPEN IT TO THE PUBLIC. STEVENS' OFFICE SAID THE SECRETARY UNDERSTOOD THE MEETING WOULD BE CLOSED.
THE COMMITTEE DIDN'T SUGGEST THE MEETING, MCCARTHY SAID. HE SAID JOHN ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, HAD VOLUNTEERED A SUGGESTION THAT STEVENS APPEAR TO DISCUSS ARMY POLICY IN THE HANDLING OF ALLEGED REDS.
"PRINCIPALLY," MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS, "I'M CONCERNED WITH THEIR THREE DIFFERENT WAYS OF HANDLING CASES.
THE SENATOR SAID ARMY POLICY IS CONTRADICTORY RATHER THAN UNIFORM IN THE TREATMENT OF PURPORTED REDS AND HE WANTS TO ASK STEVENS ABOUT THAT. BUT HE GRINNED AND HURRIED ON TO SAY:
"I DON'T WANT THIS CONSTRUED AS AN ATTACK ON STEVENS."
THIS TIME THE QUESTION BEFORE THE TWO WILL BE RELATED BUT A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE THAT KEPT THE SECRETARY AND THE SENATOR WARRING ALL LAST WEEK IN ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MORE SPECTACULAR CLASHES OF PERSONALITIES.
THEN THE POINT OF CONTENTION WAS WHETHER MCCARTHY HAD ABUSED OFFICERS HE QUESTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNIST CODDLING BY THE ARMY. STEVENS ACCUSED THE SENATOR AS HAVING HUMILIATED AND ABUSED GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, DECORATED WORLD WAR II HERO. MCCARTHY SAID HE HADN'T.
THE BIG PUBLIC SHOWDOWN SET FOR LAST THURSDAY, WAS CANCELLED UNDER

TERMS GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS A STEVENS SURRENDER TO MCCARTHY.
WITH THE BACKING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, STEVENS CONTENDED HE HADN'T CAVED IN ON THE ISSUE OF ABUSING WITNESSES. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ABUSE OF ARMY OFFICERS IN THE FUTURE. MCCARTHY REFUSED TO CONCEDE THERE HAD BEEN ANY ABUSE.

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THE SENATOR HAD QUIZZED ZWICKER ABOUT THE INDUCTION, PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST. THE SENATOR CALLED PERESS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST." PERESS SAID THIS WAS "NONSENSE."
THE PERESS CASE FIGURES IN THE NEW MEETING NOW SET BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS, SINCE THE SENATOR SAID IT IS AN EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THREE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH THE ARMY HAD HANDLED CASES OF COMMUNIST SUSPECTS.
WHILE PERESS WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED, MCCARTHY SAID, PRIVATE DAVID LINFIELD HAS BEEN KEPT IN THE ARMY AND PRIVATE SID RUBENSTEIN HAS BEEN LET OUT.
LINFIELD AND RUBENSTEIN WERE WITNESSES BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY.
LINFIELD, MCCARTHY SAID, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNISM AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED TO CITE HIM FOR CONTEMPT TO THE FULL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.
RUBENSTEIN, THE SENATOR SAID, WAS A COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WITNESS WHO SATISFIED THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE HAS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE 1947 OR 1948 AND NOW IS WILLING TO GIVE INFORMATION ON REDS BOTH TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE FBI. BUT RUBENSTEIN, MCCARTHY SAID, HAS BEEN GIVEN A SECOND-GRADE HONORABLE DISCHARGE BY THE ARMY--NOT AN UNQUALIFIED HONORABLE DISCHARGE AS IN THE CASE OF PERESS.
ALL FOUR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE WERE ON HAND TODAY PLUS ONE OF THE THREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.
MCCARTHY HAS BEEN CRITICIZED ON GROUNDS HE HAS RUN TOO MANY ONE-MAN SHOWS.
OVER THE WEEK-END, A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID WORD HAD BEEN PASSED TO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DROP EVERYTHING ELSE AND BE ON HAND AT MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS IN HOPES OF PREVENTING ANY MORE RUCKUSES LIKE THAT BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN AND STEVENS.
SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ONE OF THE GOP MEMBERS, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THAT THIS WAS "COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY WRONG...EITHER PLANTED BY SOMEONE IRRESPONSIBLE OR COOKED UP BY SOMEONE PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE."
HOWEVER, THE REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER, SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, SAID AS A PRACTICAL MATTER OTHER REPUBLICANS THAN MCCARTHY WILL BE PRESENT FROM NOW ON WHEN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DOES ANY COMMUNIST HUNTING.
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WITH WASHINGTON MCCARTHY
NEW YORK, MARCH 1 (AP)-DR.IRVING PERESS SAYS HE HAS BEEN PERSECUTED AS A CIVILIAN SINCE SEN. JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DENOUNCED HIM, AND HE CHARGES THAT HIS HOME WAS STONED.
ON SATURDAY NIGHT, PERESS SAID IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, "FASCIST HOODLUMS THREW ROCKS THROUGH OUR WINDOWS, NARROWLY MISSING OUR CHILDREN AND ENDANGERING THEIR LIVES."
THE QUEENS DENTIST, WHOSE HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY AS A MAJOR TOUCHED OFF THE BATTLE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY OFFICIALS, ALSO SAID:
"SINCE MY APPEARANCE BEFORE MCCARTHY, I HAVE BEEN ACCORDED THE RECEPTION TYPICAL OF INNOCENT VICTIMS HOUNDED AND ABUSED BY MCCARTHY. LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO MY HOME AND OFFICE, ALL UNSIGNED, MOST OF WHICH ARE OVERFLOWING WITH .... ANTI-SEMITIC EPITHETS AND

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QUOTES."
PERESS, WHOM MCCARTHY CALLED "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST," SAID PHRASES IN THE LETTERS ATTACKED HIM AS A JEW AND COMPARED HIS FAMILY WITH THAT OF THE EXECUTED ATOM SPIES, JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.
"THIS," PERESS CONTINUED, "COMES FROM THE SELF-STYLED 100 PER CENT LOYAL AMERICANS, THE SUPER PATRIOTS WHO IN A TRUE TRADITION OF THE STORM TROOPERS OF HITLER CROWNED THEIR EFFORTS SATURDAY NIGHT WITH ROCKS THROWN THROUGH THE WINDOWS OF MY CHILDREN'S BEDROOM.
"THIS IS THE TERRORISM THAT STEMS FROM MCCARTHYISM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS OUTRAGE VIOLATES THE DECENT DEMOCRATIC FEELINGS OF MY NEIGHBORS AND OTHER QUEENS RESIDENTS. GOOD AMERICANS WILL NOT CONDONE OR TOLERATE SUCH TERROR AND LAWLESSNES...."
PERESS WAS DENOUNCED BY MCCARTHY AFTER THE MAJOR REFUSED TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. PERESS, WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., ON FEB. 2, HAS SAID MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AGAINST HIM WERE "NONSENSE."
PERESS AND HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS, AGED 6 AND 8, LIVE IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN THE QUEENS SECTION OF NEW YORK CITY.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-STEPHEN MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS REPLACED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS "THE BIGGEST MAN" IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
MITCHELL SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THAT THERE IS INCREASING "ALARM AND DEEP RESENTMENT THAT AN ADMINISTRATION IS SO WEAK THAT IT WOULD PERMIT THIS MAN TO RUN AT WILL."
"IT WOULD BE EASY TO STOP SEN. MCCARTHY," MITCHELL SAID. "THE PROBLEM IS FOR THE HEAD OF THE PARTY--THE PRESIDENT--TO DECLARE HIS POSITION. MCCARTHY IS AS SUBJECT AS ANY OTHER SINGLE SENATOR IS TO PUBLIC OPINION AND PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BACK UP THE PRESIDENT."
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SCHWABLE (230)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-AN ARMY PSYCHIATRIST TESTIFIED TODAY THAT MARINE COL. FRANK SCHWABLE UPON HIS RETURN FROM RED CAPTIVITY FELT NO GUILT AT HAVING SIGNED A FALSE "GERM WARFARE" CONFESSION.
THE TESTIMONY WAS PRESENTED BY ARMY LT. COL. ARTHUR L. HESSIN OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
HIS TESTIMONY WAS PRESENTED TO A MARINE CORPS COURT OF INQUIRY INVESTIGATING SCHWABLE'S ACTIVITIES AS A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE PSYCHIATRIST ALSO TOLD THE COURT THAT "IN MY OPINION HE (SCHWABLE) WAS EXHIBITING SOME FEELINGS OF TENSION AND ANXIETY, A MILD DEGREE OF GUILT AND SOME FEELING OF LACK OF SECURITY."
THE DOCTOR ADDED THAT SCHWABLE FELT "THAT PERHAPS HE MAY HAVE LET HIS FELLOW PRISONERS OF WAR DOWN." THAT GENERALIZED AREA, AND NOT ANY SPECIFIC ACT, WAS WHERE HESSIN SAID SCHWABLE'S "FEELING OF GUILT" LAY.
HE SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM THE COURT THAT GUILT IN THE PSYCHIATRIST'S USE OF THE WORD NEED NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH A SPECIFIC OFFENSE.
HESSIN WAS ONE OF TWO ARMY PSYCHIATRISTS WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COURT TODAY. THE OTHER WAS ARMY LT. COL. VINCENT J. CASSONE. ALSO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO. CASSONE, WHO INTERVIEWED SCHWABLE AT FREEDOM VILLAGE AT INCHON SHORTLY AFTER THE COLONEL'S RELEASE SAID, "SCHWABLE SHOWED INCREASED EMOTIONAL TENSION BUT IT WAS NOT PATHOLOGICAL."

CASSONE INDICATED THAT HE MEANT SCHWABLE'S CONDITION WAS SUCH THAT HE WOULD NOT REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY WAS EMBARKED ON ITS THIRD WEEK OF INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER COL. SCHWABLE VIOLATED REGULATIONS SUFFICIENTLY TO REQUIRE FURTHER PROCEEDINGS, SUCH AS A COURT MARTIAL.

CASSONE TOLD THE COURT THAT SCHWABLE KNEW THAT HE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A TRAITOR BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO DO.

BUT HE ADDED THAT SCHWABLE FELT HE HAD REACHED THE LIMIT OF HIS "TOLERANCE"--THAT IS, HIS ABILITY TO WITHSTAND BRUTAL TREATMENT BY THE REDS.

HESSIN TOLD THE COURT THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS INTERVIEW WITH SCHWABLE, "HE DID NOT FEEL ANY GUILT AT HAVING MADE A CONFESSION.... HE HAD THE NORMAL FEELINGS OF GUILT THAT ANY MILITARY MAN CAPTURED BY AN ENEMY WOULD HAVE."

WITH REGARD TO THE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION, THE PSYCHIATRIST ADDED THAT "COL.SCHWABLE HAD REACHED A DECISION THAT IF HADE A STATEMENT SO FAR FROM THE TRUTH (THE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION) IT WOULD BE VALUELESS."

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NIGHT LEAD MCLEOD (560)

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON,MARCH 1 (AP)-R.W.SCOTT MCLEOD TODAY LOST THE HIRING-FIRING AUTHORITY HE HAD CALLED "INSEPARABLE" FROM HIS SECURITY DUTIES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SECRETARY DULLES HAD ORDERED MCLEOD RELIEVED OF PERSONNEL MATTERS AT ONCE. HE REMAINS IN CHARGE OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS.

EDWARD T.WAILES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF PERSONNEL. THE CHANGE, BESIDES THE POWER TO HIRE AND FIRE, INVOLVES A SHIFT OF 277 WORKERS IN THE PERSONNEL OFFICE.

MCLEOD WAS THE CENTER OF A POLITICAL STORM LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO. HE MADE FIVE SPEECHES FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE DESPITE OUTCRIES, MAINLY FROM DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS, THAT A SECURITY OFFICER HAD NO BUSINESS IN PARTISAN POLITICS.

THE "LINCOLN DAY" SPEAKING TOUR WAS FROWNED ON BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. IT RULED MCLEOD WAS SUBJECT TO THE HATCH ACT BARRING FEDERAL WORKERS FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION SAID IT HAD NO JURISDICTION IN MCLEOD'S CASE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL OFFICE HELD HE WAS EXEMPT FROM THE ACT BECAUSE HIS PAY, $15,000 A YEAR, AND STATUS ARE EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AN EXEMPT JOB.

HENRY SUYDAM, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN THE SHIFT OF POWER WAS IN LINE WITH A RECOMMENDATION BY A NON-PARTISAN BUSINESS ANALYSIS FIRM. HE NAMED IT AS THE HELLER CORP. OF CLEVELAND AND SAID ITS STUDY, BEGUN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, IS CONTINUING.

THE HELLER RECOMMENDATIONS ASIDE, SOME TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE OPPOSED THE DUAL NATURE OF MCLEOD'S JOB. THEIR ARGUMENT HAS BEEN THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE BOTH A PERSONNEL AND A SECURITY OFFICER. THEY SAY THE JOBS CONFLICT.

BUT MCLEOD TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE FEELS OTHERWISE. IN TESTIMONY TAKEN LAST JAN. 27 AND RELEASED LAST TUESDAY, HE SAID:

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"I MAINTAIN, AND OUR EXPERIENCE TENDS TO PROVE, THAT SECURITY AND PERSONNEL ARE INSEPARABLE FUNCTIONS. IT WAS ON THIS PREMISE THAT I ACCEPTED THE POST . . . AND HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CLEAN UP AND CLEAR OUT THE CHAOS WHICH EXISTED IN THE SECURITY OFFICE EARLY LAST YEAR."

MCLEOD COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT TODAY. HIS OFFICE SAID, EVEN BEFORE A QUESTION WAS ASKED, "MR.MCLEOD WILL HAVE NO COMMENT."

IT WAS RECALLED THAT, AFTER THE UPROAR OVER HIS POLITICAL STUMPING IN THE MIDWEST, MCL[EOD] HAD SAID HE MIGHT BE FIRED. SUYDAM WAS ASKED IF THE NEW SETUP DEMOT[ED] MCLEOD AND IF HE WOULD STAY ON. THE PRESS OFFICER SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER IT A DEMOTION AND HE ASSUMED MCLEOD WOULD STAY.

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THE REORGANIZATION ALSO FILLED A GAP LEFT BY THE RESIGNATION LAST WEEK OF DONOLD (CQ) B.LOURIE AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION. LOURIE WENT BACK TO HIS JOB WITH THE QUAKER OATS CO. THRUSTON (CQ) B. MORTON WAS DESIGNATED ACTING DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION, IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS. THIS PUT MORTON IN OVERALL CHARGE OF PERSONNEL AND SECURITY, WITH WAILES HANDLING PERSONNEL AND MCLEOD HANDLING SECURITY.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT NO ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO CONTINUE THE JOB VACATED BY LOURIE. IT EXPIRES BY LAW NEXT DEC. 31.

MORTON PRESUMABLY WOULD HANDLE BOTH CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION FOR A WHILE, EVENTUALLY SETTLING ON ONE OR THE OTHER, BUT WITHOUT THE HIGHER RANK OF UNDERSECTERARY BEING INVOLVED.

DULLES' ORDER CHANGES MCLEOD'S TITLE. FORMERLY HEAD OF "SECURITY, CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND PERSONNEL," HE BECOMES HEAD OF "INSPECTION, SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS."

SUYDAM SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHAT THE "INSPECTION" ENATILS, BUT PRESUMED IT WOULD HAVE TO DO WITH SECURITY CHECKUPS. "CONSULAR AFFAIRS" INCLUDES THE PASSPORT OFFICE, THE VISA OFFICE AND SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES.

MCLEOD ALSO RETAINS THE OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL AND THE REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM.

MCLEOD TOLD THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE IN JANUARY HE HAD TAKEN "CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION" TO STRAIGHTEN OUT "CHAOTIC" ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE PERSONNEL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDED A ONE-THIRD STAFF REDUCTION, HE SAID.

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CAPUTA (220)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-JOSEPH CAPUTA, A NEW YORK LAWYER AND ECONOMIC SPECIALIST, HAS TAKEN UP HIS NEW DUTIES IN KOREA AS DEPUTY ECONOMIC COORDINATOR FOR THAT WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

CAPUTA, WHO WENT TO KOREA IN MID-FEBRUARY AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT FEB. 6, IS ASSISTANT TO C. TYLER WOOD, ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE SPENT THIS YEAR FOR KOREA REHABILITATION UNDER WOOD'S DIRECTION.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) OFFICIALS SAID TODAY CAPUTA WILL BE WOOD'S RIGHT HAND MAN IN THE BIG PROJECT OF PUTTING POST-WAR KOREA BACK ON ITS FEET. THE PROGRAM DRAWS ON BOTH UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS AID PROGRAMS.

CAPUTA, A NATIVE OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, IS 47 YEARS OL. HE BEGAN PRACTICING LAW IN NEW YORK AFTER HIS GRADUATION IN 1931 FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY. HE IS A DEMOCRAT.

IN 1938, HE BECAME ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK AND SERVED FOR FIVE YEARS. DURING THE WAR, FROM 1943 UNTIL 1946, HE WORKED FOR THE HUSH-HUSH OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) AS CHIEF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORTING OFFICER IN ITALY.

CAPUTA RESUMED PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN NEW YORK AND EUROPE DURING 1947-48. HE WORKED FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) PREDECESSOR OF FOA, DURING 1948-51 IN TRIESTE AND IN PARIS.

HE LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1951 TO HEAD A MINERAL SURVEY OF ITALY FOR A COMMERCIAL FIRM. HE RETURNED TO PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN NEW YORK TWO YEARS AGO.

CAPUTA IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER SYLVIA KREFITZ OF NEW YORK CITY. HIS WIFE, WHO REMAINED IN NEW YORK (HOTEL BRIARFIELD) IS EXPECTED TO JOIN HIM SHORTLY IN KOREA.

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GOLD (200)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-JOHN KLADUN OF TORONTO, A SELF-STYLED "FORMER REVOLUTIONARY," STEADFASTLY INSISTED TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF BEN GOLD THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY "CAN'T RESIGN."

GOLD, RUSSIAN-BORN PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, IS ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF FALSELY SAYING THAT HE HAD SEVERED HIS COMMUNIST PARTY TIES BEFORE HE SIGNED A NON-COMMUNIST OATH UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT IN AUGUST, 1950. GOLD WAS INDICTED FOR PERJURY LAST AUGUST.

KLADUN, TESTIFYING FOR THE THIRD DAY, SAID THE ONLY WAY COMMUNISTS CAN LEAVE THE PARTY IS BY BEING "THROWN OUT."

THE WITNESS NEVER GOT TO TELL WHY HE LEFT THE PARTY. THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR, JOSEPH A.LAWTHER, ASKED KLADUN TO RELATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT GOLD'S CHIEF COUNSEL, FORMER REP.VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY) OBJECTED, AND U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F.MCLAUGHLIN UPHELD HIM. THE JUDGE SAID THE MATTER HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED UPON IN MARCANTONIO'S CROSS-EXAMINATION OF KLADUN.

KLADUN TESTIFIED LAST WEEK AS THE FIRST MAJOR GOVERNMENT WITNESS THAT HE ATTENDED THE LENIN INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW WITH GOLD FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS IN 1950 AND 1951.

THE DAY FEATURED NUMEROUS CLASHES BETWEEN LAWTHER AND MARCANTONIO. ONE WAS ABOUT WHERE KLADUN ATE LUNCH TODAY. KLADUN FIRST SAID HE ATE IN THE COURTHOUSE CAFETERIA, THEN CHANGED IT TO LAWTHER'S OFFICE. THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS CONFUSED BECAUSE MARCANTONIO ASKED MORE THAN ONE QUESTION AT A TIME.

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(430) RADFORD

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD SAID TODAY ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS ENTERED INTO THE "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM, BUT THAT "IT IS NOT CORRECT" TO SAY ECONOMY CAME FIRST AND SECURITY SECOND.

RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH THE MAGAZINE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AGREED "THAT THE MILITARY MUST BE REALISTICALLY CONCERNED ABOUT KEEPING OUR NATIONAL ECONMOY STRONG AS AN INDISPENSABLE BULWARK OF THE FREE WORLD."

SOME DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE CRITICIZED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET REDUCTIONS ON THE GROUND THAT NATIONAL SECURITY IS BEING JEOPARDIZED. MONRONEY (D-OKLA)

SEN. [redacted] (D-TENN), FOR EXAMPLE, SAID ON A DUMONT TELEVISION PROGRAM YESTERDAY THAT "I HATE TO SEE THE COUNTRIES SLIP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FOR THE SAKE OF ECONOMY." REP. MAHON (D-TEX) SAID "WE SHOULD TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE NEW LOOK."

BUT SEN. COOPER (R-KY), APPEARING ON THE SAME PROGRAM WITH THEM, SAID, "TALKING ABOUT DOLLARS HASN'T GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SUBJECT. IT'S THE POSITION WE ARE IN. WE ARE STRONG AND GETTING STRONGER."

RADFORD SAID THAT IN 1950 THE NATION HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO BUILD UP ITS STRENGTH QUICKLY BECAUSE "NO ONE KNEW WHETHER THE WAR WOULD BE CONFINED TO KOREA, OR WHETHER IT PORTENDED A GLOBAL WAR." NOW, HE SAID, THE FIGHTING HAS ENDED THERE AND AMERICAN ALLIES HAVE BOLSTERED THEIR STRENGTH, SO A MANPOWER REDUCTION IS JUSTIFIED.

AS FOR THE ROLE OF GROUND FORCES IN A FUTURE GLOBAL WAR, RADFORD SAID:

"I SHOULD THINK THAT WE WOULD REQUIRE COLLECTIVE GROUND FORCES ON A SCALE AS LARGE AS ANY TIME BEFORE. IN FACT, SUBSTANTIAL GROUND FORCES WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER FULLY TO EXPLOIT AND CAPITALIZE ON OUR SUPERIORITY IN ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE GROUND FORCES REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE...RELATED AND TIED INTO THE COLLECTIVE GROUND STRENGTHS OF OUR ALLIES OVERSEAS."

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OTHER QUESTIONS PUT TO RADFORD AND HIS REPLIES:

1. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT BOTH SIDES IN A FUTURE WAR MIGHT REFRAIN FROM USING ATOMIC WEAPONS, AS POISON GAS WAS NOT USED IN WORLD WAR II?

"I DON'T THINK SO."

2. ARE THE SOVIETS LIKELY TO START A WAR?

"THEY MIGHT IF THEY CONSIDERED IT WOULD BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. THE KREMLIN IS MAINTAINING MILITARY STRENGTH CONSIDERABLY IN EXCESS OF THAT NECESSARY FOR DEFENSE."

3. HAS THE DANGER OF WAR RECEDED, AND IS IT STILL RECEDING?

"MY OWN FEELING IS THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT WANT A SHOOTING WAR AT THIS TIME. THEY PREFER TENSION AND DISCORD, HOPING THAT WE WILL DESTROY OURSELVES. AT THE SAME TIME, SUCH A DICTATORSHIP CAN MAKE SUDDEN, AND SOMETIMES ILLOGICAL, DECISIONS."

4. DOES THE SITUATION IN KOREA APPEAR TO BE STABLE?

"NO. IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE AN UNEASY ARMISTICE. TODAY WE HAVE A TRUCE. IT IS NOT A PEACE. UNTIL A SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM IS WORKED OUT, THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NO PEACE IN KOREA."

5. DOES IT LOOK LIKE A STABLE STALEMATE?

"MILITARILY, YES. OTHERWISE, NO."

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SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH 1 (AP)-IF AMERICA IS TO SELL DEMOCRACY TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, "WE MUST TEACH WHAT AMERICA MEANS, AND WE MUST START IN THE HOME," THE NATION'S MOST FAMOUS RETURNED KOREAN WAR PRISONER SAID LAST NIGHT.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN MADE THE STATEMENT IN ADDRESSING A UNIVERSITY OF UTAH FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET, MARKING THE 104TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHOOL.

GEN. DEAN SAID AMERICA WILL NEVER IMPRESS THE ORIENTAL BY EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES.

"OUR SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS ARE THE SHOW WINDOW OF DEMOCRACY," HE SAID. "AMERICANS HAVE TO LIVE WHAT THEY PREACH. IF WE ARE GOING TO SELL DEMOCRACY TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, WE MUST TEACH WHAT AMERICA MEANS, AND WE MUST START IN THE HOME. WE MUST TEACH IT IN THE SCHOOLS AND IN THE UNIVERSITY.

"LET US TEACH WHAT WE HAVE, AND STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT WHAT WE DON'T HAVE."

REFERRING TO A COMPLAINT OF ONE RECENTLY RETURNED POW, WHO AT FIRST ELECTED TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INDOCTRINATED BY THE ARMY, GEN. DEAN POINTED OUT THAT SUCH INDOCTRINATION IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL, RATHER THAN THE ARMY.

"I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN THEY SAY THE ARMY HAS FAILED," THE GENERAL SAID. "I DIDN'T LEARN TO BE AN AMERICAN WHEN I WENT INTO THE ARMY. RATHER, I WENT INTO THE ARMY BECAUSE I WAS AN AMERICAN."

THE THEME OF THE CELEBRATION ALSO IS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE. SIXTY-TWO COLUMBIA GRADUATES ACCEPTED THE UTAH SCHOOL'S INVITATION TO ATTEND THE BANQUET. THEY SAT AT A SPECIAL TABLE NEAR THE SPEAKER'S STAND.

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HAS 16 COLUMBIA ALUMNI ON ITS FACULTY.

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FIRST LEAD DEFENSE (450)
BY TOM OCHILTREE
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LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TONIGHT ANY UNWILLINGNESS BY BRITAIN TO CARRY A HEAVY ARMS BURDEN WOULD COURT DISASTER FOR THIS ISLAND REALM AND IMPERIAL WORLD PEACE.
BRITAIN, HE DECLARED, MUST ALWAYS SEEK TO KEEP RUSSIAN ARMED MIGHT FAR ENOUGH FROM HER SHORES TO PREVENT A POSSIBLE LAUNCHING OF PARACHUTE ATTACKS.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS A REDUCTION IN THE TWO-YEAR BRITISH DRAFT PERIOD WOULD THROW THE MILITARY SYSTEM INTO CONFUSION AND ENDANGER WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE.
THE HOUSE, DIVIDING ON STRICT PARTY LINES, APPROVED THE NEW 1,500,000,000 POUND ($4,200,000,000) DEFENSE BUDGET OF THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT BY A VOTE OF 295-270.
THE BUDGET WAS DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR'S 4 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR EXPENDITURE. WHICH WAS A RECORD PEACE TIME BUDGET FOR BRITAIN.
THE OPPOSITION LABORITES DISREGARDED CHURCHILL'S STRONG PLEA TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET WITHOUT A VOTE. THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER ASKED THAT THE DEFENSE QUESTION BE KEPT OUT OF "THE TROUGH OF PARTY BICKERINGS."
"ANY WEAKNESS AND DISUNITY IN BRITAIN WHEN SHE IS KNOWN TO BE WORKING FOR PEACE WOULD WEAKEN HER STRENGTH IN THE WORLD OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO THE MONEY SAVED," HE SAID.
SPEAKING WITH GREAT VIGOR, CHURCHILL DECLARED THE WEST'S DEFENSE PREPARATIONS WERE GAINING "A PERIOD OF ALERT" TO GUARANTEE NATIONS AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK. HE ADDED:
"AN ALERT PERIOD MEANS NOT ONLY A SURE AND SUBSTANTIAL MINIMIZATION OF THE MASSACRE BUT AN ADDITIONAL HOPE OF AVERTING THE CONFLICT ITSELF.

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"IT IS REMARKABLE AND COMFORTING TO BATTLERS FOR PEACE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT INCREASED THEIR ARMED FORCES IN THE DEADLY AREA CONCERNED AND HAVE EVEN REDUCED THEIR AIR FORCES IN THAT AREA DURING THE FOUR YEARS OF ALLIED REARMAMENT.
"THEY ARE STILL VASTLY SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS AND WITH RESERVES CERTAINLY FOUR, OR PERHAPS FIVE, TIMES AS GREAT OF OURS."
CHURCHILL REVEALED BRITAIN IS SPENDING TWICE AS MUCH ON DEFENSE RESEARCH NOW AS IN 1951-52. EVEN SO, HE SAID, SCIENTIFIC CHANGES ARE COMING SO FAST, ALL MAJOR POWERS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES KEEPING THEIR FORCES UP TO DATE.
"IF WAR SHOULD COME AT ANY TIME IN THE NEXT DECADE, ALL COUNTRIES ENGAGED WILL GO INTO ACTION WITH A LARGE PROPORTION OF OBSOLETE OR ABSOLESCENT EQUIPMENT AND THEY WILL FIGHT EACH OTHER WITH THESE AS WELL AS THEY CAN."
CHURCHILL'S DEFENSE BUDGET LAYS PARTICULAR STRESS ON BUILDING UP THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND EQUIPPING THE NATION'S FORCES WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS.
PARLIAMENTARY DEFENSE SECRETARY NIGEL BIRCH SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "HAS AGREED TO PLACE CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL FURTHER ORDERS" IN BRITAIN FOR AIRCRAFT AND AMMUNITION FOR THE RAF. HE ADDED:
"I AM SURE THE COUNTRY WILL BE GRATIFIED AND WILL JOIN WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN EXPRESSING THEIR WARMEST THANKS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THUS ENABLING BRITAIN TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN WORLD."
THE LABORITES ATTACKED THE TWO-YEAR NATIONAL SERVICE PERIOD WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE CALLING UP OF BRITISH MALES WHEN THEY REACH THE AGE OF 18. MANY LABORITES WANTED THE TERM CUT TO 18 MONTHS SERVICE. LABORITES ALSO CALLED FOR REDUCTION IN BRITISH TROOPS DEPLOYED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD--PARTICULARLY IN THE GARRISON OF UPWARDS OF 80,000 MEN MAINTAINED IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
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LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT WARNED TODAY THAT THE DEFENSE OF BRITAIN DEPENDS ON "A FIRM DEFENSIVE SHIELD IN EUROPE," INCLUDING WEST GERMAN TROOPS.
OPENING A TWO-DAY HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW 1 1/2 BILLION POUND- ($4,200,000,000) DEFENSE BUDGET, PARLIAMENTARY DEFENSE SECRETARY NIGEL BIRCH SAID ATOMIC AIR POWER ALONE "CANNOT PREVENT ARMIES ADVANCING UNLESS THEY ARE OPPOSED BY CONVENTIONAL GROUND FORCES."
"THE USE OF TACTICAL ATOMIC WEAPONS," HE ADDED, "CAN ONLY BE DECISIVE AGAINST AN ENEMY WHO HAS BEEN FORCED TO CONCENTRATE HIS FORCES."
BIRCH ANNOUNCED PAY BOOSTS TOTALLING 16 1/2 MILLION POUNDS ($46,200,000) A YEAR FOR BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES TO ENCOURAGE GREATER SKILL AND EXPERIENCE. THE PENSIONS OF RETIRED OFFICERS ALSO WILL BE RAISED.
BIRCH SAID THE "IMPRESSIVE" BUILDUP OF WESTERN DEFENSE HAS REDUCED THE RISK OF A MAJOR WAR AND ADDED "THERE IS NOW NO NEED FOR PANIC MEASURES."
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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING (190)
LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID BURMA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAO KHUN HKIO AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY DISCUSSED RENEWAL OF THE BRITISH-BURMESE DEFENSE PACT. BURMA SCRAPPED THE PACT LAST JANUARY.
BRITISH OFFICIALS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF THE TALK.
BRITAIN HAS BEEN TRYING TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDED RECIPROCAL USE OF AIR FIELDS AND PORTS. THE AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDED THAT A BRITISH MISSION WOULD TRAIN BURMESE AIR, LAND AND SEA FORCES.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID BURMA HAS AGREED CONDITIONALLY TO A NEW ACCORD FOR THIS FORMER BRITISH COLONY ON RED CHINA'S SOUTHWESTERN FRONTIER BUT WITH FEWER PRIVELEGES FOR BRITAIN. THE BURMESE WERE SAID TO BE CONSIDERING OFFERS OF MILITARY ADVISERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING WESTERN GERMANY.
BURMA HAD BRITISH ADVISERS EXCLUSIVELY UNDER THE OLD ACCORD.
THE BURMESE WERE SAID TO WANT TO RESTRICT BRITAIN'S USE OF BURMESE AIR FIELDS AND PORTS. THEY ALSO ASKED BETTER TERMS FOR BUYING BRITISH WAR EQUIPMENT, INFORMANTS SAID.
Ppremier U NU'S GOVERNMENT HAS LEANED RECENTLY TOWARD THE NEUTRALIST POLICIES ADVOCATED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. NERVOUS ABOUT CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS ON HER NORTHEAST FRONTIERS, BURMA HAS STEERED CLEAR OF TYING IN TOO CLOSELY TO ANY WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 2 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND TOLD THE BELGIAN SENATE TODAY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN WEST EUROPE'S DEFENSE WITHOUT RISKING RENEWED GERMAN MILITARISM.
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SIX-NATION, ONE-UNIFORM ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS,
VAN ZEELAND SAID GERMANY MUST PARTICIPATE IF THE WEST IS TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S 90-MINUTE SPEECH OPENED THE SENATE DEBATE ON THE TREATY, WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE LOWER HOUSE. THE NETHERLANDS HAS COMPLETED RATIFICATION. THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT ALSO HAS APPROVED THE PACT BUT FINAL ACTION THERE HAS BEEN HELD UP BY A COURT CHALLENGE OF THE TREATY'S CONSTITUTIONALITY.

OF THE OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS, VAN ZEELAND SAID BOTH LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY FAVORED RATIFICATION. BELGIAN SENATE APPROVAL, HE ADDED, MIGHT ENCOURAGE A RELUCTANT FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO GIVE ITS OKAY TO THE PLAN.

IF EDC IS NOT RATIFIED QUICKLY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID, EUROPE RISKED THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THE CONTINENT.

"THIS PROSPECT," HE DECLARED, "MAKES ME SHIVER."

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER (320)

BONN, MARCH 2 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MOVED TONIGHT TO SPEED THE UNIFICATION OF EUROPE BY PROPOSING NEW TALKS ON FRENCH-GERMAN DIFFERENCES.

IN A LETTER TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, THE CHANCELLOR SUGGESTED HE AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT MEET DURING THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS TO DISCUSS A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUESTION AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

THE FRENCH-GERMAN DEADLOCK OVER THE FUTURE OF THE RICH INDUSTRIAL SAAR TERRITORY IS ONE OF THE MAIN ROADBLOCKS TO FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THIS PLAN--ONE OF THE KEYSTONES OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY--WOULD PERMIT THE ARMING OF GERMAN TROOPS TO HELP DEFEND FREE EUROPE AGAINST THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

THE CHANCELLOR, HOPING THAT THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY WILL VOTE SOON ON THE ARMY PLAN, DECIDED TO TRY FOR A QUICK SETTLEMENT WITH THE FRENCH TO HELP THE PRO-EDC FORCES IN PARIS.

FRENCH LEADERS INSIST ON A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR PROBLEM BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY VOTES ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. THUS THE BOLD PROJECT TO BUILD A TWO MILLION MAN CONTINENTAL DEFENSE FORCE THAT WOULD INCLUDE 500,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS HINGES IN PART ON THE OUTCOME OF THE ADENAUER-BIDAULT NEGOTIATIONS.

THE CORE OF THE SAAR CONTROVERSY IS THIS:

FRANCE WANTS A SELF-GOVERNING SAAR WITH STRONG ECONOMIC TIES TO FRANCE. UNDER THE PRESENT SAAR-FRENCH ECONOMIC UNION, FRANCE IS ALMOST THE INDUSTRIAL EQUAL OF WEST GERMANY. WITHOUT THE SAAR, FRANCE WOULD BE HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED.

THE GERMANS WANT TO "EUROPEANIZE" THE SAAR PENDING A FINAL PEACE TREATY. THEY MAINTAIN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO RENOUNCE THE TERRITORY FOREVER.

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MEANWHILE, ADENAUER SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL FOR COMMON FRENCH-GERMAN CITIZENSHIP IN THE INTEREST OF "THE HIGH IDEAL OF EUROPEAN UNITY."

IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL BULLETIN, HE ADDED:

"NOW, AS BEFORE, I CONSIDER A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE AS ESSENTIAL FOR THE INNER PEACE OF EUROPE. WE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS. THE TWO PEOPLES TOGETHER MUST DEVELOP THEIR COMMON INTERESTS AND IDEALS. WE MUST NEVERTHELESS HAVE PATIENCE AND GIVE THE FRENCH A CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE OTHER PROJECTS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY."

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 2 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR "PATIENCE AND FORBEARANCE" IF PLANS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY ARE FURTHER DELAYED.

ADENAUER TOLD A GROUP OF VISITING AMERICAN EDITORS HE IS "THOROUGHLY CONVINCED" THAT THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL AGREE TO UNITE MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY IN 1954.

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BUT IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO AMERICA'S DRIVE TO WIN FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS, ADENAUER SAID:

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WE EUROPEANS WILL HAVE TO DO OUR PART. BUT I ASK THE UNITED STATES FOR PATIENCE AND FORBEARANCE IF THE SPEED OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT IS NOT EQUAL TO THE AMERICAN YARDSTICK".

THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRO-AMERICAN CHANCELLOR DECLARED THAT "EXPLOSIVE TENSIONS NOW GRIP THE ENTIRE WORLD" AND ADDED:

"THIS MAKES IT ALL THE MORE NECESSARY THAT THOSE STATES--AND ABOVE ALL THE UNITED STATES--THAT STAND FOR LAW AND ORDER DO NOT LOSE THEIR NERVES.

"IN THE LONG RUN IT WILL BE THE STRONG WHO WILL ATTAIN PEACE."

REFERRING TO THE RECENT BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, WHICH FAILED TO AGREE TO UNIFY GERMANY OR TO GIVE AUSTRIA ITS INDEPENDENCE, THE CHANCELLOR SAID:

"I THINK IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT THE STATUS OF SOVIET RUSSIA IN EUROPE IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. THIS MEANS THAT WE CAN REACH A SETTLEMENT HERE (IN EUROPE) ONLY IF TENSIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN DECREASE."

ADENAUER HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT PROPOSAL FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND SIGNIFICANT PROPOSALS MADE IN THE LAST CENTURIES."

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NIGHT LEAD WILSON (150)

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 2 (A)-CHARLES E.WILSON, FORMER FOOD CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN EXCHANGE SYSTEM, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED KICKBACKS FROM FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE ARMY. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN PRISON AND FINED $5,000.

WILSON, 32, OF HARRISVILLE, W.VA., WAS ACQUITTED BY THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE ON 26 OTHER CHARGES, INCLUDING 22 OF ACCEPTING BRIBES AND FOUR OF BREACH OF TRUST.

PETER FLANAGAN OF AMITYVILLE, N.Y., DEFENSE ATTORNEY, FILED AN APPEAL AND THE COURT RELEASED WILSON ON HIS OWN COGNIZANCE. BUT COURT AUTHORITIES HELD HIS PASSPORT PENDING OUTCOME OF THE CASE.

THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THAT WILSON AND OTHER EMPLOYES OF THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN EXCHANGE SYSTEM RECEIVED $235,000 IN KICKBACKS FROM BUSINESS FIRMS. JAMES W.HARLOW OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WHO WAS WILSON'S PREDECESSOR AS FOOD CHIEF, FACES SIMILAR CHARGES. HIS EXTRADITION HAS BEEN REQUESTED. x.14

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A72 (250)

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 2 (AP)-CHARLES E. WILSON OF HARRISVILLE, W. VA., WAS CONVICTED IN A U. S. DISTRICT COURT HERE TODAY OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN PRISON, FINED $5,000, AND GIVEN ANOTHER SIX MONTHS IF HE DOESN'T PAY THE FINE.

WILSON, 32, FORMER FOOD CHIEF OF THE U. S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN EXCHANGE SYSTEM (EES), WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF 26 OTHER CHARGES GROWING OUT OF AN ALLEGED KICKBACK OPERATION.

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DEFENSE ATTY. PETER FLANAGAN OF AMITYVILLE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, SAID HE WOULD APPEAL AND ASKED DISTRICT JUDGE CARL TURMO, OF STROUGHTON, WIS., TO PERMIT WILSON TO REMAIN AT LIBERTY PENDING THE OUTCOME. THE COURT DID NOT RULE IMMEDIATELY ON THE REQUEST. THE COURT DID NOT RULE IMMEDIATELY ON THE REQUEST.

THE PROSECUTION CHARGED IN THE TRIAL THAT WILSON AND OTHERO EMPLOYES OF THE EES GOT $235,000 IN KICKBACKS FROM FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE ARMY. THE SERVICE OPERATES THE ARMY'S POST EXCHANGES.

DURING THE TRIAL ROBERT MCLANE, 41, OF MAYNARD, MASS., NOW IN BUSINESS IN BELGIUM, TESTIFIEED HE DEPOSITED ABOUT $200,000 DOLLARS IN A SWISS BANK ACCOUNT AS "KICKBACK MONEY" TO SECURE EES CONTRACTS FOR DUTCH AND BELGIAN FIRMS HE REPRESENTED.

JAMES W. HARLOW, OF (2039 WAVERLY PLACE) SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WILSON'S PREDECESSOR AS EES FOOD CHIEF, ALSO IS UNDER CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE. EXTRADITION PAPERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO TEXAS BUT SO FAR HE HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED TO GERMANY FOR TRIAL.

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BERLIN, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS INCREASING AND TODAY IT DOUBLED THE AVERAGE OF THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, REFUGEE AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED.

OFFICIALS SAID 497 EAST GERMANS REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN WEST BERLIN TODAY.

MANY WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE PREDICTED A STRONG INCREASE IN THE REFUGEE FLOW AFTER THE FAILURE OF BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY.

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A33 (460)
BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 2 (AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO SAYS HE BELIEVES WAR IS FURTHER AWAY THAN IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO AND THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD SHOULD RECOGNIZE COMMUMIST CHINA.

HE ALSO HOPES AND BELIEVES YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA WILL IMPROVE, BUT SAYS THEY HAVEN'T GONE FAR BEYOND ROUTINE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES.

HE SET FORTH HIS VIEWS AT A DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR LAST THURSDAY BY BELGRADE'S FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION. HIS REMARKS WERE RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TODAY, WITH DIRECT QUOTATION BARRED.

IT WAS A 5 1/2-HOUR SESSION, TITO'S LONGEST NON-STOP MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE. HE WAS IN A JOVIAL MOOD AND SIDESTEPPED NONE OF THE QUESTIONS TOSSED AT HIM.

THE YUGOSLAV CHIEF MADE THESE MAJOR POINTS:

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1. HIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO AVOID PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE (NATO) AND THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS PARTNERS IN THE "LITTLE THREE" DEFENSE ALLIANCE -- GREECE AND TURKEY, BOTH ALREADY NATO MEMBERS -- PARTICIPATING IN A COMMON EUROPEAN SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

2. THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS A SUCCESS EVEN IF NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON GERMANY AND [redacted] FOR ONE THING, THE TALKS WERE HELD WITHOUT A RUPTURE IN RELATIONS. **AUSTRIA.**

3. THE WEST SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO GIVE IT A CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE IF IT COULD OPERATE FREE OF MOSCOW'S CONTROL. TITO ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHAT WOULD RESULT.

4. YUGOSLAVIA STILL INTENDS TO PURSUE AN INDEPENDENT POLICY AND NEVER PERMIT ANY COUNTRY TO INTERFERE WITH ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

5. NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM, WHICH BROKE WITH TITO IN 1948, IS A LONG PROCESS AND IS MOVING FORWARD AT A MUCH SLOWER PACE THAN ANTICIPATED.

6. NEITHER YUGOSLAVIA NOR THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES HAVE MADE A MOVE TO RESUME TRADE RELATIONS, BROKEN OFF AFTER THE 1948 SPLIT. BUT YUGOSLAVIA STILL HOPES TO REESTABLISH NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH ITS EAST EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS.

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7. TITO APPROVES OF SUCH DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS AS NATO SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT TAKE ON AGGRESSIVE POLICIES.

8. HE SEES NO SETTLEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE OF THE DYNAMITE-LADEN DISPUTE BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY OVER TRIESTE.

9. HE TERMED WEST GERMANY'S PARTICIPATION IN EDC A VERY TICKLISH QUESTION; ITS INCLUSION IN EDC MIGHT DELAY UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

10. YUGOSLAVIA'S GRAVEST AND MOST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS FOOD PRODUCTION AFTER THE DROUGHT LAST FALL AND A SEVERE WINTER. THE COUNTRY MAY HAVE TO SEEK HELP FROM ABROAD AGAIN THIS YEAR.

11. YUGOSLAVIA APPRECIATES THE MILITARY AID THE WEST HAS GIVEN IT SO FAR, BUT THE NATION NEEDS MUCH MORE, ESPECIALLY PLANES AND TANKS.

ONE QUESTION OBVIOUSLY NETTLED THE 63-YEAR-OLD MARSHAL -- WHAT HE WOULD WRITE IF DRAFTING HIS WILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE OF YUGOSLAVIA, AND WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUCCEED HIM.

SHRUGGING HIS HEAVY SHOULDERS, TITO SAID HE'S FOUND NO NECESSITY TO WRITE A LAST TESTAMENT AND ANYWAY THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE WOULD DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR.

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A69 (230)
BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES OF INDIA SPECULATED TODAY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN END TO AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID TO INDIA--AND DEPARTURE OF U.S. ADVISERS--FOLLOWING PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S BITTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.

THE TIMES' FRONT PAGE COMMENT SAID THE COMMUNISTS "FEEL THAT THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP (AFTER NEHRU'S OUTBURST YESTERDAY) WOULD BE TO ASK ALL AMERICANS TO QUIT INDIA, INCLUDING THOSE EMPLOYED IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS."

BUT THE PAPER SAID OTHER SECTIONS OF PARLIAMENTARY OPINION "CAUTION AGAINST HASTY ACTION AND WOULD AWAIT AMERICAN AND OTHER REACTIONS BEFORE TAKING THE NEXT STEP."

ASKED FOR COMMENT, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICAN AID TO PAKISTAN "PROBABLY WILL NOT HAVE ANY AFFECT" ON INDIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO THIS COUNTRY.

HE SAID INDIA HAS NOT COMMUNICATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS A DECLARATION BY NEHRU THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NW CONSIDERED A PARTISAN IN THE KASHMIR DISPUTE, ADDING: "IT IS STILL UNDER STUDY WHETHER ANY ACTION IS NECESSARY IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT."

NEHRU HAD TOLD PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY U.S. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE MISSION IN KASHMIR SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE THE AMERICAN AID TO PAKISTAN TOOK THE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE NEUTRAL CATEGORY IN THE INDIA-PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR.

THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN REACTION HERE TO THIS DEMAND WAS THAT IT IS "A MATTER STRICTLY BETWEEN MR. NEHRU AND THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL."

THE SHARPNESS OF NEHRU'S SARCASTIC STATEMENT WAS BLAMED BY ONE LEADING NEWSPAPER, THE INDIAN EXPRESS, ON WHAT IT TERMED THE "PATRONIZING TONE" OF EISENHOWER'S LETTER TO NEHRU LAST WEEK. SAID THE EXPRESS:

"THE PATRONIZING TONE IN WHICH INDIA WAS ASSURED ANY POSSIBLE AGGRESSION BY PAKISTAN WOULD BE THWARTED, AS WELL AS THE OFFER OF 'SYMPATHETIC' CONSIDERATION OF ANY REQUEST BY INDIA FOR SIMILAR MILITARY AID, WAS FELT GENERALLY TO HAVE CALLED FOR THE STRONG

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ATTITUDE TAKEN BY MR. NEHRU."

THE EXPRESS APPLAUDED NEHRU'S CONDEMNATION YESTERDAY OF U. S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER ROBERTSON'S TESTIMONY AT A RECENT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING. AT THAT SESSION ROBERTSON CONCURRED IN A STATEMENT BY REP. FREDERIC COUDERT JR. (R-NY) THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD TRY "TO MAINTAIN FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF YEARS AMERICAN DOMINANCE IN THE FAR EAST."

--DASH--

SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPLIED INDIA NEARLY 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN VARIOUS KINDS OF ECONOMIC AID, EQUIVALENT TO MORE THAN A DOLLAR FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN INDIA. IN ADDITION, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SENT $4,700,000 IN TECHNICAL AID AND RELIEF FUNDS, ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF WHICH WAS SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES.

PRIVATE AMERICAN GRANTS, FROM VOLUNTARY RELIEF AND SYSTEM AGENCIES, TOTALED NEARLY TEN MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR. SINCE 1949 THE WORLD BANK HAS LOANED INDIA $109,800,000.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY'VE WIPED THE VILLATE OF LUONG KIET, IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, OFF THE MAP BECAUSE IT WAS AN AMBUSH NEST FOR THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

FRENCH UNION TROOPS, USING KNIVES AND HATCHETS, CHOPPED UP THE HAMLET'S BAMBOO AND STRAW-THATCHED HUTS, LONG DESERTED BY 1,500 OR SO RICE GROWING VIETNAMESE WHO FORMERLY LIVED THERE.

ARMY BULLDOZERS FLATTENED THE WRECKAGE.

THE VILLAGE WAS SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF NAM DINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

ITS DESERTED HUTS HAD BEEN USED DAY AND NIGHT BY THE VIETMINH AS THEIR HEADQUARTERS FOR AMBUSHES ON FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS MOVING ALONG THE ROAD TO NAM DINH.

THE FRENCH ENGINEERS ALSO CLEARED A WIDE AREA AROUND LUONG KIET TO DESTROY POTENTIAL COVER FOR THE REBELS.

ELSEWHERE IN THE DELTA TODAY THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING 20 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 24 IN MINOR MOPUPS.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 2 (AP)-BURMA'S ARMY LOOSED AN OFFENSIVE IN EASTERN SHAN STATE TODAY AGAINST ONE OF HALF A DOZEN CHINESE NATIONALIS FORCES IN THE BURMA BORDER AREAS. SPEEDY PROGRESS WAS REPORTED.

MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY POUNDED THE CHINESE ACROSS THE SALWEEN RIVER AT A FERRY POINT. THREE INFANTRY BRIGADES CROSSED THE RIVER AND ESTABLISHED BRIDGEHEADS.

TRIBESMEN DESCRIBED AS VICTIMS OF LOOTING BY THE CHINESE JOINED IN THE ASSAULT.

THE CHINESE ARE PART OF A FORCE OF 12,000 NATIONALISTS WHO FLED INTO BURMA AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER CHINA IN 1949.

THE HOSTILITIES CAME AFTER A LONG TRUCE IN WHICH EFFORTS WERE MADE TO INDUCE ALL THE CHINESE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. ABOUT 3,000 HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO FORMOSA BY A MILITARY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE UNITED STATES, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THAILAND. BURMA HAS ACCUSED THE NATIONALISTS OF BEING A THREAT TO PEACE, CONDUCTING GUERRILLA RAIDS ON CHINA AND JOINING UP WITH REBEL BURMESE FORCES IN RAIDS ON VILLAGES FOR FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

ONLY YESTERDAY THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT EXTENDED FOR THE FIFTH TIME THE CEASE-FIGE PERIOD GRANTED TO ALLOW THE EVACUATION OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN FIVE AREAS. THOSE ORDERS APPLY TO A 10-MILE RADIUS AROUND MONG HSAT, MONG YANG, MONG YAWN AND PAN YANG UNTIL MARCH 15 AND AROUND MONG KWAN UNTIL MARCH 31.

PREMIER U NU AND HIS COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GEN. NE WIN, MADE AN INSPECTION LAST WEEK OF THE SHAN STATE AREA AND SINCE THEN PLANES HAVE SHOWERED THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS ON THE CHINESE THERE, CALLING ON THEM TO SURRENDER AS OTHERS HAVE DONE IN THE SOUTH.

BURMESE ARMY SOURCES SAID THEIR COLUMNS ALREADY HAD REACHED THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVE, WAN MEKIN, 25 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF BURMA AND THAILAND AND 42 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE FERRY POINT. ARMY INTELLIGENCE MEN REPORTED THE CHINESE COMMANDER IN THE AREA IS GEN. LI TSE-FENG, WHO HAS STRONGLY OPPOSED EVACUATION OF THE CHINESE FORCES.

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NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT PROPOSED YESTERDAY TO CREATE A JET AIR FORCE, SET UP JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND BOOST MILITARY MANPOWER TO SAFEGUARD "AGAINST DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION."

PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S CABINET APPROVED DRAFTS OF TWO DEFENSE BILLS, AN ACTION LINKED WITH THE IMPENDING SIGNING OF A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE PACT PROBABLY WILL BE SIGNED FRIDAY. THE AGREEMENT WOULD CALL FOR JAPAN TO TAKE OVER MORE OF HER OWN DEFENSE, USING U. S. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ADVICE.

THE CABINET-APPROVED BILLS, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CURRENT DIET SESSION, WOULD:

ESTABLISH A DEFENSE BOARD AND A "SELF-DEFENSE FORCE."

BOOST THE NATIONAL SAFETY FORCES FROM 120,000 TO 164,000.

ESTABLISH A JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF UNDER THE DEFENSE BOARD.

ADD A NEW AIR DEFENSE FORCETO THE PRESENT LAND AND COASTAL SAFETY FORCES.

EXPAND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FORCES, NOW LIMITED TO CRACKING DOWN ON LARGE-SCALE INTERNALRIOTS, TO TAHE OF SAFEGUARDING THE NATION AGAINST AGGRESSION.

CABINET APPROVAL OF A NEW AIR FORCE CAME A DAYAFTER LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT SIGNED A CONTRACTWITH THE KAWASAKI BOMBER FACTORY UNDER WHICH KAWASAKI WILL MAKE JET PLANES FOR THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE JET CONTRACT WAS A MAJOR STEP IN REBUILDING JAPAN'S ONCE GREAT AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY.

THE CONTRACT ALLOWS KAWASAKI TO MAKE THE F94 STARFIRE ALL-WEATHER JET FIGHTER AND FAST T33 JET TRAINER AND YO MAKE FULL USE OF LOCKHEED'S TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DEFENSE BILLS IN THE DIET SEEMS CERTAIN TO TOUCH OFF ANGRY DISCUSSION. THE BILLS WERE WORKED OUT BY YOSHIDA'S LIBERAL PARTY AND TWO OTHER CONSERVATIVE PARTIES, THE PROGRESSIVES AND THE JAPAN (SPLINTER) LIBERALS.

THESE THREE PARTIES HAVE A MAJORITY. BUT THE RIGHT AND LEFT WING SOCIALIST PARTIES ARE EXPECTED TO PUT UP A STRONG FIGHTAGAINST PASSAGE, ON THE GROUNDS THAT REARMAMENT WILL BURDEN AN ALREADY WEAK ECONOMY.

THE IMPENDING MUTUAL SECURITY PACT ALSO HAS STIRRED CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY.

THE AMOUNT OF U. S. AIR INVOLVED HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC BUT IS EXPECTED TO RUN INTO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U. S. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH YOSHIDA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE RETURNING FROM TOP LEVEL TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED ITS "INFORMED GUESS" WAS TMAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROVIDE ABOUT 130 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID.

KYODO ALSO SAID THE PACT WOULD GIVE JAPAN ABOUT 15 JET TRAINERS AND 3 TO 5 DESTROYERS.

LAST MONTH, THE CHIEF OF JAPAN'S SAFETY FORCE. TOKUTARO KIMURA.

TOLD LAWMAKERS THE PROPOSED NATIONAL BUDGET PROVIDES FOR AT LEAST 16 JETS AND 11 TRANSPORT PLANES.
BP950PPS NM

1954

B140KX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD CIVILIANS (150)
PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND YESTERDAY TURNED OVER 37 DISPLACED KOREAN CIVILIANS TO THE COMMUNISTS BUT PEIPING RADIO CHARGED TODAY "THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ENORMOUS TOTAL THAT WERE COERCED INTO GOING SOUTH EARLY IN THE WAR."
U.N. OFFICERS SAID THE 37 WERE AMONG 70 WHO REGISTERED FOR TRANSFER TO NORTH KOREA BUT TWO WERE DETAINED AT THE REQUEST OF SOUTH KOREA FOR QUESTIONING AS SUSPECTED COMMUNIST SPIES AND THE OTHERS CHANGED THEIR MINDS.
THE REDS REFUSED TO STAND STILL FOR THIS EXPLANATION.
PEIPING RADIO SAID THE COMMUNISTS FILED A PROTEST OVER "THE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR OF THE AMERICAN SIDE IN FORCIBLY DETAINING CIVILIANS OF THIS SIDE" IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
THE CIVILIAN EXCHANGE IS THE LAST ONE ARRANGED UNDER THE ARMISTICE TERMS. MONDAY THE REDS TURNED OVER 19 DISPLACED CIVILIANS--11 TURKS AND 8 WHITE RUSSIANS BUT NO KOREANS.
PEIPING RADIO SAID THE 37 "EMACIATED DISPLACED PERSONS" ASSERTED IN INTERVIEWS AT KAESONG THAT MANY OTHERS WERE INTIMIDATED BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S PLAINCLOTHESMEN AND POLICE INTO STAYING ON IN SOUTH KOREA.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED THEM AS SAYING TWO DOZEN RHEE MEN "SEIZED" THE TWO SUSPECTED SPIES MONDAY AFTERNOON FROM A MUNSAN COMMAND AND SUBJECTED THE OTHER 35 TO "A RUTHLESS INVESTIGATION."
ONE OF THE 37, ZO NAM, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING MANY OF HIS NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS WANTED TO GO TO NORTH KOREA "BUT THE LOCAL POLICE SAID NO AND THEY HAD TO STAY."
FJ733PCS

B115KX (THIMAYA) (Q)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-LT. GEN. K.S.THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE RECENTLY DISSOLVED NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, LEFT TOKYO LAST NIGHT FOR INDIA, HIS HOMELAND.
THIMAYYA, AS CHAIRMAN OF NNRC, PLAYED A LEADING AND DIFFICULT ROLE IN PROCESSING DISPUTED PRISONERS OF WAR.
GM1224PCS

1954

B110KX (Q)
(140) NY FOR LR
TAEGU, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-A YOUNG WHITE RUSSIAN GIRL SAID TODAY THAT WILLIAM A.COWART, OF MONTICELLO, ARK., ONE OF 21 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO REFUSED TO RETURN HOME AFTER COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY, UNDERWENT A MARKED CHANGE IN SIX MONTHS.
SAGIDA SALAHUTDIN, ONE OF 19 DISPLACED CIVILIANS FREED BY THE COMMUNISTS THIS WEEK AFTER SPENDING MORE THAN THREE YEARS IN NORTH KOREA, TOLD IN AN INTERVIEW OF FIRST SEEING COWART IN APRIL, 1951, AT A HOSPITAL CAMP.
"HIS FACE WAS PALE AND THIN," SHE SAID.
"HE LOOKED VERY TIRED AND HUNGRY. WE WOULD MEET FROM TIME TO TIME AND TALK. ALL HE WOULD TALK ABOUT WAS HOW LONESOME HE WAS FOR HOME AND HOW MUCH HE WANTED TO GET BACK HOME.
"BUT I MET HIM AGAIN SIX MONTHS LATER IN OCTOBER. HE WAS A DIFFERENT MAN. HIS FACE HAD FILLED OUT AND HE APPEARED WELL FED. AND HE NO LONGER TALKED OF GETTING HIS FREEDOM."
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B58KX Q
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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 2 (AP)-A FARMER WHO RETURNED TO SOUTH KOREA AFTER SERVING IN RUSSIAN LABOR CAMPS EIGHT YEARS SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED THERE ARE STILL HUNDREDS OF KOREANS AND THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE PRISONERS IN SIBERIAN LABOR CAMPS.
YOO YUNG DON, 39, ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTER REACHING JAPAN LAST DECEMBER ABOARD A JAPANESE REPATRIATION BOAT.
HE SAID THE RUSSIAN LABOR CAMPS WERE "PLACES OF HUNGER AND TERROR BEYOND IMAGINATION" AND A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF FOOD WAS GIVEN--"JUST TO KEEP US ALIVE."
YOO WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AUG. 1, 1945, IN SAKHALIN, WHERE HE HAD WORKED FOR FOUR YEARS AS A LABORER AT A JAPANESE ARMY.
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B86KX (Q)
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-CAPT LUTHER K.REYNOLDS OF ARLINGTON, VA., HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 7TH FLEET, THE NAVY'S MAJOR STRIKING FORCE IN THE FAR EAST.
THE NAVY SAID TODAY REYNOLDS WOULD RELIEVE CAPT. GORDON L.CASWELL OF SILVER SPRINGS, MD.
CASWELL HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON. REYNOLDS FORMERLY COMMANDED THE HEAVY CRUISER COLUMBUS.
HU1016PCS

B73KX Q
(160) APW
TOKYO, MARCH 2 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO, THE NEVER-BASHFUL PROPAGANDA VOICE OF RED CHINA, SANG THE PRAISES OF THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL TODAY IN A BROADCAST THAT SOUNDED LIKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LITERATURE.
PEIPING IS GROWING BIGGER AND BIGGER AND BETTER AND BETTER, THE RADIO SAID.
THIS IS POSSIBLE, IT CONTINUED, BECAUSE PEIPING IS A "PEOPLE'S CAPITAL" WHERE NATURALLY THEY "DEVOTE THEIR WHOLEHEARTED ENERGY" TO CONSTRUCTION WORK.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE PRESENT POPULATION OF PEIPING IS 2,900,000 AND THAT IT WAS EXPECTED TO DOUBLE--SOMEDAY. THE ESTIMATED POPULATION LISTED IN THE 1954 WORLD ALMANAC IS 1,721,000.
THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID, "RUNNING TAP WATERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTS IN PEIPING." JUST HOW CLOSE "AVAILABLE" IN THE BROADCAST DID NOT SAY.
EVENTUALLY, THE BROADCAST WENT ON, THE CITY WILL SPRAWL OVER AN AREA 10 TIMES ITS ORIGINAL SIZE.
ALL THIS, THE REDS SAID, IS ONLY A "MODEST PART OF THE 15-TO-20-YEAR PLAN TO BUILD UP THE CITY AS THE PULSING NERVE CENTER OF THE NATION."
AS A FINAL TOUCH, A FOREST BELT IS PLANNED AROUND THE CITY TO KEEP AWAY HIGH WINDS AND "MELLOW" THE CLIMATE.
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B53 Q
HONG KONG, MARCH 2 (AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 24 CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES CROSSED INTO HONG KONG FROM COMMUNIST CHINA DURING FEBRUARY. ONE BISHOP WAS AMONG THEM. THE OTHERS WERE 16 PRIESTS, 4 NUNS AND 3 BROTHERS.
ONLY 217 CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES NOW REMAIN IN RED CHINA, THE HEADQUARTERS SAID. THEY INCLUDE 139 PRIESTS AND BROTHERS, 65 NUNS, 7 BISHOPS AND 6 PREFECT APOSTOLICS.
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HONG KONG, MARCH 2 (AP)-TWENTY PER CENT OF THE POPULATION OF RED CHINA IS SHORT OF FOOD, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY.

THE RED ORGAN SAID THEY ARE BEING FED FROM COMMUNIST GRAIN DEPOTS OUT OF STOCKS HELD FOR EXPORT. SOME FARMERS WHO, IT SAID, OVERSOLD THEIR AUTUMN GRAIN HARVEST TO THE GOVERNMENT NOW ARE OUT OF FOOD AND MUST BUY SOME GRAIN BACK.

THE PAPER SAID THE STATE SUPPLIES GRAIN TO NEARLY 100 MILLION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE ALONE AND NEARLY 100 MILLION MORE IN THE CITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD DEAN

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE RESIGNATION OF ARTHUR H.DEAN, CLIMAXING WEEKS OF SPECULATION THAT HE WOULD BOW OUT AS A KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATOR.

THE 55-YEAR-OLD WALL STREET ATTORNEY, A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION IN A LETTER DATED FEB. 26 AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

DEAN SAID HE WAS FORCED TO QUIT AS DULLES' DEPUTY TO THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF A PRESS OF PERSONAL BUSINESS. HE SAID COMMITTMENTS TO APPEAR IN COURT PREVENT HIM FROM GOING ABROAD THIS SPRING, WHEN THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS WILL BE RENEWED AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

THERE WAS NO MENTION IN DEAN'S LETTER OF THE CRITICISM OR SPECULATIO WHICH SPRANG UP AFTER HE WALKED OUT OF THE PRELIMINARY PEACE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM LAST DEC. 12, CHARGING THAT THE REDS HAD INSULTED THE UNITED STATES.

SOME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DISTRESSE AT THE WALKOUT, FEELING IT TO BE A TACTICAL ERROR, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS OFFICIALLY DENIED.

REMARKS DEAN MADE SUBSEQUENTLY LED TO SOME CRITICISM IN THE SENATE. SENATOR WELKER (R-IDAHO) SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH LAST JAN. 14 THAT DEAN SEEMED TO BE SPREADING A TYPE OF PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE "APPEASEMENT" OF RED CHINA. DEAN VEHEMENTLY DENIED THIS.

WELKER TOOK OBJECTION TO REMARKS DEAN MADE IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PROVIDENCE, R.I., JOURNAL.

"MR.DEAN OFFERS THE VIEW WHICH HAS LONG BEEN HELD BY PRO-RED APOLOGISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT 'THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING THEMSELVES IN CHINA THAN THEY ARE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM'," THE SENATOR SAID.

"I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING CAN BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH."

DEAN RETORTED THAT WELKER'S ATTACK WAS A "GREAT AID TO THE COMMUNISTS," AND SAID HE IS "100 PER CENT AGAINST APPEASEMENT OR KNUCKLING UNDER".

IN THE SAME INTERVIEW DEAN HAD SAID, "I THINK COMMUNISM IS COMMUNISM," AND HAD ADVISED AGAINST RECOGNITION OF THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME.

AFTER THE PANMUNJOM TALKS HAD BEEN BYPASSED WITH THE SCHEDULING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED THERE WAS ANY CHANGE IN DEANS STATUS.

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THIS CAME FEB. 19, THE DAY AFTER THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AT BERLIN HAD ARRANGED THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE TO TRY TO SETTLE KOREA AND INDO-CHINA PEACE PROBLEMS.

HOWEVER, DEAN'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION SAID HE HAD ACCEPTED THE DIPLOMATIC JOB LAST AUGUST WITH THE UNDERSTANDING HE COULD NOT SERVE BEYOND MARCH OR APRIL. HE WROTE DULLES:

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"AS I SAID TO YOU LAST AUGUST, WHEN YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO ASK ME TO BE YOUR DEPUTY ON THE FORTHCOMING POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREA, THEN SCHEDULED TO START ON OCT. 28, 1953, I HAD COMMITTED MYSELF TO COURT ENGAGEMENTS WHICH WOULD NOT PERMIT ME TO CONTINUE ACTIVELY ON THE CONFERENCE WORK BEYOND MARCH, OR AT THE OUTSIDE, APRIL, 1954.

AS DEAN POINTED OUT, IT WAS THEN GENERALLY BELIEVED THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE OVER BY THE SPRING OF 1954. BUT THE OCT. 28 STARTING DATE, SET UP IN THE KOREA TRUCE SIGNED LAST JULY, WAS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED AND DEAN WENT TO PANMUNJOM TO ARRANGE A TIME, PLACE AND AGENDA FOR IT.

HE ARGUED WITH THE REDS FOR SEVEN FRUITLESS WEEKS. BY DEC. 12 HE HAD HAD ENOUGH. BRISTLING AT A COMMUNIST HARANGUE, HE WALKED OUT, VOWING NOT TO RETURN UNTIL THE REDS WITHDREW WHAT HE SAID AMOUNTED TO A "PERFIDY" CHARGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THE ADCUSATION, WHICH THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO TO TAKE BACK, WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD CONNIVED WITH SOUTH KOREA IN THE RELEASE LAST SUMMER OF 27,000 RED WAR PRISONERS.

THE REDS SENT DEAN A LETTER ON JAN.26 DEMANDING HIS RETURN. NO REPLY WAS SENT AS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE 16 UNITED NATIONS COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA, DEAN STOOD HIS GROUND.

DULLES, BY THIS TIME NEGOTIATING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR MEETING, WITHHELD THE REPLY. THE UPSHOT WAS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, ENDING THE NEED FOR PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS AT PANMUNJOM.

WELKER DECLINED COMMENT ON DEAN'S RESIGNATION. IT WAS ACCEPTED BY UNDER SECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH IN DULLES' ABSENCE AT THE 10TH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA. SMITH WROTE THAT "ALL OF US ARE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED" THE KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS DRAGGED ON TOO LONG TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH DEAN'S COURT COMMITMENTS.

HE PRAISED DEAN'S WORK AS A "SPLENDID CHAPTER IN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC ANNALS," AND SAID: "YOU DEALT WITH THE COMMUNISTS THERE IN A WAY WHICH WAS VIGOROUS AND JEALOUS OF THE DIGNITY AND HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES."

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(650) SECOND NIGHT LEAD GOP-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-AFTER CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL SAID TODAY THAT HE CAN'T "GO ALONG" WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY WHEN MCCARTHY ATTACKS THOSE "WHO ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM JUST AS CONSCIENTIOUSLY AS HE IS."

THIS WAS EVIDENTLY A REFERENCE TO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S COURSE OF ACTION IN THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY CASE.

TOLD OF HALL'S REMARKS, MC CARTHY SAID HE AND HALL HAVE "A RIGHT TO DIFFER BECAUSE WE ARE GOOD FRIENDS."

"I'M ABOUT READY TO CALL A MORATORIUM ON THESE STATEMENTS BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN ME AND THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH ME," MCCARTHY ADDED.

"I JUST DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO ANSWER ALL THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH ME.

"I'LL CONTINUE TO DO MY JOB IN THE FUTURE AS I HAVE DONE IT IN THE PAST. WHEREVER WE FIND A COMMUNIST HE WILL BE DUG OUT."

G.O.P. CHAIRMAN HALL, WHO SAID SEVERAL WEEKS AGO MCCARTHY WAS AN ASSET TO THE PARTY, ASSERTED TODAY THAT "I DON'T LIKE THE SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPED LAST WEEK." MCCARTHY, WHO HAS ACCUSED THE ARMY OF CODDLING COMMUNISTS, HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH SECRETARY OF ARMY STEVENS. STEVENS, ACCUSING MCCARTHY OF "ABUSING" AN ARMY GENERAL, AT FIRST REFUSED TO LET TWO OFFICERS TESTIFY BEFORE THE MC CARTHY COMMITTEE. LATER HE AGREED TO PERMIT ARMY MEN TO TESTIFY, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY SAID HE WOULD "NEVER ACCEDE" TO BROW-BEATING OF WITNESSES.

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AFTER TODAY'S WEEKLY MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS, SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID A PRELIMINARY STUDY OF RULES OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES HAD CONVINCED HIM THAT ANY REFORMS WERE UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

FERGUSON HAD ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY THAT THE POLICY COMMITTEE HAD VOTED TO LOOK INTO RULES UNDER WHICH PROBES SUCH AS THOSE BY MCCARTHY OPERATE. HE DIDN'T SAY SO BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THE MOVE WAS PRECIPITATED BY THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS UPROAR.

AFTER TODAY'S COMMITTEE SESSION, FERGUSON SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED "A RATHER ELABORATE SET" OF RULES NOW USED BY THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND OTHERS.

FERGUSON SAID HE WOULD CONFER LATER WITH THE 15 SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ABOUT THESE RULES.

HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD TAKE THE CO-OPERATION OF THE CHAIRMEN TO GET ANY UNIFORM SET OF RULES ADOPTED, AND COMMENTED:

"I THINK IT'S UP TO EACH CHAIRMAN, AS I SEE IT NOW."

ASKED IF THIS MEANT THAT EACH COMMITTEE WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE ITS OWN RULES WITH THE HOPE THEY "WOULD FOLLOW A PATTERN" SUGGESTED BY THE POLICY GROUP, FERGUSON SAID "THAT'S RIGHT."

HE CONCEDED THAT THE POLICY COMMITTEE HAD NO POWER TO AMEND THE SENATE RULES OR THE RULES OF ANY STANDING COMMITTEE, AND SAID NO USE OF "FORCE" EVER HAD BEEN INTENDED.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT HIS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MEETING WITH STEVENS TO DISCUSS WHAT MCCARTHY HAS TERMED "CONTRADICTIONS" IN ARMY HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS WILL BE DELAYED.

HE AND STEVENS HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED TO TALK IT OUT THURWDAY OR MONDAY, DEPENDING ON MUTUAL CONVENIENCE, BEHIND THE CLOSED DOORS OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY SAID TONIGHT SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER WHO IS IN EUROPE, SENT A MESSAGE ASKING FOR A POSTPONEMENT UNTIL HE CAN ATTEND.

SYMINGTON IS EXPECTED TO RETURN SATURDAY, AND MCCARTHY SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THAT WOULD PERMIT THE TALKS WITH STEVENS AS EARLY AS MONDAY.

HE SAID SYMINGTON, A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, IS "ENTITLED TO A POSTPONEMENT SO HE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS.

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THE SENATOR SAID HE ALSO HAS DRAFTED A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ASKING WHY THE SECRETARY STRIPPED W.R.SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER AND FRIEND OF MCCARTHY, OF AUTHORITY OVER PERSONNEL.

"IT WAS NOT AN UNFRIENDLY LETTER," MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS. ONE OF THEM ASKED WHETHER HE HAD BEEN CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS "DISTURBED" BY NEWS OF THE CURBING OF MCLEOD'S AUTHORITY.

"I WOULD SAY THAT'S A CONSERVATIVE STATEMENT," MCCARTHY REPLIED.

HE DECLINED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE LETTER, AND SAID HE WILL NOT DECIDE UNTIL HE GETS A REPLY WHETHER TO CONDUCT HEARINGS ON THE MATTER. HE SAID HE WROTE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY ALSO ANNOUNCED HE WILL SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARINGS THURSDAY TO HEAR TESTIMONY FROM "TWO COOPERATIVE WITNESSES AND FOUR UNCOOPERATIVE ONES," CONCERNING ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AT THE GOVERNMENT'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY AT NUTLEY, N.J. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

HE SAID HE ALSO EXPECTED TO QUESTION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS PVT. MARVIN BELSKY, AN ARMY DOCTOR, AS TO WHETHER BELSKY TOOK A LOYALTY OATH WHEN HE ENTERED THE ARMY.

CONCERNING G.O.P. CHAIRMAN HALL'S REMARKS, MCCARTHY SAID:

"WHILE HALL AND SOME OF MY OTHER FRIENDS MAY DISAGREE ON SOME ASPECTS OF MY INVESTIGATIONS, I AM SURE THEY HEARTILY AGREE WITH THE URGENT NECESSITY OF EXPOSING COMMUNISTS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THEY MAY BE FOUND. THAT IS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN PROMISE WE ALL MADE. WE OUGHT TO LIVE UP TO IT."

MCCARTHY SAID HE BELIEVES HE HAS BEEN "JUST WASTING TIME" BY ISSUING STATEMENTS IN REPLY TO THINGS SAID ABOUT HIM. HE SAID "UNLESS SOMETHING UNUSUAL HAPPENS" HE IS GOING TO START AVOIDING "THESE ARGUMENTS WITH PEOPLE WHO AGREE WITH ME 95 PER CENT AND DISAGREE 5 PER CENT."

HE SAID HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE NO LESS ACTIVE--"THERE WILL BE NO WHITEWASHING OF COMMUNISTS BY OUR COMMITTEE. NO GRAFT OR CORRUPTION WILL BE COVERED UP, WHEREVER IT IS."

A REPORTER ASKED WHETHER THAT WAS A THRUST AT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OR ANY PART OF IT.

"I'M NOT ACCUSING ANYONE IN THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION OF CORRUPTION," HE REPLIED. "AS FAR AS I KNOW WE DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY GRAFT AND CORRUPTION IN THIS ADMINISTRATION."

DURING THE AFTERNOON FORMER SEN. FRED SEATON OF NEBRASKA, NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, SPENT AN HOUR IN CONSULTATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE. SEATON TOOK PART IN A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE LAST WEEK WHICH PRODUCED A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT BACKING STEVENS IN HIS STAND THAT HE WOULD NOT ACCEDE TO ANY ABSUE OF ARMY WITNESSES.

"MY FEELING IS THIS," HALL SAID. "WHILE JOE (MCCARTHY) IS FIGHTING COMMUNISM I GO ALONG AND WE ALL GO ALONG. WHEN HE BEGINS TO ATTACK PERSONS WHO ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM JUST AS CONSCIENTIOUSLY AS HE IS, I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH HIM."

AT A LATER POINT HALL TOLD THE NEWSMEN HE DID NOT THINK ANYONE WOULD SAY THAT "GENERALS IN OUR ARMY ARE NOT FIGHTING COMMUNISM". STEVENS CONTENDS THAT MCCARTHY HUMILIATED AND ABUSED BRIG.GEN. RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDER OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., IN A RECENT INTERROGATION ABOUT THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST WHOM MCCARTHY CALLS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST".

HALL SAID HE THOUGHT A CURE FOR THE SITUATION MIGHT BE FOUND IN CHANGING THE RULES OF COMMITTEE PROCEDURE, A QUESTION WHICH THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE IS NOW STUDYING.

THE COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS INQUIRY LAST FRIDAY, WITH CHAIRMAN FERUGSON (R-MICH) SAYING THAT IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY ABUSE OF WITNESSES HE ASSUMED THIS QUESTION WOULD BE AMONG THOSE TAKEN UP.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO SUCH AN INQUIRY. "WITNESSES IN THE FUTURE WILL HAVE THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS IN THE PAST," HE SAID, ADDING THAT HE WOULD GO RIGHT ON EXPOSING "DISHONESTY, CORRUPTION AND COMMUNISM". MCCARTHY DOESN'T CONCEDE THAT ZWICKER WAS TREATED ROUGHLY.

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HALL, ASKED BY A REPORTER WHETHER HE THOUGHT LAST WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS WERE HARMFUL TO THE PARTY, REPLIED "ANY INTERNAL BICKERING IS HARMFUL IN A SENSE".

ASKED WHETHER MCCARTHY'S PROBE OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY HAD DEVELOPED A CRISIS IN THE SERVICE, HALL SAID, "NOT AT THE MOMENT".

HE COMMENTED THAT EISENHOWER HAD DEVELOPED A GOOD PROGRAM ON WHICH TO FIGHT AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN THIS FALL, BUT HE ADDED:

"I THINK ALL THESE INCIDENTS THROW A FOG AROUND THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS ONE OF THE FINEST EVER PRESENTED BY A PRESIDENT. I THINK THAT PROGRAM WILL GO THROUGH, AND THESE LITTLE OFFSHOOTS DRAW THE PEOPLE'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM THAT PROGRAM."

MCCARTHY, MEANWHILE, EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH A STATE DEPARTMENT ORDER STRIPPING R.W.SCOTT MCLEOD OF PERSONNEL AUTHORITY.

HE SAID HE WILL DEMAND AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF WHY MCCLEOD HAD HIS HIRING AND FIRING POWERS TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM. MCLEOD, A GOOD

FRIEND OF MCCARTHY'S, STILL HANDLES SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

THE SENATOR SAID THE CHANGE ORDERED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL MAKE IT "INFINITELY MORE DIFFICULT" FOR MCLEOD TO DO A JOB JOB OF CLEANING OUT SUBVERSIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT.

ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE EITHER THURSDAY OR NEXT MONDAY TO THRESH OUT THE "CODDLING OF COMMUNIST" CHARGES. THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON, RETURNING TODAY FROM A TWO WEEK VACATION, SUMMED UP HIS VIEWS OF THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY BY SAYING:

"IT SEEMS TO ME TO BE AN AWFUL WIND TO BLOW OVER ONE LEFT WING DENTIST."

HIS REFERENCE OBVIOUSLY WAS TO THE FORMER ARMY MAJOR, IRVING PERESS, WHO INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

WILSON SAID HE HAD READ ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY IN THE PAPERS AND HAD TALKED WITH HIS ASSISTANTS HERE, BUT HAD NOT MADE UP HIS MIND ABOUT ANYTHING IN THE CASE.

HE SAID HE TALKED WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ROGER KYES WHO, WILSON SAID, TOLD HIM "IT IS GOING ALL RIGHT, JUST KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON."

THE DEFENSE CHIEF COMMENTED TO REPORTERS AS HE LEFT A NATIONAL AIRLINE PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HIM FROM MIAMI, FLA. THAT "THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TOOTIN' AND A LOT OF SHOOTIN' SINCE I HAVE BEEN GONE."

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A47WX
NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE (500)
BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-THE MARINE CORPS COURT INQUIRING INTO THE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION OF COL.FRANK SCHWABLE WAS TOLD TODAY THAT TO "PERSECUTE A MAN WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN PERSECUTED WOULD MERELY BY PLAYING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS."

THE STATEMENT CAME FROM MAJ.DEE E. EZELL OF FT.WORTH, TEX., WHO SURVIVED SIX MONTHS OF PHYSICAL BRUTALITY AND MENTAL TORMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

EZELL WAS THE LAST WITNESS SCHEDULED IN THE HEARING BY COUNSEL FOR THE COURT, WHICH IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST SCHWABLE.

THE STORY HE TOLD, UNDER OBVIOUS EMOTIONAL STRAIN, WAS A MIXTURE OF TRAGEDY AND COMEDY.

EZELL BROUGHT LAUGHTER WHEN HE TOLD OF BEING TAKEN BEFORE A COMMUNI COURT MARTIAL, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A "GROUP JUST LIKE THIS." HE AGAIN RAISED CHUCKLES WHEN HE TOLD OF A RIDE ON A TRUCK WITH ANOTHER AMERICAN PRISONER. EZELL HAD BEEN ORDERED TO SAY NOTHING TO HIS COMPANION BUT HE ADDED THAT HE "WHISTLED THE MARINE HYMN TO LET THE OTHER FELLOW KNOW I WAS A MARINE AND THEN WHISTLED THE 'EYES OF TEXAS' TO LET HIM KNOW I WAS A TEXAN."

EZELL SAID THAT HIS ONE THOUGHT IN THE EARLIER DAYS OF HIS INTERROGATION WAS TO REFRAIN, AT ALL COSTS TO HIMSELF, FROM REVEALING MILITARY SECRETS WHICH HE POSSESSED AS A MARINE ARTILLERY OFFICER.

AS DAYS AND WEEKS OF MISTREATMENT PASSED, EZELL SAID, HE GRADUALLY REALIZED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE MORE INTERESTED IN GETTING HIM TO CONFESS TO GERM WARFARE.

EZELL SAID THAT HE HAD READ ABOUT SCHWABLE'S PURPORTED CONFESSION BEFORE HE HIMSELF WAS CAPTURED IN MARCH, 1953.

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THE MAJOR ADDED THAT THE FACT THAT HE KNEW ABOUT SCHWABLE'S EXPERIENCE ASSISTED HIM IN HANDLING HIMSELF UNDER THE CONSTANT PRESSURE EXERTED BY HIS CAPTORS. EZELL REMARKED THAT SCHWABLE HAD NEVER GIVEN THE COMMUNISTS ANY MILITARY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANY VALUE TO THEM BUT HAD TOLD A CONCOCTED STORY ABOUT GERM WARFARE.

EZELL TESTIFIED THAT HE FINALLY CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE HAD A BETTER CHANCE TO PROTECT THE LEGITIMATE MILITARY INFORMATION HE POSSESSED IF HE WENT ALONG WITH THE COMMUNISTS TO THE EXTENT OF TELLING THEM VERBALLY THAT HE KNEW ABOUT GERM WARFARE.

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EZELL RELATED THAT HE WAS MADE TO SIT IN A SQUALID HUT IN MUD AND WATER AND NOT ALLOWED TO SLEEP. AT OTHER TIMES HE WAS FORCED TO STAND AT ATTENTION IN THE SAME HOVEL WHOSE LEAKY CEILING WAS TOO LOG FOR HIM TO STAND ERECT. ON ONE OCCASION MEMBERS OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST SQUAD TOOK TURNS BEATING HIM.

OF THIS PHYSICAL TREATMENT, EZELL SAID IT WAS NOT NEARLY AS BAD AS THE MENTAL HARASSMENT, EVEN WHEN THE "PHYSICAL ABUSE DREW BLOOD."

EZELL TESTIFIED THAT "GETTING A BEATING DOES NOT TEAR YOU DOWN; IT MERELY STRAIGHTENS YOUR BACKBONE. BUT OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS YOUR MIND CAN BE MADE TO DETERIORATE. EZELL SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE AGREED VERBALLY TO "CONFESS" GERM WARFARE HE REFUSED TO WRITE OUT A STATEMENT IN HIS OWN HAND OR TO READ SUCH A FALSE CONFESSION IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER AMERICANS OR OVER THE COMMUNIST RADIO. EZELL STATED THAT HE COULD NOT BRING HIMSELF "TO MISLEAD FELLOW AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND MARINES."

AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S SESSION, THE LAWYER FOR THE COURT OF INQUIRY SAID THAT THE AIR FORCE HAD STILL NOT AGREED TO PRODUCE FIVE WITNESSES, ALL OF THEM FORMER PRISONERS IN KOREA.

COL.PAUL SHERMAN, SCHWABLE'S MILITARY LAWYER, SAID THAT HE WOULD OPEN HIS CASE TOMORROW WITH THE READING OF DEPOSITIONS MADE BY FORMER FELLOW OFFICERS OF SCHWABLE AND SERVICEMEN WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS. SHERMAN SAID EARLIER HE PLANNED TO CALL AS A WITNESS NEXT MONDAY MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, WHO WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR VALOR IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND LATER WAS CAPTURED.

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A205WX
(600)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SECURITY RISKS
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

1954

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOOSTED TO 2,427 TODAY THE NUMBER OF "SECURITY RISKS" REMOVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL, BUT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER A SINGLE PERSON HAD BEEN FIRED FOR ACTUAL DISLOYALTY, SUBVERSION OR COMMUNISM.

PHILIP YOUNG GAVE THE NEW TOTAL TO THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE. IT IS UP 227 FROM THE 2,200 FIGURE THAT HAS BEEN USED SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MENTIONED IT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

YOUNG SUBMITTED A TABLE SHOWING THAT AMONG THE 2,427 SECURITY RISKS WHO WERE FIRED OR WHO RESIGNED THERE WERE 383 PERSONS WHOSE FILES CONTAINED SOMETHING OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE. BUT HE SAID THESE 383 WERE NOT NECESSARILY SUBVERSIVES FOR COMMUNISTS.

"THERE IS NO FIGURE IN THE TABLE," HE SAID, "THAT INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF DISLOYAL PERSONS."

THE CSC HEAD TOLD THE REPORTERS HE KNOWS OF NO WAY OF FINDING OUT WHETHER SUBVERSION WAS THE CONTOLLING FACTOR IN THE SEPARATION OF THE 383 FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE THAT MOST OF THE SECURITY RISKS REMOVED FROM GOVERNMENT WERE REDS OR SUBVERSIVES LEFT BEHIND BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ONCE SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT 90 PER CENT OF THE SECURITY RISKS SEPARATED FROM THE GOVERNMENT WERE EITHER COMMUNISTS OR SEX PERVERTS.

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SO SOME DEMOCRATS WENT INTO TODAY'S SESSION WITH YOUNG SORT OF SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

SEN.MONRONEY (D-OKLA) WENT AFTER YOUNG ON THE 383 FIGURE. IF "THIS FIGURE IS RELIABLE ENOUGH TO BE BROADCAST," HE SAID, THEN THE PERSONS INVOLVED CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE AT LEAST GRAND JURY ACTION ON CHARGES THEY LIED ABOUT THEIR BACKGROUNDS WHEN APPLYING FOR FEDERAL JOBS.

"DO YOU AGREE?" THE SENATOR ASKED YOUNG.

"I DO NOT," THE CSC CHAIRMAN DECLARED. "IT DOESN'T REPRESENT 383 COMMUNISTS OR SUBVERSIVES. IT DENOTES THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL FILES OR CASES WHERE SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED."

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MONRONEY WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THIS SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION WAS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR SEPARATION FROM SERVICE.

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"I DON'T KNOW, SENATOR," YOUNG REPLIED.

"WHO DOES KNOW?" MONRONEY PRESSED.

"THE HEAD OF EACH DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY WOULD KNOW IF IT ENTERED INTO THE DISMISSAL OR RESIGNATION," YOUNG SAID.

"TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE," SEN. OLIN D.JOHNSTON (D-SC) INTERRUPTED, "HAS ANYONE OF THE 383 BEEN PROSECUTED IN ANY COURT?

"I DON'T KNOW, SENATOR," YOUNG TOLD HIM. "CERTAINLY ALL OF THE INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE."

"DON'T YOU THINK IF THEY HAD, THEY'D BE TALKING ABOUT IT?" JOHNSTON ASKED.

"I HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME, SENATOR," YOUNG REPLIED "TRYING TO DETERMINE WHY PEOPLE TALK ABOUT WHAT IN WASHINGTON."

THE 2,427 SECURITY RISK CASES, YOUNG SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT, DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE TIME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PUT INTO FORCE A NEW SECURITY PROGRAM LAST MAY AND THE END OF 1953. AT ONE POINT, THE ADMINISTRATION WAS USING A FIGURE OF 1,456. THAT WAS LAST OCTOBER. EISENHOWER RAISED IT TO SOME 2,200 IN JANUARY.

YOUNG GAVE NEW FIGURES YESTERDAY TO THE HOUSE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE AND THEN RAISED THEM AGAIN TODAY WITH THE ADDITION OF LATE INFORMATION FROM THE ARMY.

OF THE 2,427 SECURITY RISKS, YOUNG SAID, 1,074 WERE FIRED AND 1,353 RESIGNED.

HE OFFERED A BREAKDOWN OF 2,227 CASES ACCORDING TO "BROAD CATEGORIE OF INFORMATION IN INDIVIDUALS' FILES." IT INCLUDED: THE 383, OR ABOUT 19 PER CENT, FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO SUBVERSION; 194, OR 10 PER CENT, SEX PERVERSION; 605, OR 30 PER CENT, FOR RECORDS OF FELONIES OR MISDEMEANORS; AND A MISCELLANEOUS, CATCH-ALL CLASS OF 1,045, OR 41 PER CENT.

BREAKDOWNS ALONG THESE LINES HAVE NOT YET COME IN FROM THE NAVY, AIR FORCE AND OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

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A199WX (ADD SECURITY & BJT)
B475)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY
BY LEE GARRETT

1954

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-A RETIRED NAVY OFFICER REPEATED TODAY A STATEMENT THAT FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BLOCKED THE OUSTER OF COMMUNISTS FROM THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE IN 1942.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD FROM REAR ADM. ADOLPHUS STATON, RET., SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME STORY HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER, 1950--THAT HE WAS ORDERED NOT TO OUST COMMUNIST RADIO OPERATORS IN THAT PERIOD OF WARTIME COLLABORATION WITH RUSSIA.

STATON ALSO QUOTED ADLAI STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AND A WARTIME SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE NAVY SECRETARY, AS TELLING HIM THAT "I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE TOO HARD ON THE COMMIES."

IN CHICAGO, STEVENSON CALLED STATON'S TESTIMONY "THE SAME OLD STORY THAT WAS BROUGHT UP DURING THE 1952 CAMPAIGN AND FULLY EXPLAINED AT THAT TIME."

STEVENSON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE DIDN'T RECALL ALL THE DETAILS BUT "I WAS EXECUTING THE ORDERS OF MY SUPERIORS AND I BELIEVE THEIR DECISION WAS TO LEAVE THE DOUBTFUL RADIO OPERATORS ON THE MERCHANT SHIPS AT THAT CRITICAL TIME TO KEEP THE CONVOYS MOVING."

"MY BOSS," HE CONTINUED, "WAS THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, FRANK KNOX, FORMERLY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND NO LOVER OF COMMUNISTS AND EXTREMISTS OF ANY KIND."

ROOSEVELT'S REPORTED VIEWS WERE BROUGHT OUT BOUTH IN STATON'S TESTIMONY AND IN THE PURPORTED MINUTES OF A 1942 NAVY DEPARTMENT MEETING. THE SAME OR A SIMILAR DOCUMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN DURING STATON'S 1950 NEWS CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS ARRANGED BY HAMILTON A.LONG OF NEW YORK, A FORMER ARMY COMBAT INTELLIGENCE MAJOR WHO WAS WORKING WITH STATON ON A PAMPHLET.

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CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) ADMITTED THE DOCUMENT AS EVIDENCE IN THE COMMITTEE RECORD, SUBJECT TO REVISION IF THE NAVY LATER PRODUCES A DIFFERENT OFFICIAL VERSION. THE TYPED COPY WAS ENTERED BY CHARLES P. GRIMES, THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL.

ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT, KNOX QUOTED ROOSEVELT THAT "CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WERE ALLIES AT THIS TIME AND THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE UNITED STATES EFFORTS WERE NOW BENT TOWARD OUR WINNING THE WAR, THE UNITED STATES WAS BOUND TO NOT OPPOSE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND SPECIFICALLY TO NOT DISAPPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF ANY RADIO OPERATOR FOR THE SOLE REASON THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THAT HE WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST PARTY AFFAIRS."

"THE SECRETARY FURTHER STATED," THE DOCUMENT SAID, "THAT THIS WAS AN ORDER AND MUST BE OBEYED WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATIONS."

STATON SAID HE SAW AT THE SAME MEETING, ON MAY 19, 1942, A MEMORANDUM INITIALED "F.D.R." WHICH HE SAID IN EFFECT PLACED THE PRESIDENT ON RECORD AS DECLARING "I DO NOT FEEL THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR SUSPECTED MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT" TO BAR A RADIO OPERATOR FROM A MERCHANT MARINE JOB.

STATON, NOW 74, WAS RECALLED FROM RETIREMENT THE DAY AFTER PEARL HARBOR TO HEAD A SPECIAL BOARD SET UP TO REMOVE SUBVERSIVE RADIO OPERATORS FROM THE MERCHANT MARINE.

HE SAID STEVENSON'S COMMENTS WERE MADE DURING A CONFERENCE REVIEWING THE BOARD'S WORK. HE SAID STEVENSON CALLED HIIM IN TO DISCUSS CASES OF SOME MEN THE BOARD HAD ORDERED DISCHARGED, AND TOLD HIM "ADMIRAL, I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST ANY OF THESE FELLOWS."

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GOLD

1954

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY TESTIFIED TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF BEN GOLD THAT HE WAS TAUGHT THAT A MEMBER CAN'T RESIGN.

GOLD, RUSSIAN-BORN PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, IS ACCUSED OF LYING IN A NON-COMMUNIST OATH FILED WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AUG. 30, 1950.

GOLD SAID IN HIS SWORN STATEMENT THAT HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PARTY, NOT AFFILIATED WITH IT, AND DIDN'T SUPPORT ITS POLICIES.

BENJAMIN GITLOW'S TESTIMONY THAT A COMMUNIST CAN'T RESIGN COINCIDED WITH THAT OF A PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT WITNESS, JOHN HLADUN OF TORONTO, CANADA.

GITLOW WAS A BIG WHEEL IN THE PARTY FROM 1919 UNTIL HE WAS EXPELLED IN 1929. HE WAS THE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN 1924.

GITLOW SAID HE MET GOLD ON "VERY MANY OCCASIONS" AT PARTY FUNCTIONS, MANY OF THEM OPEN ONLY TO COMMUNISTS, BEGINNING IN 1922 AND CONTINUING AS LONG AS HE WAS IN THE PARTY.

HE SAID GOLD WAS A LEADER OF THE "COMMUNIST FRACTION" IN THE FUR

AND LEATHER WORKERS AS FAR BACK AS 1922.
HLADUN, WHO PRECEDED GITLOW ON THE WITNESS STAND, SAID HE ATTENDED THE LENIN INSTITUTE WITH GOLD FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS IN 1930 AND 1931. THE SCHOOL TRAINED COMMUNISTS TO BECOME "PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONARIES" IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, HLADUN SAID.
FORMER REP.VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), CONCEDES GOLD WAS A COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS, BUT CONTENDS HE LEFT THE PARTY BEFORE SIGNING THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH. UNIONS WHOSE OFFICERS FAIL TO SIGN THE OATH MAY NOT USE THE SERVICES OF THE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

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A54WX
BRICKER (520)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-SEN.LENNON (D-NC) SERVED NOTICE TODAY HE WILL ASK THE SENATE TO RECONSIDER THE ACTION BY WHICH IT DEFEATED, ON A SINGL VOTE MARGIN, A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO CURB TREATY POWERS.
LENNON WAS ABSENT LAST FRIDAY WHEN THE SENATE RECORDED A ROLL CALL OF 60 VOTES FOR THE PROPOSAL AND 31 AGAINST IT. THE 60 VOTES WERE JUST ONE VOTE SHY OF THE TWO-THIRDS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL. HE FILED A FORMAL RE-CONSIDERATION NOTICE.
ANY SENATOR CAN CALL THE MOTION UP AT ANY TIME, BUT UNLESS SOME SENATOR SHIFTS POSITION THERE SEEMED LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY CHANGE IN THE RESULT.
DEMOCRATIC SENATORS HINTED IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER THAT THE MOTION MAY BE USED IN AN EFFORT TO DISPLACE THE PENDING BILL TO GRANT STATEHOOD TO HAWAII.
SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) GOT A RULING FROM SEN.CASE (R-SD), PRESIDIFING AT THE TIME, THAT ANY EFFORT TO TAKE UP THE MOTION WOULD BE DEBATABLE AND THAT THE MOTION ITSELF WOULD BE DEBATABLE.
THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS OFFERING OPPONENTS OF THE STATEHOOD BILL AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE AT LENGTH WITHOUT BEING CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING A FILIBUSTER.
ALTHOUGH HE WAS ABSENT WHEN THE VOTE WAS TAKEN WHICH KILLED THE LAST REMAINING PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, LENNON WAS PAIRED IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE.
HE WAS ONE OF FIVE ABSENTEES, THREE OF WHOM FAVORED PASSAGE AND TWO OF WHOM OPPOSED IT. THUS IF ALL 96 VOTES HAD BEEN RECORDED, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE FINAL RESULT.

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LENNON TOLD REPORTERS: "I THINK THE CHANCES ARE BETTER THAN 50-50 THAT THE VOTE WILL BE RECONSIDERED AND SOMETHING WILL BE PASSED," HE SAID.
SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, ASSURED THE SENATE THAT NO VOTES WOULD BE TAKEN ON LENNON'S PROPOSAL BEFORE NEXT WEEK.
HE SAID THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WOULD INVOLVE LEGISLATION DEALING WITH THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION AND MEXICAN LABOR.

SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION LATE IN THE DAY CALLING FOR A STUDY BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE ENTIRE TREATY-EXECUTIVE-AGREEMENT SITUATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A REPORT BY FEB.1, 1955.
FERGUSON SAID HE WAS ACTING ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND THE THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN "BIG FOUR" OF THE SENATE--KNOWLAND, MILLIKIN OF COLORADO AND SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID HE THOUGHT THE STUDY WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA, BUT SEN.GEORGE (D-GA) SAID HE THOUGHT IT COULD SERVE "NO USEFUL PURPOSE."
GEORGE ANNOUNCED HE NOW INTENDS TO WORK FOR A NEW PLAN WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "TOUGH--I INTENDED IT TO BE TOUGH" TO CURB EXECUTIVE POWERS TO NEGOTIATE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH MIGHT OVERRIDE STATE LAWS.

GEORGE IS THE AUTHOR OF A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ORIGINAL BRICKER PROPOSAL, WHICH EMBODIED SOME IDEAS OF BRICKER (R-OHIO) BUT ALSO MADE SOME MAJOR DEPARTURES. GEORGE'S SUBSTITUTE FAILED LAST WEEK BY ONE VOTE TO GAIN THE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.
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THE GEORGIA DEMOCRAT SAID TODAY HE THOUGHT THAT THE SENATE NOW SHOULD AGREE TO A PLAN UNDER WHICH NO TREATY OR OTHER FORM OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BECOME "INTERNAL LAW UNLESS TWO-THIRDS OF THE SENATE CONCURS."
GEORGE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD PRESS FOR ITS APPROVAL NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS ONCE REJECTED PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE.
GEORGE AND SEN.JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER (R-MD) SAID FERGUSON'S PROPOSAL WAS AIMED AT CIRCUMVENTING THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WHICH HAD APPROVED THE BRICKER PROPOSAL.
SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) SAID IN A STATEMENT HE WAS "DELIGHTED" LENNON FILED THE RECONSIDERATION MOTION AND PREDICTED THAT "THE SENATE WILL REVERSE ITS PREVIOUS ACTION" ON THE GEORGE SUBSTITUTE.
THE OHIOAN RETIRERATED THAT "I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE GEORGE SUBSTITUTE PROPOSAL IS ADEQUATE.

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A106WX
(150) POLISH SHIPS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-JAN R.CWIKLINSKI, FORMER CAPTAIN OF THE POLISH LINER BATORY, PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HELP TO ESTABLISH A FREE POLISH MERCHANT FLEET TO WHICH SEAMEN FROM HIS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED HOMELAND COULD DESERT.
THE BATORY IS THE SHIP ON WHICH GERHART EISLER FLED IN MAY, 1949, JUMPING BAIL ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE. EISLER, WHOM THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DESCRIBED AS THE NO. 1 COMMUNIST AGENT IN THIS COUNTRY, WAS A STOWAWAY ON THE SHIP AND LATER TURNED UP AS A PROPAGANDA OFFICIAL IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
CWIKLINSKI TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY THAT IF A FREE POLISH MERCHANT FLEET COULD BE ESTABLISHED, THE NEWS WOULD "SPREAD LIKE LIGHTNING BEHIND TE IRON CURTAIN." HE SUGGESTED THAT THIS COUNTRY GIVE TWO OR THREE SHIPS FOR THE PURPOSE TO THE POLISH ALLIANCE OF OFFICERS AND SEAMEN IN AMERICA, WHICH COULD SAIL THEM UNDER THE FLAG OF PANAMA OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY.
"IT WOULD ENCOURAGE POLISH SEAMEN TO DESERT AND TO SAIL ON THEIR OWN SHIPS IN THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID, AND WOULD KEEP THE SOVIETS FROM USING "POLISH VESSELS WITH SUCH GOOD EFFECT AS THEY DO NOW."
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A100KX(BOEING)
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BY ELMER VOGEL
SEATTLE, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE BOEING AIRPLANE CO. TODAY UNVEILED ITS 550-MILE-AN-HOUR JET AIRLINER---ITS CHALLENGE TO BRITAIN'S CLAIMS OF SUPREMACY IN COMMERCIAL JET PLANES.
THE COMPANY WHICH BUILDS THE GIANT, 8-JET B52 HEAVY BOMBER GAVE NEWSMEN THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE CRAFT IT HOPES WILL SERVE AS THE WORLD'S AIRLINER IN 1957, MEETING AND BEATING THE COMPETITION OFFERED BY THE COMET, NOW BEING PRODUCED BY ENGLAND'S DE HAVILAND.
BOEING WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK IN SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE FIGURES "BECAUSE OF THE ELEMENT OF COMPETITION" BUT IT WOULD ADMIT TO THESE MINIMUMS:
A CRUISING SPEED OF 550 MILES AN HOUR DEVELOPED BY FOUR JET ENGINES EACH OF WHICH PRODUCES THRUST EQUIVALENT TO 10,000 HORSEPOWER AT SEA

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LEVEL AND 20,000 HORSEPOWER AT NORMAL FLIGHT LEVEL (35,000 FEET AND UP).

ITS CARRYING CAPACITY WAS RATED AT FROM 80 TO 150 PASSENGERS WITH A HUGE CARGO-CARRYING SPACE IN THE LOWER DECK.

ABOUT SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS OF THE COMPANY'S OWN FUNDS ARE GOING INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRAFT BUT WILLIAM M. ALLEN, PRESIDENT OF BOEING, SAID THE AERODYNAMIC "KNOW-HOW" AND MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES WHICH MADE POSSIBLE THE PRODUCTION OF THE INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS WERE UTILIZED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

ONLY ONE OF THE HUGE AIRCRAFT NOW IS IN PRODUCTION BUT WELLWOOD BEALL, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY, SAID NO OTHER AIRPLANE BUILDER IN THE UNITED STATES HAS PROGRESSED THAT FAR WITH JET-PROPELLED AIRLINERS.

THE PLANE NOW IN PRODUCTION WILL FLY IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER, BEALL SAID. COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE UNDER WAY BY LATE 1957.

ITS FLYING RANGE WAS GIVEN AT BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 MILES, AS A MINIMUM.

FOR COMMERCIAL PLANES, THE 190,000 POUND CRAFT WILL BE CALLED THE BOEING 707.

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(350) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 P.M.EST TUESDAY MARCH 2

(WX) (ADVANCE) ANN HARBOR, MICH., MARCH 2 (AP)-ATTY.GEN. BROWNELL SAID TONIGHT THAT IF CONGRESS WILL LEGALIZE WIRE-TAPPED EVIDENCE, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO PROCEED WITH PROSECUTIONS OF SOME ADDITIONAL CASES OF SPYING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

HE ASSERTED THAT IN SOME CASES INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI, GUILTY PERSONS HAVE BEEN PROTECTED FROM PROSECUTION FOR YEARS BY THE RULINGS OF THE FEDERAL COURTS THAT THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT AT TRIALS EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY TAPPING THE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

BROWNELL DISCUSSED LEGISLATION TO MAKE WIRE-TAPPED EVIDENCE ADMISSABLE IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR BEFORE A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LECTURE COURSE.

"SURELY THIS NATION NEED NOT WAIT UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DESTROYED BEFORE LEARNING WHO ITS TRAITORS ARE AND BRINGING THEM TO JUSTICE," HE SAID.

"THERE IS EVIDENCE IN THE HANDS OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS THE RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FBI WHICH WOULD PROVE ESPIONAGE IN CERTAIN CASES.

"IF THE LAW IS CHANGED SO AS TO ADMIT EVIDENCE OBTAINED THROUGH WIRE-TAPPING, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN A POSITION TO PROCEED WITH A REEXAMINATION OF THESE CASES TO DETERMINE WHICH SHALL BE PROSECUTED."

BROWNELL IS SCHEDULED TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON LATER THIS WEEK.

HE TOLD THE UNIVERSITY AUDIENCE THAT THE CASES OF THE EXECUTED ROSENBERGS AND OTHERS CLEARLY DISCLOSED THE BETRAYAL OF VITAL U.S. SECRETS TO THE COMMUNISTS, AND SAID THAT ALL OF THE DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEYS GENERAL WHO PRECEDED HIM IN THE LAST 20 YEARS HAD ALSO ADVOCATED THE LEGALIZATION OF WIRE-TAPPED EVIDENCE IN LIMITED CASES.

HE EXPLAINED THAT WIRE-TAPPING, WHEN AUTHORIZED BY HIS OFFICE, HAS LONG BEEN USED AS AN INVESTIGATIVE DEVICE IN CASES HARD TO CRACK. HE SAID THE DIFFICULTY AROSE IN PLACING SUCH EVIDENCE BEFORE JURIES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CONVICTIONS.

"EVERYONE AGREES THAT INVASION OF PRIVACY IS REPUGNANT TO ALL AMERICANS," HE SAID.

"BUT HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY PRESERVE THE SAFETY AND LIBERTY OF EVERYONE IN THIS NATION UNLESS WE PULL FEDERAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS OUT OF THEIR STRAIT-JACKETS AND PERMIT THEM TO USE INTERCEPTED EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF SECURITY CASES AND OTHER HEINOUS OFFENSES SUCH AS KIDNAPPING?"

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 P.M., EST TUESDAY MARCH 2.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 2 (AP)-ACTOR JOHN IRELAND FILED SUIT TODAY FOR $1,756,000 BREACH OF CONTRACT AND SLANDER DAMAGES, ALLEGING HE WAS FALSELY IDENTIFIED AS A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER.

THE COMPLAINT NAMED AS DEFENDANTS NORVIN PRODUCTIONS, INC.; TELEVISION PROGRAMS OF AMERICA, INC.; LEON FROMKESS, IDENTIFIED AS A PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER IN THE LATTER CORPORATION; MILTON GORDON AND MICKEY SILLIMAN. IRELAND'S ATTORNEY, JACQUES LESLIE, SAID HE UNDERSTANDS GORDON AND SILLIMAN ALSO ARE STOCKHOLDERS.

IRELAND ALLEGED HE AGREED ORALLY WITH THE TWO COMPANIES AND FROMKESS TO PORTRAY DETECTIVE ELLERY QUEEN IN 32 TELEVISION FILMS STARTING LAST FEB. 1 AT $1,500 EACH PLUS ADDITIONAL SUMS FOR RE-RUNS OF THE PICTURES. ON FEB. 5, HE SAID, THE DEFENDANTS UNJUSTLY DISCHARGED HIM.

ON FEB. 4, THE COMPLAINT SAYS, THE DEFENDANTS STATED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NUMBER OF PERSONS THAT IRELAND WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ADVERTISING AGENCIES OR PROSPECTIVE TELEVISION SPONSORS "BECAUSE OF HIS DISLOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." IT ALLEGES THEY MEANT HE WAS OR HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER OR AN AFFILIATE OF SYMPATHETIC GROUPS.

HE ASKS 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ALLEGED SLANDER AND $256,000 FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT. GORDON AND SILLIMAN ARE NOT ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ASSERTED BREACH.

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FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., MARCH 2 (AP)-A DEFENSE WITNESS TODAY CONTRADICTED TESTIMONY THAT PFC. ROTHWELL B. FLOYD HAD HURLED TWO FELLOW PRISONERS OF WAR OFF A TRAIN IN KOREA.

FLOYD, A 28-YEAR-OLD CHICAGO NEGRO, IS BEING COURTMARTIALED ON CHARGES OF MURDERING A FELLOW PRISONER AND OTHER OFFENSES.

TODAY'S WITNESS WAS WILLIAM E. JACKSON OF (1705 N. 21ST) PHILADELPHIA, WHO SAID HE SPENT A NIGHT ON A TRAIN WITH FLOYD IN A GONDOLA CAR. HE SAID PRISONERS WERE NOT ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT AND HE DID NOT SEE FLOYD THROW ANYONE OFF THE TRAIN.

A GOVERNMENT WITNESS, RICHARD M. DAVIS, LOVELOCK, NEV., HAD TESTIFIED HE SAW FLOYD MOVE ABOUT ON THE CAR AND THAT HE HAD THROWN TWO POWS OFF THE TRAIN.

JACKSON DESCRIBED FLOYD AS A "BIG STUPID GUY WITH A MIND LIKE A CHILD." HE ADDED FLOYD "DID THINGS YOU WOULDN'T CONSIDER A GROWN PERSON WOULD DO." JACKSON DID NOT ELABORATE. HE SAID HE DIDN'T REGARD FLOYD AS A "BULLY" BUT CONSIDERED HIM "LOUD."

HE ADDED THAT DURING THE TRAIN TRIP PRISONERS WERE UNABLE TO MOVE ABOUT. THIS CONTRADICTED TESTIMONY GIVEN BY DAVIS, NOW A PATIENT IN THE LIVERMORE, CALIF., VETERANS HOSPITAL.

CPL. JAMES HOLDER, (228 W. 140) NEW YORK, NOW STATIONED AT FT. WADSWORTH, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., WAS ANOTHER DEFENSE WITNESS TODAY. MOST OF HIS TESTIMONY WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW THE WORTHLESSNESS OF MONEY IN THE POW CAMPS.

HE SAID BEAN BALLS SOLD FOR $20 TO $30 AND THAT HE HAD SEEN $5 BILLS USED FOR TOILET PAPER ON AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS.

AS THE TRIAL MOVED INTO ITS FOURTH WEEK, FLOYD TOLD A REPORTER: "I AM NOT WORRIED."

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (170)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 2 (AP)-GROWING TENSION HAS CREATED AN "EXPLOSIVE SITUATION" ON THE ISRAEL-JORDAN FRONTIER, THE U.N.'S PALESTINE TRUCE CHIEF REPORTED TODAY.

IN A MESSAGE FROM JERUSALEM FOR THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL

HERE, THE OFFICIAL--DANISH MAJ. GEN. VAGN BENNIKE--RECOMMEDED THAT JOINT BORDER PATROLS BE SET UP TO KEEP ORDER.

THE COUNCIL HAD ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS IN A NOV. 24 RESOLUTION THAT CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR AN ARMED RAID TWO MONTHS EARLIER WHICH KILLED 53 INHABITANTS OF THE JORDAN FRONTIER VILLAGE OF KIBYA.

IN THE THREE MONTHS ENDED FEB. 24, THE GENERAL SAID, "TENSION HAS MOUNTED ALONG THE WHOLE ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER, EXCEPT FOR THE FAR SOUTH."

BOTH SIDES FILED 526 COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF THEIR 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, COMPARED WITH 90 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER. FIFTEEN DEATHS WERE ALLEGED AND EIGHT VERIFIED.

BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE STRENGTHENED BORDER PATROLS, BENNIKE SAID, BUT ONLY JOINT OPERATION OF THESE PATROLS WOULD CUT BORDER THIEVERY, ROBBERY AND SMUGGLING TO A MINIMUM--THOUGH BETTER CONTACT BETWEEN THEM WOULD "ASSIST IN RELIEVING TENSION."

BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT ALSO, THE GENERAL REPORTED, MORE COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR A THREE-MONTH TOTAL OF 228, AND THIS IS "A SYMPTOM OF HIGHER TENSION."

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UNITED NATIONS, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE CHIEF IN PALESTINE, DANISH MAJ. GEN. VAGN BENNIKE, REPORTED TODAY TENSION HAS INCREASED ALONG THE ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER. HE RECOMMENDED JOINT PATROLS TO LESSEN THE DANGER OF AN EXPLOSION.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION SAID:

"TENSION HAS MOUNTED ALONG THE WHOLE ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER EXCEPT FOR THE FAR SOUTH. THERE HAS BEEN A QUICK SUCCESSION OF EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN AN EFFORT TO COPE WITH AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION.

"JORDAN HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL CROSSING OF THE DEMARKATION LINE AND ISRAEL HAS REINFORCED ITS BORDER PATROL BUT NO JOINT EFFORT HAS YET BEEN ATTEMPTED."

GEN. BENNIKE SAID WHILE JOINT ACTION WOULD NOT END ALL BORDER DIFFICULTIES, "MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS AND BETTER COMMOUNICATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL COMMANDERS BESTOWED WITH GREATER POLICE AUTHORITY WOULD ASSIST IN RELIEVING TENSION."

THE TRUCE CHIEF MADE HIS REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COOUNCIL RESOLUTION PASSED LAST NOV. 24 WHICH CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR AN ATTACK WHICH COST THE LIVES OF OVER 50 VILLAGERS AT KIBYA, JORDAN. THE RESOLUTION ASKED FOR BENNIKE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO ENFORCE THE 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 2 (AP)-THE 18-NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OVERRODE U.S. INSISTENCE TODAY THAT U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANTS SHOULD CONTAIN AN ARTICLE ON THE RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY.

BY A VOTE OF 12 TO 2 (UNITED STATES AND TURKEY) WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS, THE COMMISSION DECIDED AFTER A WEEK OF DEBATE TO ADJOURN FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION INDEFINITELY.

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS SERVED NOTICE IT WILL NOT SIGN THE COVENANT. IT IS TAKING PART IN THE COMMISSION'S WORK.

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANTS ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS FIGURED IN THE U.S. SENATE DISPUTE OVER THE DEFEATED BRICKER AMENDMENTS INTENDED TO LIMIT PRESIDENTIAL POWERS TO SIGN INTERNATIONAL TREATIES.

THE UNITED STATES WANTED THE STATEMENT ON THE RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY TO BE GENERAL, IN LINE WITH THE U.N.'S DECLARATION OF RIGHTS IN 1948. SOME OTHER COUNTRIES WANTED THE STATEMENT TO BE SPELLED OUT TO INCLUDE LIMITATIONS BY LAW OR COMMUNITY NEEDS, AND PROVISIONS TO USE DUE PROCESS OF LAW TO DEPRIVE PEOPLE OF PROPERTY.

THE OPPOSITION LANGUAGE WON IN A SMALL DRAFTING GROUP LAST NIGHT BUT WAS BEATEN THIS MORNING IN THE FULL COMMISSION. WHEN IT APPEARED THE DEBATE WOULD BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN, URUGUAY CALLED FOR INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE QUESTION AND THE COMMISSION AGREED.

MEANTIME, TWO INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PROTESTED TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AGAINST THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROPOSED COVENANTS WHICH, THEY CHARGE, MAKES IT APPEAR THAT DIVORCE IS A NATURAL OUTGROWTH OF MARRIAGE. THE WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC CHILD BUREAU ASKED FOR CHANGES IN THE COVENANTS LANGUAGE.

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NIGHT LEAD WORLD COURT (340)
BY NEL SLIS
THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ASKED THE WORLD COURT TODAY TO RULE THAT RUSSIA AND HUNGARY VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF CREW MEMBERS OF A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH LANDED IN HUNGARY IN 1951.
THE COMPLAINT, THE FIRST FILED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH THE COURT SINCE ITS INAUGURATION IN 1946, ALSO ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL JUDGES TO RULE THAT REPARATIONS ARE DUE FOR THE INCIDENT.
THE COMPLAINT FILED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE SAID THE PLANE, A C47 TRANSPORT, WAS "DRIVEN OVER HUNGARY BY WINDS UNKNOWN TO THE CREW" AND COMPELLED TO LAND IN THAT COUNTRY NOV. 19, 1951.
THE UNITED STATES CHARGED THAT THE HUNGARIAN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS, ACTING IN CONCERT, HAD "WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY" SEIZED THE AIRCRAFT WITH ITS CREW OF FOUR. THEREAFTER BOTH GOVERNMENTS ENGAGED IN "UNLAWFUL ACTION" AGAINST THE CREW, MAKING "SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF EXISTING TREATIES AS WELL AS MANIFEST DENIALS OF JUSTICE, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL WRONGS," THE COMPLAINT SAID.
"FOR THESE BREACHES OF INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS," THE COURT COMMUNIQUE SAID, "THE UNITED STATES HAVE DEMANDED AND DEMAND MONETARY AND OTHER REPARATIONS FROM THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF THE STATUTES, THE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED BY THE REGISTRAR TO HUNGARY AND THE U.S.S.R. AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO ALL STATES ENTITLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT."
THE C47'S CREW MEMBERS WERE CAPT. JOHN SWIFT OF GLENS FALLS, N.Y.; CAPT. DAVE HENDERSON, SHAWNEE, OKLA.; T. SGT. JESS A. DUFF, SPOKANE, WASH; SGT. JAMES A. ELAM, KINGSLAND, ARK. A HUNGARIAN COURT CONVICTED THEM OF VIOLATING HUNGARY'S BORDERS AND FINED THEM 360,000 FLORINTS (ABOUT $30,000) EACH. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PAID THE FINES, AND THE FLIERS WERE RETURNED VIA GERMANY DEC. 28, 1951, BUT THE PLANE WAS CONFISCATED.
HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS CLAIMED THE FLIERS HAD INTENDED TO HELP SPIES AND "DIVERSIONISTS" IN HUNGARY. THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN BUDAPEST REJECTED REPEATED AMERICAN DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF THE PLANE.
THE EMBASSY FILED THE CASE UNILATERALLY SINCE RUSSIA AND HUNGARY HAVE NOT SUBMITTED TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE WORLD COURT, JUDICIAL ARM OF THE UNITED NATIONS. RUSSIA SAID LAST JUNE THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR COURT ACTION OR FOR ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE SOVIETS. THE HUNGARIANS SAID IN NOVEMBER THEY CONSIDERED THE CASE CLOSED.
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HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES FILED A COMPLAINT IN THE WORLD COURT TODAY AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND SATELLITE HUNGARY IN CONNECTION WITH TREATMENT OF CREW MEMBERS OF A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE FORCED DOWN IN HUNGARY BY RUSSIAN PLANES IN 1951.
THE AMERICAN COMPLAINT DEMANDED REPARATION FROM THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, WHICH, IT CHARGED, UNLAWFULLY SEIZED THE U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE AND ITS CREW OF FOUR.
THE PLANE, A C-47 TRANSPORT, WAS FORCED TO LAND IN HUNGARY NOV.19, 1951, WHILE ON A FLIGHT FROM GERMANY TO YUGOSLAVIA, BY RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES STATIONED IN HUNGARY UNDER THE PEACE TREATY.
A HUNGARIAN COURT CONVICTED THE FOUR CREW MEMBERS OF VIOLATING HUNGARY'S BORDERS AND FINED THEM 360,000 FLORINTS (ABOUT $30,000) EACH. THE FINES WERE LATER PAID BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THE FLIERS WERE RETURNED TO GERMANY DEC.28, 1951.
THE COURT ALSO ORDERED CONFISCATION OF THE PLANE. HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS CLAIMED AT THE TIME THE FLIERS MEANT TO HELP SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS IN HUNGARY. THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN BUDAPEST REJECTED REPEATED U.S. DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF THE PLANE.
THE CREW MEMBERS WERE CAPT.JOHN SWIFT OF GLEN FALLS, N.Y.; CAPT. DAVE HENDERSON OF SHAWNEE, OKLA.; T.SGT. JESS A DUFF OF SPOKANE, WASH.; AND SGT.JAMES A.ELAM OF KINGSLAND, ARK.
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 3 (AP)-DR.G.J.VAN HEUVEN GOEDHART OF THE NETHERLANDS, U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, SAID TODAY HIS EFFORTS TO HELP DESTITUTE REFUGEES HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE U.N.REFUGEE EMERGENCY FUND.

OTIS E.MULLIKEN, U.S.DELEGATE ON THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SAID YESTERDAY THE UNITED STATES IS NOT CONTEMPLATING ANY CONTRIBUTION TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S MILLION-DOLLAR-A-YEAR FUND, BECAUSE IT ALREADY HAS GIVEN EXTENSIVE ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS.

DR.GOEDHART TOLD THE COMMITTEE TODAY HIS FUND IS "THE ONLY PROGRAM IN THE HUMANITARIAN FIELD TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS THUS FAR MADE NO CONTRIBUTION WHATSOEVER."

"WHETHER THE UNITED STATES LIKES IT OR NOT," HE DECLARED, "THE LEADERSHIP WHICH IT IS CALLED UPON TO EXERCISE IN THE WORLD SINCE THE WAR IS SUCH AS TO MAKE OTHER COUNTRIES LOOK VERY MUCH TO THE UNITED STATES IN DETERMINING THEIR OWN POLICIES.

"MY EFFORTS TO HELP THE NEEDIEST OF REFUGEES HAVE BEEN HAMPERED TO A VERY GREAT EXTENT BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT FOUND IT

POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTION WHATSOEVER TO THIS PROGRAM.

"I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL RECONSIDER ITS POSITION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT BOTH THE CRYING NEEDS OF THE REFUGEES AND THE INCENTIVE SUCH ACTION WOULD GIVE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS."

MULLIKEN REPLIED THAT DR. GOEDHART'S REMARKS "WOULD BE DIRECTED MORE APPROPRIATELY THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS RATHER THAN THROUGH THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS ADVISORY TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER BUT NOT TO ANY GOVERNMENT OR GROUP OF GOVERNMENTS."

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A116 (AGENCIES OUT)
ADVANCE FOR AMS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 4--NOTE DATE.
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FLYING FRIARS (580)
BY FRANK BRUTTO
(ADVANCE)..BOLOGNA, ITALY, MARCH 3 (AP)-A SCORE OF PRIESTS HAVE TAKEN TO MOTOR SCOOTERS AND AUTOMOBILES TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN THIS RED STRONGHOLD OF NORTHERN ITALY.

THEY ARE SELECTED FOR BROAD SHOULDERS AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THEOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE. THEIR OFFICIAL NAME IS FRATERNITAS, BUT THEY HAVE BECOME KNOWN AS FLYING FRIARS.

THEY CRITICIZE "ABUSIVE CAPITALISM" AS WELL, BUT THEIR JOB ESSENTIALLY IS TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS ON THEIR OWN GROUND.

"THEY DON'T SEARCH FOR US IN THE CHURCHES," SAID ONE OF THE FRIARS, "SO WE GO AFTER THEM IN THE PIAZZAS."

THEIR MOST COMMON TACTICS IT TO TAKE ONE OF THEIR AUTOMOBILES, EQUIPPED WITH LOUD SPEAKERS, INTO A SMALL-TOWN SQUARE OR A CROSSROADS MEETING TO CONFOUND SOME RED ORATOR.

THE IMMEDIATE LEADER IS THE REV. TOMMASO TOSCHI, A HUSKY FRANCISCAN WHO WAS A PARISH PRIEST OF MONTE CALERARO, NEAR HERE. ONE DAY LAST NOVEMBER, WHILE HE WAS SPEAKING IN THE TOWN SQUARE, A PASSING PRELATE PAUSED TO LISTEN. THE PRELATE WAS BOLOGNA'S TWO-FISTED, 62-YEAR-OLD ARCHBISHOP, GIACOMO CARDINAL LERCARO. HIS ARCH-DIOCESE IS IN THE CENTER OF THE EMILIA REGION'S RED BELT. BOLOGAN ITSELF IS KNOWN AS "THE RED". ITS MAYOR IS A COMMUNIST.

"FRATERNITAS" GREW OUT OF CARDINAL LERCARO'S TALK WITH FATHER TOSCHI THE FLYING FRIARS BEGAN THEIR WORK WITH AN ANCIENT BORROWED AUTOMOBILE. THEIR WORK STILL IS A SHOE-STRING OPERATION, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE ACQUIRED THREE SMALL STATION WAGONS AND SEVERAL MOTOR SCOOTERS, PAID FOR BY PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHURCH FUNDS.

THEIR HEADQUARTERS IS IN BOLOGNA'S OUTSKIRT MONASTERY AND CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY ANNUNCIATION. THERE, IN SPARSELY FUNISHED ROOMS, THE MONKS LIVE AND PLAN THEIR MOVES.

THEY ARE MOSTLY IN THEIR 30S. ENERGETIC AND AGGRESSIVE, THEY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FROM THE FRANCISCAN MINOR, CAPUCHIN, DOMINICAN, SERVANTS OF MARY, SALESIAN, SACRED HEART AND LATERAN CANONS RELIGIOUS ORDERS. HIGHLY EDUCATED, THEY ALSO CAN SPEAK IN THE COLLOQUIAL DIALECT OF THE AREA.

THEY HAVE NO REGULAR ASSIGNMENTS. AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE THEY MAY BE SENT TO INTERVENE IN A POLITICAL GATHERNING TO ANSWER RED ACCUSATIONS OR PROMISES. OR THEY MAY BE DISPATCHED TO SAY MASS IN SOME DISTANT HAMLET, WHERE THE PARISH PRIEST IS OLD OR SICK, OR WHERE THERE MAY BE NONE. ALSO, THEY ORGANIZE SHOWS OR PRESENT EDUCATIONAL MOVIE.

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"WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY--NOT EVEN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT," THEY SAY.

"WE ARE NOT HUNTING VOTES, BUT LOST, STRAYED SOULS. WE WANT TO RESTORE RESPECT FOR RELIGION. IF NECESSARY, WE ARE READY TO BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING . . . AS IN A MISSION LAND OF INFIDELS. WE ARE FIGHTING FOR HEAVEN, NOT FOR PARLIAMENT".

A SIMPLE CATECHISM IS USED IN THEIR WORK. QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BY SAYINGS OF THE SAINTS, POPES AND PRELATES. FOR EXAMPLE:

Q. IS IT PERMISSIBLE TO EAT AND NOT WORK?

A. IF SOMEONE DOES NOT WISH TO WORK, NEITHER SHOULD HE EAT. (FROM ST. PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS).

Q. MUST THE CHAIN OF WICKED, EGOISTIC CAPITAL BE BROKEN?

A. THE WICKEDNESS OF CAPITAL THAT EXPLOITS THE WORKER AND USES HIM AS A MACHINE UNTIL HIS STRENGTH IS EXHAUSTED MUST BE BROKEN. IT IS A CRIME AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS.

THIS THOUGHT HAS MANY TIMES BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE POPE.

CARDINAL LERCARO LEARNED AT FIRST HAND THE TROUBLES OF THE POOR. HE WAS THE SON OF A GENOA WORKING MAN. HIS BROAD POLICY OF ADVOCATING DEEP SOCIAL REFORM AIMS AT TAKING THE WIND OUT OF COMMUNIST SAILS. BUT IT IS ALSO WORRYING SOME ITALIAN INDUSTRIALIST CIRCLES WHICH FEAR IT MAY CUT INTO PROFITS.

A MAJOR ASPECT OF THE FLYING FRIARS' TASK IS TO MOVE THE PRIESTHOOD AGAINST "ABUSIVE CAPITALISM", DESCRIBED IN THEIR CATECHISM AS "THE TRUE DESPOT".

AT SAN GIOVANNI, FATHER TOSCHI HELPED RICE WORKERS WIN A PAY INCREASE. THE COMMUNISTS LATER TRIED TO TAKE CREDIT. AT COPPARO, IN THE FERRARA ZONE--ANOTHER COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD--A FRIAR APPEARED TO SPEAK ON THE THEME "WHO BETRAYS AND WHO SERVES THE WORKING CLASS".

SOME IN THE CROWD JEERED, "GO SAY YOUR ROSARY".

FIGHTING SPIRIT UP, THE FRIAR RETORTED: "AL RUSARI AL DIG QUAND AM PER ME".

ITALIANS OF ROME WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN WHAT HE MEANT. BUT AT COPPARO IT MEANT, ROUGHLY, "DON'T TELL ME WHEN TO SAY MY ROSARY; I SAY IT WHEN I WISH".

THE PEOPLE CHEERED, THEN LISTENED.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF THURSDAY MARCH 4--MOVED MARCH 2.

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY (330)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)--AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT DESPITE A FRENCH PROTEST, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT WILL PUSH AHEAD WITH PLANS TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT REARMAMENT.

ADENAUER WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE) ON FRIDAY TO URGE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS ALREADY BY THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE).

THE AMENDMENTS GIVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POWER TO CONSCRIP MEN FOR DEFENSE FORCES. THEY ALSO MAKE IT LEGAL FOR WEST GERMANY TO JOIN THE SIX NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND TO ACCEPT THE SOVEREIGNTY OFFERED IN THE BONN CONVENTION WITH THE ALLIES.

THESE STEPS PROVOKED A UNANIMOUS PROTEST TODAY IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SAYING IT "BELIEVES THAT THE

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RIGHTS WHICH FRANCE HAS IN THE OCCUPATION STATUTE MUST BE CONSERVED AND EXERCISED. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE COMMITTEE INVITES THE GOVERNMENT TO INFORM THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY TO ADVISE IMMEDIATELY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THAT IT WILL OPPOSE THE PROMULGATION OF THE MEASURES ENVISAGED BY THE BUNDESTAG, IN CASE THAT THE BUNDESRAT CONFIRMS THE VOTE."

THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS MUST APPROVE BEFORE THE MEASURES BECOME LAW.

THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT THAT THE BUNDESRAT WILL NOT SUPPORT THE LOWER HOUSE.

ADENAUER BELIEVES THE AMENDMENTS ARE NEEDED TO CLEAR UP CONSTITUTIONAL UNCERTAINTIES SO THAT PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS CAN SIGN THE EDC TREATY AND THUS COMPLETE THE GERMAN RATIFICATION PROCESS.

TOP AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS HERE COMMENTED THAT FRENCH FEARS THAT THE GERMANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE THEMSELVES UNLIMITED RIGHTS TO REARM WERE GROUNDLESS.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMENDMENTS WERE NECESSARY TO GREASE THE WAY FOR GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN EDC.

BUT, HE ADDED, NONE OF THE AMENDMENTS CAN BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL EDC HAS BEEN FULLY RATIFIED BY FRANCE AND THE OTHER MEMBER NATIONS. THEN WEST GERMANY WOULD BE FREE TO RAISE FORCES ONLY WITHIN THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY THE DEFENSE PACT--500,000 MEN IN 12 DIVISIONS WITH SUPPORTING AIR AND NAVAL FORCES.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THAT UNTIL THEN THE OCCUPATION STATUTE, WHICH FORBIDS GERMAN REARMAMENT, REMAINS IN FORCE.

A HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID: "WE DO NOT INTEND TO ALLOW THE GERMANS UNLIMITED POWERS TO REARM. THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOWN BY THE STRUCTURE OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

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PARIS, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TO VETO GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WHICH MIGHT PERMIT THE REBIRTH OF AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY. THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY MUST APPROVE THE MEASURES BEFORE THEY CAN BECOME LAW.

THE AMENDMENTS--ADOPTED RECENTLY BY THE BUNDESTAG, THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMANN PARLIAMENT--WERE DESIGNED TO CLEAR AWAY CONSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS TO WEST GERMANN MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THE CONSTITUTION AT PRESENT SPECIFICALLY FORBIDS REARMAMENT.

FRENCH CRITICS COMPLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMENDMENTS AS WRITTEN WOULD NOT PRECLUDE SOME SORT OF INDEPENDENT REARMAMENT IF THE EDC PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION, ONE-UNIFORM ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS SHOULD FAIL TO BE ACCEPTED.

THE NETHERLANDS IS THE ONLY MEMBER NATION WHICH HAS COMPLETED RATIFICATION OF THE PLAN. BOTH HOUSES OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAVE GIVEN THEIR APPROVAL BUT FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN HELD UP PENDING A COURT TEST OF THE PACT'S CONSTITUTIONALITY. IN BELGIUM, THE TREATY HAS PASSED THE LOWER HOUSE AND IS NOW BEFORE THE SENATE. FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY HAVE STILL TO BEGIN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE ISSUE.

THE GERMAN AMENDMENTS STATE SIMPLY THAT MILITARY DEFENSE IS WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC. THEY ALSO PROVIDE THAT THE EDC TREATY AND ITS COMPANION PEACE PACT WITH THE WEST ARE NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

THESE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS STILL MUST BE APPROVED BY THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, THE BUNDESRAT, AND SIGNED BY THE NATION'S PRESIDENT BEFORE GOING TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, SAID THE GROUP "BELIEVES THAT THE RIGHTS WHICH FRANCE HAS EXERCIZED IN THE OCCUPATION STATUTE MUST BE CONSERVED AND EXERCISED.

THE RESOLUTION, PUSHED THROUGH BY OPPONENTS OF THE EDC TREATY, IS NOT CONCLUSIVE, HOWEVER. EDC SUPPORTERS ON THE COMMITTEE HAVE ADOPTED A STRATEGY OF NOT FIGHTING OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER MINOR ISSUES.

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PARIS, MARCH 3 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WILL CONFER HERE NEXT TUESDAY WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON THE SAAR QUESTION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ADENAUER PROPOSED THE MEETING IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE BORDER TERRITORY, ONE OF THE OBSTACLES TO FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE REARMING OF WEST GERMANY WITHIN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

ADENAUER'S VISIT HERE WILL BE A BRIEF STOP OVER EN ROUTE TO GREECE AND TURKEY FOR OFFICIAL VISITS.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SAID THE CHANCELLOR AND BIDAULT WOULD EXAMINE THE SAAR PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF "EUROPEANIZATION" RECOMMENDATIONS DRAFTED BY MARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS OF HOLLAND.

THE VAN DER GOES PROJECT WOULD TRANSFER SAAR FOREIGN RELATIONS AND DEFENSE MATTERS--NOW HANDLED BY FRANCE--TO A HIGH COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE PRESENT FRENCH-SAAR ECONOMIC UNION WOULD BE RETAINED PENDING THE FORMATION OF A COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET, CUSTOMS UNION, AND MONETARY UNION, BUT GREATER GERMAN-SAARLAND TRADE WOULD BE PROVIDED.

A DEADLOCK OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR, THE COAL-BEARING, GERMAN-SPEAKING BORDER STATE NOW LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE, IS ONE OF THE MAIN ROADBLOCKS TO FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EC) TREATY THAT WOULD ARM WEST GERMAN TROOPS WITHIN A SIX-NATION COMMAND.

THE GERMANS DO NOT WISH TO RENOUNCE THEIR OLD CLAIMS TO THE TERRITORY, BUT SAY THEY WOULD "EUROPEANIZE" IT PENDING A FINAL PEACE TREATY. FRANCE WANTS A SELF-GOVERNING SAAR TIED UP WITH HER MINES, MILLS AND TRANSPORT TO HELP MAINTAIN HER AS ALMOST THE INDUSTRIAL EQUAL OF WEST GERMANY.

HOPING THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY WOULD VOTE SOON ON THE DEFENSE TREATY, ADENAUER DECIDED TO TRY FOR A QUICK SETTLEMENT WITH THE FRENCH TO HELP THE PRO-EDC FORCES IN PARIS.

THE FRENCH CABINET IS HEADING TOWARD A SHOWDOWN OVER WHETHER TO PUSH THE EDC PLAN TO A QUICK VOTE OR SHUFFLE ALONG IN THE HOPE ITS CHANCES WILL BE BETTER AFTER EASTER.

THE CONFLICT EVIDENTLY PITS A CONSIDERABLE PRO-EDC FACTION IN THE CABINET AGAINST PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL. THE PREMIER IS REPORTED INSISTING ON A SLOWER PACE IN BRINGING THE ISSUE TO A VOTE THAN IS FAVORED BY BIDAULT AND SEVERAL OTHER MINISTERS.

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U. S. AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THEY THOUGHT AN EARLY DEBATE AND VOTE NOT ONLY WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO BRING RATIFICATION, BUT WOULD ALSO GET THE ISSUE OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE THE BIG FOUR MEET WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER NATIONS IN GENEVA APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS PEACE IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

OTHER OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, THINK A CONSIDERABLE GROUP OF FRENCH POLITICIANS WANT TO HOLD OFF AN EDC DECISION UNTIL THEY SEE WHAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CAN PRODUCE IN THE WAY OF INDOCHINA PEACE PROSPECTS.

ASIDE FROM A SAAR SETTLEMENT, THREE OTHER CONDITIONS FOR RATIFICATION OF EDC HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY VARIOUS FRENCH FACTIONS.

A CLOSE BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

AN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ASSURANCE TO CONVINCE FRANCE THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT DRAW ITS TROOPS FROM EUROPE BEFORE TIMES ARE MORE STABLE.

ACTION ON A EUROPEAN POLITICAL AUTHORITY EVENTUALLY TO GOVERN BOTH THE EDC ARMY AND SUCH AGENCIES AS THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL.

(THE FOLLOWING THREE PARAGRAPHS ARE AN ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3)

THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM PARIS TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD FRENCH OFFICIALS IT WILL MAKE A DECLARATION OF POLICY ON KEEPING ITS TROOPS IN EUROPE WHENEVER THE FRENCH CABINET FIXES A DATE FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTE ON THE TREATY--BUT NOT BEFORE.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES IN WASHINGTON OR PARIS.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED FOR AN AGREEMENT THAT U. S. AND BRITISH TROOPS REMAIN IN EUROPE AS COUNTERWEIGHTS TO THE WEST GERMAN FORCES TO BE CREATED UNDER THE TREATY AND AS GUARANTEES OF GERMAN FIDELITY TO THE TREATY.

(END ADVANCE MATTER FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3)

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IS TURNING OVER ONE-THIRD OF ITS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HEADQUARTERS HERE TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID TONIGHT THE RELEASE OF 70,273 SQUARE FEET IN THE MODERNISTIC, CONCRETE AND GLASS STRUCTURE WILL SAVE ABOUT $75,000 A YEAR IN HEATING, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IS FIRING ALMOST 400 MORE AMERICAN AND GERMAN EMPLOYES FROM ITS BIG DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT IN WEST GERMANY, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

OTHER SHARP REDUCTIONS ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST YEAR OR SO. MORE STAFF CUTS MAY BE MADE DURING THE NEW GOVERNMENT YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1954, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID 49 AMERICANS AND 338 GERMANS HAVE BEEN DROPPED OR WILL BE OFF THE PAYROLL BETWEEN JAN. 31 AND JUNE 30.

SOME OF THESE STAFF CUTS RESULT FROM A REDUCTION IN OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS IN GERMANY. OTHERS ARE FOR STRAIGHT ECONOMY REASONS.

BY JULY 1, THE HIGH COMMISSION, WHICH HAD 13,000 EMPLOYES THREE YEARS AGO, WILL BE REDUCED TO A STAFF OF 4,218 INCLUDING 710 AMERICANS AND 3,508 GERMANS, OFFICIALS SAID.

THIS WILL COMPARE WIITH 985 AMERICANS AND 5,418 GERMANS ON JULY 1, 1953.

AFTER THESE NEW CUTS, THE HIGH COMMISSION STILL WILL BE AMERICA'S BIGGEST OVERSEAS DIPLOMATIC MISSION. BUT UNLIKE AMERICAN EMBASSIES ELSEWHERE THE HIGH COMMISSION PERFORMS BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS.

THE HIGH COMMISSION STAFF HAS BEEN CUT FROM 1,077 AMERICANS TO 759 DURING THE LAST 11 MONTHS FOR A TOTAL SAVING TO AMERICAN TAXPAYERS OF ABOUT $1.597.000 OFFICIALS SAID.

THE GERMAN STAFF HAS DROPPED IN THE SAME PERIOD FROM 6,044 TO 3,846 FOR AN ANNUAL SAVING OF ALMOST FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

IN 1950, THE HIGH COMMISSION HAD A STAFF OF 12,500 AMERICANS AND GERMANS. THIS INCREASED TO 13,000 IN 1951 AND THEN DROPPED TO 7,800 IN 1952.

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SEOUL, MARCH 3 (AP)-A 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL FREED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THIS WEEK'S EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED PERSONS SAID TODAY THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS IN NORTH KOREA WOULD GO TO SOUTH KOREA IF THEY HAD THE CHANCE.

SAGIDA SALAHUTDIN, ONE OF 19 DPS TRADED BY THE REDS MONDAY, SAID THE COMMUNISTS ALLOWED HER TO MIX FREELY WITH CIVILIANS IN THE LAST MONTHS OF HER CAPTIVITY.

SAGIDA'S FAMILY CAME ORIGINALLY FROM RUSSIA, BUT SHE SAID SHE IS OF TURKISH DESCENT.

"WE WERE PERMITTED TO TALK WITH CIVILIANS," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN, "AND WHEN THESE PEOPLE GOT TO KNOW US AND TRUST THAT WE WOULDN'T INFORM, THEY CONFIDED THEIR DESIRE TO LIVE IN SOUTH KOREA. THEY SAID THOUSANDS WOULD GO IF THEY HAD THE CHANCE."

THE U. N. COMMAND CHARGED LAST MONTH THE COMMUNISTS SHOWED LITTLE ENERGY IN PUBLICIZING THE REPATRIATION PROGRAM CALLED FOR BY THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THE U. N. C. HANDED THE COMMUNISTS A LIST OF MORE THAN 2,000 NAMES OF SOUTH KOREANS ELIGIBLE TO RETURN FROM THE NORTH.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG ASSERTED TODAY THAT RED OFFICERS PROTESTED AT PANMUNJOM YESTERDAY BECAUSE THE U. N. COMMAND AGREED TO RETURN 70 CIVILIANS BUT HANDED OVER ONLY 37.

A U. N. C. SPOKESMAN SAID TWO OF THE 70 WERE RETAINED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ROK GOVERNMENT AND 31 WHO ORIGINALLY ASKED TO GO NORTH CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

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SEOUL, MARCH 3 (AP)-ALMOST 1,200 FORMER PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS RETURNED TO THE ALLIES LAST JANUARY WERE DISCHARGED YESTERDAY AT THE ROK ARMY INDUCTION CENTER NEAR POHANG, THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

ABOUT 1,600 MORE WILL BE DISCHARGED AS SOON AS THEY LOCATE RELATIVES IN SOUTH KOREA, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

A TOTAL OF 2,711 FORMER NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS--OF 7,600 RETURNED LAST JANUARY--HAVE REFUSED TO JOIN THE ROK ARMY AND WILL BE RELEASED AS CIVILIANS, THE MINISTRY SAID.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 3 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S PREMIER CHEN CHENG SAID TODAY RUSSIA IS USING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INDOCHINA ARMISTICE AS BAIT TO LURE FRANCE FROM THE WESTERN CAMP AND BLOCK RATIFICATION OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANS.

BUT, CHEN TOLD NATIONALIST OFFICIALS, HE DOESN'T THINK THE FRENCH WILL BITE.

HE PREDICTED THAT RUSSIA WILL BE FORCED TO SHOW HER HAND ON ASIAN QUESTIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA NEXT MONTH.

HE SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE UNIFICATION OF KOREA WILL BE ACHIEVED AT GENEVA IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES DRAWN BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (190)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE FRENCH DISCLOSED TODAY THAT VIETMINH TROOPS HAD PENETRATED THE SUBURBS OF NAM DINH, A LARGE TEXTILE CITY 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, IN STEPPED UP REBEL ACTIVITY IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA.
THE FRENCH SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HELD POSITIONS IN THE OUTER FRINGES OF NAM DINH FOR THREE HOURS LAST SUNDAY BEFORE BEING DRIVEN OUT BY FRENCH TANKS AND INFANTRYMEN. THE FRENCH CLAIMED 22 VIETMINH KILLED AND 18 CAPTURED.
NAM DINH, NORMALLY A CITY OF 50,000 POPULATION, HAS TWICE THAT MANY NOW DUE TO AN INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM VIETMINH-CONTROLLED ZONES. THE AREA AROUND NAM DINH HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF MANY AMBUSHES BY THE VIETMINH.
NORTH OF NINH BINH, NEAR NAM DINH, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES BATTLED THE REBELS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. THE FRENCH SAID THEY SUFFERED "APPRECIABLE LOSSES" WHILE INFLICTING "HEAVY CASUALTIES" ON THE VIETMINH.
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THE VIETMINH ATTACKED A SERIES OF KEY DEFENSE POSTS MANNED MOSTLY BY VIETNAMESE MILITIA IN AN AREA 25 TO 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI IN THE PAST 24 HOURS BUT FAILED TO CAPTURE A SINGLE POST, THE FRENCH SAID.
ANOTHER BRISK CLASH WAS REPORTED IN THE PHAT DIEM SECTOR 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WERE 24 REBELS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND

ANOTHER BRISK CLASH WAS REPORTED IN THE PHAT DIEM SECTOR 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE 24 REBELS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 17 CAPTURED.
FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS KEPT UP THEIR DAILY PLASTERING OF THE VIETMINH AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FORTRESS PLAIN IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

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PARIS, MARCH 3 (AP)-VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER PRINCE BUU LOC SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT'S WAR EFFORTS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WILL BE STEPPED UP ONCE INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE FRENCH TO HIS INDOCHINESE STATE.
BUU LOC, 40-YEAR-OLD COUSIN OF VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, BAO DAI, MADE THIS STATEMENT UPON ARRIVAL FROM SAIGON. HE WILL HOLD INDEPENDENCE TALKS DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH THE FRENCH.
"MY GOVERNMENT, FOR ITS PART, IS READY TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO TAKE HEAVIER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE MILITARY FIELD EVERY DAY," HE SAID.
HE ADDED THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THE INDEPENDENCE TALKS WILL "REINFORCE THE ASSOCIATION" BETWEEN FRANCE AND VIETNAM AND "HASTEN THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE."

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 3 (AP)-BRITISH SECURITY FORCES REPORTED TODAY THEY KILLED FIVE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS--ONE A WOMAN--IN THE LAST 24 HOURS BUT SAID THREE ANTI-RED CHINESE DIED AT THE HANDS OF THE REBELS.
IN ONE ACTION, 30 COMMUNISTS AMBUSHED AN ALL-CHINESE PLATOON OF MALAYA HOME GUARDS IN PERAK STATE, KILLING TWO GUARDSMEN AND WOUNDING SEVEN.
IN SINGAPORE TWO GUNMEN BELIEVED TO BE REDS SHOT AND KILLED POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR TAN AH SENG AS HE LEFT HIS HOME FOR WORK. THE GUNMEN GRABBED HIS PISTOL AND FLED ON BICYCLES.
ANOTHER GROUP OF 30 REBELS BAMBOOZLED THE HOME GUARD IN A NEGRI SEMBILAN VILLAGE OUT OF SIX SHOTGUNS AND SOME AMMUNITION. THEY ENTERED THE VILLAGE DISGUISED AS SPECIAL CONSTABLES, SAID THEY WANTED TO INSPECT THE GUARD'S WEAPONS, GRABBED THE GUNS AND SHELLS AND FLED.
BRITAIN'S HIGH COMMISSIONER, GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER, BEGAN A FAREWELL ROUND OF SPEECHES PRIOR TO LEAVING THE COUNTRY IN JUNE. HE TOLD THE KEDAH STATE COUNCIL IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THE LAST SHOT IS FIRED IN THE JUNGLE WAR. BUT "THE TEMPO OF THE EMERGENCY HAS DECREASED TREMENDOUSLY."
TEMPLER NEXT WILL COMMAND THE NATO NORTHERN ARMY GROUP IN EUROPE AND THE BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE. HE HAS BEEN HERE SINCE FEBRUARY, 1952. HE IS BEING SUCCEEDED BY SIR DONALD MACGILLIVRY AS HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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NIGHT LEAD INDIAN (260)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-INDIA'S COMMUNISTS WERE ATTEMPTING TODAY TO INSTALL A COALITION GOVERNMENT UNDER THEIR DOMINATION IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE, IN A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF MOSCOW'S "UNITED FRONT" TACTICS.
SUCH TACTICS HAVE BEEN FORESHADOWED BY THE SWITCH IN THE INDIAN PARTY LINE SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN. THE APPROACH INVOLVES SHUNNING VIOLENCE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SOLIDIFY UNDER RED DIRECTION ALL THE OPPOSITION TO THE DOMINANT POLITICAL PARTY.
THE OPPORTUNITY HAS PRESENTED ITSELF IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN, A SOUTHERN COASTAL STATE OF MORE THAN NINE MILLION POPULATION, FOLLOWING ELECTIONS FOR THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.
WITH ALL BUT TWO RACES DECIDED, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S CONGRESS PARTY--THE GOVERNING PARTY FOR THE NATION AS A WHOLE--WON ONLY 45 OF THE 117 SEATS. THIS IS FAR SHORT OF A MAJORITY.
THE COMMUNISTS GAINED HOLD OF ONLY 23 SEATS. BUT 13 OTHER VICTORIOUS LEGISLATORS WERE ELECTED ON VARIED TICKETS WHICH ADHERE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.
THE SOCIALISTS WON 18 SEATS, AND THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LIKE NOW TO DRAW THAT SIZABLE NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS INTO A GOVERNING COALITION. THE NINE-MEMBER POLITBURO WENT INTO EMERGENCY SESSION AS SOON AS THE ELECTION RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE ALONG THAT LINE.
JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN, AMERICAN-EDUCATED SOCIALIST LEADER IN THE STATE, AND OTHERS AROUND HIM HAVE OPPOSED THE IDEA OF A COALITION WITH THE COMMUNISTS. BUT THE REDS WERE REPORTED OFFERING TO LET P. T. PILLAI, A SOCIALIST WHO WAS THE STATE'S CHIEF MINISTER UNTIL HE BOLTED FROM THE CONGRESS PARTY FIVE YEARS AGO, FORM A CABINET ON VIRTUALLY ANY TERMS HE WANTS.
NEHRU IS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH NARAYAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP A SOCIALIST-CONGRESS COALITION. IF NO GOVERNMENT IS FORMED, THE STATE WILL BE UNDER PRESIDENTIAL RULE PENDING NEW ELECTIONS.
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SPIES (320)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN MISSION TODAY CHARGED THAT "AMERICAN SPIES" HAD TRIED TO WIN OVER A SOVIET SHIP CAPTAIN TO THE UNITED STATES WITH PROMISES OF $50,000 AND ASYLUM IN CALIFORNIA.
BUT THE EFFORTS FAILED, THE MISSION SAID IN A STATEMENT RELEASED TO JAPANESE NEWSMEN.

IT CALLED UPON THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO "CONTROL THE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CORPS."

THE U.S. FAR EAST COMMAND DID NOT COMMENT IMMEDIATELY.

THE RUSSIAN MISSION HAS HAD NO LEGAL POSITION IN JAPAN SINCE THE END OF THE OCCUPATION. RUSSIA DID NOT SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

A SOVIET SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED THE RUSSIAN SKIPPER AS A "CAPTAIN KULIKOV." PRESUMABLY HE REFERRED TO CAPT. PHILIP KREKOV, WHO WAS VONVICTED LAST MONTH ON A TECHNICAL CHARGE OF VIOLATING JAPAN' TERRITORIAL ATERS. KREKO AS NABBED OFF JAPAN' NORTHERNMOST ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO IN A TRAP SET FOR JAPANESE COMMUNIST SPIES.

HE RECEIVED A SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR AND LEFT JAPAN MONDAY ON A RUSSIAN SHIP.

THE RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN MENTIONED BRIEFLY THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST SPY RING IN JAPAN, YURI RASTOVOROV, NOW IN AMERICAN HANDS.

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"THE FACT THAT YURI RASTOVOROV, FORMER MEMBER OF THE MISSION, DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY ONE MONTH AGO TOGETHER WITH THE FACTS MENTIONED IN KULIKOV'S STATEMENT INDICATE THAT THE AMERICAN SPIES ARE TAKING PROVOCATIVE ACTION AS THEY DESIRE AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES," HE SAID.

AMERICAN NEWSMEN WERE NOT INVITED TO THE NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE MISSION.

THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN, F. RUNOV, SAID TWO AMERICANS NAMED ALBERT PARMEN AND EDWARD MARTIN HAD THREATENED KULIKOV. HE QUOTED KULIKOV AS SAYING THEY HAD PLIED HIM WITH DRINKS AND "TRIED TO FORCE ME TO SIGN A STATEMENT REFUSING TO RETURN TO MY HOME COUNTRY."

RUNOV ALSO CLAIMED THE SHIP CAPTAIN HAD "REQUESTED THAT HE BE PROTECTED FROM THE PURSUIT OF AMERICAN SPIES."

RUNOV ALLEGED THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN FEB. 17 AND 19 IN ASAHIKAWA CITY IN HOKKAIDO WHERE KULIKOV WAS TRIED BY THE JAPANESE COURT.

THE MISSION STATEMENT WAS THE FIRST IN SEVERAL WEEKS ON THE APPARENTLY INTENSIFIED SKIRMISHING BETWEEN AMERICAN AND COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

THE RUSSIANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LEAKING PHONY INFORMATION AND TIPS TO JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO RASTOVOROV. THE TOP RED SPY LAST WAS REPORTED OUTSIDE JAPAN IN AMERICAN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

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FIRST LEAD (B36)
TOKYO, MARCH 3 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THEY EACH WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

PEIPING RADIO, SPEAKING FOR COMMUNIST CHINA, AND THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO SAID THE DECISION TO ATTEND FOLLOWED NOTES FROM SOVIET RUSSIA URGING PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH KOREA HAS NOT INDICATED WHETHER IT WILL ATTEND.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 3 (AP)-CANADA HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 26.

FOREIGN SECRETARY L. B. PEARSON MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARLIAMENT TODAY.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-MCCARTHY
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SPOKE OUT AGAINST "DISREGARD OF FAIR PLAY" TODAY IN WORDS AIMED UNMISTAKABLY AT SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

AND IN UPHOLDING THE MILITARY SERVICES AS "COMPLETELY LOYAL," EISENHOWER PAID SPECIFIC TRIBUTE TO GEN. RALPH W.ZWICKER, THE BEMEDALLED WAR HERO MCCARTHY ACCUSED OF BEING UNFIT TO COMMAND.

THE PRESIDENT HAD HIS SAY IN A FORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT. MCCARTHY BOUNCED BACK ONE OF HIS OWN AN HOUR LATER.

"IF A STUPID, ARROGANT OR WITLESS MAN IN A POSITION OF POWER APPEARS BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE AND IS FOUND AIDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY," THE SENATOR SAID, "HE WILL BE EXPOSED. THE FACT THAT HE MIGHT BE A GENERAL PLACES HIM IN NO SPECIAL CLASS SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED."

IT WAS ANOTHER ROUND IN THE RUCKUS THAT EXPLODED WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY 11 DAYS AGO WHEN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS CHALLENGED MCCARTHY'S TREATMENT OF ZWICKER AS HUMILIATING AND ABUSIVE.

THE SENATOR HAD QUESTIONED THE GENERAL SECRETLY ABOUT THE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, AN ARMY DENTIST. MCCARTHY SAID PERESS SHOULD BE COURT-MARSHALLED FOR REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS. ZWICKER SAID HE MERELY WAS CARRYING OUT ORDERS FROM SUPERIORS IN GRANTING PERESS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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AFTER MCCARTHY TOLD ZWICKER HE WASN'T FIT TO COMMAND, THE GENERAL COMPLAINED TO STEVENS, STEVENS PICKED UP THE CUDGEL, AND THE BATTLE WAS ON. AND AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE IT BEGAN, EISENHOWER WAS READY WITH AN 800-WORD PREPARED STATEMENT.

IN IT, THE PRESIDENT CONCEDED, AS STEVENS HAD DONE BEFORE, THAT "THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MADE SERIOUS ERRORS IN HANDLING THE PERESS CASE." PROCEDURES ARE BEING CORRECTED, EISENHOWER SAID, TO AVOID SUCH MISTAKES IN THE FUTURE.

BUT HE ALSO SAID THAT OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH "WILL HAVE MY UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT" IN INSISTING THAT EMPLOYES APPEARING BEFORE ANY EXECUTIVE OR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION "BE TREATED FAIRLY."

"IN OPPOSING COMMUNISM," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "WE ARE DEFEATING OURSELVES IF EITHER BY DESIGN OR THROUGH CARELESSNESS, WE USE METHODS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY."

THE VITAL DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PROBLEMS FACING THE NATION, EISENHOWER SAID, DESERVE UNDIVIDED, INCESSANT ATTENTION OF CONGRESS, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND MEDIA OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

"I REGARD IT AS UNFORTUNATE," HE SAID, "WHEN WE ARE DIVERTED FROM THESE GRAVE PROBLEMS--OF WHICH ONE IS VIGILANCE AGAINST ANY KIND OF INTERNAL SUBVERSION--THROUGH DISREGARD OF THE STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHERE HE IS COMMANDING OFFICER, ZWICKER ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT THROUGH HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE:

"I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PRESS FOR THE MANY COURTESIES EXTENDED ME THESE PAST TWO WEEKS. I AM CERTAIN THAT OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR GRB

THESE PAST TWO WEEKS. I AM CERTAIN THAT OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR GREAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, MR.STEVENS, HAVE MADE ALL NECESSARY COMMENTS."

MCCARTHY RIPPED OUT A STATEMENT SAYING THAT:

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"APPARENTLY THE PRESIDENT AND I NOW AGREE ON THE NECESSITY OF GETTING RID OF COMMUNISTS. WE APPARENTLY DISAGREE ONLY ON HOW WE SHOULD HANDLE WHOSE WHO PROTECT COMMUNISTS."

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LATER ON, MCCARTHY ASKED NEWSMEN TO TAKE OUT THE "NOW" IN THE LINE ABOUT AGREEMENT ON COMBATTING REDS. HE SAID THE WORD WAS RECEIVING "A FALSE INTERPRETATION NEVER INTENDED AND COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED."

THE SENATOR'S STATEMENT SAID IT WAS WORSE THAN RIDICULOUS TO CONTINU TRADING STATEMENTS. HE SAID THE DISPUTE IS A TEAPOT TEMPEST OVER A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST ARMY OFFICER" WHO APPEARS TO BE "A SACRED COW OF CERTAIN ARMY BRASS."

"I HOPE," HE SAID, "THAT THE PRESIDENT REALIZES THE REASON FOR THE GLEEFUL SHOUTING OF EVERY UN-AMERICAN ELEMENT OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER A FIGHT BETWEEN THOSE WHO HONESTLY OPPOSE COMMUNISM. I THINK THAT THEI JOY WILL BE SHORT LIVED.

"WHEN THE SHOUTING AND THE TUMULT DIES, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PRESIDENT WILL REALIZE THAT THIS UNPRECEDENTED MUD-SLINGING AGAINST THE COMMITTEE BY EXTREME LEFT-WING ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS AND RADIO WAS CAUSED BECAUSE ANOTHER FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST IN GOVERNMENT WAS FINALLY DUG OUT OF THE DARK RECESSES AND EXPOSED TO PUBLIC VIEW."

SAYING HE WOULD STAND ON HIS STATEMENT, MCCARTHY DECLINED TO TELL REPORTERS WHETHER HE BELIEVED EISENHOWER AND STEVENS HAD GONE IN FOR MUD-SLINGING.

EISENHOWER DIDN'T MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME IN HIS STATEMENT OR ANYWHERE IN THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT BROUGHT OUT A RECORD 256 NEWSMEN. AND WHILE HE BORE DOWN WITH EXTRA EMPHASIS AS HE READ HIS STATEMENT, THE WORDING REPRESENTED SOMETHING LESS THAN THE RAW-HIDING SOME MCCARTHY CRITICS HAD HOPED FOR.

EVEN SO, IT WAS FARTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT EVER HAD GONE BEFORE IN TAKING ISSUE WITH THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WHOSE MAIN TARGET OF THE MOMENT IS WHAT HE CALLS COMMUNIST CODDLING IN THE ARMY.

THIS TIME, SOMETHING MORE WAS INVOLVED THAN JUST ANOTHER INSTANCE OF A WITNESS' USING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND REFUSIN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION.

FOR IN ACCUSING MCCARTHY OF ABUSING ZWICKER OVER THE PERESS CASE, STEVENS HAD DIRECTED THE GENERAL NOT TO APPEAR AGAIN BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THEN HE DID AN ABOUT FACE AND AGRE

to let Zwicker or anyone else

MCCARTHY WANTED APPEAR FOR QUESTIONING.

THAT WAS HERALDED UNIVERSALLY AS A SURRENDER TO MCCARTHY AND THERE WERE RUMBLINGS FROM THE PENTAGON THAT ARMY MORALE HAD BEEN ROCKED STEVENS LATER GOT OUT A STATEMENT--BACKED 100 PER CENT BY EISENHOWER--THAT THE ONLY REASON HE AGREED TO LET MCCARTHY HAVE WHATEVER WITNESSES HE WISHES WAS THAT MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE ABUSE OF WITNESSES.

MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS COMPLETELY FALSE THERE HAD BEEN ANY AGREEMENT OF THAT KIND, SINCE THERE NEVER HAD BEEN ANY ABUSE OF WITNESSES.

SO IT WAS AGAINST THAT BACKGROUND THAT EISENHOWER--THE FORMER FIVE-STAR GENERAL--CAME UP TO TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE.

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EISENHOWER CAME INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM LOOKING GRIM. HE BROKE INTO A GRIN AT A PHOTOGRAPHER CLAMBERING ALONG A LEDGE ALONG ONE WALL. HE WAS GRIM AGAIN AS HE PULLED OUT HIS GALSSES AND SEVERAL SHEETS OF LOOSE LEAF PAPER HELD TOGETHER BY A SINGLE RING AND BEGAN READING HIS STATEMENT.

WHILE CALLING FOR INCEASING VIGILANCE AGAINST SUBVERSIVE PENETRATION OF GOVERNMENT, HE ALSO SPOKE UP FOR JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY AND SAID MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE CONVICTIONS AND BELIEFS OF THE COUNTRY IN THIS REGARD.

HE SPOKE OF THE NEED OF COOPERATION BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND SAID THIS IS POSSIBLE ONLY IN "AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL RESPECT."

FINALLY HE OFFERED FOUR GENERAL COMMENTS IN A BELIEF, HE SAID, THAT THEY CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN CONSCIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF JUSTICE, RIGHT AND GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

FIRST, HE SAID, "ALL OF US KNOW THAT OUR MILITARY SERVICES AND THEIR LEADERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COMPLETELY LOYAL AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANTS, SINGULARLY FREE OF SUSPICION OF DISLOYALTY." IN THIS TRIBUTE, HE SAID, "I MEAN TO INCLUDE GENERAL ZWICKER, WHO WAS DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD."

SECOND, HE SAID, EXCEPT WHERE THE NATION'S INTERESTS DEMAND OTHERWISE, EVERY PERSON IN GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN OR UNIFORMED, "IS EXPECTED TO RESPOND CHEERFULLY AND COMPLETELY TO THE REQUESTS OF THE CONGRESS AND ITS SEVERAL COMMITTEES."

BUT, HE SAID, IT IS OF COURSE ASSUMED "THAT THEY WILL BE ACCORDED THE SAME RESPECT AND COURTESY THAT I REQUIRE THAT THEY SHOW TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY." IT WAS THERE THAT HE SAID OFFICIALS WILL HAVE HIS UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT IN INSISTING ON FAIR TREATMENT OF EMPLOYES BEFORE INVESTIGATING BODIES.

THIRD, EISENHOWER SAID, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONGRESS TO SEE TO IT THAT PROCEDURES ARE PROPER AND FAIR, AND HE EXPECTS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO ASSUME THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAIRNESS.

FOURTH, HE SAID, THERE ARE VITAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE NATION AND IT IS UNFORTUNATE THEIR CONSIDERATION IS STYMIED BY DISREGARD OF STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS STATEMENT WAS THE FULL AND COMPLETE EXPRESSION OF HIS VIEWS AND MADE IT PLAIN HE DIDN'T WANT ANY QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT. BUT HE ANSWERED A FEW ANYWAY WHEN REPORTERS APPROACHED THE ISSUE FROM VARIOUS ANGLES.

FOR EXAMPLE, ANTHONY H.LEVIERO OF THE NEW YORK TIMES ASKED FOR COMMENT ON TWO VIEWS ON THE PERESS CASE--ONE THAT IT WAS A RED TAPE, PAPER WORK MUDDLE, THE OTHER THAT IT REPRESENTED DELIBERATE CODDLING OF A COMMUNIST.

EISENHOWER SAID HE DIDN'T MIND DISCUSSING THAT AND WENT ON TO TSAY THAT HE THOUGHT ALL THE DETAILED FACTS IN IT ARE NOT COMPLETELY KNOWN. HE SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE FOR A MINUTE THAT SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS WERE TRYING TO COVER UP ANYTHING.

THERE'S A LAW, HE SAID, THAT IF YOU DRAFT DOCTORS, YOU ARE COMPELLED TO GIVE THEM COMMISSIONS, AND THAT PUTS THE ARMY IN A DILEMMA AT TIMES. THE PERESS CASE, HE SAID, WAS PARTLY CONFUSION, PARTLY NOT KNOWING HOW TO HANDLE SUCH MATTERS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT TODAY ON THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY EPISODE:

I WANT FIRST TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS ABOUT THE PERESS CASE.

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MADE SERIOUS ERRORS IN HANDLING THE PERESS CASE AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY SO STATED PUBLICLY, ALMOST A

MONTH AGO.
2. THE ARMY IS CORRECTING ITS PROCEDURES TO AVOID SUCH MISTAKES IN THE FUTURE. I AM COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT SECRETARY STEVENS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS EFFORT.
3. NEITHER IN THIS CASE, NOR IN ANY OTHER, HAS ANY PERSON IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SUGGEST THAT ANY SUBORDINATE, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, VIOLATE HIS CONVICTIONS OR PRINCIPLES OR SUBMIT TO ANY KIND OF PERSONAL HUMILIATION WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OR ELSEWHERE.

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IN A MORE GENERAL SENSE I HAVE CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS TO MAKE. THEY ARE:
1. WE MUST BE UNCEASINGLY VIGILANT IN EVERY PHASE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THERE IS NO SUBVERSIVE PENETRATION.
2. IN OPPOSING COMMUNISM, WE ARE DEFEATING OURSELVES IF EITHER BY DESIGN OR THROUGH CARELESSNESS, WE USE METHODS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY.
3. THE CONSCIENCE OF AMERICA WILL CLEARLY DISCERN WHEN WE ARE EXERCISING PROPER VIGILANCE WITHOUT BEING UNFAIR. THAT CONSCIENCE IS REFLECTED IN THE BODY OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. WE CAN BE CERTAIN THAT ITS MEMBERS WILL RESPOND TO AMERICA'S CONVICTIONS AND BELIEFS IN THIS REGARD.
HERE I MUST REPEAT SOMETHING THAT I HAVE OFTEN STATED BEFORE. THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL PARTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT RESTS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT RESPONSIBILITY CANNOT BE DELEGATED TO ANOTHER BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. IT IS, OF COURSE, LIKEWISE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. ALL OF US RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KNOW HOW WE ARE MEETING THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND THE CONGRESSIONAL RIGHT TO INQUIRE AND INVESTIGATE INTO EVERY PHASE OF OUR PUBLIC OPERATIONS.

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MANIFESTLY, IN A GOVERNMENT SUCH AS OURS, SUCCESSFUL SERVICE TO 160 MILLION PEOPLE DEMANDS A TRUE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AMONG THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES. REAL COOPERATION IS POSSIBLE ONLY IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL RESPECT.
I SPENT MANY YEARS IN THE ARMY, DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH I SOMETIMES APPEARED BEFORE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS. IN ALL THAT TIME I NEVER SAW ANY INDIVIDUAL OF THE ARMY FAIL TO RENDER DUE AND COMPLETE RESPECT TO EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS WITH WHOM DUTY BROUGHT HIM IN CONTACT. IN ALL THAT TIME, I NEVER SAW ANY MEMBER OF CONGRESS GUILTY OF DISRESPECT TOWARD THE PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO ARE APPEARING BEFORE HIM. IN THE TRADITION OF SUCH MUTUAL RESPECT I GREW UP IN THE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE. IT IS THAT TRADITION THAT I INTEND THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WILL OBSERVE AND APPLY AS LONG AS I HOLD MY PRESENT OFFICE.

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I HAVE ONLY A FEW ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. THEY ARE MADE IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY CONFORM TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF JUSTICE, RIGHT AND GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.
FIRST, ALL OF US KNOW THAT OUR MILITARY SERVICES AND THEIR LEADERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COMPLETELY LOYAL AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANTS, SINGULARLY FREE OF SUSPICION OF DISLOYALTY. THEIR COURAGE AND THEIR DEVOTION HAVE BEEN PROVED IN PEACE AS WELL AS ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF WAR. AMERICAN IS PROUD OF THEM. I AM CERTAIN THAT NO ONE IN ANY GOVERNMENTAL POSITION WANTS TO HAVE HIS OWN UTTERANCES INTERPRETED AS QUESTIONING THE LASTING DEBT THAT ALL OF US AS AMERICANS OWE TO THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED SERVICES. IN THIS TRIBUTE TO THE SERVICES, I MEAN TO INCLUDE GENERAL ZWICKER, WHO WAS DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.
SECOND, EXCEPT WHERE THE INTERESTS OF THE NATION DEMAND OTHERWISE EVERY GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, WHETHER CIVILIAN OR IN THE ARMED FORCES, IS EXPECTED TO RESPOND CHEERFULLY AND COMPLETELY TO THE REQUESTS OF THE CONGRESS AND ITS SEVERAL COMMITTEES. IN DOING SO IT IS, OF COURSE, ASSUMED THAT THEY WILL BE ACCORDED THE SAME RESPECT AND COURTESY THAT I REQUIRE THAT THEY SHOW TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY. OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE MY UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT IN INSISTING THAT EMPLOYEES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WHO APPEAR BEFORE ANY TYPE OF EXECUTIVE OR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE BODY BE TREATED FAIRLY.

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THIRD. OBVIOUSLY, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONGRESS TO SEE TO IT THAT ITS PROCEDURES ARE PROPER AND FAIR. I, OF COURSE, EXPECT THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS TO ASSUME THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS RESPECT, SINCE THEY ARE OF THE MAJORITY PARTY, AND, THEREFORE, CONTROL THE COMMITTEES. I AM GLAD TO STATE THAT SENATOR KNOWLAND HAS REPORTED TO ME THAT EFFECTIVE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP TO SET UP CODES OF FAIR PROCEDURES.
FOURTH. THERE ARE PROBLEMS FACING THIS NATION TODAY OF VITAL IMPORTANCE. THEY ARE BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN CHARACTER. THEY AFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE FUTURE OF ALL OF US. THE VIEWS OF MYSELF AND MY ASSOCIATES ON THESE MATTERS HAVE BEEN OUTLINED IN THE PROPOSALS ON LEGISLATION WE HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS. THEY DESERVE THE UNDIVIDED AND INCESSANT ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESS, OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION MEDIA OF OUR NATION, OF OUR SCHOOLS, AND EVEN OF OUR CHURCHES. I REGARD IT AS UNFORTUNATE WHEN WE ARE DIVERTED FROM THESE GRAVE PROBLEMS--OF WHICH ONE IS VIGILANCE AGAINST ANY KIND OF INTERNAL SUBVERSION--THROUGH DISREGARD OF THE STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THESE INCIDENTS ARE ALL THE MORE USELESS AND UNFORTUNATE IN VIEW OF THE BASIC DEDICATION OF EVERY LOYAL AMERICAN TO THE PRESERVATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICA'S SAFETY, PROSPERITY AND WELL-BEING.
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EISENHOWER READ THE STATEMENT TO TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE.
WHEN HE REACHED THE POINT WHERE HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD TESTIFIED AS AN ARMY OFFICER, HE ADDED A LINE SAYING THAT SOMETIMES HE WAS A DIRECT WITNESS, AND MORE OFTEN, IN HIS EARLY YEARS AT LEAST, HE WAS MERELY A SO-CALLED TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO THE MAN TESTIFYING.
AT THE END OF THE TEXT, HE SAID THAT WAS HIS LAST WORD ON ANY SUBJECT EVEN CLOSELY RELATED TO THAT PARTICULAR MATTER.
THERE FOLLOW EXCERPTS FROM THE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER EXCHANGE, AS UNOFFICIALLY TRANSCRIBED:
Q. (MERRIMAN SMITH, UNITED PRESS) MR.PRESIDENT, THIS IS NOT CLOSELY RELATED, BUT SENATOR MCCARTHY (LAUGHTER) YESTERDAY QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF SECRETARY DULLES HAVING REMOVED FROM MR.MCCLEOD THE AUTHORITY OVER PERSONNEL PROBLEMS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
I WONDER IF YOU COULD TELL US YOUR FEELING ON THAT.
A. WELL, THE ASSIGNMENT TO DUTY OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN ANY DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEAD OF THAT DEPARTMENT, AND NO ONE ELSE'S WHATSOEVER. HE HOLDS THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS REPONSIBLE TO HIM FOR PROPER OPERATION OF THAT DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT IS, IN TURN, RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON WITHIN IT.
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Q. (RICHARD HARKNESS, NBC) WOULD YOU COMMENT, SIR, ON SUGGESTIONS

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THAT SPECIAL LABOR CAMPS BE FORMED TO CONTAIN ALLEGED AND SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMED FORCES?

A. WELL, HE DIDN'T BELIEVE HE WOULD COMMENT ON THIS AT THE MOMENT. THE RENEWED ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS WHOLE PROBLEM WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES, AND THEY ARE COMING UP WITH A PLAN, AND HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY READY TO COMMENT ON THEIR WHOLE PLAN AFTER IT WAS ONCE SUBMITTED. BUT HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT HE WANTED TO COMMENT ON A SUGGESTION OF THAT KIND WHICH HE NEVER BEFORE HEARD.

Q. (HARKNESS, NBC) (CONTINUING)--THIS IS NOT PART OF THE ARMY'S PLAN, AS I UNDERSTAND IT. IT IS, TO THE CONTRARY, A SUGGESTION OF SENATOR MCCARTHY. (LAUGHTER).

A. WELL, AS HE SAID, HE DIDN'T CARE TO COMMENT ON IT AT THE MOMENT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW IT WOULD BE WORKED OUT.

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B122WX (Q)

Q. (ANTHONY LEVIERO, NEW YORK TIMES) MR.PRESIDENT, I WONDER IF YOU WOULD LISTEN TO A QUESTION ON THE PERESS CASE, AND IF IT HAS BEEN COVERED I WOULD GLADLY SCOTCH IT.

THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN GIVEN TWO VIEWS OF THAT, AND ONE EMANATING FROM THE PENTAGON IS THAT THE HANDLING OF THE CASE WAS ESSENTIALLY A RED TAPE AND PAPER WORK MUDDLE.

I BELIEVE YOU HAVE COVERED THAT IN YOUR STATEMENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, FROM THE HILL, WE GET THE CONTENTION THAT THERE WAS A DELIBERATE COVERING UP AND CODDLING OF A COMMUNIST.

I WONDER IF YOU WOULD COMMENT ON THAT POINT?

A. WELL, YOU KNOW, HE DIDN'T MIND--AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE HAD IT IN HIS STATEMENT ONCE, AND IT GOT SO LONG THAT H, BECAUSE HE DID WANT TO MAKE SOME GENERAL OBSERVATIONS EXPRESSING MY VIEWS IN UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS, BUT HE JUST DROPPED IT OUT.

ACTUALLY, OF COURSE, HE THOUGHT THAT ALL OF THE DETAILED FACTS OVER THIS LAST TEN MONTHS, THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER THESE LAST TEN MONTHS, WERE NOT YET COMPLETELY KNOWN.

NO, HE DIDN'T FOR ONE MINUTE BELIEVE THAT SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE ARMY OR THE ARMED SERVICES HAVE BEEN TRYING TO COVER UP ANYTHING OF COMMUNISM.

YOU DO HAVE AN UNFORTUNATE LAW--HE SAID "UNFORTUNATE"--YOU DO HAVE A LAW THAT REQUIRES THAT IF YOU DRAFT A DOCTOR YOU ARE COMPELLED TO GIVE HIM A COMMISSIOM. WELL, THAT PUTS A GREAT DILEMMA IN FRONT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR IN THE ARMY.

ACTUALLY THERE IS A CASE NOW DECIDED BY THE APPELLATE COURTS, HE WAS TOLD, THAT REQUIRES THE ARMY NOW TO PAY BACK PAY TO A MAN THAT THEY REFUSED TO COMMISSION, AND THEY HAVE TO PAY BACK PAY AS A CAPTAIN OR A MAJOR FOR THE PAST X MONTHS, HE DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.

SO, HE WOULD SAY IT WAS PARTLY CONFUSION, PARTLY NOT KNOWING HOW TO HANDLE SUCH CASES.

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Q. (MRS.MAY CRAIG, NEW ENGLAND PAPERS) MR.PRESIDENT, LAST YEAR SENATOR MARGARET CHASE SMITH OF MAINE INTRODUCED A BILL TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY SIMILAR ORGANIZATION UNDER ANOTHER NAME. WOULD YOU FAVOR THAT?

A. HE COULDN'T TELL YOU FOR SURE, MRS.CRAIG, FOR THIS REASON: WHEN HE CAME DOWN HERE, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS HE ASKED WAS FOR A STUDY ON THAT, AND LAWYERS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING OVER IT EVER SINCE.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A CONSTITUTIONAL BAR IN JUST OUTLAWING A PARTICULAR POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY, AND HE BELIEVED THAT ALL CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SECURED AGAINST THESE LEADERS HAVE BEEN NOT ON THE WORD "COMMUNIST" BUT ON THEIR BEING A PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY THE AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. SO HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER IT COULD BE DONE, AND THERE CERTAINLY HE WOULDN'T WANT TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON SOMETHING THAT WAS CONSTITUTIONALLY SO ABTRUSE.

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Q. (ROBERT SPIVACK, NEW YORK POST) MR.PRESIDENT, AS YOU KNOW, BEFORE THE ARMY AND GENERAL ZWICKER WERE INVOLVED, WITNESSES HAD BEEN ABUSED ALSO ON THE HILL, AND ONE OF THE IDEAS THAT HAS BEEN KICKING AROUND, WHICH I DON'T THINK WE HAVE EVER ASKED FOR YOUR COMMENT ON IS THE IDEA OF COMBINING THESE INVESTIGATIONS UNDER MORE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP.

WOULD YOU TELL US HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT?

A. HE HAS CONSTANTLY STATED THAT HE RECOGNIZED AND RESPECTED THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE INTO ANYTHING THAT IT FINDS IT NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE.

MANIFESTLY ALSO, THE BUSINESS OF DETERMINING THEIR OWN RULES, THEIR OWN PROCEDURES, IS A MATTER FOR THE CONSCIENCE OF THE CONGRESS, AND HE HAS TRIED TO POINT OUT THAT IN THE LONG RUN, CERTAINLY THEY ARE GOING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE GENERAL WILL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HE COULDN'T SAY NOTHING MORE DEFINITE ON THAT.

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TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE GENERAL WILL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HE COULDN'T--HE COULD STATE NOTHING MORE DEFINITE ON THAT.

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Q. (MARIETTA DAKE, NIAGARA FALLS GAZETTE) MR.PRESIDENT, I WAS WONDERING WHETHER YOU INSTRUCTED THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP TO SEE TO IT THAT EACH COMMITTEE HAS AT LEAST ONE REPUBLICAN AND ONE DEMOCRAT IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL TIMES?

A. HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY INSTRUCT --

Q. (DAKE) REQUEST.

A. (CONTINUING) -- THE SENATE AS TO ITS PROCEDURES.

THEY HAVE REPORTED TO HIM AS TO WHAT THEY ARE PLANNING TO DO, AND HE WOULD WAIT UNTIL THEIR PROGRAM COMES OUT, WHICH CERTAINLY SHOULD BE SHORTLY.

Q. (ANTHONY LEVIERO, NEW YORK TIMES) MR.PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN YOUNG OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORTED YESTERDAY TO A COMMITTEE ON THE SUBVERSIVE CASES, THE SECURITY RISK CASES.

I WONDER IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THAT REPORT?

A. ONLY ONE THING, AND THAT IS TO EMPHASIZE TO YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ONCE MORE, ~~THE PRESIDENT NEVER USED THE WORD "SUBVERSIVES"~~ IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION DESIGNED TO GET RID OF UNDESIRABLES OF ANY KIND IN THIS ADMINISTRATION.

HE SIMPLY STATED WE ARE GOING TO GET RID OF SECURITY RISKS.

NOW, MR.YOUNG IS ATTEMPTING TO GIVE YOU SUCH INFORMATION AS IS AVAILABLE AND IS PROPER TO GIVE OUT, AND YOUR PROBLEMS WILL HAVE TO BE WITH HIM.

HIS OWN OPINION IS THAT THEY WERE BAD SECURITY RISKS, AND THAT IS ALL.

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Q. (LEVIERO) WELL, MR.PRESIDENT, FOLLOWING THAT UP, LONG BEFORE THIS ADMINISTRATION CAME INTO OFFICE, PEOPLE WERE CLAIMING THEY WERE

EISENHOWER SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE IT EMPHATIC THAT HE HAD NEVER USED

TREATED UNFAIRLY, BOTH UNDER THE LOYALTY AND SECURITY PROGRAMS.
HAS ANY THOUGHT BEEN GIVEN TO MAKING CHARACTERIZATIONS OF "UNSUITABLE" INSTEAD OF "SECURITY RISKS" WHERE IT RELATES TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DISLOYAL?

A. YOU BRING UP A WORD HE HAD NOT THOUGHT OF, BUT IT MIGHT BE, IT MIGHT BE THAT THEY COULD FIND--HE THOUGHT THEY DID IT, THOUGH, ON THIS BASIS, IF YOU FIND THESE PEOPLE YOU CALL UNSUITABLE BY REASON OF PERSONAL HABITS OR ANYTHING ELSE, THEY BECOME RISKS. HE HAD THIS PROBLEM IN THE WAR. HE HAD MEN WHEN WE WERE PLANNING SECRET OPERATIONS, IF IT WAS BROUGHT TO HIM AND PROVED THAT THEY WERE MEN THAT DRANK AND, THEREFORE, WERE A LITTLE BIT INDISCREET IN THEIR SOCIAL CONTACTS, THEY WERE REMOVED, AND IN SOME CASES REDUCED, AND THE SAME PRINCIPLE, HE THOUGHT, APPLIED; BUT YOU MAY HAVE AN IDEA THAT OUR PEOPLE . . . LOOK AT.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN REPLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS TODAY (ABOUT 300)

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THIS SILLY TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT AROSE BECAUSE WE DARED TO BRING TO LIGHT THE COLD, UNPLEASANT FACTS ABOUT A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST ARMY OFFICER WHO WAS PROMOTED, GIVEN SPECIAL IMMUNITY FROM DUTY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, AND FINALLY GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL CONCERNED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IT NOW APPEARS THAT FOR SOME REASON HE WAS A SACRED COW OF CERTAIN ARMY BRASS.

A CONTINUED EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS ABOUT OUR EXPOSURE OF THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST ARMY OFFICER IS WORSE THAN RIDICULOUS. I STATED LAST NIGHT THAT I WILL TAKE NO FURTHER PART IN THIS POINTLESS WASTE OF TIME. RATHER I SHALL SPEND MY TIME IN ACTION--IN THE CONTINUED EXPOSURE OF THOSE WHO ARE DEDICATED TO THE COMMUNIST ENSLAVEMENT OF THE WORLD.

IF A STUPID, ARROGANT OR WITLESS MAN IN A POSITION OF POWER APPEARS BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE AND IS FOUND AIDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HE WILL BE EXPOSED. THE FACT THAT HE MIGHT BE A GENERAL PLACES HIM IN NO SPECIAL CLASS SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.

APPARENTLY THE PRESIDENT AND I NOW AGREE ON THE NECESSITY OF GETTING RID OF COMMUNISTS. WE APPARENTLY DISAGREE ONLY ON HOW WE SHOULD HANDLE THOSE WHO PROTECT COMMUNISTS.

I HOPE THAT THE PRESIDENT REALIZES THE REASON FOR THE GLEEFUL SHOUTING OF EVERY UN-AMERICAN ELEMENT OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER A FIGHT BETWEEN THOSE WHO HONESTLY OPPOSE COMMUNISM.

I THINK THAT THEIR JOY WILL BE SHORT LIVED. WHEN THE SHOUTING AND THE TUMULT DIES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PRESIDENT WILL REALIZE THAT THIS UNPRECEDENTED MUD-SLINGING AGAINST THE COMMITTEE BY EXTREME LEFT WING ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS AND RADIO WAS CAUSED BECAUSE ANOTHER FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST IN GOVERNMENT WAS FINALLY DUG OUT OF THE DARK RECESSES AND EXPOSED TO PUBLIC VIEW.

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MCCARTHY-DELETIONS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY THAT "APPARENTLY THE PRESIDENT AND I NOW AGREE ON THE NECESSITY OF GETTING RID OF COMMUNISTS" BUT LATER ASKED THAT THE WORD "NOW" BE DELETED.

THE SENATOR GAVE HIS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS AND RECORDED IT FOR NEWSREEL, TELEVISION AND RADIO, USING THE WORD "NOW."

SOME TWO HOURS LATER HE SENT A TYPED MEMORANDUM TO THE SENATE PRESS, RADIO AND PERIODICAL GALLERIES, WHICH SAID:

"IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE WORD 'NOW' IN THIS SENTENCE IS BEING GIVEN A FALSE INTERPRETATION NEVER INTENDED AND COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED. FOR THAT REASON I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GALLERY NOTIFIED THAT THE WORD 'NOW' SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM THE SENTENCE TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATION."

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EISENHOWER-POLITICS
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FELL SHORT OF THE GET-TOUGH EXPECTATIONS OF SOME OF HIS FRIENDS IN REPROVING TODAY THE INVESTIGATIVE METHODS OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

BUT MCCARTHY CAME BACK PUNCHING, UNCORKING A NEW AND BITTER ATTACK ON "ARMY BRASS" WHOM EISENHOWER HAD SOUGHT TO DEFEND AND ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO CONTINUE HUNTING FOR COMMUNISTS IN HIS OWN WAY.

THE UPSHOT SEEMED TO INDICATE A WIDENING SPLIT BETWEEN WHAT MIGHT BE DESCRIBED AS THE WHITE HOUSE AND MCCARTHY WINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY--A RIFT THAT SEEMED LIKELY TO CONTINUE INTO THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

BY FAILING TO MENTION MCCARTHY'S NAME IN AN 800-WORD STATEMENT READ TO ABOUT 250 NEWSMEN, EISENHOWER TOOK MUCH OF THE ZING OUT OF WHAT OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE BEEN REGARDED AS CRACKLING CRITICISM OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S OPERATIONS.

THE WHITE HOUSE TOOK PLENTY OF ADVANCE PAINS TO PREPARE A BIG-BANG BLOW AT MCCARTHY FOR WHAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAD CALLED "ABUSE" OF BRIG.GEN. RALPH W.ZWICKER.

THE PRESIDENT'S AIDES PREPARED A LENGTHY STATEMENT AND DUPLICATED IT FOR REPORTERS SO THEY COULD CARRY THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECT QUOTES. THE [redacted] FOUND IT ADMONITORY IN TONE, SOMEWHAT RAMBLING IN REFERENCE AND LACKING ANY DIRECT MENTION OF MCCARTHY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE, WITH THE GRAVE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AT HAND, THAT THE COUNTRY SHOULD BE DIVERTED FROM THESE "THROUGH DISREGARD OF THE STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

HE PRAISED ZWICKER, WHO HAD BEEN TOLD BY MCCARTHY THAT HE WAS UNFIT TO COMMAND. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT NO SUBORDINATE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WOULD EVER BE TOLD TO "SUBMIT TO ANY KIND OF PERSONAL HUMILIATION WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OR ELSEWHERE."

MCCARTHY FIRED BACK THAT "THIS SILLY TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT" WAS CAUSED BECAUSE HE SAID HE HAD BROUGHT TO LIGHT "THE COLD, UNPLEASANT FACTS ABOUT A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST ARMY OFFICER WHO WAS PROMOTED, GIVEN A SPECIAL IMMUNITY FROM DUTY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, AND FINALLY GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL CONCERNED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY." MCCARTHY HAD REFERENCE TO MAJ.IRVING PERESS.

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EISENHOWER ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS STATEMENT THAT THE ARMY HAD MADE "SERIOUS ERRORS" IN THE PERESS CASE. IN THE EYES OF MOST POLITICIANS, THIS WAS THE WEAKNESS IN THE WHITE HOUSE CASE AGAINST MCCARTHY. THEY FELT NO ONE COULD DEFEND THE HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE AND EISENHOWER DIDN'T TRY.

BUT EISENHOWER STOOD UP FOR ZWICKER, WHO SAID HE ONLY FOLLOWED ORDERS IN GIVING PERESS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING ZWICKER, WHO WAS DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY IN WORLD WAR II. EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS CERTAIN OF THE LOYALTY OF MILITARY

LEADERS AND DIDN'T BELIEVE ANYONE "IN ANY GOVERNMENTAL POSITION WANTS TO HAVE HIS OWN UTTERANCES INTERPRETED AS QUESTIONING THE LASTING DEBT THAT ALL OF US AS AMERICANS OWE TO THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED SERRVICES."

MCCARTHY MET THIS WITH THE DECLARATION:

"IF A STUPID, ARROGANT OR WITLESS MAN IN A POSITION OF POWER APPEARS BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE AND IS FOUND AIDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HE WILL BE EXPOSED. THE FACT THAT HE MIGHT BE A GENERAL PLACES HIM IN NO SPECIAL CLASS AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED."

THIS WAS INTERPRETED GENERALLY ON CAPITOL HILL AS A DEFY BY MCCARTHY TO THE PRESIDENT OR ANYBODY ELSE AS TO HOW HE CONDUCTS HIS INVESTIGATIONS.

THE PRACTICAL POLITICAL EFFECT OF ALL THIS, FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST, SEEMED TO LEAVE MCCARTHY RIDING AS HIGH AS EVER--WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF ANY MATERIAL CHANGE IN HIS METHODS.

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WITH WASHINGTON (220)

LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REBUKE OF SEN. MCCARTHY DREW A CHORUS OF "WEAK," "DISAPPOINTING" AND "SLAP ON THE WRIST" TODAY FROM THE BRITISH PRESS.

"EISENHOWER SPOKE TODAY -- AT LAST -- ABOUT MCCARTHYISM. HE LEFT THE SENATOR REJOICING," SAID THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE'S STORY ON YESTERDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE.

"THE PRESIDENT'S SWORD WAS BLUNTED AND DANGLING TONIGHT; THE SENATOR'S WAS FLOURISHED HIGHER THAN EVER," IT ADDED.

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD HEADLINED ITS STORY "BULLY MCC SCORNS IKE REBUKE" AND DECLARED: "THE ISSUE NOW BECOMES EVEN MORE CLEARLY 'WHO IS PRESIDENT -- EISENHOWER OR MCCARTHY?'"

THE INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS DESCRIBED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AS A "WEAK REPROOF -- SCARCELY A SLAP ON THE WRIST FOR WISCONSIN'S RED-HUNTING SENATOR."

THE INDEPENDENT TIMES DESCRIBED EISENHOWER'S WORDS AS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT FOR "THOSE WHO HADIHOPED THAT AT THE 11TH HOUR THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD REALIZE THE TIME HAD COME WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY MUST BE STOPPED -- AND STOPPED BY THE ONLY MAN LEFT WITH ENOUGH PRESTIGE TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT HIM SUCCESSFULLY."

THE TIMES ADDED IN AN EDITORIAL:

"AND MEANWHILE THE CORRODING EFFECTS OF POLITICS BY SMEAR AND PURGE RUN THROUGH LARGE SECTIONS OFIAMERICAN LIFE -- AND OFFENSE TO LIBERAL-MINDED MEN WHO HATE COMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH WAS ALMOST ALONE IN TAKING SOME COMFORT FROM EISENHOWER'S REMARKS.

"HIS STATEMENT WAS NOT THE RINGING DENUNCIATION OF THE SENATOR FOR WHICH SOME HAD BEEN HOPING," SAID THE TELEGRAPH, "BUT IT WAS PROBABLY MORE EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF ITS PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH."

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FIRST LEAD SECURITY RISKS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT IN HIS OPINION THOSE SEPARATED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE UNDER HIS SECURITY PROGRAM WERE BAD RISKS.

THE PRESIDENT WAS QUESTIONED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT STATEMENTS MADE BY CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION THAT 383 OF THE 2,427 CUT OFF AS SECURITY RISKS HAD INFORMATION OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE IN THEIR FILES.

EISENHOWER SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE IT EMPHATIC THAT HE HAD NEVER USED THE WORD SUBVERSIVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM TO GET RID OF UNDESIRABLES.

HE SAID YOUNG GAVE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO THE COMMITTEE, ADDING THAT IT WAS HIS OWN OPINION THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE BAD SECURITY RISKS.

A REPORTER ASKED IF THE WORD "UNSUITABLE" MIGHT NOT COME CLOSER TO DESCRIBING THOSE WHO RESIGNED OR HAVE BEEN LET OUT.

HE HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT PARTICULAR WORD, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED, ADDING THAT IT MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE THAN SECURITY RISKS.

EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD FACED A SIMILAR PROBLEM IN THE WAR WHEN AN OFFICER MIGHT GET DRUNK AND BECOME INDISCREET. HE SAID IN SUCH CASES THE OFFICERS WERE REMOVED OR REDUCED IN RANK.

DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION VOICED DISSATISFACTION WITH YOUNG'S ACCOUNTING OF THE SECURITY PROGRAM.

SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) FOR ONE SAID YOUNG'S TESTIMONY "LEFT ME A LOT MORE CONFUSED." HE ADDED THAT HE AND OTHER COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS WANT TO ASK YOUNG MORE QUESTIONS AND THAT THEY ALSO WILL PRESS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUIZ SECURITY OFFICERS IN INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

CHAIRMAN CARLSON (R-KAN) OF THE COMMITTEE SAID YOUNG WOULD BE RECALLED ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE DATE HAS BEEN SET.

THE KANSAN ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW HE WAS CONVINCED YOUNG'S FIGURES "ARE ALL RIGHT."

"I CERTAINLY DON'T BELIEVE THESE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WOULD PUT OUT INACCURATE LISTINGS," HE SAID.

YOUNG TOLD CARLSON'S COMMITTEE THAT THE NUMBER OF "SECURITY RISKS" CUT OFF THE FEDERAL PAYROLL BETWEEN MAY AND THE END OF 1953 NOW HAS BEEN RAISED TO 2,427 FROM THE 2,200 FIGURE LAST USED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

HE SAID 383 OF THESE HAD INFORMATION OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE IN THEIR FILES. BUT HE CONCEDED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER EVEN ONE OF THE 383 ACTUALLY WAS FIRED FOR THAT REASON. YOUNG ALSO SAID UNDER CLOSE QUESTIONING THAT HE COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE WHETHER ANY WERE DISLOYAL.

THIS WAS THE CIVIL SERVICE CHIEF'S FIRST PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE SECURITY DISMISSALS ISSUE AND DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THEY WERE STILL DISPLEASED WITH HIS EXPLANATION.

SOME DEMOCRATS HAVE CRITICIZED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OVERALL FIGURES ON "SECURITY" SEPARATIONS WHICH THEY CLAIM LEAVES THE IMPRESSION WITH THE COUNTRY THAT MOST WERE REDS ALLOWED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TO REMAIN ON THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL.

THEY HAVE MADE REPEATED DEMANDS FOR BREAKDOWNS SHOWING HOW MANY FEDERAL EMPLOYES QUIT OR WERE FORCED TO RESIGN FOR PERVERSION, LOOSE TALK, DRUNKENESS AND UNRELIABILITY, AS WELL AS FOR DISLOYALTY.

AFTER LISTENING TO YOUNG, COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS SAID THEY ARE NOW MORE SURE THAN EVER THAT SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO MISLEAD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THIS CONNECTION.

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SEN. OLIN D. JOHNSTON (D-SC), SENAIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE GROUP, SAID "THEY STARTED OUT WITH 1,456 AND THEN RAISED IT TO 2,200. BOTH THOSE ARE OUT THE WINDOW. NOW THEY'RE DOWN TO 383 AND EVEN THAT FIGURE IS ALL SCRAMBLED UP."

YOUNG SAID ABOUT 19 PER CENT OF THE "SECURITY RISKS" LET GO HAD SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION IN THEIR FILES, 10 PER CENT WERE SEX PERVERTS, 30 PER CENT HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS, AND 41 PER CENT WERE REGARDED

AS UNRELIABLE UNDER OTHER STANDARDS OF THE EISENHOWER SECURITY PROGRAM.

MONRONEY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE IS PUZZLED BY YOUNG'S ASSERTION THAT HE KNOWS NO WAY OF FINDING OUT WHETHER SUBVERSION WAS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR IN THE SEPARATION OF THE 383 FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

THE OKLAHOMAN SAID THAT RAISES THE QUESTION WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION EVER SHOULD HAVE USED THE FIGURE. HE SAID THE ONLY WAY HE KNOWS TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MATTER IS TO CALL IN DEPARTMENTAL SECURITY OFFICERS.

THE SENATOR SAID IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT THE TERM "SECURITY RISK" AS USED BY THE REPUBLICANS MIGHT STIMATIZE A SEPARATED EMPLOYE JUST AS MUCH AS "LOYALTY RISK" DID UNDER THE OLD TRUMAN PROGRAM.

BUT YOUNG AND CARLSON INSISTED THE BROADER EISENHOWER PLAN WAS MUCH FAIRER TO GOVERNMENT WORKERS. THE CIVIL SERVICE HEAD SAID HE WAS SURE A WORKER WAS NOT LISTED WITH THE 383 UNLESS THE SUBVERSIVE DATA IN HIS FILE WAS OF A "SUBSTANTIAL NATURE."

HOWEVER, MONRONEY SAID YOUNG WAS UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO HOW THESE FILES WERE EVALUATED.

MONRONEY SAID IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT CASES LIKE THOSE LISTED AS "SECURITY RISKS" BY THE REPUBLICANS WERE HANDLED BY THE DEMOCRATS UNDER AN "UNSUITABILITY" PROVISION IN CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION GOT RID OF 24,300 EMPLOYES ON THESE GROUNDS IN 1951 AND ANOTHER 23,800 IN 1952, HE SAID, ADDING THAT LAST YEAR ONLY 17,800 WERE SEPARATED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IN THIS WAY.

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(240) SCHWABLE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THREE MARINE OFFICERS TESTIFIED TODAY THEIR AIR FORCE SUPERIORS IN KOREA AUTHORIZED CAPTURED AIRMEN TO IGNORE MILITARY REGULATIONS AND TO GIVE THEIR CAPTORS INFORMATION SO LONG AS IT WAS NOT VITAL.

THIS TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN BEFORE THE MARINE CORPS INQUIRY INTO THE GERM WARFARE "CONFESSION" OF COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE.

CAPT. CHARLES N. WARNER, AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN KOREA NOW STATIONED AT CHERRY POINT, N.C., SAID UNDER OATH THAT FIFTH AIR FORCE POLICY AUTHORIZED PILOTS "AT THEIR DISCRETION AND IF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRED, TO DEVIATE" FROM REGULATIONS WHICH PERMIT A CAPTURED MAN TO GIVE ONLY HIS NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

ANOTHER WITNESS, LT. COL. JOSEPH W. KEAN JR., AN AIRMAN IN KOREA WHO IS NOW STATIONED AT CORPS HEADQUARTERS HERE, STATED THAT PILOTS IN KOREA WERE "GENERALLY ADVISED THAT IF WE STUCK TO THE REGULATIONS WE WOULDN'T LIVE VERY LONG."

KEAN SAID THAT BRIEFING OFFICERS GENERALLY TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER REGULATIONS WERE "ANTIQUATED AND NOT A PRACTICAL CONCEPT."

THE COURT HEARD SIMILAR STATEMENTS FROM COL. NASON T. POST, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A MARINE AIR GROUP IN KOREA, BUT THE COURT WAS CLEARED TO PERMIT HIM TO REFER TO DOCUMENTS WHICH HE SAID WERE CLASSIFIED.

WARNER SAID MARINE PILOTS IN KOREA WERE "WORKING UNDER THE AIR FORCE AND WERE TOLD TO DO THINGS IN THE AIR FORCE WAY."

THE TESTIMONY OF WARNER, KEAN AND POST WAS THE FIRST PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF INQUIRY BY COUNSEL FOR SCHWABLE. THE COURT IS STUDYING SCHWABLE'S CASE TO SEE WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A COURT MARTIAL.

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B31WX (Q)

NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE

(360) NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE ARMED SERVICES WERE ADVISED TODAY TO LEARN EVERYTHING POSSIBLE ABOUT THE 21 AMERICANS WHO STAYED WITH THE REDS IN KOREA IN ORDER TO PREPARE OTHER AMERICANS AGAINST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA METHODS.

THIS ADVICE CAME FROM DR. ALAN M. G. LITTLE, A TEACHER AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, WHOSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION WHILE A PRISONER IN KOREA IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY A MARINE CORPS COURT.

LITTLE SAID AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA WERE UNPREPARED FOR COMMUNIST TECHNIQUES WHICH RESULTED IN SOME EXTORTED CONFESSIONS, SOME SQUEALING ON FELLOW PRISONERS AND IN THE FACT THAT 21 AMERICANS TURNED TRAITORS AND REFUSED TO COME HOME.

THE PROFESSOR, WHO ONCE SERVED IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND WAS WITH THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES DURING WORLD WAR II, CONTENDED THAT THERE WAS "GROSS AND FATAL IGNORANCE" IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT RUSSIA'S DOCTRINES AND METHODS, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING THEIR TECHNIQUES FOR OBTAINING "INEVITABLE RESPONSES."

LITTLE SAID THE RUSSIAN DOCTRINE WAS BASED UPON THE CONCEPT THAT MAN HAS NO SOUL AND THAT HIS BRAIN IS A CROSS BETWEEN A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE.

"IT MAKES A WHALE OF A DIFFERENCE IF YOU TREAT A MAN AS ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN OR AS A RECORDING MACHINE," LITTLE SAID IN URGING THE MILITARY SERVICES TO STUDY COMMUNIST METHODS SO THAT COUNTER MEASURES COULD BE TAUGHT TO AMERICANS IN SCHOOL.

WHEN THEY ENTER THE SERVICES,HE SAID, THIS TRAINING WOULD GIVE THEM MEANS TO RESIST RED PRESSURE.

LITTLE SAID THE COMMUNISTS USED A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE ON AMERICAN AIRMEN FROM WHOM FALSE CONFESSIONS OF GERM WARFARE WERE TO BE EXTORTED. THIS TECHNIQUE, HE SAID, FIRST PRODUCED A SENSE OF GUILT, COUPLE WITH PHYSICAL DEGRADATION AND THE BEATING DOWN OF A MAN'S ANIMAL VITALITY.

ONCE THE SENSE OF GUILT HAD BEEN BUILT UP, LITTLE SAID, THE COMMUNISTS SLIPPED INTO THE VICTIMS MIND THE CAPSULE OF THE IDEA THE REDS WANTED HIM TO ACCEPT.

LITTLE SAID THE COMMUNISTS EXPECTED SMALL RETURNS FROM THEIR PROPAGANDA AND INDOCTRINATION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS. ONLY A FEW OPENLY TURNED TRAITORS. OTHERS WERE PROBABLY INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND BECOME ACTIVE COMMUNIST MEMBERS, HE SAID.

LITTLE SAID OTHER MEN PROBABLY WERE TOLD TO JOIN FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT A GREATER NUMBER WERE PROBABLY INSTRUCTED TO WORK FOR PEACE.

"OF COURSE THIS SITUATION CREATES A PROBLEM FOR THE FBI," LITTLE ADDED.

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UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO ASK CONTEMPT CITATIONS FOR FOUR BALKY WITNESSES.

CHAIRMEN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID THE GROUP DECIDED TO TAKE TO THE HOUSE FLOOR THE CASES OF:

MRS.GOLDIE E.WATSON AND WILBUR LEE MAHANEY JR., PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL TEACHERS; BARROWS DUNHAM, FORMER TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR; AND LAWRENCE B.ARGUIMBAU, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PROFESSOR.

MRS.WATSON, FORMER TEACHER AT PHILADELPHIA'S MARTHA WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND MAHANEY, 51-YEAR-OLD HISTORY TEACHER AT WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL, APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST MONTH.

MRS.WATSON BASED HER REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST

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PARTY CONNECTIONS ON THE FIRST AMENDMENT, WHICH GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

MAHANEY, HOWEVER, TESTIFIED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1935 UNTIL 1948 BUT REFUSED TO TELL ABOUT HIS ASSOCIATES. HE DID NOT CLAIM THE PROTECTION OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE, SAYING "IT'S A MATTER OF DEEP-SEATED CONSCIENCE WITH ME."

ADVISED THAT HE FACED A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT, MAHANEY REPLIED HE WAS AWARE OF THAT BUT "WITHOUT FEAR OR HOPE OF FAVOR I WILL HAVE TO TRUST MYSELF TO THE CONSCIENCE OF MY FELLOW AMERICANS."

DUNHAM REFUSED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO TO TELL THE COMMITTEE ANYTHING BEYOND HIS NAME, BALKING AT QUESTIONS DEALING WITH HIS OCCUPATION AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. TO DO SO, HE SAID, MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

SUBSEQUENTLY DUNHAM WAS SUSPENDED AS HEAD OF TEMPLE'S PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT BY DR.ROBERT L.JOHNSON, WHO SAID AT THE TIME THAT DUNHAM'S CONDUCT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAD "DELIBERATELY CREATE

CONDUCT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAD "DELIBERATELY CREATED A DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

ARGUIMBAU ADMITTED IN A HEARING ABOUT A YEAR AGO THAT HE WAS A MEMBE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1937 TO 1950. BUT HE REFUSED TO TESTIFY CONCERNING FELLOW REDS.

VELDE SAID HE LOOKED FOR "EARLY ACTION" BY THE HOUSE ON THE CASES. AND HE ADDED HE EXPECTS HIS COMMITTEE TO COME UP WITH ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS SOON.

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A46WX(MARTIN, MCLEOD & FARM)
(320) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-MCLEOD
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HIS CABINET OFFICERS HAVE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS--AND THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE TO HIM.

THAT WAS HIS REPLY TO A REPORTER WHO ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' ORDER STRIPPING R. W. SCOTT MCLEOD OF AUTHORITY OVER STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

THE PRESIDENT WAS REMINDED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF REDUCING MCLEOD'S AUTHORITY. MCCARTHY, A FRIEND OF MCLEOD'S, WANTS AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE MOVE.

EISENHOWER SAID THE ASSIGNMENT TO DUTY OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN ANY DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND NO ONE ELSE'S WHATSOEVER. HE ADDED THAT HE HOLDS THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS RESPONSIBLE TO HIM FOR PROPER OPERATIONS OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENT WAS RELAYED TO MCCARTHY, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID MCLEOD'S JOB CAME UNDER A GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT AND THAT HIS SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS HAS THE "DUTY... TO CHECK CLOSELY ON EVERY REORGANIZATION."

"THAT INCLUDES THIS CASE," MCCARTHY ADDED. HE SAID HE INTENDED TO CONTINUE WITH AN EXAMINATION OF THE SITUATION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED MONDAY THAT MCLEOD'S AUTHORITY WILL BE LIMITED IN THE FUTURE TO SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS. HIS $15,000 A YEAR SALARY WAS NOT AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE.

MCCARTHY SAYS THE LOSS OF HIRING AND FIRING POWERS "WILL MAKE IT INFINITELY MORE DIFFICULT FOR MCLEOD TO DO A GOOD JOB" OF REMOVING SUBVERSIVES FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD SAID THE CHANGE WAS IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF A NON-PARTISAN BUSINESS ANALYSIS FIRM, THE HELLER CORP. OF CLEVELAND.

MCLEOD WAS CRITICIZED BY SOME DEMOCRATS LAST MONTH FOR MAKING FIVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SPEECHES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. THEY SAID A MAN IN MCLEOD'S POSITION SHOULD NOT TAKE PART IN POLITICS.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM-UNIONS.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-JOSEPH P. SELLY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (ACA), REFUSED TO TELL SENATORS TODAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST OR "UNDER COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE."

APPEARING BEFORE A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SELLY PROTEST

HE IS A COMMUNIST OR

HE IS A COMMUNIST OR "UNDER COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE."

APPEARING BEFORE A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SELLY PROTESTED HE HAD COME TO TESTIFY ABOUT PROPOSED LEGISLATION--NOT ABOUT HIMSELF.

AT ONE POINT, WHEN SELLY BALKED AT QUESTIONS, ACTING CHAIRMAN EASTLAND (D-MISS) SNAPPED:

"I DON'T GIVE A DAMN WHAT YOU THINK."

SELLY, WHOSE UNION HAS BEEN LABELLED AS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, REPEATEDLY INVOKED THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

THE ACA HAS BEEN AN INDEPENDENT UNION SINCE IT WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO IN THE SPRING OF 1950.

SELLY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT A BILL SPONSORED BY SEN. GOLDWATER (R-ARIZ) WOULD "DESTROY OR CRIPPLE THE DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION MOVEMENT" AND WOULD PUT "ADDITIONAL WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE EMPLOYERS IN THEIR IMPLACABLE WARFARE AGAINST...LIVING STANDARDS OF AMERICAN WAGE EARNERS."

GOLDWATER'S MEASURE WOULD PERMIT REVOKING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS OF ANY UNION DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD AS BEING COMMUNIST-RUN.

VICE PRESIDENT LEMUEL R.BOULWARE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF GOLDWATER'S BILL, SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT LAW THE GOVERNMENT IS FAILING TO KEEP SUBVERSIVES OUT OF DEFENSE PLANTS.

"FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS THE FEDERAL LAW HAS COMPELLED EMPLOYERS, AS IT STILL DOES, TO RECOGNIZE AND BARGAIN WITH ANY LABOR ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED TO IT BY THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB)," BOULWARE SAID.

"AND THE NLRB CONTINUES OBLIGED TO CERTIFY VARIOUS UNIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY ACCUSED OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES."

THE GE OFFICIAL SAID THAT IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY ALONE, ABOUT 300 EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING GE, ARE UNDER LEGAL OBLIGATION IN 1,000 DIFFERENT PLANTS TO RECOGNIZE AND DEAL EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (UE).

"THIS IS ONE OF THE UNIONS WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY ACCUSED BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION," HE SAID, "BUT NO AUTHORITATIVE LEGAL DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE OF THAT FACT.

"CONSEQUENTLY, THE NLRB CONTINUES TO CERTIFY UE AS A UNION WITH WHICH WE AND THE 300 OTHER EMPLOYERS MUST DEAL."

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A190WX
U.N.CHARTER (200)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 3 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S.REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY "IF ANYBODY SUCKED ANYBODY INTO THE KOREAN WAR, IT WAS THE UNITED STATES WHICH SUCKED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, AND QUITE RIGHTLY."

LODGE, APPEARING BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON POSSIBLE U.N.CHARTER REVISION, DEVOTED PART OF HIS TESTIMONY TO A DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAN DECISION TO FIGHT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA THROUGH THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

LODGE, FORMER MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN SENATOR, SAID THE AMERICAN POSITION IN THE FAR EAST WOULD HAVE BEEN "UNTENABLE" IF THE COMMUNISTS HAD SEIZED ALL OF KOREA.

HE SAID THAT IT HAS BEEN CONTENDED THE U.N. "SUCKED THE UNITED STATES" INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

LODGE SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST RETAIN THE VETO POWER IN THE U.N. BUT THAT THIS COUNTRY WANTS IT ELIMINATED ON TWO MATTERS:

1. THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE U.N. HE SAID RUSSIA NOW HAD VETOED 14 SUCH APPLICATIONS.

2. THE QUESTION OF APPROVING A PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE ON WHICH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE AGREED.

LODGE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE ELIMINATION OF THE VETO ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS WOULD PREJUDICE THIS COUNTRY'S EFFORT TO BLOCK RED CHINA'S ENTRY INTO THE U.N.

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B4WX (SCEG)
(400) INDIA
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE HARD FACTS OF INDIA'S ECONOMIC STRUGGLE SERVED TODAY TO DISCOUNT SPECULATION SHE MIGHT SPURN U.S. ECONOMIC AID IN PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.

NOT COUNTING HELP THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT INDIA NEARLY 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC GIFTS AND LOANS SINCE 1950.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT DEPENDS SO MUCH UPON SUCH ECONOMIC HELP THAT ITS FIVE-YEAR PLAN, WITH TWO YEARS TO GO, LEAVES A GAP BETWEEN HOW MUCH INDIA EXPECTS TO SPEND AND HOW MUCH IT EXPECTS TO EARN. OUTSIDE ECONOMIC AID PRESUMABLY FILLS THE GAP.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT ON SPECULATION, BY THE INFLUENTIAL NEW DELHI TIMES YESTE AS TO

AMERICAN OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT ON SPECULATION, BY THE INFLUENTIAL NEW DELHI TIMES YESTERDAY, AS TO WHETHER ALL AMERICANS MIGHT BE ASKED TO LEAVE INDIA. BUT AVAILABLE FIGURES SHOWED WHAT A HEAVY LOSS THAT WOULD ENTAIL FOR INDIA.

THERE WAS NO U.S. COMMENT, EITHER, ON PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.N. CEASE FIRE MISSION IN KASHMIR. NEHRU TOLD THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT MONDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, BY AGREEING TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, HAD LOST ITS NEUTRAL STATUS IN THE PAKISTAN-INDIA DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR.

THE U.S. POSITION HAS BEEN THAT NEHRU'S DEMAND SHOULD PROPERLY GO TO THE U.N., WHICH SET UP THE NINE-NATION COMMISSION IN 1949. THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SAID IT WILL STUDY NEHRU'S STATEMENT AND DECIDE WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, TO TAKE.

THE NEW DELHI TIMES' COMMENT SAID INDIA'S COMMUNISTS FEEL EJECTING ALL AMERICANS FROM INDIA IS THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP. BUT IT SAID OTHER INDIAN LEADERS CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY HASTY ACTION.

IT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS THAT INDIA'S REDS, NO FRIEND TO NEHRU, WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTRY RID OF AMERICANS. RUSSIA SUPPLIES NO ECONOMIC AID TO INDIA AND THE LOCAL COMMUNISTS HAVE CHAFED OVER PRAISE FOR THE WAY AMERICAN TECHNICIANS HAVE SET ABOUT TEACHING NEW WAYS IN AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

THIS POINT FOUR AID COMPRISES THE BULK OF U.S. ECONOMIC PROGRAMS FOR INDIA. SINCE IT BEGAN IN 1950 IT HAS COST THE UNITED STATES $126,402,000.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) AID IS NEXT BIGGEST WITH 60 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SUCH THINGS AS FERTILIZER AND STEEL.

IN 1950 THERE WAS A 10 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT FOR GRAIN AND, IN 1951,A 190 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FOR WHEAT. OTHER SMALLER PROGRAMS CAME TO ABOUT 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS.

IN ADDITION, THE UNITED STATES HAS PUT UP ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF $4,700,000 IN TECHNICAL AND RELIEF HELP PROVIDED INDIA THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. INDIA HAS RECEIVED $109,800,000 IN WORLD BANK LOANS SINCE 1949 AND A TOTAL OF $9,200,000 IN GIFTS FROM VOLUNTARY AMERICAN RELIEF GROUPS.

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B2WX (Q)
(600) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST WEDNESDAY MARCH 3
ARMY DEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE ARMY IDENTIFIED TODAY AN ADDITIONAL 62 MEN DETERMINED TO HAVE DIED IN KOREA. ALL HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN LISTED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AS MISSING IN ACTION.

THE NEW LIST INCLUDED:

CALIFORNIA:

CPL. VIRGIL DUANE CLARK, SON OF MRS. ICSEL M. CLARK, 318 MINNER AVE. OILDALE.

CPL. ROBERT PERRY GRAHAM, SON OF MRS. MARIE T. GRAHAM, 31 LYON ST. SAN FRANCISCO.

CAPT. WAYNE BURTON MACOMBER, HUSBAND OF MRS. JUANITA MACOMBER, 822 TALBOTT AVE., ALBANY.

1ST LT. LUTHER NAPOLEON WATERS, HUSBAND OF MRS. LORENA M. WATERS, 314 E. 115TH ST., LOS ANGELES.

ILLINOIS:

PFC. BENNY BERRY, HUSBAND OF MRS. EDMONIA BERRY, 2119-A, KANSAS AVE., EAST SAINT LOUIS.

CPL. ARTHUR LEE BISHOP, SON OF MRS. ANNA B. CARY, POST OFFICE BOX 312, DANVILLE.

CPL. LOUIS JOSEPH ZWILLING, SON OF JOHN H. ZWILLING, ROUTE 2, DUNDAS.

INDIANA:

SGT. RALPH LEROY GLOVER, SON OF ISAAC GLOVER, POST OFFICE BOX 354, VAN BUREN.

CPL. FREEMAN LINDSEY, SON OF MRS. ROSIE LINDSEY, ROCKPORT.

CPL. MORRIS MESHULAM, SON OF MRS. PAULINE MESHULAM, 3140 COLLEGE AVE., INDIANAPOLIS.

IOWA:

1ST LT. ROBERT CLARENCE NIEMANN, SON OF CLARENCE G. NIEMANN, SUMNER.

KANSAS:

SGT. DELBERT ALBERT BYROM, BROTHER OF MRS. PEARLINA WILSON, 137 STEWART AVE., KANSAS CITY.

KENTUCKY:

CPL. BASIL VARNEY JR., SON OF MRS. LYDIA VARNEY, HARDY.

PFC. EARL T. WILSON, SON OF MRS. OMA N. WILSON, ROUTE 1, CROMWELL.

MICHIGAN:

CPL. THOMAS LEE HILL, SON OF MRS. INEZ L. HILL, 1523 SHAKESPEARE AVE., KALAMAZOO.

PFC. WALTER DAVID MCNARY, SON OF MRS. GLADYS MCNARY, 21778 GASCONY ST., EAST DETROIT.

PFC. PAUL ROBERT SMITH, SON OF MRS. THELMA A. BRANSFORD, 1811 ELM ST., FLINT.

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MINNESOTA:
PFC. ROY LLOYD SUNSDAHL, SON OF HENRY SUNSDAHL, GOODRIDGE.
MISSOURI:
1ST LT. JOHN OLIVER CROCKETT, HUSBAND OF MRS. MAMIE CROCKETT, 865 ASHLEY ST., WESTON.
CPL. HERMAN LOUIS GRAFF JR., SON OF MRS. CASSIE M. GRAFF, 801 TAYLOR AVE., CRYSTAL CITY.
PFC. EUGENE FRANCIS TROSS, NEPHEW OF MRS. AUGUSTA KOENNEKER, 1475 DUCHESUE DRIVE, FLORISSANT.
NORTH DAKOTA:
CPL. PAUL VINCENT SMITH, SON OF MRS. NELLIS SMITH, STAR ROUTE, MARMON.
OHIO:
M. SGT. CLIFTO CLINE BRAGG, SON OF LEO BRAGG, PROCTORVILLE.
M. SGT. EUGENE CARL GILL, SON OF HERMAN C. GILL, RURAL ROUTE 5, XENIA.
CPL. WILLIAM KENNETH HOLLAND, NEPHEW OF WILLIAM GEIGER, 1636 DENHAM ST., CINCINNATI.

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OKLAHOMA:
CPL. FORREST CALVIN NIX, SON OF MRS. GRACE NIX, BOX 421, ANADARKO.
OREGON:
SGT. LEONARD ARTHUR MURPHY, SON OF ARTHUR MURPHY, C/O MR. FRANK MURPHY, BOX 97, OAKRIDGE.
PENNSYLVANIA:
PFC. CHARLES WILLIAM BECKLIN, BROTHER OF MRS. EVELYN M. HAFNER, 310 UNIVERSITY AVE., BETHLEHEM.
PFC. LESTER JUNIOR BOWERS, SON OF LESTER L. BOWERS, MAIN ST., MUIR.
PFC. ROLAND LEE BOWSER, SON OF WARREN S. BOWSER, 350 KEYSTONE DRIVE, NEW KENSINGTON.
PFC. GERALD DONALD CAREY, SON OF MRS. CATHERINE CARNEY, 319 GREENWAY AVE., DARBY.
PFC. JAMES JOSEPH GRAHAM, BROTHER OF THOMAS GRAHAM, 1600 SOUTH 13TH ST., PHILADELPHIA.
CPL. WILLIAM GEORGE GRIFFITH, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, 8 ROBERT ST., PITTSBURGH.
CPL. CHARLES RUSSELL HOAK, SON OF MRS. MABLE M. HOAK, 1444 SYLVAN TERRACE, WILKINSBURG.
CPL. HARRY THOMAS MURPHY, SON OF MRS. OLIVE MURPHY, 75 HAYES AVE., WASHINGTON.
PFC. ROBERT MERVIN MURPHY, BROTHER OF MRS. THEMLA L. VAN VERTH, POST OFFICE BOX 368, FAIRCHANCE.
CPL. RAYFIELD ALFRED TREXLER, BROTHER OF FLOYD TREXLER, ROUTE ONE, BREINIGSVILLE.
CPL. FRANK PAUL WANCOSKI, JR., SON OF MRS. MARY WANCOSKI, 113 GIBBONS ST., DUNMORE.
TEXAS:
CPL. ARTHUR Z. CLIFTON, SON OF MRS. AUBREY B. CLIFTON, ROUTE ONE, BOX 553, SILSBEE.
PFC. FREDERICK GORDON SUTTON, SON OF MRS. CARRIE SUTTON, 1810 MAPLE ST., TEXARKANA.
CPL. RICHARD LEROY SWEET, FRIEND OF JOHN H. NIEDERHOFER, ROUTE 4, BOX 98, HUNTSVILLE.
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST WEDNESDAY MARCH 3
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A63LA
(160)
HOLLYWOOD, MARCH 3, (AP)-THE MOVIES' MA KETTLE TODAY SAID A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IS USING HER PICTURE OVER AN ADVICE TO PUZZLED READERS COLUMN.
SHE WIRED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT FOR HELP IN GETTING THE PICTURE PULLED OUT OF THE POLISH TABLOID PRZEKROJ.
ACTRESS MARJORIE MAIN FIRST LEARNED OF THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HER FACE THROUGH THE MAGAZINE "NEWS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN", PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK BY THE FREE EUROPE PRESS.
IN HER WIRE FOR STATE DEPARTMENT AID, THE ACTRESS SAID:
"THE CAPTIVE POLISH PEOPLE WOULD PROBABLY GET QUITE A LAUGH TO KNOW THAT THEIR COMMUNIST BOSSES ARE USING A CAPITALIST ACTRESS FROM DEMOCRATIC AMERICA AS THEIR WISE OLD AUNT. X X X
"MAYBE I NEVER WON ANY BEAUTY PRIZES FOR BEING A GLAMOR GIRL BUT I PRIZE MY LIBERTY. AND THEY SURE ARE TAKING LIBERTIES WITH ME IN COMMUNIST POLAND."
THE ACTRESS CLAIMS TO BE A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE, AIDE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON.
Y334APS NM

A61 (190)
OTTAWA, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DECLINED TODAY TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF ITS SYSTEM OF CHECKING ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES SUSPECTED AS SECURITY RISKS ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT DOES NOT WANT TO PROMOTE "MCCARTHYISM" IN CANADA.
ACTING PRIME MINISTER C. D. HOWE ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT'S STAND IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE SAID: "WE ALL ABHOR MCCARTHYISM."
MASSACHUSETTS-BORN HOWE, CANADA'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION, TRAND AND COMMERCE, IS HEADING THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE ABSENCE OF PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT ON A WORLD TOUR.
HOWE WAS ASKED BY DAVIE FULTON, A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION MEMBER, TO NAME THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SECURITY PANEL AND FOR DETAILS OF ITS OPERATIONS INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYES FIRED FOR SECURITY REASONS.
HOWE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. HE SAID THE BOARD ACTED ANONYMOUSLY AND MADE ONLY RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEPUTY MINISTERS ABOUT THE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS.
HOWE ASSERTED THE PANEL WORKED SECRETLY BECAUSE CANADA WAS TRYING NOT TO RAISE THE KIND OF DISSENSIONS WHICH HE SAID EXISTED IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
SOCIALIST LEADER M. J. COLDWELL OBJECTED THAT IT WAS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEMOCRACY TO PASS SENTENCES WITH NO RIGHT OF APPEAL.
HOWE, IN REPLY, SAID HE COULD ONLY REPEAT THAT THE PANEL DID NOT ORDER DISMISSALS BUT MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEPUTY MINISTERS.
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B28 (140) (8)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3 (AP)-THE 26-NATION EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND APPROVED A NEW PROGRAM TODAY INTENDED TO

MAKE HALF A MILLION RURAL SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CENTERS FOR TRUCK GARDENS, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH EDUCATION.

THE BOARD DID NOT TAKE A FORMAL VOTE ALTHOUGH SEVERAL MEMBERS QUESTIONED SOME ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

AS EXPLAINED BY E. J. R. HEYWARD, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, THE ORGANIZATION WOULD TRAIN RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS SPEEDILY TO SET UP THE PROGRAMS; FURNISH SEEDS AND INSECT KILLERS FOR GARDENS AND MILK POWDER AND VITAMINS FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES; SOAP, SEWING KITS AND FIRST AID KITS FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION EDUCATION; AND PUMPS AND PIPING FOR PURE WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

THE FUND HAS LONG BEEN ENGAGED IN EMERGENCY FEEDING PROGRAMS BUILT AROUND MILK POWDER SUPPLIES. ADDING HOME GROWN VEGETABLES TO THE MEAL, ALONG WITH A SCHOOL COW OR GOAT, BEE HIVES OR A FISH POUND TO AUGMENT THE FOOD SUPPLY, IS THE KEY TO THE NEW PROGRAM.

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B13
-17- (Q)
(210)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-BULGARIA'S COMMUNIST PREMIER, VULKO TCHERVENKOV, HAS WOOED FORMER ROYAL BULGARIAN ARMY OFFICERS AT A COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, CALLING THEM "CITIZENS WITH EQUAL RIGHTS" AND HINTING THEY MAY BE USED AS RESERVES.

THE OFFICERS WERE KICKED OUT OF THE ARMY AND LEFT TO STARVATION WHEN THE REDS SEIZED POWER AFTER THE WAR AND HAVE SINCE BEEN REPEATEDLY LABELLED AS CAPITALIST HIRELINGS AND ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE.

SPEAKING AT THE SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOFIA FRIDAY, TCHERVENKOV ASKED MEMBERS TO BE VIGILANT BUT SAID "VIGILANCE DOES NOT MEAN TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY WHO DID NOT JOIN THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IN THE PAST."

"FOR INSTANCE, WE MUST NOT CONSIDER AS BELONGING IN THE ENEMY'S CAMP THE OFFICERS WHO WERE DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AFTER THE WAR," BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS REACHING HERE TODAY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

"THEY OUGHT NOT TO BE LOOKED AT WITH SUSPICION, THEY OUGHT NOT TO BE KICKED FROM THE DOORSTEP OR LEFT WALKING AROUND WITHOUT A JOB JUST BECAUSE IN THE PAST THEY SERVED IN THE ROYAL ARMY," HE ADDED.

TCHERVENKOV SAID IT WAS FOR "VARIOUS REASONS" THAT THE ROYAL OFFICERS WERE FIRED FROM THE ARMY, AND HE CONTINUED:

"IF FOR ONE OR THE OTHER REASON A FORMER ROYAL ARMY OFFICES DOES NO LONGER SERVE IN THE ARMY, THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE NO LONGER IS A BLUGARIAN WITH THE RIGHTS OF A BULGARIAN CITIZEN, NOR DOES THIS MEAN THAT HE NO LONGER BELONGS TO THE RESERVE OF THE BULGARIAN ARMY."

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END MARCH 3, 1954

B27 (Q)
KX (180)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3 (AP)-A U.N. COMMISSION SAID TODAY A "PRESSING APPEAL" HAS BEEN SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA ASKING FOR HELP IN A STUDY OF RACE CONFLICTS THERE.

THE THREE-MAN COMMISSION MADE THE APPEAL FEB. 25 IN A LETTER DRAWN UP IN A TWO-WEEK MEETING THAT ENDED HERE TODAY, CHAIRMAN HERNAN SANTA CRUZ TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"I' MORE OPTIMISTIC THIS YEAR THAN I WAS LAST YEAR," HE SAID OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S HELPING.

THE COMMISSION TRIED FOUR TIMES LAST YEAR TO GET SOUTH AFRICAN COOPERATION BUT FAILED.

BUT SANTA CRUZ, A CHILEAN, SAID HE HAD NOTED SIGNS LATELY OF GROWING PUBLIC OPINION IN SOUTH AFRICA FAVORABLE TO THE INQUIRY. HE TRACED THIS TO PUBLICITY GIVEN THE U.N.' S WORK ON THE SUBJECT.

THE COMMISSION WAS SET UP BY THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1952 TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN RACE CONFLICT "RESULTING FROM THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID (RACE SEGREGATION) OF THE GOVERNMENT."

IT REPORTED LAST OCT. 3 THAT SOUTH AFRICAN LAW DISCRIMINATED AGAINST NON-WHITES AND THAT THIS WAS "LIKELY TO IMPAIR THE GENERAL WELFARE OR FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS."

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BEGIN MARCH 4, 1954

30.24- 17251

B25KX (S)
SEOUL, MARCH 4 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM J. CLINCH OF QUINCY, CALIF., WILL SUCCEED BRIG. GEN. S. P. WRIGHT OF DALLAS AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 5TH AIR FORCE, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.
CLINCH IS FORMER DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS AT THE AIR MATERIAL COMMAND AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO. WRIGHT WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF THE AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, ROME, N. Y.
VR524ACS NM

A133FX
BULLETIN
WITH 1ST MARINE DIVISION, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-SIX U.S. MARINES WERE KILLED AND 25 WERE INJURED YESTERDAY WHEN A MORTAR SHELL EXPLODED DURING A TRAINING CLASS NEAR THE FRONT, THE DIVISION REPORTED TODAY.
THE DIVISION SAID AN INSTRUCTOR DROPPED A LIVE SHELL WHICH HE APPARENTLY THOUGHT HAD BEEN RENDERED HARMLESS. THE INSTRUCTOR WAS AMONG THOSE KILLED.
NAMES OF THE VICTIMS WERE WITHHELD.
THE DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THE EFFECTS OF THE BLAST WERE MAGNIFIED BECAUSE THE SHELL EXPLODED INSIDE A QUONSET HUT.

A135FX
WINDOWS AND DOORS WERE BLOWN OUT AND FLYING STEEL SHARDS RIPPED THROUGH THE CURVED SIDES OF THE BUILDING.
DOCTOR WERE FLOWN TO THE SCENE. EVERY HELICOPTER IN THE DIVISION WAS ALERTED TO FLY OUT THE WOUNDED--SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.
SOME WERE FLOWN TO MEDICAL COMPANIES IN THE DIVISION, WHILE OTHERS WERE FLOWN DIRECT TO A NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP IN INCHON HARBOR.
OTHER HELICOPTERS CARRIED WHOLE BLOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO HELP THE VICTIMS.

A136FX
THREE OF THE MEN KILLED DIED EN ROUTE TO THE MEDICAL COMPANIES AND A FOURTH DIED LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
THE TWO OTHERS KILLED DIED LAST NIGHT ABOARD THE SHIP.
THE MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT THE DIVISION'S MINE WARFARE SCHOOL.
THE INSTRUCTOR WAS DEMONSTRATING HOW AN AMERICAN FUSE CAN BE USED ON ENEMY ORDNANCE.
HF959PPS NM

B37KX (Q)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 4 (AP)-PREMIER CHEN CHENG SAID TODAY NATIONALIST CHINA IS STARTING ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACK ON THE RED-HELD MAINLAND AND "I BELIEVE THE COUNTERATTACK . . . SHOULD NOT BE FAR AWAY."
IN A 40,000 WORD REPORT TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHEN DECLARED THAT ALL EFFORTS ARE BEING DIRECTED TOWARD A SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF THE MAINLAND.
THE PREMIER DID NOT INDICATE WHEN SUCH AN ATTACK MIGHT OCCUR.
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B45 Q
HONG KONG, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN IN EAST KWANGTUNG--THE KEY SOUTH CHINA PROVINCE FACING HONG KONG--HAS ADMITTED THAT 140,000 ARMED ANTI-RED GUERRILLAS ARE OPERATING IN MOUNTAINOUS SECTIONS EAST OF CANTON.
THE EAST KWANGTUNG PEASANTS JOURNAL OF FEB. 25, JUST RECEIVED HERE, SAID "REACTIONARY ARMED FORCES TO A STRENGTH OF 140,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS OF COUNTIES IN THE TUNG KIANG (EAST) RIVER DISTRICT."
THE PAPER ADDED THAT THEIR OPERATIONS "APPEAR TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THE MEN APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN MILITARY TRAINING.
DURING FEBRUARY HONG KONG CHINESE REPORTED GUERRILLA FORCES IN KWANGTUNG HAD BEEN STAGING NUMEROUS RAIDS ON GRANARIES AND DISRUPTING COMMUNICATIONS.
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A127 (330)
BY PHILIP CLARKE
LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-BRITAIN IS BUILDING A POWERFUL FORCE OF ATOM BOMBERS TO GUARANTEE PEACE BY IMPRESSING "ANY POTENTIAL ENEMY WITH THE SUICIDAL FOLLY OF AGGRESSION," PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.
PARLIAMENTARY AIR SECRETARY GEORGE WARD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS "WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR POLICY OF STRENGTH THROUGH QUALITY AND HITTING POWER RATHER THAN SACRIFICE THIS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE WEIGHT OF NUMBERS."
WARD ASKED COMMONS APPROVAL OF A 491,640,000 POUND ($1,376,592,000) BILL TO RUN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING NEXT APRIL 1. THIS IS 6,360,000 POUNDS ($17,808,000) LESS THAN LAST YEAR AND ONLY SLIGHTLY UNDER THE BUDGET FOR THE ARMY, BRITAIN'S TOP MILITARY SPENDER.
WARD SAID THE FIRST OF BRITAIN'S REVOLUTIONARY FOUR-ENGINE JET BOMBERS, THE TRIANGLE SHAPED VALIANT, WILL JOIN THE RAF THIS YEAR AND TWO OTHER LONG-RANGE JET BOMBERS, THE VULCAN AND VICTOR, WILL BE CLOSE BEHIND.
WARD SAID BRITAIN'S AIM IS TO "DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT A WAR HAPPENING AND TO PREPARE TO TAKE THE SHOCK OF IT IF IT COMES."
HE SAID A WHOLE FLEET OF SUPERSONIC JET FIGHTERS--THE SWIFT--IS BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION AS THE BACKBONE OF BRITAIN'S DEFENSE. THE SWIFT HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AS THE JET AGE SUCCESSOR TO BRITAIN'S FAMED SPITFIRE OF WORLD WAR II FAME.
WARD ADDED THAT ANOTHER JET FIGHTER, THE JAVELIN, WILL SOON JOIN THE RAF AND HELP DOUBLE THE SIZE OF BRITAIN'S NIGHT FIGHTER FORCE. THE JAVELIN, HE SAID, WILL BE ABLE TO FLY AT A HEIGHT OF OVER 50,000 FEET AT SPEEDS UP TO 700 MILES AN HOUR. IT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH MODERN RADAR CAPABLE OF FINDING AND ATTACKING THE ENEMY IN ALL CONDITIONS.
WARD SAID SABRE JET FIGHTERS GIVEN TO THE RAF BY THE UNITED STATES HAVE DONE MUCH TO IMPROVE DAY FIGHTER STRENGTH WHILE BRITAIN'S OWN SWEPT-WING JET FIGHTERS WERE BEING DEVELOPED.
THROUGH IMPROVED RADAR NETWORKS. HE ADDED, "BY THE END OF THE

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NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR WE SHALL BE ABLE TO DIRECT ABOUT TWICE AS MANY FORMATIONS OF FIGHTERS AGAINST ENEMY BOMBERS AS WE CAN NOW."
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LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT GOT EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY TO PREVENT ANY INCIDENT SIMILAR TO LAST MONDAY'S SHOOTING SPREE BY PUERTO RICAN FANATICS IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A SCOTLAND YARD SPOKESMAN SAID SPECIAL SECRET INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT TO ALL POLICE IN THE "A" DIVISION OF THE METROPOLITAN FORCE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AREA SURROUNDING THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. HE SAID THE ORDERS WILL INCREASE AND TIGHTEN UP NORMAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN THE AREA. A STRICTER THAN EVER WATCH WILL BE KEPT ON PEOPLE APPROACHING PARLIAMENT FROM BUSY CITY AREAS AND PARKS NEARBY.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE NEW SECURITY MOVES WERE DECIDED ON YESTERDAY BY POLICE COMMISSIONER SIR JOHN KNOTT BOWER "TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM ATTEMPTING TO IMITATE THE RECENT INCIDENT IN THE AMERICAN CONGRESS." HE SAID THE SPECIAL MEASURES "PROBABLY ARE MUCH THE SAME AS THOSE ADOPTEB IN WASHINGTON" AFTER THE FOUR PUERTO RICANS OPENED FIRE IN THE HOUSE, WOUNDING FIVE CONGRESSMEN.

GUARDS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN INCREASED AND TIGHTER ADMISSION RULES PUT INTO EFFECT FOR ALL VISITORS.

THE CLOSEST THING TO A REAL ACT OF VIOLENCE IN PARLIAMENT WAS GUY FAWKES' GUNPOWDER PLOT WAY BACK IN 1605, IN WHICH RELIGIOUS ZEALOTS TRIED TO BLOW UP THE HOUSE OF LORDS. THE PLOT WAS DISCOVERED IN THE NICK OF TIME, HOWEVER, AND FAWKES AND HIS FELLOW CONSPIRATORS WERE EXECUTED.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 4) (120)
(ADVANCE) LONDON, FRIDAY MARCH 5 (AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID LAST NIGHT THINGS ARE LOOKING BRIGHTER IN BRITAIN.

PAINTING A PICTURE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE 2 1/2 YEARS OF HIS CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION AFTER TAKING OVER FROM THE SOCIALISTS, THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER SAID:

"NEXT SUMMER WILL SEE THE END OF RATIONING. ALREADY WE HAVE ALMOST FORGOTTEN THE DAYS OF QUEUES AND OF EMPTY SHELVES IN THE SHOPS. NOR IS IT TRUE THAT THE COST OF LIVING IS STILL RISING. THE INDEX INTRODUCED AND USED BY THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IS NO HIGHER THAN LAST MARCH. FOOD PRICES ON THE AVERAGE ROSE LESS IN 1953 THAN IN ANY YEAR SINCE THE WAR."

CHURCHILL WAS SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE IN THE SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION FOR THE ARUNDEL-SHOREHAM DISTRICT.

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LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN SAID TONIGHT THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR HITLER'S SUCCESS ARE COMING BACK TO POWER IN GERMANY.

BEVAN TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING IN LONDON'S EAST END:

"IT'S A TRAGEDY AND FOR THIS IT MAY BE BRITAIN'S WEAKNESS IS RESPONSIBLE, BUT THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY LIES UPON AMERICAN POLICY."

BEVAN LEADER OF THE LEFT-WING FACTION OF THE LABOR PARTY, SAID THE UNITED STATES BROUGHT PRESSURE TO BEAR UPON BRITAIN WHEN "THE GREAT INDUSTRIES OF THE RUHR WERE GIVEN BACK TO THEIR FORMER OWNERS."
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OIL
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH (AP)-EIGHT OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR OIL COMPANIES WERE REPORTED TONIGHT NEAR FULL AGREEMENT ON THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMBINE THAT WOULD CHANNEL IRANIAN OIL BACK TO WORLD MARKETS.

OIL EXPERTS SAID DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANIES WILL MEET IN LONDON IN A FEW DAYS TO FINALISE THE AGREEMENT WHICH ALSO IS TO FORM THE BASIS OF A SETTLEMENT OF THE THREE-YEAR-OLD ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. FIVE OF THE COMPANIES ARE AMERICAN.

WHEN THAT HAS BEEN DONE THE NEW COMBINE WILL SEND A MISSION TO TEHERAN FOR TALKS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRANIAN PREMIER FAZLOLLAH ZAHEDI TO PROVIDE:

1. FOREIGN MANAGEMENT AND KNOW-HOW FOR RESUMING THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF IRAN'S RICH OIL RESOURCES.
2. IRAN SOURCES OF REVENUE, FIRSTLY TO RESTORE HER TIPSY ECONOMY AND SECONDLY TO BEGIN PAYING BRITAIN BACK SOME COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF HER BILLION AND A HALF DOLLAR OIL INVESTMENTS.

IRAN NATIONALISED THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S (AIOC'S) HUGE HOLDINGS BRINGING THE OIL-PORT OF ABADAN IN 1951 TO A STANDSTILL.

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF IRAN'S OIL OUTPUT EACH PARTNER IN THE NEW COMBINE WILL GET IS A TIGHTLY-GUARDED SECRET. AIOC, CONTROLLED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, HAS SOUGHT A HALF-SHARE.

ONE INFORMANT ESTIMATED THAT THE NEW COMBINE MIGHT HAVE TO PUT UP AS MUCH AS 200 MILLION DOLLARS TO GET THE IRANIAN INDUSTRY GOING AGAIN. AN EXPERT MISSION WHICH LAST MONTH SURVEYED THE IRANIAN OILFIELDS AND INSTALLATIONS HAS ESTIMATED THAT PRODUCTION AND MARKETING MIGHT BE RESUMED BY THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.

THE EIGHT COMPANIES WHICH HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING THE UNIQUE AGREEMENT: AIOC, SHELL-PETROLEUM WITH MIXED BRITISH-DUTCH INTERESTS, FRANCE'S COMPAGNE FRANCAISE DE PETROLES, STANDARD OIL (NEW JERSEY), STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA, GULF OIL CORPORATION, THE TEXAS COMPANY AND SOCONY-VACUUM.

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SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND, MARCH 4 (AP)-DR. DONALD SOPER, HEAD OF BRITAIN'S METHODIST CHURCH, TONIGHT DESCRIBED SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AS A LIBERAL WHO IS BACKING OFF FROM COMMUNISM.

DR. SOPER, WHO OFTEN HAS ESPOUSED SOCIALISTIC AND PACIFIST CAUSES, HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO THE SOVIET UNION BY THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

ADDRESSING AN OPEN-AIR MEETING TONIGHT, DR. SOPER DECLARED THE RUSSIANS ARE "NO BETTER, NO WORSE," THAN THE AMERICANS, AND ADDED:

"DON'T TELL ME THE RUSSIANS ARE COMMUNISTS. I THINK MALENKOV IS RUNNING AWAY FROM COMMUNISM AS FAST AS HE CAN. MALENKOV IS A LIBERAL."

HE ADDED THAT "EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE A LEFT WINGER", BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.
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PRECEDE BONN DAY (330)
EUROPEAN ARMY
PARIS, MARCH 4 (AP)-FORMER BELGIAN PREMIER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK PLEADED WITH A GROUP OF FRENCH LAWMAKERS TODAY FOR QUICK RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

SPAAK AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT MADE THE TRIP TO PARIS, WHERE THEY APPEARED AT A CONFERENCE OF LAWMAKERS AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. MOST OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED WERE ALREADY FAVORABLE TO EDC, WHICH WOULD SET UP A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING A HALF MILLION GERMANS.

SPAAK DECLARED THE FATE OF WESTERN EUROPE HINGES UPON THE EDC VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY. HE SAID REJECTION OF A POLICY OF UNIFYING EUROPE WOULD "PUSH THE LITTLE NATIONS INTO TAKING REFUGE IN A NEUTRALITY OF DESPERATION OR INTO FOLLOWING RUSSIAN POLICY." HE ADDED:

"LET'S STOP THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AND ARGUMENTS IN DETAIL. THERE MUST BE A YES OR NO ANSWER AND THE PARLIAMENTS KNOW IT."

THE FRENCH HAVE NOT YET SET A DATE FOR A VOTE ON EDC. BUT THE ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS PROTESTED ACTION TAKEN IN THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT CONSCRIPTION OF GERMANS AND TO ESTABLISH THE LEGALITY OF WEST GERMAN ADHERENCE TO EDC.

SOME FRENCH DEPUTIES HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE GERMANS MIGHT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE THEMSELVES UNLIMITED RIGHTS TO REARM.

BUT RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID IN LONDON THAT THE BIG THREE POWERS, INCLUDING FRANCE, WERE PREPARED TO APPROVE THE CHANGES IN THE GERMAN LAW ONLY IF EDC IS RATIFIED FIRST. AS OCCUPIERS, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE MUST PASS ON ANY LAW DESIGNED TO CHANGE WEST GERMANY'S DISARMED STATUS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THE BIG THREE WANTS TO BE SURE THAT THE GERMANS WILL NOT RETAIN CONSCRIPTION RIGHTS IN EVENT FRANCE OR SOME OTHER MEMBER COUNTRY FAILS TO RATIFY EDC. THE TEATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT. THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION WERE PRESENTED TO REMOVE LEGAL CHALLENGES BY THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TO PUTTING THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE ON THE BILL. THE NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT HAS RATIFIED THE TREATY AND IT HAS PASSED THE LOWER HOUSE IN BELGIUM. FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE NOT YET ACTED.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-A FRENCH PROTEST NOTWITHSTANDING, THE BONN GOVERNMENT PLANNED TODAY TO PUSH THROUGH PROJECTED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO PAVE THE WAY FOR EVENTUAL WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL ADDRESS THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESRAT, THE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, TOMORROW IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENTS WHICH THE BUNDESTAG, THE LOWER HOUSE, APPROVED 334-144 ON FEB. 26.

HIGH U.S. AND BRITISH OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED OPPOSITION VOICED IN PARIS YESTERDAY BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THEY COMMENTED THAT FRENCH FEARS THE GERMANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE THEMSELVES UNLIMITED RIGHTS TO REARM ARE GROUNDLESS.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMENDMENTS, NECESSARY TO GREASE THE WAY FOR GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, CANNOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE ARMY TREATY HAS BEEN FULLY RATIFIED BY ALL THE MEMBER NATIONS, INCLUDING FRANCE.

WEST GERMANY THEN WOULD BE FREE TO RAISE FORCES ONLY WITHIN THE LIMITS SET BY THE TREATY--500,000 MEN IN 12 DIVISIONS WITH SUPPORTING AIR AND NAVAL UNITS--TO TEAM UP WITH FRENCH, ITALIAN, DUTCH, BELGIAN AND LUXEMBOURG TROOPS. UNTIL THE TREATY'S FINAL RATIFICATION, THE OCCUPATION STATUTE XORBIDDING GERMAN REARMAMENT REMAINS IN FORCE.

THE BUNDESTAG-APPROVED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION WOULD MAKE EVERY GERMAN MAN OVER 18 SUBJECT TO COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE, LEGALIZE WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY OFFERED IN THE PEACE CONTRACT BETWEEN BONN AND THE BIG THREE WESTERN ALLIES.

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TRADITIONAL FRENCH FEARS OF A REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM WERE REFLECTED IN THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE, WHICH CALLED FOR RETENTION AND EXERCISE OF "THE RIGHTS WHICH FRANCE HAS IN THE OCCUPATION STATUTE."

"THE COMMITTEE INVITES THE GOVERNMENT," IT SAID, "TO INFORM THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY TO ADVISE THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY THAT IT WILL OPPOSE PROMULGATION OF THE MEASURES ENVISAGED BY THE BUNDESTAG IN CASE THAT THE BUNDESRAT CONFIRMS THE VOTE."

ADENAUER BELIEVES THE AMENDMENTS ARE NEEDED TO CLEAR UP CONSTITUTIONAL UNCERTAINTIES SO PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS CAN SIGN THE EDC TREATY, APPROVED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE BONN PARLIAMENT LAST YEAR, AND THUS COMPLETE THE GERMAN RATIFICATION PROCESS. HIS CONSERVATIVE COALITION HAS A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN THE UPPER HOUSE AND THE AMENDMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE CLEAR SAILING THERE.

THE PARLIAMENTS OF FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE YET TO ACT ON THE EDC TREATY. THE NETHERLANDS' PARLIAMENT HAS RATIFIED THE TREATY AND IT HAU PASSED THE LOWER HOUSE IN BELGIUM.

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PARIS, MARCH 4 (AP)-COMMUNIST AND LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS TODAY PUBLISHED A LETTER THEY SAID 22 PROMINENT FRENCH LEADERS HAD SIGNED URGING A SILENT MARCH DOWN THE CHAMPS ELYSEES SATURDAY AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED REARMING OF GERMANY. TWO OF THE LISTED SPONSORS IMMEDIATELY DENIED THEY HAD SIGNED THE DEMONSTRATION CALL.

THE PETITION WHICH ASKED SCRAPPING OF THE PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY IN FAVOR OF "AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A BROAD UNION OF ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS WITHOUT BEING EXCLUSIVE."

THE LETTER CHARGED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS "READY TO ACCEPT THE REARMING OF GERMANY TO THE DETRIMENT OF FRANCE IN ORDER TO SATISFY DEMANDS THAT ARE NOT HER OWN"--AN OBVIOUS POKE AT U.S. PRESSURE BEING PUT ON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

THE LETTER, WHICH GOT ITS BIGGEST DISPLAY IN THE COMMUNIST L'HUMANITE, CARRIED SIGNATURES OF SOME COMMUNISTS, AND SUCH NON-COMMUNISTS AS EDOUARD HERRIOT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY; THE PRIEST, ABBE PIERRE, FAMED FOR HIS AID TO PARIS' HOMELESS; FORMER PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER, EDMOND MICHELET, OF THE CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP), AND RENE CAPITANT, A FOLLOWER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE.

THE ABBE PIERRE AND HERRIOT DENIED THEY HAD SIGNED ANY SUCH LETTER.

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BERLIN, MARCH 4 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TONIGHT INVITED YOUNG WEST GERMANS TO COME ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN TO EVADE MILITARY SERVICE.

THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY, SAID ANY WEST GERMANS WHO COME EAST RATHER THAN DON A UNIFORM "FOR FOREIGN AND GERMAN MONOPOLY LORDS AND GREAT LANDOWNERS" WILL BE TREATED AS CITIZENS.

THE PROPAGANDA MOVE WAS MADE AS WEST GERMANY WAS GEARING TO

ORGANIZE ITS FIRST ARMED FORCE SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF HITLER'S REICH. THE BONN PARLIAMENT HAS VOTED TO DRAFT GERMANS OVER 18.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-LUDWIG WEISS, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST OFFICIAL WHO HEADED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTERZONAL TRADE BUREAU IN FRANKFURT, WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE.

THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT HERE CONVICTED WEISS OF TRYING TO BUY SECRET INFORMATION FROM AN EMPLOYE IN A WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LIAISON OFFICE FOR ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES.

THE EMPLOYE, WHO HAD REPORTED THE APPROACH TO HIS SUPERIORS, THEN SUPPLIED FAKE REPORTS ON GERMAN-ALLIED LIAISON WORK. HE TESTIFIED HE RECEIVED UP TO 1,200 MARKS ($285.60) FROM WEISS FOR FALSE INFORMATION. WEISS WAS ARRESTED IN AUGUST 1952. TIME SPENT IN PRE-TRIAL CUSTODY WAS ORDERED DEDUCTED FROM THE SENTENCE.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID TODAY 23 JEWS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY CZECH COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN PILSEN AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FEARS A NEW RED ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE.

THE 23 WERE SEIZED IN FEBRUARY FOR "FORBIDDEN CONTACT" WITH JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD, RFE SAID. MOST JEWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE RELATIVES ABROAD AND MANY CORRESPOND AND RECEIVE GIFT PARCELS FROM THEM.

THE AMERICAN-CONTROLLED RADIO SAID THE PILSEN JEWS ALSO ARE AFRAID THAT A PETITION LAST NOVEMBER ASKING COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES TO REPAIR NEGLECTED JEWISH GRAVEYARDS IN THE CITY MAY BE USED AS A PRETEXT FOR PERSECUTION. THE PETITION ITSELF WAS REJECTED.

RFE RECALLED THAT PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, IN A RECENT SPEECH, BLAMED "IONISM" AND "REMNANTS OF THE SLANSKY AND SLING GROUPS" FOR CZECH PRODUCTION FAILURES. RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY, AND OTTO SLING, EX-SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN BRNO, WERE EXECUTED IN 1952. BOTH WERE JEWS.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT-MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WILL PRESENT TO PARLIAMENT TOMORROW A $366,670,-000 FEDERAL BUDGET. MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF IT IS EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE.

THE 1953 BUDGET WAS 763 MILLION DOLLARS OF WHICH ABOUT 600 MILLION DOLLARS WAS FOR DEFENSE.

MILENTIJE POPOVIC, CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT'S ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, TONIGHT OUTLINED DETAILS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS WHICH WILL BE INCREASED, AS USUAL, BY SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM YUGOSLAVIA'S SIX REPUBLICS AND TWO AUTONOMOUS DISTRICTS, PLUS LEVIES FROM LOCAL DISTRICTS.

THE BUDGET KEEPS THE OUTLAY FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES TO SIX HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

POPVVIC ESTIMATED THAT THIS COUNTRY'S DEFICIT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1954 WOULD BE 136 MILLION DOLLARS OR ABOUT 37 MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT YUGOSLAVIA COULD NOT ACHIEVE A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE THIS YEAR, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IT COULD BE REAVHED IN 1955.

POPOVIC SAID YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NEED CONTINUED FOREIGN AID THIS YEAR TO MAKE ENDS MEET, PARTICULARLY IN THE FORM OF HARD CASH TO PAY FOR EQUIPMENT WHICH MUST BE PURCHASED ABROAD.

HE ESTIMATED YUGOSLAVIA'S TOTAL FOREIGN INDEBTEDNESS AT 360 MILLION DOLLARS.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, IN A LONG STATEMENT PUBLISHED ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF STALIN'S DEATH, CHARGED CONTEMPTUOUSLY TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "BRAZENLY" CLAIMING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD.

THE "PRACTICAL EXPRESSION" OF THIS ASPIRATION, HE SAID, WAS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WHICH HE COMPARED TO THE "WELL-KNOWN ANTI-COMINTERN PACT WHICH WAS CONCLUDED IN 1937 BY HITLER GERMANY, MILITARIST JAPAN AND FASCIST ITALY."

"THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR DOUBTING THAT THE FATE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT WILL BE NO BETTER THAN THE FATE OF THE "ANTI-COMINTERN PACT,'" HE SAID.

MOLOTOV'S STATEMENT, REVIEWING THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, WAS SPREAD OVER 2 1/2 PAGES OF THE MOSCOW PRESS AND WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.

THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH WOULD LINE UP WEST GERMAN TROOPS WITH THOSE OF FIVE OTHER NATIONS UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND, WAS ATTACKED BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN SECRETARY AS LEADING "TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY GROUP OF SOME EUROPEAN STATES AGAINST OTHER EUROPEAN STATES."

"TO FOLLOW THIS PATH MEANS TO GIVE UP THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE," HE SAID. "TO FOLLOW THIS PATH MEANS TO EMBARK ON THE PREPARATION OF ANOTHER WAR IN EUROPE, WHICH LEADS TO A THIRD WORLD WAR."

THE EDC WAS A PRIME TARGET OF MOLOTOV IN BERLIN.

"THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES LAY CLAIM TO THE ROLE OF LEADER IN THIS CAMP (OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES)," MOLOTOV SAID.

"THEY CLAIM EVEN MORE. THEY BRAZENLY SAY THAT THEY HAVE ASSUMED THE 'BURDEN OF A LEADING ROLE IN THE WORLD', THAT THE UNITED STATES ALLEGEDLY IS THE 'LEADER OF THE WORLD' ALTHOUGH THESE CLAIMS ARE NATURALLY GROUNDLESS."

MOLOTOV SAID AMERICAN POLICY OF STRIVING FOR LEADERSHIP HAD LED TO A POLICY OF "POSITION OF STRENGTH," AN UNPRECEDENTED ARMS DRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES, IMMENSE PROFITS TO "MONOPOLISTS," AND "EVERY FORM OF ATOM BOMB INTIMIDATION."

"EVERYONE CAN SEE THAT THE CALCULATIONS BASED ON THE EMPTY HOPES OF MAINTENANCE BY THE UNITED STATES OF A MONOPOLY POSITION IN THIS

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MATTER (THE ATOM BOMB) PROVED UTTERLY GROUNDLESS," HE SAID.
AMERICAN POLICY FURTHER LED TO THE BUILDING OF A NETWORK OF MILITARY BASES "DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION," AND THE SIGNING OF THE PACT FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, HE ADDED.
THE BASES, HE SAID HAVE "NOTHING IN COMMON WITH DEFENSE," WHILE THE EDC HARBORS "THE REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM" AND CREATES "EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF SETTLING THE GERMAN ISSUE."
MOLOTOV SAID THE FACT THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAD DECIDED TO CONVENE ANOTHER CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, APRIL 26, TO EXAMINE THE QUESTIONS OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA IN PARTICULAR, WAS OF "DEFINITE INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE."
THE BERLIN CONFERENCE CANNOT BE REALLY JUDGED, HE SAID, UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ARE KNOWM.
THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, HE ADDED, "FACILITATED THE CLEARING UP OF VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND CLEARED THE ROAD TO THE FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE AT GENEVA TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COUNTRIES."
"THE PROLONGED INTERVAL BETWEEN GREAT POWER CONFERENCES, WHICH LASTED FIVE YEARS. HAS NOW COME TO AN END," HE SAID.

THE WESTERN POWERS, MOLOTOV CONTENDED, WERE "TRAMPING UPON THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT THEY SIEDN IN THE PAST (AT POTSD

MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT THEY SIGNED IN THE PAST (AT POTSDAM) AND HAVE EMBARKED ON A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM."
AMERICAN POLICY OF OPERATING FROM A "POSITION OF STRENGTH," HE WENT ON, MEANT "PREPARING FOR ANOTHER WAR."
THE KREMLIN'S POLICY, ON THE OTHER HAND, "PROCEEDS FROM THE FUNDAMENTAL PREMISES THAT THERE IS NO DISPUTED ISSUE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WHICH COULD NOT BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS," HE SAID.

MOLOTOV SAID CHANCES OF SETTLING THE INDOCHINA WAR AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE DEPEND "ON THE POSITION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND ALSO ON THE POSITION OF THE U.S.A., WHICH IS INCREASINGLY INTERFERING IN THE AFFAIRS OF INDOCHINA."
"THE MAIN THING HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "WILL DEPEND ON RECOGNITION BY ALL THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS OF THE NEED TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF RESTORING PEACE THERE, NOT THROUGH CONTINUING A HOPELESS WAR BUT THROUGH AN AGREEMENT CONFORMING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES."
THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER SAID SOME U.S. SENATORS "ARE INEXORABLY DRAWN TO THE PAST AND WOULD LIKE THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE TO REMAIN IN THE OLD STATUS OF A SEMI-COLONIAL NATION, RUTHLESSLY EXPLOITED BY FOREIGN CAPITAL."
"THOSE TIMES," HE COMMENTED, "ARE GONE FOREVER."
SUMMING UP, MOLOTOV SAID THE BERLIN CONFERENCE WAS WORTHWHILE BECAUSE IT DID AIR A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND RESULTED IN AGREEMENT BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO MEET WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA AT GENEVA.
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WITH MOSCOW MOLOTOV (220)
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:45 P.M., EST, TONIGHT, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1954
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 4 (AP)-SIRGLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN SAID TONIGHT THAT IF IT WERE NOT FOR SUCH THINGS AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, "WE SHOULD ALL LOSE OUR FREEDOM."
HE SPOKE ON THE RADIO (CBS) ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK, WHERE HE HAS REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE JUNE, 1950.
HE ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED COMMUNISM, "BEING ESSENTIALLY AN INHUMAN SYSTEM, CONTAINS THE SEEDS OF ITS OWN DECAY." AND ADDED THAT IF THIS BELIEF WAS CORRECT, "COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WILL NOT STAY COMMUNIST FOREVER."
HE SAID THAT SO LONG AS THEY DID, IT WAS "BETTER TO HAVE THEM INSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS THAN OUTSIDE IT, WHERE THEY COULD DO AT LEAST AS MUCH, AND PROBABLY MORE, DAMAGE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE."
"IT IS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES," SAID SIR GLADWYN, "THAT THE WEST CAN BEST DEMONSTRATE TO THE POORER COUNTRIES THAT THE WAY OF LIFE WHICH THEY STAND FOR IS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE MARXISTS AND SHOW UP THE POWER-DRIVE OF THE KREMLIN FOR WHAT IT IS."
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NIGHT LAD INDOCHINA (240)
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"IF THEY SETTLE THE INDOCHINA WAR AT GENEVA, THAT WILL BE A GO-AHEAD FOR NEW DEMANDS" TO SEAT THE PEIPING REGIME.

MCCORMACK DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD RESIST INTENSIFIED PRESSURE.

THE CONGRESSMAN ADDED, "WE DEMOCRATS HAVEN'T CRITICIZED SECRETARY DULLES" FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS SET UP AT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, "BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE SATISFIED."

"DULLES DID THE BEST HE COULD AT BERLIN TO PREVENT A COLLAPSE," MCCORMACK SAID. "IF HE HAD NOT AGREED TO THE GENEVA MEETING THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A BLOWUP IN FRANCE."

REP. JUDD (R-MINN), IN REPLY TO MCCORMACK, TOLD THE HOUSE RED CHINA WOULD GAIN NO MORE STATURE AT GENEVA THAN IT HAS HAD IN PANMUNJOM TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA.

HE SAID "THE ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESS UNIVERSALLY AND THE PEOPLE" ARE OPPOSED TO ADMITTING PEIPING TO THE U.N.

THE HOUSE THEN TENTATIVELY APPROVED A CLAUSE IN A STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL REAFFIRMING THE OPPOSITION OF CONGRESS TO U.N. SEATING OF RED CHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-MCCARTHY

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MCCARTHY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, RAPPED BACK THAT "CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS" IN THE ARMY HAVE BEEN "PROTECTING, PROMOTING, COVERING UP AND HONORABLY DISCHARGING KNOWN COMMUNISTS."

SWINGING INTO THE FRAY WHICH HAS BLOWN UP A MAJOR POLITICAL STORM, WILSON ALSO DECLARED THAT "TOO MUCH FOOTSIE" HAS BEEN PLAYED WITH THE COMMUNISTS UNDER PAST ADMINISTRATIONS.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID THAT DURING WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, "I WANTED TO THROW SOME COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE PLANT, BUT THE PENTAGON WANTED TO MAKE PEACE."

WILSON DECLINED TO SAY WHO IN THE PENTAGON SOUGHT TO DISSUADE HIM FROM OUSTING THE REDS.

"I KICKED THEM OUT AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO MAKE ME PUT THEM BACK."

ASKED IF HE DID PUT THEM BACK, WILSON REPLIED, "NO."

ON CAPITOL HILL, MCCARTHY GOT WORD OF WILSON'S "TOMMYROT" STATEMENT JUST AS HE HAD FINISHED GIVING NEWSMEN A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE WHOLE UPROAR AMOUNTED ONLY TO "A GOOD HEALTHY FIGHT THAT CLEARED THE AIR."

HE PREDICTED IT WOULD NOT RESULT IN A LASTING SPLIT IN THE GOP.

MCCARTHY'S FIRST COMMENT, AFTER READING WILSON'S STATEMENT, WAS:

"I'M THROUGH WITH STATEMENTS ON THIS MATTER."

MINUTES LATER, HE DECLARED:

"NO ONE HAS EVER CLAIMED THAT THE ARMY AS SUCH IS CODDLING COMMUNISTS.

"HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BEYOND ANY POSSIBILITY OF A DOUBT, BY SWORN TESTIMONY, THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE ARMY HAVE BEEN PROTECTING, PROMOTING, COVERING UP AND HONORABLY DISCHARGING KNOWN COMMUNISTS.

"I'M SURE CHARLIE WILSON WILL NOT DISAGREE WITH THAT," HE ADDED.

STILL LATER MCCARTHY TELEPHONED REPORTERS AND DICTATED THIS ADDITION TO HIS COMMENT:

"I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT CHARLIE WILSON AND I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME ARGUING ABOUT THESE FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS."

MCCARTHY SAID HE REFERRED TO MAJ. IRVING PERESS, NOW A NEW YORK DENTIST, WHOSE HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY HAS BEEN A FOCAL POINT IN THE CURRENT HUBBUB, AND SEVERAL OTHER CASES.

WILSON, WHO HAD BEEN ON VACATION DURING MOST OF THE RED-HOT FEUD BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS, SPOKE OUT ON THE CONTROVERSY AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.

HIS COMMENT REPRESENTED ONE OF THE BLUNTEST JABS AT MCCARTHY BY A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL TO DATE, BUT WILSON TEMPERED IT SOMEWHAT BY SAYING:

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"I THINK THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE IS BRINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY THE FACT THAT WE DO HAVE THIS (COMMUNIST) PROBLEM.

"IF THERE ARE ANY OF THE MAIN DEVILS LEFT, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM CAUGHT--RATHER THAN JUST THE LITTLE PEOPLE," HE CONTINUED. "I NEVER HAD ANY USE FOR COMMUNISTS. I NOT ONLY HATE COMMUNISTS BUT COMMUNISM."

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HE SAID HE IS "FEARFUL THERE ARE ENOUGH VOTES" NOW IN THE U.N. TO SEAT RED CHINA AND ADDED THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO USE A DOUBLE VETO TO PREVENT IT. THE DOUBLE VETO, USED BEFORE BY SOVIET RUSSIA, BROADENS THE ABILITY OF A BIG POWER TO BLOCK U.N. ACTION.

MCCORMACK CHARACTERIZED THE GENEVA MEETING AS ANOTHER PART OF WHAT HE CALLED THE GROUNDWORK FOR ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE U.N. HE SAID HE HAS SEEN IT GROWING FOR MONTHS.

AMPLIFYING HIS REMARKS IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY, MCCORMACK SAID "THE FRENCH ARE SO ANXIOUS TO GET OUT OF INDOCHINA, THEY WILL AGREE TO ALMOST ANYTHING" FOR PEACE IN THE ASIAN PENINSULA.

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"BUT THE ONLY GROUNDS ON WHICH FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN HAVE HALTED THEIR DEMANDS FOR ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE U.N. IS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN BRANDED AS AGGRESSORS," HE ADDED.

"IF THEY SETTLE THE INDOCHINA WAR AT GENEVA, THAT WILL BE A GO-AHEAD FOR NEW DEMANDS" TO SEAT THE PEIPING REGIME.

MCCORMACK DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD RESIST INTENSIFIED PRESSURE.

THE CONGRESSMAN ADDED, "WE DEMOCRATS HAVEN'T CRITICIZED SECRETARY DULLES" FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS SET UP AT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, "BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE SATISFIED."

"DULLES DID THE BEST HE COULD AT BERLIN TO PREVENT A COLLAPSE," MCCORMACK SAID. "IF HE HAD NOT AGREED TO THE GENEVA MEETING THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A BLOWUP IN FRANCE."

REP. JUDD (R-MINN), IN REPLY TO MCCORMACK, TOLD THE HOUSE RED CHINA WOULD GAIN NO MORE STATURE AT GENEVA THAN IT HAS HAD IN PANMUNJOM TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA.

HE SAID "THE ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESS UNIVERSALLY AND THE PEOPLE" ARE OPPOSED TO ADMITTING PEIPING TO THE U.N.

THE HOUSE THEN TENTATIVELY APPROVED A CLAUSE IN A STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL REAFFIRMING THE OPPOSITION OF CONGRESS TO U.N. SEATING OF RED CHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ENTERED THE ROW OVER SENATOR MCCARTHY'S METHODS TODAY BY DECLARING: "THE IDEA THAT THE ARMY IS CODDLING COMMUNIST IS JUST DAMN TOMMYROT."

MCCARTHY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, RAPPED BACK THAT "CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS" IN THE ARMY HAVE BEEN "PROTECTING, PROMOTING, COVERING UP AND HONORABLY DISCHARGING KNOWN COMMUNISTS."

SWINGING INTO THE FRAY WHICH HAS BLOWN UP A MAJOR POLITICAL STORM, WILSON ALSO DECLARED THAT "TOO MUCH FOOTSIE" HAS BEEN PLAYED WITH THE COMMUNISTS UNDER PAST ADMINISTRATIONS.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID THAT DURING WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, "I WANTED TO THROW SOME COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE PLANT, BUT THE PENTAGON WANTED TO MAKE PEACE."

WILSON DECLINED TO SAY WHO IN THE PENTAGON SOUGHT TO DISSUADE HIM FROM OUSTING THE REDS.

"I KICKED THEM OUT AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO MAKE ME PUT THEM BACK."

ASKED IF HE DID PUT THEM BACK, WILSON REPLIED, "NO."

ON CAPITOL HILL, MCCARTHY GOT WORD OF WILSON'S "TOMMYROT" STATEMENT JUST AS HE HAD FINISHED GIVING NEWSMEN A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE WHOLE UPROAR AMOUNTED ONLY TO "A GOOD HEALTHY FIGHT THAT CLEARED THE AIR."

HE PREDICTED IT WOULD NOT RESULT IN A LASTING SPLIT IN THE GOP.

MCCARTHY'S FIRST COMMENT, AFTER READING WILSON'S STATEMENT, WAS:

"I'M THROUGH WITH STATEMENTS ON THIS MATTER."

MINUTES LATER, HE DECLARED:

"NO ONE HAS EVER CLAIMED THAT THE ARMY AS SUCH IS CODDLING COMMUNISTS.

"HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BEYOND ANY POSSIBILITY OF A DOUBT, BY SWORN TESTIMONY, THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE ARMY HAVE BEEN PROTECTING, PROMOTING, COVERING UP AND HONORABLY DISCHARGING KNOWN COMMUNISTS.

"I'M SURE CHARLIE WILSON WILL NOT DISAGREE WITH THAT," HE ADDED.

STILL LATER MCCARTHY TELEPHONED REPORTERS AND DICTATED THIS ADDITION TO HIS COMMENT:

"I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT CHARLIE WILSON AND I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME ARGUING ABOUT THESE FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS."

MCCARTHY SAID HE REFERRED TO MAJ. IRVING PERESS, NOW A NEW YORK DENTIST, WHOSE HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY HAS BEEN A FOCAL POINT IN THE CURRENT HUBBUB, AND SEVERAL OTHER CASES.

WILSON, WHO HAD BEEN ON VACATION DURING MOST OF THE RED-HOT FEUD BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS, SPOKE OUT ON THE CONTROVERSY AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.

HIS COMMENT REPRESENTED ONE OF THE BLUNTEST JABS AT MCCARTHY BY A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL TO DATE, BUT WILSON TEMPERED IT SOMEWHAT BY SAYING:

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"I THINK THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE IS BRINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY THE FACT THAT WE DO HAVE THIS (COMMUNIST) PROBLEM.

"IF THERE ARE ANY OF THE MAIN DEVILS LEFT, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM CAUGHT--RATHER THAN JUST THE LITTLE PEOPLE," HE CONTINUED. "I NEVER HAD ANY USE FOR COMMUNISTS. I NOT ONLY HATE COMMUNISTS BUT COMMUNISM."

WILSON SAID HE THINKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE "FED UP" WITH SOFT TREATMENT TOWARD COMMUNISTS AND MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE "TOO MUCH FOOTSIE HAS BEEN PLAYED WITH THEM IN THE PAST."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SPOKE OUT SHORTLY AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF TELEGRAMS, RUNNING 9-1 IN PRAISE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WERE POURING IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY IN REACTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR "FAIR PLAY" IN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD ALSO RECEIVED A LOT OF MAIL ON THE SUBJECT. HE SAID HE HADN'T HAD A CHANCE TO CHECK IT YET, BUT WOULD LATER.

WILSON MADE HIS "TOMMYROT" REMARK AFTER BEING ASKED ABOUT MCCARTHY'S ASSERTION YESTERDAY THAT ARMY BRASS HAD MADE "A SACRED COW" OF A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

ASKED WHETHER HE APPROVED MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION THAT COMMUNISTS AND THOSE WHO HIDE BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT SHOULD BE DRAFTED AND PUT IN LABOR CAMPS, WILSON SAID HE DOUBTED IF THAT WAS THE SOLUTION.

"BUT I THINK IT IS PRETTY HARD TO FIND ANY PLACE IN THE ARMY FOR COMMUNISTS," HE SAID.

WILSON SAID HE HAD NOT YET READ THE RECORD OF MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, WORLD WAR II HERO, NOW COMMANDANT AT CAMP KILMER, N.J. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS PROTESTED THAT ZWICKER WAS ABUSED.

"I DO KNOW THIS--I ALWAYS BELIEVE IN TREATING PEOPLE COURTEOUSLY," WILSON SAID. "THERE IS A GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT GEN. ZWICKER AT LEAST IN PART, WAS NOT TREATED AS COURTEOUSLY AS HE WAS ENTITLED TO BE."

WILSON WENT ON TO SAY HE HAS ORGANIZED A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF THE CASE THAT BLEW UP THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS VENDETTA. THAT WAS THE CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, NOW A NEW YORK DENTIST, WHO WAS GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AFTER MCCARTHY ACCUSED PERESS OF BEING A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND SAID HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT MARTIALLED.

PERESS HAS CALLED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES "SHEER NONSENSE."

WILSON SAID HE THOUGHT THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF THE PERESS MATTER APPEARED "BADLY DONE" AT CERTAIN POINTS, BUT HE SAID THE ARMY THOUGHT IT ACTED UNDER THE ONLY PROCEDURE OPEN TO IT.

HE SAID HE WAS SURE ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS "DID THE BEST HE COULD WITH A TOUGH SITUATION," BUT THAT STEVENS HIMSELF "WOULD TELL YOU HE COULD HAVE DONE BETTER."

WILSON SAID STEVENS WAS "TECHNICALLY RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE HE'S THE (ARMY) BOSS." ASKED IF HE THOUGHT STEVENS MIGHT RESIGN, HE REPLIED: "I WOULDN'T THINK SO."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-HEARING

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PRODUCED PFC. MARVIN S. BELSKY AT A PUBLIC HEARING TODAY AS ANOTHER ALLEGED "MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY" SERVING IN THE ARMY.

CALLED BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, BELSKY A 25 YEAR OLD DOCTOR, REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST. HE INVOKED THE FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, WHICH PROVIDES THAT WITNESSES CANNOT BE COMPELLED TO INCRIMINATE THEMSELVES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET PRIVATELY TOMORROW TO DECIDE WHETHER BELSKY SHOULD BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR DECLINING TO ANSWER A STRING OF QUESTIONS ABOUT RED ACTIVITIES.

BELSKY TESTIFIED HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN "FORCE OR VIOLENCE" TO OVERTHROW THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, BUT HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD RECRUITED THREE PERSONS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE BEING STATIONED AT THE ARMY'S MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL AT WALTHAM, MASS.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN ASKED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO GET INFORMATION FROM PATIENTS AND WHETHER HE HAD EVER PASSED CLASSIFIED ARMY MATERIAL TO OTHER PERSONS.

MCCARTHY TOLD BELSKY "THE RECORD SHOWS YOU WERE DENIED A COMMISSION BECAUSE YOU WERE A COMMUNIST." MOST DOCTORS SERVING IN THE ARMY ARE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

THE WITNESS ESTIMATED THAT HE SOMETIMES TREATED 20 TO 30 PATIENTS A DAY IN THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT AT THE HOSPITAL, MOST OF THEM CIVILIAN DEPENDENTS OF ARMY PERSONNEL. HE ANSWERED "NO" WHEN ASKED IF HE EVER GOT ANY INFORMATION FROM HIS PATIENTS THAT HE PASSED ON TO A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BESIDES HIS MEDICAL WORK, BELSKY SAID, HE IS ALSO CALLED ON TO PERFORM THE ROUTINE CHORES OF AN ENLISTED MAN, INCLUDING LATRINE DUTY.

"IN THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION," MCCARTHY REMARKED, "WE MAY HAVE FOUND THE SOLUTION TO WHAT THE ARMY SHOULD DO WITH COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY." A MOMENT LATER, HOWEVER, THE SENATOR DIRECTED THAT HIS REMARK BE STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

AT ONE POINT IN THE PROCEEDING BELSKY DEMANDED TO KNOW "WHAT I AM ACCUSED OF AND WHO ACCUSED ME."

HE CHALLENGED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S RIGHT TO ASK HIM ANY QUESTIONS, DECLARING, "I AM A SOLDIER UNDER THE JURISDICTION ONLY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF."

REJECTING THAT ARGUMENT, MCCARTHY SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, HAD STATED THAT ALL ARMY WITNESSES SHOULD "WILLINGLY AND CHEERFULLY" GIVE TESTIMONY AS LONG AS IT DID NOT ENDANGER SECURITY.

"I'M NOT SURE YOU'RE ACCUSED OF ANYTHING," THE SENATOR WENT ON. HE SAID BELSKY WAS THERE BECAUSE THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION "THAT YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN BELSKY BECAUSE HE IS A DOCTOR AT A HOSPITAL THAT SERVES "'PROJECT LINCOLN,' THE TOPMOST SECRET RADAR PROJECT WE HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY." "PROJECT LINCOLN" IS THE CODE NAME FOR A RADAR RESEARCH PROJECT AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

"YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO CONSTANTLY CONTACT PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS TOPMOST SECRET RADAR WORK," MCCARTHY TOLD THE WITNESS.

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) QUESTIONED BELSKY AT LENGTH ABOUT WHETHER HE WASN'T IN AN EXCELLENT POSITION, AS A DOCTOR TREATING PERSONS IN PAIN, TO PERSUADE PEOPLE TO A DOCTRINE LIKE COMMUNISM OR ELICIT INFORMATION FROM THEM.

ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH), SPENT SOME TIME QUESTIONING THE WITNESS ABOUT WHY THE ARMY REFUSED TO MAKE HIM AN OFFICER AFTER HE HAD APPLIED FOR A COMMISSION. BELSKY FINALLY REPLIED THAT THE ARMY HAD NEVER ADVISED HIM OFFICIALLY.

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"I WISH YOU'D REFRAIN FROM BROWBEATING THE WITNESS," MCCARTHY BROKE IN WITH A GRIN.

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO EISENHOWER'S ADMONITION YESTERDAY THAT THERE SHOULD BE "FAIR PLAY" IN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AND THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT CONDONE THE MISTREATMENT OF WITNESSES.

AS SPECTATORS BROKE INTO LAUGHTER, JACKSON QUIPPED: "MAYBE THE REST OF US HAVE THAT PRIVILEGE."

JUST BEFORE THE HEARING ENDED, DIRKSEN ASKED BELSKY IF HE FELT HE HAD BEEN TREATED FAIRLY AND COURTEOUSLY BY THE COMMITTEE.

"I DON'T THINK I CAN ANSWER," THE WITNESS REPLIED. THEN HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO READ A STATEMENT HE HAD PREPARED YESTERDAY IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION.

MCCARTHY TOOK A LOOK AT THE STATEMENT AND THEN RULED THAT BELSKY COULD NOT READ IT. "WE'LL NOT HAVE ANY LECTURE FROM ANY FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST IN THIS ROOM," THE CHAIRMAN SAID.

THE QUESTION OF CITING BELSKY FOR CONTEMPT CAME UP AFTER THE SOLDIER DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE HONESTLY BELIEVED HE MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF IF HE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID HE DIDN'T THINK WITNESSES OUGHT TO BE ALLOWED TO INVOKE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION JUST TO KEEP INFORMATION FROM CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS.

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(130) MCCARTHY-WITNESS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WITH A GRIN, TOLD A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF HIS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY: "I WISH YOU'D REFRAIN FROM BROWBEATING THE WITNESS."

THAT BROUGHT A LAUGH FROM SPECTATORS IN THE HEARING ROOM. THEY REMEMBERED THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAD ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF ABUSING AN ARMY GENERAL ON THE WITNESS STAND. ALSO, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID YESTERDAY WITNESSES WERE ENTITLED TO RESPECT AND COURTESY.

MCCARTHY'S ADMONITION AGAINST BROWBEATING WAS ADDRESSED TO SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH), WHO QUIPPED BACK: "MAYBE THE REST OF US HAVE THAT PRIVILEGE."

JACKSON HAD SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN QUESTIONING PFC. MARVIN BELSKY OF NEW YORK AS TO WHY, ALTHOUGH HE WAS A DOCTOR, THE ARMY HAD

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REFUSED TO GIVE HIM A MEDICAL COMMISSION.
BELSKY SAID THE ARMY NEVER TOLD HIM WHY. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.
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WITH WASH'N POLITICS
LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S PRESS DIVIDED TODAY OVER WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LATEST STATEMENT ON SEN. MCCARTHY WAS A SHARP CENSURE FOR THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN OR A MERE "SLAP ON THE WRIST."
NEARLY ALL COMMENT WAS CONTAINED IN THE HEADLINES OVER THE STORY.
BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WERE ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT YESTERDAY WAS NOT STRONGER IN HIS CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY'S RED-HUNTING TACTICS.
"SCARCELY A SLAP ON THE WRIST," COMMENTED LORD BEAVERBROOK'S INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS IN ITS ACCOUNT OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.
BUT WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED THE STORY WITH SUCH WORDS AS "SHARP CENSURE," "REPRIMAND" OR "BLOW IN THE FACE" FOR MCCARTHY.
"EISENHOWER DEMANDS FAIR PLAY," SAID THE INDEPENDENT FRANKFURTER ALLEGMEINE ZEITUNG'S HEADLINE. "EISENHOWER BLAMES WITCH HUNTER METHODS," HEADLINED ONE WEST BERLIN PAPER.
COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN FRANCE AND ITALY WERE OPENLY SCORNFUL OF THE PRESIDENT. L'HUMANITE, ORGAN OF THE FRENCH PARTY, SAID "EISENHOWER OFFICIALLY GIVES HIS SUPPORT TO THE FASCIST ACTIVITIES OF MCCARTHY."
"GREEN LIGHT FOR AMERICAN FASCISM," TRUMPETED L'UNITA, THE RED ORGAN IN ITALY
PARIS' INDEPENDENT LE FIGARO SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD PRESERVED THE PRESTIGE OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND "SENT MR. MCCARTHY BEFORE AMERICA'S CONSCIENCE."
ROME'S IL MOMENTO HEADLINED: "EISENHOWER SEEKS TO AVOID DANGEROUS SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN PARTY."
STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPERS FRONTPAGED THE STORY UNDER HEADLINES RANGING FROM "EISENHOWER REJECTS MCCARTHY'S METHODS" TO "EISENHOWER CRITICISM DIDN'T BOTHER MCCARTHY."
DUTCH NEWSPAPERS WERE SIMILARLY SPLIT ON THE STORY. "EISENHOWER CONDEMNS MCCARTHY'S METHODS," SAID ONE. "EISENHOWER FOR THE ARMY AND NOT AGAINST MCCARTHY," SAID ANOTHER.

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THE STORY WAS PROMINENTLY PLAYED IN NEARLY ALL PAPERS. THE BRITISH PRESS, WHICH HAS LONG BEEN CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY'S METHODS, HAD THE HARSHEST WORDS FOR THE PRESIDENT.
THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD DECLARED: "THE ISSUE NOW BECOME EVEN MORE CLEARLY 'WHO IS PRESIDENT--EISENHOWER OR MCCARTHY?'" THE HERALD STORY WAS HEADLINED "BULLY MCC SCORNS IKE REBUKE."
THE INDEPENDENT TIMES DESCRIBED EISENHOWER'S WORDS AS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT FOR "THOSE WHO HAD HOPED THAT AT THE 11TH HOUR THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD REALIZE THE TIME HAD COME WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY MUST BE STOPPED--AND STOPPED BY THE ONLY MAN LEFT WITH ENOUGH PRESTIGE TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT HIM SUCCESSFULLY."
A MILDER VIEW CAME FROM THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH: "HIS STATEMENT WAS NOT THE STINGING DENUNCIATION OF THE SENATOR FOR WHICH SOME HAD BEEN HOPING, BUT IT WAS PROBABLY MORE EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF ITS PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH."
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(270) SECURITY FIRINGS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TODAY CAME UP WITH A NEW FIGURE OF 2,429 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE FIRED OR OTHERWISE LEFT GOVERNMENT JOBS LAST YEAR UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY PROGRAM.
CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG, SUBMITTING THE FIGURE TO THE HOUSE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE, LISTED 422 AS LEAVING GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR REASONS CONNECTED WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.
LAST MONDAY THE COMMISSION SUBMITTED TO CHAIRMAN REES (R-KANS) A BREAKDOWN LISTING 2,224 SEPARATIONS, INCLUDING 354 FOR SUBVERSIVE REASONS, BUT SAID IT WAS INCOMPLETE.
ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, CHAIRMAN YOUNG RAISED THE TOTAL IN THE SUBVERSIVE CATEGORY TO 383 IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE.
THE LATEST BREAKDOWN OF SECURITY SEPARATIONS WAS SUBMITTED BY YOUNG AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY.
THE BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORIES SHOWED 422 SEPARATIONS FOR REASON OF SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION IN EMPLOYMENT FILES, 193 FOR INDICATION OF SEXUAL PERVERSION, 611 BECAUSE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS, AND 1,424 FOR OTHER REASONS.
IN SOME INSTANCES, THE REASONS FOR SEPARATION OVERLAPPED, WITH TOTAL SEPARATIONS LISTED AT 2,429. OF THE TOTAL, 1,074 WERE FIRED AND 1,355 RESIGNED.
YOUNG TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT SINCE HE PRESENTED THE FIGURES OF LAST MONDAY AND TUESDAY, THE COMMISSION'S COMPILATIONS HAVE BEEN AUGMENTED BY "LATE RETURNS" FROM THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.
HE ADDED:
"EVEN THESE LATEST FIGURES. . . DO NOT, HOWEVER, REFLECT THE TOTAL TERMINATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS UNDER THIS PROGRAM BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ITS CONSTITUENT AGENCIES.
"MANY DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS HAVE NOT YET REPORTED, AND THESE RETURNS, WHICH MAY SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE TOTALS, WILL NOT BE COMPLETE FROM 60 TO 90 DAYS."
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UN-AMERICAN (450)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE RELEASED TODAY THE CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY OF MILTON MERLIN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE RADIO WRITERS GUILD, IN WHICH HE DENIED EVER HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
MERLIN, WHO APPEARED VOLUNTARILY, WAS ONE OF FOUR SHOW BUSINESS WITNESSES AT A SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING HELD LAST NOV. 23 AT LOS ANGELES.
THE OTHERS WERE:
WILLIAM L. ALLAND, CANOGA PARK, CALIF., A MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER WHO TESTIFIED HE JOINED A NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCH OF THE RED ORGANIZATION IN EARLY 1946 AND QUIT AT THE END OF 1949;
JOHN BROWN, LOS ANGELES, A FREE LANCE RADIO ACTOR WHO CLAIMED THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER WAS A RED; AND
MAX N. BENOFF, LOS ANGELES, A RADIO WRITER WHO SUPPLEMENTED TESTIMONY OF MARCH, 1953, TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN LOS ANGELES AFTER NOVEMBER, 1943, BUT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT PREVIOUSLY WHEN HE WORKED IN NEW YORK CITY.
THE COMMITTEE ALSO MADE PUBLIC THE HEARING RECORD OF BALLIS EDWIN BLAISDELL, A WILMINGTON, DEL., RESEARCH CHEMIST, WHO TESTIFIED LAST

MAY THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1936 UNTIL 1950.

MERLIN, WHO HEADED THE RADIO WRITERS ORGANIZATION IN 1951 AND 1952, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT DURING THE 1940'S HE ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME EITHER HOSTILE OR FRIENDLY WITNESSES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

HE TESTIFIED THAT NO ONE EVER SOLICITED HIM FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HE NEVER JOINED. AND HE SAID HE HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH SOME ORGANIZATIONS WHICH LATER WERE CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS COMMUNIST FRONTS.

ALLAND, WHO SAID HE WAS INFLUENCED TOWARD THE RED ORGANIZATION BY HIS FIRST WIFE, TESTIFIED THAT HE DEVELOPED "A DEEP FEELING OF GUILT" AND UNDERWENT PSYCHOANALYSIS.

"I STARTED IT, REALLY, BECAUSE I WAS VERY DISTURBED ABOUT MYSELF, AND THE WHOLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND WHAT I SAW AND FELT IT WAS DOING TO ME," HE SAID. "I NEVER FELT THAT IT WAS A PART OF ME, FELT THAT I WAS A CRIMINAL EVERY MOMENT."

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ALLAND TOLD THE COMMITTEE, HE DIVORCED HIS WIFE AND BROKE WITH THE PARTY. HE ALSO DISCUSSED FELLOW REDS WHO ARE KNOW TO THE COMMITTEE.

BROWN TOLD THE COMMITTEE ABOUT HIS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BUT BALKED WHEN ASKED ABOUT AFFILIATIONS WITH COMMUNISM OR PERSONS WHO HAD TESTIFIED EARLIER ABOUT HIS CONNECTIONS.

BLAISDELL TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE BECAME LINKED WITH THE REDS WHILE DOING RESEARCH WORK AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN 1936. HE IDENTIFIED AS FELLOW COMMUNISTS A NUMBER OF OTHER PERSONS FROM MIT WHO HAVE BEEN HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE. THESE INCLUDED LAWRENCE ARGUIMBAU, PRESENTLY IN LINE FOR A CONTEMPT CITATION FOR HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS.

BLAISDELL TESTIFIED IN DETAIL ABOUT HIS RED ACTIVITIES, SAYING HE NEVER BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT HE TOOK PART IN ANY CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID HE LEFT THE PARTY IN 1950, BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR, BECAUSE OF "AN ACCUMULATION OF REASONS." THE CHIEF ONE, HE ADDED, WAS BECAUSE OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S TAKING AN OFFICIAL POSITION ON THE SCIENTIFIC QUESTION OF HEREDITY.

"THIS SEEMED TO ME TO BE AN INTRUSION OF GOVERNMENT INTO A PLACE WHERE IT HAD NO BUSINESS BEING," HE SAID.

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(240) UN-AMERICAN

BY HARRY SNYDER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-LAWYERS FOR THE HOUSE ~~UN-AMERICAN~~ ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY SET OUT TO PUNISH FOUR WITNESSES WHO BALKED AT TESTIFYING IN THE COMMITTEE'S SEARCH FOR REDS IN EDUCATION.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY TO ASK THE HOUSE TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTION FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS OF THESE PERSONS:

WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, JR., WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY TEACHER;

MRS.GOLDIE E.WATSON, MARTHA WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN PHILADELPHIA;

BARROWS DUNHAM, FORMER HEAD OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT; AND

LAWRENCE B.ARGUIMBAU, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PROFESSOR.

THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL TEACHERS COMMITTED THEIR ALLEGED CONTEMPT ONLY LAST MONTH, MRS.WATSON PLEADING THE FIRST AMENDMENT GUARANTEEING FREE SPEECH AND MAHANEY SPURNING ANY CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD HISTORY TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGED BEING A MEMBER OF A RED CELL FROM 1935 UNTIL 1948, BUT HE REFUSED TO TESTIFY ABOUT PERSONS IN THE SAME GROUP.

DUNHAM, IN A HEARING MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, WOULDN'T TELL THE COMMITTEE ABOUT HIS OCCUPATION OR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. AS A RESULT HE WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS UNIVERSITY POST A FEW DAYS LATER. DR.ROBERT L. OHNSON, THEN HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY, SAID HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER E QUESTIONS "CREATED A DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY.

ARGU MBAU, IN ANOTHER YEAR-OLD HEARING, TESTIFIED TO PAST COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS BUT REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT OTHERS IN THE GROUPS.

IF THE HOUSE APPROVES THE CITATIONS, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ASKED TO BEGIN PROSECUTION. CONVICTION OF CONTEMPT CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF A $1,000 FINE AND ONE YEAR IN PRISON.

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GOLD (230)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4 (AP)-COUNSEL IN THE TRIAL OF UNION BOSS BEN GOLD DISPENSED WITH A WITNESS TODAY AND AGREED THAT GOLD HAD SIGNED A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT, A KEY DOCUMENT IN THE CASE.

GOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE FUR WORKERS UNION, IS CHARGED WITH SWEARING FALSELY IN THE AFFIDAVIT THAT HE HAD SEVERED COMMUNIST PARTY TIES. THE OATH IS REQUIRED OF UNION OFFICERS UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR JOSEPH A. LOWTHER, CALLED LLOYD B. CALKIN, A FIELD EXAMINER FOR THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, TO THE WITNESS STAND TO TESTIFY THAT THE AFFIDAVIT WAS RECEIVED AUG.30, 1950.

GOLD'S CHIEF COUNSEL, FORMER REP.VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), JUMPED UP TO PROTEST THAT CALKIN'S TESTIMONY WAS NOT REQUIRED SINCE HE CONCEDED THAT GOLD SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT.

FINALLY U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F. MCLAUGHLIN TOLD THE JURY THAT IT HAD BEEN STIPULATED BY THE LAWYERS THAT GOLD FILED THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH AND CALKIN WAS EXCUSED FROM THE STAND.

BENJAMIN GITLOW, A LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNTIL HE WAS EXPELLED IN 1929, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT ONLY A COMMUNIST OR A HIGHLY-PLACED SYMPATHISER WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK FROM THE PUBLIC PLATFORM DURING A MAY DAY PARADE IN NEW YORK.

LOWTHER CONTENDS THAT GOLD SPOKE AT TWO MAY DAY PARADES AFTER SIGNING THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH.

ANOTHER EX-COMMUNIST, MANNING JOHNSON, TESTIFIED THAT COMMUNISTS WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO "LIE AND USE TRICKERY" WHEN NECESSARY TO CONEAL THEIR RED ACTIVITIES.

GOLD'S UNION WAS KICKED OUT OF THE CIO IN 1949 AS ALLEGEDLY COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

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A50WX

NIGHT LEAD MCLEOD (350)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY BEAT DOWN 84-61 A DEMOCRATIC EFFORT TO FORCE STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER SCOTT MCLEOD TO ABIDE BY THE NO-POLITICS RULES OF THE HATCH ACT.

THE PARTY-LINE VOTE FOLLOWED A BRIEF BUT HEATED DEBATE IN WHICH REP. RABAUT (D-MICH), SPONSOR OF THE MOVE, TOLD THE HOUSE:

"POLITICS IS NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE THE PROVINCE OF THESE OFFICERS TO WHOM WE HAVE ENTRUSTED THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY."

REP. COUDERT (R-NY) REPLIED THAT RABAUT WAS MAKING "A PARTISAN ATTEMPT" TO DISCREDIT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

RABAUT SAID IT WAS UNNECESSARY TO ARGUE THAT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR HOOVER OR DULLES "TO GO CHARGING ABOUT THE COUNTRY MAKING POLITICAL SPEECHES."

MCLEOD RECENTLY TOOK LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MAKE FIVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SPEECHES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT RULED HE WAS NOT SUBJECT TO THE HATCH ACT, WHICH BARS POLITICAL ACTIVITY FOR MOST FEDERAL EMPLOYES. RABAUT SAID CIVIL SERVICE

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COMMISSIONER GEORGE M. MOORE HAD RULED OTHERWISE.
RABAUT OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO A STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL WHICH WOULD HAVE DENIED PAY TO ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS WHO IS NOT UNDER THE HATCH ACT.
REP. COUDERT DENOUNCED THE AMENDMENT AS "NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN A PURELY PARTISAN ATTEMPT TO INJURE AND DISCREDIT THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AND A REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF STATE."
IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HAS GRANTED MCLEOD'S REQUEST TO TAKE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS AWAY FROM HIS INVESTIGATORS AND SECURITY EVALUATORS, NOW NUMBERING 176.
THIS ACTION MOVES THE JOBS INTO CATEGORY A AND GIVES MCLEOD AUTHORITY TO HIRE AND FIRE WITHOUT REGARD TO CIVIL SERVICE RULES.
MCLEOD HAS BEEN SEEKING THE CHANGE FOR SOME TIME, ARGUING THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPETENT SECURITY FORCE HE MUST HAVE FULL JOB CONTROL. HE HAS CITED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AS AN AGENCY OPERATING EFFICIENTLY OUTSIDE THE REGULAR CIVIL SERVICE.
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME MCLEOD HAS ASKED FOR THE CHANGE. HIS FIRST REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE COMMISSION, WHICH HELD THAT STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY POSTS, LIKE THOSE IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S SECRET SERVICE, SHOULD BE FILLED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAVE MET HIGH CIVIL SERVICE STANDARDS.

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B102WX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-REAR ADM. HUGH H.GOODWIN, 53, ASSIGNED BY THE NAVY TODAY AS COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, IS A VETERAN OF PACIFIC CAMPAIGNS IN WORLD WAR II.
GOODWIN COMMANDED SHIPS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE MARIANAS AND PALAU CAMPAIGNS, BONIN ISLAND RAIDS, THE BATTLE FOR LEYTE GULF AND OPERATIONS SUPPORTING THE LEYTE LANDINGS.
HE IS PRESENTLY COMMANDER OF CARRIER DIVISION 2 IN THE ATLANTIC.
GOODWIN, BORN IN MONROE, LA., DECEMBER 21, 1900 ENLISTED IN THE NAVY IN 1917 AND GRADUATED FROM THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1922. HE WAS NAMED A REAR ADMIRAL IN 1947.
HE IS QUALIFIED AS A SUBMARINE COMMANDER AND AVIATOR.
FROM 1941 TO 1942 GOODWIN WAS AN ADVISER TO THE ARGENTINE NAVY DEPARTMENT IN BUENOS AIRES. IN 1943 HE WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PLANNING IN THE NAVY'S BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.
IN THE PACIFIC CAMPAIGNS OF 1944 AND 1945, GOODWIN COMMANDED THE USS GAMBIER BAY AND THE USS SAN JACINTO.
IN 1945 HE ALSO SERVED AS OPERATIONS OFFICER AND AIR OFFICER ON THE STAFF OF THE COMMANDER OF THE PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER.
HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET FROM 1948 TO 1950.
HE HOLDS THE LEGION OF MERIT AND BRONZE STAR.
GOODWIN WILL SUCCEED REAR ADM. RICHARD H.CRUZEN, WHOSE NEW ASSIGNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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NIGHT LEAD BRICKER-LODGE (320)
ATLANTA, MARCH 4 (AP)-SEN. JOHN W. BRICKER (R-OHIO) SPOKE OUT VIGOROUSLY BEFORE A FORUM OF LAWYERS TODAY IN BEHALF OF THE PROPOSAL HE INITIATED TO LIMIT TREATY POWERS.
HE CHARGED THAT "FURIOUS LOBBYING" BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ONE-VOTE DEFEAT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN THE SENATE LAST WEEK.
BUT, HE DECLARED, THIS WAS ONLY "ROUND ONE" AND IN THE END "THIS FIGHT WILL BE WON."
BRICKER, ADDRESSING A SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSN., DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED ADDRESS TO DIFFER SHARPLY WITH U.N. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. OVER U.S. TREATY POWERS.
LODGE, WHO PRECEDED THE SENATOR AS A SPEAKER, DECLARED THAT DOMESTIC LAWS AND FREEDOM ARE IN NO DANGER "BECAUSE, AS THE SUPREME COURT HAS SAID, 'THE TREATY MAKING POWER DOES NOT EXTEND AS FAR AS TO AUTHORIZE WHAT THE CONSTITUTION FORBIDS.'"
BRICKER SAID SUCH RIGHTS ARE IN SERIOUS DANGER. HE LAUDED A STATEMENT BY LODGE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NEVER APPROVE TREATIES HARMFUL IN ANY WAY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
THEN, REFERRING TO PROVISIONS OF THE SO-CALLED BRICKER AMENDMENT, HE ASKED:
"WHY, IN GOD'S NAME, ARE THEY UNWILLING TO SUBMIT TREATIES TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY?"
LAST WEEK'S SENATE VOTE WAS ON A PROPOSAL BY SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), WHICH MODIFIED BRICKER'S ORIGINAL PLAN. THE OHIOAN SAID FUTURE ROUNDS WILL INCLUDE RECONSIDERATION OF THIS VOTE AND REINTRODUCTION BY HIMSELF OF AN AMENDMENT REVISED "IN THE LIGHT OF LESSONS LEARNED."
THE ADMINISTRATION HAS OPPOSED BOTH THE GEORGE AND BRICKER PROPOSALS.
LODGE SHIED AWAY FROM "EXTENDED DISCUSSION" OF THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS PENDING IN CONGRESS BUT SAID THAT HE MUST EMPHASIZE "THIS CONVICTION:
"THE UNITED NATIONS, NOT BEING A GOVERNMENT, IS UTTERLY UNABLE TO ENACT LAWS, AND THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, WHICH, OF COURSE, IS A TREATY, CANNOT BE VALIDLY USED AS A BASIS FOR TRANSCENDING THE CONSTITUTION OR DOMESTIC LAW."
THE AMBASSADOR THUS APPARENTLY WAS SHAPING HIS REMARKS TO THE FEELING OF SOME THAT THE BRICKER AMENDMENT AND OPPOSITION TO U.N. POWERS ARE CLOSELY INTER-LINKED.

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(160) SCHINE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED THE ARMY FOR "A DOCUMENTED, WRITTEN REPORT" ON WHETHER ANYONE HAS TRIED TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT IN THE ARMY FOR DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
REPORTS HAD BECOME CURRENT THAT SOMEONE IN THE ARMY HAD COMPLAINED TO MCCLELLAN THAT OFFICERS AT FORT DIX, WHERE SCHINE FIRST WAS STATIONED AS A DRAFTEE, HAD BEEN PRESSURED FROM WASHINGTON TO GIVE HIM SPECIAL FAVORS.
A REPORTER ASKED MCCLELLAN WHETHER THESE REPORTS WERE TRUE, AND THE SENATOR ANSWERED:
"I HAVE ASKED FOR A WRITTEN REPORT ON WHAT THEY HAD REPORTED TO ME ORALLY. I DON'T WANT HEARSAY ON ANY CHARGES OR ACCUSATIONS. I WANT ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO BE DOCUMENTED AND IN WRITING."
MCCLELLAN IS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
SCHINE, A WEALTHY NEW YORKER, WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY FROM HIS JOB AS A NON-SALARIED EMPLOYE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
MCCARTHY HAS DENIED HE ASKED ANYONE AT FORT DIX TO GIVE SCHINE ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT. SCHINE NOW IS AT CAMP GORDON, GA., FOR BASIC TRAINING FOR THE MILITARY POLICE.

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1954

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(260) SCHWABLE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-A LEADING PSYCHIATRIST SAID TODAY HE COULD NOT CONCEIVE OF ANYONE WHO COULD RESIST INDEFINITELY THE SORT OF STRESS TO WHICH COMMUNIST METHODS CAN SUBJECT PEOPLE.

DR.WINFRED OVERHOLSER, SUPERINTENDANT OF ST.ELIZABETHS MENTAL HOSPITAL HERE, MADE THE STATEMENT BEFORE THE MARINE CORPS COURT INQUIRING INTO THE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION OF COL.FRANK H.SCHWABLE.

DR.OVERHOLSER, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRY, SAID WHEN SCHWABLE YIELDED TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE AND SIGNED A FALSE CONFESSION HE WAS "IN ESSENCE, A MAN WITHOUT A WILL."

THE PSYCHIATRIST SAID SCHWABLE TALKED TO HIM WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER HE WAS REPATRIATED. DR.OVERHOLSER ALSO SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION SCHWABLE, AT THE TIME HE SIGNED THE CONFESSION, WAS "NOT A MAN COMPETENT TO EXERCISE A SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF JUDGMENT TO KNOW WHAT HE WAS ABOUT."

DR.OVERHOLSER TESTIFIED THAT HE FOUND SCHWABLE, UPON THE LATTER'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON, TO BE A NORMAL MAN WHO RECOGNIZED THAT HE WAS IN A SITUATION THAT WAS "THREATENING." THE DOCTOR ADDED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT IT WOULD BE "A STRANGE MAN WHO WOULD NOT EVIDENCE TENSION AND ANXIETY" SHORTLY AFTER LIBERATION FROM A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP.

AN ADDED FACTOR IN SCHWABLE'S APPARENT ANXIETY, THE DOCTOR ADDED, WAS HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT ALLEGATIONS HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST HIM "THAT WERE A DISTINCT THREAT TO HIS FUTURE."

THE PSYCHIATRIST SAID THAT THE CAPACITY OF THE COMMUNISTS TO EXTRACT CONFESSIONS IS "ALMOST DIABOLICALLY GREAT" AND THAT THEY HAVE DEVELOPED "EXTRAORDINARILY SUCCESSFUL TECHNIQUES" TO OBTAIN WHAT THEY WANT. IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT OVERHOLSER SAID HE COULD NOT CONCEIVE OF ANYBODY RESISTING INDEFINITELY UNDER COMMUNIST METHODS.

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B10MI (Q)

(200) REPORTED TODAY THAT HIS POST

STOUGHTON, WIS., MARCH 4 (AP)-- RICHARD BAKKEN, COMMANDER OF THE STOUGHTON'S BADGER POST NO. 328, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, HAD ADOPTEI A RESOLUTION ASSAILING SEN. MC CARTHY (R-IS.) FOR WHAT IT TERMED "OUTRAGEOUSLY ABUSING AND INSULTING" BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, A NATIVE OF STOUGHTON.

GEN. ZWICKER AND SEN. MCCARTHY HAVE BEEN EMBROILED IN A CONTROVERSY STEMMING FROM A SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING AT WHICH THE WISCONSIN SENATOR CHARGED THAT THE GENERAL WAS "UNFIT" TO COMMAND. [redacted] SECRETARY OF ARMY STEVENS SUBSEQUENTLY CONTENDED THAT THE SENATOR WAS "ABUSING" ARMY OFFICERS CALLED BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE.

THE RESOLUTION, WHICH BAKKEN SAID, WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, STATED:

"THE STOUGHTON POST OF THE VFW CONDEMNS THE ABUSIVE AND INSULTING TREATMENT OF GEN. ZWICKER BY SEN. MCCARTHY AND EXPRESSES ITS CONFIDENCE IN THE PATRIOTISM OF GEN. ZWICKER AND ITS GRATITUDE TO HIM FOR THE VALIANT SERVICE HE HAS RENDERED IN THE BATTLEFIELD AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF OUR DEMOCRACY."

THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY WILLIAM MORRISON, ANDREW SEVERSON AND DALE SPERLE. NONE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS. COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION WILL BE SENT TO THE STATE AND NATIONAL VFW, GEN. SZICKER, SECRETARY OF ARMY STEVENS AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. Zwicker

THE RESOLUTION COMPARED THE WAR RECORD OF MCCARTHY WITH THE "VALIANT SERVICES" OF GEN. ZWICKER, AND ACCUSED THE SENATOR OF "RESIGNING FROM THE SERVICE BEFORE THE WAR WITH JAPAN WAS OVER AND AT A TIME WHEN HIS MARINE CORPS COMRADES FACED MONTHS OF BLOODY FIGHTING IN THE PACIFIC."

THE RESOLUTION ALSO ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT ALLEDGED WOUNDS WHICH IN FACT HE DID NOT SUFFER....CLAIMS THAT HE WAS A TAIL GUNNER WHEN IN FACT HE WAS A MARINE AIR FORCE GROUND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER....CLAIMS THAT HE ENTERED SERVICE AS A BUCK PRIVATE WHEN HE ENTERED AS A COMMISSIONER OFFICER....EFFORST TO PROMOTE DECORATIONS FOR HIMSELF."

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ST. LOUIS, MARCH 4 -(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE COULD SEE NO REASON FOR "HARD TIMES" AHEAD AND [redacted] THAT THE "BEST REMEDY" FOR SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) IS TO "RIDICULE HIM."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WERE MADE DURING AN INTERVIEW HERE AS HE AND MRS. TRUMAN CHANGED TRAINS WHILE EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK FROM THEIR INDEPENDENCE HOME.

AS TO THE NATION'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS, TRUMAN OBSERVED: SAID

"I AM NO PROPHET. BUT FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD AND WHAT I HAVE SEEN, I DON'T SEE ANY REASON FOR ANY HARD TIMES. THERE'S NO REASON TO TALK OURSELVES INTO A DEPRESSION."

TRUMAN SAID "THE BEST REMEDY FOR MCCARTHY IS RIDICULE. NO DEMAGOGUE CAN STAND RIDICULE."

HE SAID MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD ATTEND EVERY SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AS THE ONLY "WAY TO PREVENT ONE-MAN HEARINGS."

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(250) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, MARCH 4

(WX) (ADVANCE) DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH 4 (AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ROGER MAKINS SAID TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF URGING AN ENLARGEMENT OF THE TRADE PERMITTED WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WANTS TRADE EXPANDED WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND ITS EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

MAKINS, IN A SPEECH [redacted] R DELIVERED TO THE DALLAS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, SAID COMMUNIST CHINA IS NOT INCLUDED. NOR, HE SAID, DOES THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTEND TO PRESS FOR THE CHINESE REDS TO TAKE THE SEAT ASSIGNED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT WHATEVER," HE SAID, "THAT YOU AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO MARCH TOGETHER ON WHAT I BELIEVE WILL PROVE TO BE THE ROAD TO PEACE IN THE FAR EAST, AND THAT THESE MATTERS OF RECOGNITION AND OF TRADE, ESENTIALLY SECONDARY IN THEIR IMPORTANCE, WILL CEASE TO BE OF ANY MOMENT BETWEEN US."

MAKINS REVIEWED BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE EFFORT, CLAIMING "GOOD PROGRESS" IN IMPROVING ITS ECONOMIC CONDITION.

"AND IF YOU LOOK AT 1954," HE ADDED, "YOU WILL SEE THAT AT A TIME WHEN THE U.S.DEFENSE ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT, THE UNITED KINGDOM DEFENSE ESTIMATES HAVE ACTUALLY INCREASEI OVER 1953."

HE SAID BRITAIN'S DEFENSE EFFORT IS DEPLOYED OUTSIDE THE HOME ISLANDS, WITH NO STRATEGIC RESERVE LEFT THERE. NOR ARE ANY BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES BEING TAKEN FROM KOREA, HE SAID, IN LINE WITH THE U.S.SHIFT OF TWO DIVISIONS.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., MARCH 4 (AP)-STEPHEN MITCHELL, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID TODAY REPUBLICANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PLAY BOTH ENDS AGAINST THE MIDDLE.

CONSULTED ONLY ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

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"THEY'RE USING EISENHOWER ON THE HIGH ROAD AND MCCARTHY IN THE MUCK," SAID MITCHELL.

BUT THERE IS NO WAY OF SEPARATING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS). WITHIN THE PARTY, SAID MITCHELL, HERE FOR THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY.

AS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DEMAND FOR FAIR PLAY FOR THOSE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES, MITCHELL COMMENTED: "IT IS BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

THERE WAS MUCH CHORTLING OVER THE REPUBLICAN FAMILY FIGHT AROUND THE HEADQUARTERS SET UP HERE FOR SATURDAY'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY. EARLY ARRIVALS SAID THEY PLANNED TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPOSITION'S DIFFERENCES.

MITCHELL SAID "THE EFFECTS OF THE SQUABBLE ON THIS FALL'S ELECTIONS DEPENDS ON HOW THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS THROUGH" REGARDING MCCARTHY.

MITCHELL LATER DEPARTED FOR RICHMOND, VA., TO ATTEND A PARTY DINNER, AND WILL RETURN TOMORROW.

THE CONFERENCE HERE WILL FEATURE A NUMBER OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON FOREIGN TRADE, TAXATION AND OTHER SUBJECTS, PLUS A $100-A-PLATE DINNER TO BE ATTENDED BY ABOUT 1,000 PERSONS.

ADLAI STEVENSON, THE PARTY'S 1952 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, IS TO MAKE THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT 10:30 P.M. SATURDAY. IT WILL BE BROADCAST NATIONALLY BY CBS-TV AND CBS AND NBC RADIO NETWORKS.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., MARCH 4 (AP)-CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR SAYS THAT IT IS "QUITE POSSIBLE" THERE IS AN ORGANIZED GROUP OF COMMUNISTS AMONG RETURNED WAR PRISONERS.

THE FORMER KOREAN POW WHO CHOSE FIRST TO REMAIN WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT LATER CHANGED HIS MIND, LANDED AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HERE LAST NIGHT TO REPORT TO BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL FOR A MEDICAL CHECK-UP.

IN ANSWER TO THE DIRECT QUESTION, "IS THERE AN ORGANIZED GROUP OF COMMUNISTS AMONG THE RETURNED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS," HE REPLIED:

"THAT'S QUITE POSSIBLY TRUE. I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE. I CAN'T ELABORATE FURTHER BECAUSE OF SECURITY."

THE 23-YEAR-OLD KERMIT, TEX., SOLDIER SAID THAT JUST PRIOR TO OPERATION LITTLE SWITCH (THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS) THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF CONFERENCES CALLED BY COMMUNIST LEADERS AND "A LOT OF PRISONERS WENT OUT (WERE REPATRIATED) THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE" AFTER THESE MEETINGS.

BATCHELOR ANSWERED WITH A "NO" WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WAS GIVEN NAMES OF OTHER PRISONERS TO CONTACT IN THIS COUNTRY OR WAS TOLD TO CONTACT THEM WITH THE PURPOSE OF SETTING UP COMMUNIST GROUPS.

THE TEXAS PRISONERS ADMITTED THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN PROGRESSIVE LEADERS IN HIS PRISON CAMP BUT SAID:

"I DON'T THINK MUCH OF THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING COURT MARTIALLED BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION PARTICULARLY THE FREE SPEECH CLAUSE. I DIDN'T HURT ANY OF MY FELLOW PRISONERS AND I DIDN'T GIVE THEM (THE COMMUNISTS) ANY INFORMATION."

BATCHELOR SAID HE WAS ASHAMED OF WHAT HE DID AND SAID HE WOULD FIGHT COMMUNISM "IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY I CAN FIND--EVEN TO FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINES IN THE EVENT OF WAR."

"I HAVE A PERSONAL SCORE TO SETTLE," HE SAID. "IT'S NOT AN EASY THING TO WAKE UP AND FIND YOU'VE BEEN MADE A SUCKER OF FOR THREE YEARS."

BATCHELOR, WHO WAS A PRISONER FOR 38 MONTHS AFTER FIGHTING THE PREVIOUS SIX, SAID HIS INDOCTRINATION BEGAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS CAPTURE.

BATCHELOR SAID HE EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN A FURLOUGH IN A FEW DAYS AND SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO KERMIT TO AGAINST VISIT WITH HIS FAMILY. HE SAID HE EXPECTED HIS JAPANESE WIFE TO JOIN HIM SHORTLY.
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NIGHT LEAD API

HOUSTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE SOVIETS MAY TAKE THE RISK OF AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY WHEN THEY THINK THEY HAVE REACHED THE POINT OF RENDERING THE U. S. INCAPABLE OF DECISIVE RETAILIATION, LT. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE SAID TODAY.

DOOLITTLE, WAR-TIME HERO, IS NOW VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SHELL OIL CO. HE ADDRESSED THE SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE WHICH IS IN A THREE-DAY SESSION HERE.

THE RETIRED GENERAL SURVEYED THE PROGRESS IN MILITARY AVIATION, OUTLINED THE CHALLENGE IT MUST BE PREPARED TO MEET AND SUGGESTED MEANS OF MEETING THE CHALLENGE.

SPEAKERS AT THE MORNING SESSION WERE H. R. CULLEN OF HOUSTON AND JOHN G. PEW, VICE PRESIDENT FOR PRODUCTION OF THE SUN OIL CO.

"WE CANNOT MATCH THE SOVIETS IN MANPOWER OR IN NATURAL RESOURCES," THE TOKYO AERIAL RAIDER SAID. "OUR BEST HOPE OF AVOIDING WAR IS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND THE MAINTENANCE OF A PROFOUND CONDITION IN THE MINDS OF THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN THAT WE ARE ABLE TO WIN IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ONE THING THAT WILL SURELY BRING WAR IS MILITARY WEAKNESS OR INDECISION ON OUR PART."

GUIDED MISSILES, THE GENERAL TOLD HIS AUDIENCE, WILL LARGELY REPLACE MANNED AIRPLANES.
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A54 (100)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5 (AP)-INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE U.N., V. K. KRISHNA MENON, SAID TODAY INDIA DEFINITELY IS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN.

HE SPOKE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ABOUT INDIA'S OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. DECISION TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN AND TO OTHER POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN HIM BY THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION.

"INDIA IS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN," KRISHNA MENON SAID. "INDIA HAS NO DESIRE TO BE ANTI-AMERICAN. WE DEAL WITH EACH SITUATION AS IT ARISES. THE UNITED STATES IS SOVEREIGN AND SO IS PAKISTAN. WE ARE A SOVEREIGN STATE SO WE ARE ENTITLED TO SAY WHAT WE LIKE. ANY SUGGESTION THAT INDIA IS ANTI-AMERICAN IS WRONG."

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NIGHT LEAD HALL (380)

NEW YORK, MARCH 4 (AP)-REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL SAID TODAY THE SQUABBLE OVER SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES HASN'T CAUSED ANY RIFT IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

ALL IT AMOUNTED TO, HE SAID, WAS A FAMILY DISAGREEMENT.

ALTHOUGH HALL DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION MCCARTHY, NOR THE SHARP CRITICISM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AIMED AT "DISREGARD OF FAIR PLAY" IN CONGRESSIONAL PROBES, HALL CLEARLY MEANT THAT SITUATION WHEN HE SAID:

"OUR OPPOSITION, NATURALLY, HAS MADE MUCH OF THE PARTY'S 'FAMILY DIFFERENCES' DURING THE PAST WEEK OR SO. THEY WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE WE REPUBLICANS HAVE SPLIT OVER PROBLEMS REALLY JUST CONCERNING PERSONALITIES.

"THAT'S NONSENSE, OF COURSE.

"ON MNAY ISSUES THERE ARE DEGREES OF OPINION, EMPHASIS AND APPROACH. IN THE TESTED AMERICAN WAY, THAT'S PROPER. WE ARE NOT A DIVIDED PARTY."

THE GOP CHAIRMAN, ADDRESSING ABOUT 200 PERSONS AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB HERE, SAID HIS PARTY WAS "IN EARNEST ACCORD" IN "A VITAL MATTER LIKE COMBATTING THE ENDLESS DANGERS OF COMMUNISM."

"WE RECOGNIZE THE EVIL," HE ADDED. "WE ARE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND THIS IS MORE THAN THE DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE PAST TWENTY YEARS CAN SAY.

"THEY NEITHER COMPREHENDED THE MENACE NOR HAD THE ABILITY TO MEET IT."

IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD, HALL DECLINED TO AMPLIFY HIS REMARKS ABOUT MCCARTHY, EXCEPT TO REFER TO A PREVIOUS STATEMENT HE MADE THAT HE COUPD NOT "GO ALONG WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY'S CRITICISM OF PERSONS WHO ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM JUST AS MUCH AS THE SENATOR."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS WOULD RESIGN AS A RESULT OF HIS CLASH WITH MCCARTHY, HALL SAID HE DID NOT SEE "AS OF THE MOMENT, THAT HE WILL RESIGN."

HALL TERMED STEVENS "A FINE, PATRIOTIC, DEVOTED" OFFICEHOLDER.

HALL PREDICTED A "SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE" IN THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITY AT ELECTIONS THIS FALL, AND TOOK THE OCCASION TO SAY THAT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP MARKED THE ROAD TO VICTORY.

"WE HAVE GOT TO SO CONDUCT OURSELVES IN WASHINGTON AS TO ATTRACT THOSE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER," HE SAID, AND ADDED:

"I DON'T THINK THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAN CLAIM CREDIT FOR THE 1952 VICTORY. THAT WAS A GREAT VICTORY BECAUSE WE HAD AS OUR CANDIDATE DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER."

THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN ALSO PLUGGED NEW YORK GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY FOR RE-ELECTION, DECLARING HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NO "GREATER MAN THAN THOMAS E.DWWEY" IN "THE SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT."

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SPIES (280)
KYO, MARCH 4 (AP)-RUSSIA'S UNRECOGNIZED MISSION HERE CHARGED THAT U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS OFFERED A SOVIET SEA CAPTAIN D AND ASYLUM IN CALIFORNIA IF HE WOULD RENOUNCE HIS COMMUNIST ND.

U.S. EMBASSY ANSWERED THAT IT "DOES NOT PROPOSE TO BECOME LVED IN A SERIES OF REPLIES TO CHARGES OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO ATE INTERNATIONAL ILL WILL."

THE RUSSIAN MISSION, WHICH HAS HAD NO DIPLOMATIC STANDING SINCE APAN REGAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE, ASKED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO "CONTROL THE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CORPS AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS IN JAPAN."

A SOVIET SPOKESMAN TOLD JAPANESE NEWSMEN THAT TWO "AMERICAN SPIES" NAMED ALBERT FARMAN AND EDWARD MARTIN SPENT THREE DAYS LAST MONTH TRY[illegible] TO WIN OVER CAPT. PHILIP KULIKOV.

U.S. EMBASSY SAID IT HAS "NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OFFICIALS NAMED ALB[illegible] ARMAN AND EDWARD MARTIN."

KULIKOV REFERRED TO BY THE RUSSIANS PREVIOUSLY WAS IDE[illegible]IFIED AS CAPT. PHILIP KREKOV, CAUGHT BY JAPANESE POLICE IN A TRAP SET FOR COMMUNIST SPIES ENTERING JAPAN FROM NEARBY RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

THE SKIPPER WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED ON A TECHNICAL CHARGE OF VIOLATING JAPAN'S TERRITORIAL WATERS. HE WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED PRISON SENTENCE AND LEFT MONDAY FOR RUSSIA.

AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, TO WHICH NON-JAPANESE NEWSMEN WERE NOT INVITED, THE RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN MENTIONED BRIEFLY THE DISAPPEARANCE LAST JANUARY OF DIPLOMAT-AGENT YURI RASTOVOROV.

HE SAID RASTOVOROV'S DISAPPEARANCE AND KULIKOV'S STATEMENT SHOW "THAT THE AMERICAN SPIES IN JAPAN ARE TAKING PROVOCATIVE ACTION AS THEY DESIRE AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES."

A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID LAST MONTH RASTOVOROV HAD ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES AND WAS DISCLOSING DETAILS OF A RUSSIAN SPY RING TO AMERICAN AGENTS.

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SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE 11 TURKISH AND 8 WHITE RUSSIAN CIVILIANS RELEASED MONDAY BY THE COMMUNISTS AFTER BEING IN RED TERRITORY THROUGHOUT THE KOREAN WAR WERE ALL FOUND TO BE VITAMIN-DEFICIENT YESTERDAY BY EXAMINING DOCTORS.

"PRACTICALLY ALL THESE PEOPLE REQUIRE DENTAL ATTENTION," SAID DR. RICHARD F. BROWN, OF VANCOUVER, B. C., CHIEF OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE FOR THE KOREA CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND.

"MANY EXHIBIT MINOR SKIN DISORDERS CAUSED BY LACK OF VITAMIN B. IN THEIR EARLY CAPTIVITY, THEY SUFFERED FROM NIGHT BLINDNESS, CAUSED BY LACK OF VITAMIN."

THE 19 TOLD EXAMINERS THAT MANY OF THEIR FELLOW CIVILIANS DIED IN NORTH KOREA OF PNEUMONIA AND DIARRHEA.

THE 19 ARE BEING CARED FOR IN A CAMP NEAR MUNSAN. YESTERDAY THEY WERE CLASSIFIED AS STATELESS PERSONS, LEAVING IT UP TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO DECIDE THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

THEY WERE ISSUED AMERICAN GARMENTS TO REPLACE THEIR QUILTED CHINESE CLOTHING. THREE U. N. OFFICIALS VISITED THEIR CAMP YESTERDAY AND [illegible]SPECTED OPERATIONS. THEY WERE:

GONZALO MOTT, SANTIAGO, CHILE; BEREND J. SLINGENBERG, THE HAGUE; THOMAS CRITCHLEY, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

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NIGHT LEAD SUBMARINE (250)
BY PHILIP CLARKE
BARROW, ENGLAND, MARCH 5 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY LAUNCHED A NEW SUB-MARINE HAILED BY EXPERTS HERE AS THE WORLD'S FASTEST. THE 225-FOOT CRAFT--BOOSTED ALONG BY HYDROGEN PEROXIDE WHICH MOST WOMEN KNOW AS HAIR BLEACH--WAS DEVELOPED FROM CAPTURED GERMAN WAR SECRETS.
NAVAL EXPERTS SAID THE SECRECY-SHROUDED EXPLORER (CAPE)--BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO AMERICA'S ATOMIC-POWERED SUB, THE NAUTILUS (CAP N)--WILL BE ABLE TO DART HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT SURFACING. AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD "NOT DENY" REPORTS THAT THE EXPLORER CAN OUTRUN THE NAUTILUS.
THE 340-FOOT NAUTILUS, LAUNCHED LAST JAN. 21, IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP MORE THAN 26 KNOTS (30 MILES AN HOUR) WHILE SUBMERGED. SHE IS DESIGN-ED FOR ALMOST UNLIMITED CRUISING RANGE. THE CONVENTIONAL BATTERY AND DIESEL POWERED SUBMARINE HAS A TOP SPEED OF 16 OR 17 KNOTS WHEN SUB-MERGED. A BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE HYDROGEN PEROXIDE WAS USED AS A PROPULSION "AGENT" ON THE EXPLORER. THE ACTUAL FUEL USED IS OIL BUT DETAILS OF THE ENGINE ARE SECRET.
REAR ADM. GEOFFREY BARNARD, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE BRITISH NAVAL STAFF, TOLD A LUNCHEON GATHERING AFTER THE LAUNCHING THAT THE EXPLORER'S NOVEL PROPULSION MECHANISM WAS DEVELOPED FROM GERMAN SECGETS "LEFT LYING ABOUT AFTER THE WAR."
HE SAID THAT WHEN THE WAR WAS OVER THE BRITISH LOCATED THE INVENTOR, PROF. HELMUT WALTHER, WHO WAS BROUGHT TO BARROW WITH OTHER GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO HELP DEVELOP THE EXPLORER.
BARNARD ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE BRITISH TOOK OVER A HALF-COMPLETED GERMAN SUBMARINE, FINISHED DEVELOPING IT AND USED IT FOR EXPECIMENTS LEADING TO THE BUILDING OF THE EXPLORER.
UNLIKE THE CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINE, THE EXPLORER HAS NO CONNING TOWER OR "SNORT" TUBE.
NAVAL SOURCES SAID THE HYDROGEN PEROXIDE REPLACES OXYGEN IN SUPPLYING THE NECESSARY ELEMENT FOR FUEL COMBUSTION. THIS PERMITS THE CRAFT TO TRAVEL GREAT DISTANCES WITHOUT THE NEED OF SURFACING FOR AIR.
THE EXPLORER WAS LAUNCHED BY LADY REID YOUNG, WIFE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF VICKERS ARMSTRONG ARMAMENTS BUILDERS. HIGH RANKING NAVY OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.
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A77 (120)
OXFORD, ENGLAND, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE DEPUTY BOSS OF BRITAIN'S POWERFUL LABOR PARTY LASHED OUT TONIGHT AGAINST "COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FRIENDS" FOR SEEKING "TO STIR UP INNOCENT PEOPLE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF GERMAN MILITARISM."
HERBERT MORRISON, FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE LATE LABOR GOVERNMENT, TOLD THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY LABOR CLUB THE BREAKUP OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ALLIANCE OR OF THE ATLANTIC PACT "WOULD BE MADNESS."
HIS STATEMENT CAME 24 HOURS AFTER ANEURIN BEVAN--MORRISON'S STRONGEST RIVAL FOR THE FUTURE LABOR PARTY LEADERSHIP--SCATHINGLY ATTACKED ALLIED PLANS TO REARM GERMANY.
MORRISON DID NOT MENTION BEVAN OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL LEADER BY NAME IN HIS SPEECH.
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A206 (320)
BY HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, MARCH 5 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL SAID TODAY ALL FRANCE NOW IS IN FAVOR OF NEGOTIATION TO END THE 7-YEAR-OLD WAR IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ANY CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FOR A CEASE-FIRE IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS WERE MET TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF FRENCH TROOPS AND CIVILIANS.
THE CONDITIONS HE OUTLINED BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HOWEVER, MIGHT BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS TO ACCEPT. THESE CONDITIONS INCLUDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL VIETMINH TROOPS FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND WITHDRAWAL TO SPECIFIED ZONES OF VIET NAM.
THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIATIC PROBLEMS, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26, REMAINS THE GREAT HOPE FOR AN END TO THE WAR, LANIEL SAID. ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. OTHER NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT WITH THE U.N. FORCES ALSO HAVE BEEN INVITED.
TODAY'S DEBATE WAS TO ANSWER A QUESTION BY SOCIALIST DANIEL MAYER ON WHAT MEASURES THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO TAKE ON THE SUGGESTION BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA PENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
MAYER SAID HE DEPLORED THE FACT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT MADE ANY PUBLIC REPLY TO NEHRU'S SUGGESTION. HE DECLARED IT CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF FRANCE TO WAIT PASSIVELY FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITHOUT SEEKING EVERY CHANCE, NO MATTER HOW SLIM, FOR PEACE.
LANIEL REPLIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ALWAYS SPOKEN CLEARLY ON ITS DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO THE WAR, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO STUDY, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE THREE STATES OF INDOCHINA, A CEASE-FIRE.
THIS OFFER WAS MADE THREE TIMES, LANIEL ASSERTED, BEFORE IT GOT A RESPONSE FROM HO CHI MINH, THE MOSCOW-TRAINED REBEL LEADER. WHEN THE RESPONSE CAME, SAID LANIEL, IT APPEARED TO BE GIVEN ONLY FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES AND THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE VIETMINH ATTITUDE HAS CHANGED.
THE PREMIER SAID THAT BEFORE 1953, SOME FRENCHMEN HAD WANTED NEGOTIATIONS AND SOME HAD WANTED TO WIN OUT BY FORCE OF ARMS, NOW EVERYONE IS UNANIMOUS IN FAVORING NEGOTIATION. PENDING THE SUCCESS OF ANY NEGOTIATION, HE SAID, THE FRENCH MILITARY EFFORT WILL NOT BE RELAXED.
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A180 (150)
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PARIS, MARCH 5 (AP)-FORMER PREMIER RENE MAYER SAID TODAY FRENCH REFUSAL TO RATIFY THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENCE (EDC) TREATY WOULD "BRING CHAOS IN FRANCE."
THE MODERATE RADICAL SOCIALIST LEADER, A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF EDC, TOLD A JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE DEBATING THE BITTERLY CONTESTED ISSUE THAT REJECTION OF THE TREATY BY FRANCE MIGHT FORCE THE UNITED STATES INTO AN ATTITUDE OF ISOLATION--OR INTO CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH GERMANY AT THE EXPENSE OF FRANCE.
THE EDC WOULD BRING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO A ONE-UNIFORM SIX-NATION ARMY CLOSELY LINKED TO NATO:
"WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL IF THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS DEFEATED?" MAYER ASKED. "A UNITED EUROPE IS POSSIBLE ONLY IF SUPPORTED BY THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE (NATO). U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID RECENTLY THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A DRAMATIC REVISION OF AMERICAN POLICY IF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT DOES NOT RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THIS WOULD BRING CHAOS IN FRANCE, THE FALL OF GOVERNMENTS, DISSOLUTION OF THE PARLIAMENT, NEW ELECTIONS, ETC. ALL THIS WOULD BE IN A DISTRESSING ATHOSPHERE WHICH COULD ONLY WORK TO THE ADVANTAGE OF GERMANY."
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PARIS, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE FRENCH FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS GOING TO REPAY 110 MILLION DOLLARS OF TWO LOANS FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS. THE PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE TO CUT DOWN ON INTEREST CHARGES.

WITH THE FRENCH SUPPLY OF DOLLARS GREATLY BOOSTED BY U.S. CREDITS FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR, THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY 60 MILLION DOLLARS ON A 100 MILLION DOLLAR SHORT TERM LOAN FROM THE U.S. IMPORT-EXPORT BANK. THIS LOAN, CONTRACTED LAST AUGUST, 1953,ATO TIDE FRANCE OVER A DIFFICULT FINANCIAL POSITION, WAS INTENDED AS AN ADVANCE ON ANTICIPATED PAYMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES FOR NATO ARMS BEING MANUFACTURED IN FRANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO WILL PAY 50 MILLION DOLLARS ON A LOAN MADE BY U.S. ANKS IN 1950. THE ANNUAL PAYMENT IS DUE AUG. 17 AND THE D ADVANCE PAYMENT WILL PERMIT A SAVING IN INTEREST CHARGES.

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PARIS, MARCH 5 (AP)-U.S. SENATORS STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) AND STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) TOOK OFF WITH GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER LATE TODAY IN HIS SPECIAL PLANE BOUND FOR WASHINGTON.

THE SENATORS HAVE BEEN MAKING A TOUR OF EUROPEAN PLANTS HANDLING U.S. OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PURCHASES. SEN. BRIDGES IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ACT IN MAY ON THE BUDGET FOR OFFSHORE PURCHASES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS WAS ALLOCATED TO THE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1953.

GEN. GRUENTHER IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES STUDYING DEFENSE MATTERS IN EUROPE. HE ALSO IS SLATED TO MAKE SPEECHES IN PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, AND OMAHA.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) DODGED TONIGHT A DECISION ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO PERMIT WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

AFTER A CLOSED SESSION ATTENDED BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, THE COMMITTEE DECLINED TO VOTE AND SENT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGAL COMMITTEE FOR STUDY. THIS COMMITTEE WILL PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE BUNDESRAT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO VOTE MARCH 19 ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

THIS DECISION APPARENTLY WAS INFLUENCED BY FRENCH PROTESTS AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS, WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO DRAFT MEN AND DECLARE GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY CONSTITUTIONAL.

THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED THE AMENDMENTS LAST WEEK.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER INTENDS TO MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK WITH FRANCE OVER THE SAAR TERRITORY BEFORE THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THE CHANCELLOR, WHO MEETS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN PARIS NEXT TUESDAY, HOPES A SAAR AGREEMENT WILL HELP SHOVE THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY THROUGH THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT BEFORE THE BIG FIVE POWERS MEET IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS ASIAN PROBLEMS, THESE INFORMANTS SAID.

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IF THE FUTURE OF THE COAL-RICH SAAR IS NOT SETTLED QUICKLY, OFFICIALS HERE SAY, THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT MAY BE INDEFINITELY DELAYED, OR EVEN WRECKED, BY SOVIET-CHINESE MOVES AT GENEVA.

THE OFFICIALS SAID IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE TWO COMMUNIST POWERS PROBABLY WILL DANGLE HOPES OF AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE FRENCH IN RETURN FOR FRENCH ABANDONMENT OF THE ARMY SCHEME.

THIS BELIEF PROMPTED ADENAUER'S SUDDEN MOVE THIS WEEK TO REOPEN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH OVER THE SAAR AFTER A LAPSE OF THREE MONTHS, IT WAS SAID.

THE PLAN TO REARM WEST GERMANY AS PART OF A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY IS ONE OF THE KEYSTONES OF THE CHANCELLOR'S FOREIGN POLICY. AND THE FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE TINY, GERMAN-SPEAKING SAAR IS ONE OF THE MAIN OBSTACLES TO FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE ARMY PLAN.

GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID ADENAUER AND BIDAULT ARE NOT EXPECTED TO SETTLE THE COMPLICATED SAAR QUESTION DURING THEIR CONFERENCE NEXT TUESDAY. BUT THEY VOICED OPTIMISM THAT THE TWO STATESMEN WILL CLEAR THE WAY FOR A JOINT DECLARATION OF AGREEMENT WHEN THEY NEXT MEET IN BRUSSELS ON MARCH 31 FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE SIX WEST EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS.

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B26 Q (500)

NIGHT LEAD AIRMEN

BY TOM STONE

BITBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-THREE YOUNG U.S. AIRMEN WEPT HYSTERICALLY TODAY AFTER A COURT MARTIAL CONVICTED THEM OF FATALLY BEATING A FRENCH SOLDIER. THEY WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 5 TO 10 YEARS.

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THE THREE MEN STOOD MOTIONLESS AS THE CONVICTION WAS READ, BUT AFTER THEY LEFT THE COURTROOM THEY BROKE DOWN. A DOCTOR AND A CHAPLAIN WERE CALLED. A COURT OFFICER SAID, "THE MEN ARE TERRIBLY SHOCKED. IT IS A STIFF JOLT."

PASSING OF SENTENCE FOUR HOURS LATER WAS ANTI-CLIMACTIC. AIRMAN 3.C. THURMAN G. HOLCOMB, 20 OF BIG STONE GAP, VA., AND S.SGT. FRANK E. PUCKETT, 22, OF BANNER ELK, N.C., WERE SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS HARD LABOR EACH. AIRMAN 2.C. DON G. WELLS, 22, OF KEAVY, KY., GOT 5 YEARS.

THEY WERE CONVICTED IN THE FATAL FIST-BEATING OF FRENCH PVT. LOUIS PIAZZA, 21, ON JAN. 2 IN THE FRENCH ZONE TOWN OF TRIER NEAR THIS U.S. AIRBASE.

ALL THREE HAD PLEADED INNOCENT.

THE COURT WAITED NEARLY TWO HOURS FOR THE TRIO TO REGAIN THEIR COMPOSURE BEFORE BRINGING THEM BACK INTO THE COURTROOM.

DEFENSE COUNSEL CAPT. WILLIAM F. O'CONNELL, OF (1130 NORTH WOOD STREET) SHERMAN, TEX., TOLD THE 10-OFFICER COURT EACH OF THE AIRMEN WANTED TO MAKE A VOLUNTARY STATEMENT.

PUCKETT WALKED REELING TO THE WITNESS CHAIR, LEANING ON THE SHOULDER OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY.

O'CONNELL ASKED PUCKETT, TALL AND DARK-HAIRED, IF HE "EVER SET OUT WITH THE INTENTION OF HURTING OR HARMING ANYONE."

"NO SIR, AND GOD ONLY KNOWS IT," PUCKETT SOBBED.

PUCKETT RETURNED TO THE DEFENSE COUNSEL'S TABLE, PUT HIS HEAD DOWN ON THE TABLE AND WEPT IN HIS HANDKERCHIEF.

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O'CONNELL THEN CALLED WELLS BEFORE THE COURT AND ASKED HIM IF HE HAD EVER "PICKED A FIGHT WITH ANYONE OR EVER WENT OUT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE."

"NO, SIR," WELLS SAID, WRINGING HIS HANDS. AS HE SAT DOWN AGAIN, HE LOOKED STRAIGHT AHEAD AND TEARS STREAMED DOWN HIS CHEEKS.

HOLCOMB, CALLED TO THE STAND, WAS ASKED BY O'CONNELL, IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY.

"I AM VERY SORRY FOR ANYTHING I HAVE DONE," HE REPLIED.

AFTER HOLCOMB RETURNED TO THE TABLE, THE DEFENSE COUNSEL TOLD THE COURT:

"I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT TO YOU BEFORE YOU PASS SENTENCE THAT YOU ARE NOT DEALING WITH HARDENED CRIMINALS. MALICE OR MOTIVE WAS NEVER BROUGHT OUT."

TESTIMONY SHOWED THE THREE AIRMEN, ACCOMPANIED BY A FOURTH, DROVE TO TRIER, 15 MILES SOUTH OF HERE, ON THE NIGHT OF JAN. 1.

THE PROSECUTION, HEADED BY 1ST LT. WILLIAM E. MCCARTHY, OF TOPEKA, KAN., CHARGED THE MEN DROVE THROUGH THE STREETS AND ATTACKED THREE PERSONS -- PIAZZA AND TWO GERMANS -- AFTER VISITING SOME GERMAN BARS. PIAZZA DIED 10 HOURS LATER AT A FRENCH MILITARY HOSPITAL.

HOLCOMB AND PUCKITT WERE CONVICTED ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY. THE PROSECUTION CHARGED WELLS WAS DRIVER OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

THE FOURTH DEFENDANT, AIRMAN CHESTER E. HUFF, JR., 22, OF GLEN DALE, W.VA., WAS CHARGED WITH ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT. HE ASKED FOR A SEPARATE TRIAL WITH A COURT INCLUDING ENLISTED MEN.

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A76 (110)

BERLIN, MARCH 5 (AP)-ABOUT 120,000 NEEDY AND AGED WEST BERLINERS WILL RECEIVE GIFT PACKAGES OF FOOD BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY.

THE GIFTS ARE FROM THE ERNST REUTER FOUNDATION, NAMED FOR THE LATE LORD MAYOR OF BERLIN, THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, AN AMERICAN RELIEF ORGANIZATION.

PERSONS OVER 74 YEARS OF AGE WHO DRAW THE LOWEST STATE PENSIONS EACH WILL GET A PACKAGE CONTAINING A HALF POUND OF BUTTER, A POUND OF CHEESE, TWO POUNDS OF POWDERED MILK AND TWO JARS OF TEA.

LAST OCTOBER, THE REUTER FOUNDATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTED ONE MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER.

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BERLIN, MARCH 5 (AP)-EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS HELD A RALLY TONIGHT FOR THE "RESCUE OF MICHAEL AND ROBBY ROSENBERG," CHILDREN OF THE EXECUTED ATOM SPIES ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG.

A RESOLUTION DEMANDED THAT THE CHILDREN BE EITHER RETURNED TO THEIR FOSTER PARENTS OR ALLOWED TO FIND ASYLUM IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

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B91 (Q)

ISERLOHN, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-GEORGE E.MITCHELL, A 22-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN SOLDIER FROM WINNIPEG, TODAY WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING A GERMAN WIDOW DEC. 15, 1953.

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY BY A CANADIAN GENERAL COURT MARTIAL OF STABBING 56-YEAR-OLD ELIZABETH SIELING TO DEATH DURING A ROBBERY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CANADIAN ARMY SAID MITCHELL WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF CANADIAN NATO FORCES IN EUROPE TO BE CONVICTED OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE DEATH SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MORAL REARMAMENT MOVEMENT (MRA) ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT "DOZENS" OF WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN OUSTED FROM THE PARTY IN RECENT MONTHS FOR ATTENDING MRA MEETINGS.

THEY SAID A PARTY ORDER FROM MOSCOW PROHIBITS COMMUNISTS FROM CONTACT WITH THE MOVEMENT. COMMUNIST RUHR MINERS WHO DISREGARDED THE ORDER AND TALKED WITH MRA REPRESENTATIVES WERE REPORTED EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY.

THEY SAID THAT MOSCOW RADIO HAS WARNED AGAINST "CONFUSION BEING CARRIED INTO WEST GERMAN PARTY CELLS" BY MRA.

THE WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION, HEADED BY DR.FRANK N.D. BUCHMAN, PROMOTES THE IDEA OF MORAL REBIRTH TO SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.

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ROME, MARCH 5 (AP)-A SPLIT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY AMONG REFUGEE FACTIONS HOPING TO FREE ALBANIA FROM SOVIET DOMINATION.

MEMBERS OF THE ALBANIAN AGRARIAN PARTY ANNOUNCED IN ROME THEY WILL REFUSE TO TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE ALBANIA, A WESTERN-BACKED REFUGEE AND ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION.

THE AGRARIAN PARTY'S ORGAN, FLAMURI (THE FLAG), SAID THE PARTY VOTED 495 TO 10 AGAINST THE ALLIANCE IN A RECENT CONGRESS.

IT SAID PERSONS ACTIVE IN THE RECENTLY REORGANIZED NATIONAL COMMITTEE ARE "UNDESIRABLE AND ANTI-DEMOCRATIC" AND THAT THE

COMMITTEE'S CONSTITUTION DISCOURAGED "INITIATIVE AND AUTONOMY."
IN REPLY, A NATIONAL COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID HIS GROUP WELCOMED ALL PERSONS "WHO WISH TO LIBERATE ALBANIA FROM THE RUSSIAN SWAY."
HE ADDED THAT ITS WESTERN BACKERS DO NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OTHER GROUP.
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VIENNA, MARCH 5 (AP)-U.S. AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRIA ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PERSUADE AN AMERICAN LIEUTENANT, WHO DESERTED TO THE RUSSIANS IN JANUARY, TO RETURN TO THE U.S.ARMY.
A STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN VIENNA CONFIRMED AN EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY TASS THAT 2ND LT.WILLIAM DONAL (CORRECT) ADKINS, 23, OF (1923 BROAD RIPPLE AVENUE) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.
THE U.S.ARMY ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY THAT LT.ADKINS HAD LEFT HIS WIFE AT A U.S.ARMY POST IN WELS AND GONE OVER TO THE RUSSIANS. THE ARMY SAID AT THAT TIME ADKINS APPARENTLY WAS MENTALLY UNBALANCED DUE TO PERSONAL FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. HE HAD SEVERAL CHARGE ACCOUNTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND A NEW AUTOMOBILE, PURCHASED JUST BEFORE HIS WIFE LEFT THE UNITED STATES FOR AUSTRIA.

"IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS BY THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES," THE STATEMENT SAID, "LT. ADKINS STATED HE HAD ORIGINALLY COME TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES VOLUNTARILY AND THAT HE WISHED TO REMAIN. HE DID NOT DESIRE TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT OR ASK ANY QUESTIONS."
"THE INTERVIEW WAS THEREUPON TERMINATED," THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED.
EARLIER, TASS HAD SAID THAT ADKINS REPORTED AT THE SOVIET COMMANDANTURA IN VIENNA JAN. 12, SUBMITTING A LETTER TO THE COMMANDER OF SOVIET TROOPS IN AUSTRIA, GEN. S.S. BERIUSOV, IN WHICH HE ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.
TASS SAID THAT IN HIS LETTER ADKINS WROTE HE DID NOT AGREE TO "THE POLICY OF THE LEADING CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH LEADS TO WAR, THAT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE AMERICAN ARMY, AND THAT THEREFORE HE NO LONGER WANTS TO SERVE IT."
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 5 (AP)-A SOVIET SOLDIER IN AUSTRIA APPLIED TODAY FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN VIENNA, THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SOLDIER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS VICTOR PETROVICH BATANOV, 23, OF THE RED ARMY'S SANATORIUM IN THE SOVIET ZONE TOWN OF BADEN, ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTH OF VIENNA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS BUT SAID THE SOLDIER WAS RECEIVED "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CUSTOMARY BRITISH POLICY REGARDING POLITICAL REFUGEES."
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PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY
LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-RUSSIA'S EUROPEAN SATELLITES MARKED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF STALIN'S DEATH TODAY WITH FRESH EXHORTATIONS TO THE PEOPLE TO RALLY AROUND THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE OLD IDEA OF STALIN AS A SORT OF GOD WAS PLAYED DOWN IN FAVOR OF THE NEW LINE -- COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP.
FOLLOWING MOSCOW'S EXAMPLE, THE OFFICIAL PRESS AND RADIO OF CHINA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA OMITTED ALL MENTION OF LIVING RED RULERS AND CONCENTRATED INSTEAD ON HOMAGE TO THE DOCTRINES OF LENIN AND STALIN.
ONLY FROM TINY ALBANIA, ISOLATED FROM THE OTHER SOVIET SATELLITES SINCE TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA BROKE WITH THE KREMLIN IN 1948, WAS THERE MENTION OF ANY SPECIAL CEREMONY HONORING STALIN THE MAN. TIRANA RADIO REPORTED WREATHS WERE LAID AT STALIN'S MONUMENT IN THE CENTER OF THE CAPITAL AND THE PRESS PRAISED THE DEAD LEADER AS "IMMORTAL IN THE EYES OF ALBANIA."
JR1140PES

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(160)
MOSCOW, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS LAID ITS CHIEF EMPHASIS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE PRESENT SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY IN MARKING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH.
LENGTHY EDITORIALS PRAISED THE LATE LEADER AS A "LOYAL DESCIPLE OF LENIN AND GREAT CONTINUER OF HIS WORK." THE PAPERS LEFT NO DOUBT THAT STALIN'S STATURE WAS BELOW THAT OF LENIN AND THAT STALIN'S STRENGTH LAY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
ALL NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED THE SAME THREE-COLUMN PHOTO OF STALIN, SHOWING HIM WITH GRAY HAIR AND A GRAY MUSTACHE. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HIS PICTURE HAD MADE THE FRONT PAGES OF MOSCOW PAPERS SINCE HIS FUNERAL.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA SAID: "THE LIFE AND ACTIVITIES OF STALIN WERE BOUND UP WITH THE HISTORY OF OUR GLORIOUS COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR THE FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE."
WHEREAS THE EVE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF LENIN'S DEATH WAS OBSERVED WITH BIG FORMAL SERVICES AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER, ATTENDED BY PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS, THERE WERE NO SUCH CEREMONIES FOR STALIN.
LECTURES ON STALIN'S LIFE WERE HELD AT SOME FACTORIES AND OTHER CENTERS IN VARIOUS CITIES.
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NIGHT LEAD MAO (230)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE ABSENCE OF MAO TZE-TUNG FROM A TOP-LEVEL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOSEPH STALIN IN PEIPING SPURRED SPECULATION TODAY THAT THE RULER OF RED CHINA'S MILLIONS IS GRAVELY ILL.
ALL THE OTHER BIG-WIGS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY WERE ON HAND YESTERDAY FOR THE SERVICE ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF STALIN'S DEATH. PEIPING GAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR MAO'S ABSENCE.
AS AT ALL OTHER IMPORTANT STATE FUNCTIONS THIS YEAR IN PEIPING, LIU SHAO-CHI -- A LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN WING OF THE PARTY -- TOOK OVER THE CHIEF ROLE. LIU OFTEN IS MENTIONED AS SUCCESSOR TO THE 60-YEAR-OLD MAO.
LAST MONTH LIU, 57, BATTED FOR MAO AT AN ALL-IMPORTANT POLICY SESSIONS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. LIU HINTED DARKLY OF A PURGE OF "BERIA" ELEMENTS INSIDE THE PARTY. AT THAT TIME, PEIPING RADIO SAID MAO WAS ABSENT ON A "HOLIDAY," BUT IT SEEMED UNLIKELY HE WOULD TAKE A HOLIDAY ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT OCCASION.
A GERMAN JOURNALIST JUST BACK FROM RED CHINA SAID IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY HE HAD HEARD IN PEIPING THAT MAO HAD A SERIOUS STOMACH ULCER AND HEMORRHAGES. SIMILAR REPORTS HAVE BEEN HEARD ELSEWHERE.
MAO HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED SEEN IN PUBLIC SINCE DEC. 29, WHEN HE PRESIDED AT A MEETING OF THE RULING GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN.
PEIPING RADIO PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS IN BROADCASTING LONG TRIBUTES TO STALIN. IT LISTED ALL MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO AND CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN ATTENDING A MEMORIAL SERVICE BUT MAO'S NAME WAS NOT AMONG THEM.
LIU'S EULOGY FOR STALIN QUOTED FROM WRITINGS OF MAO, LINKING RED CHINA'S PROGRESS WITH THE THEORIES OF THE LATE RUSSIAN LEADER.
"ANY IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION WILL BE SMASHED BY US, EVERY MEAN PROVOCATION IS ENTIRELY USELESS," HE QUOTED MAO.
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HONG KONG, MARCH 5 (AP)-GERMAN JOURNALIST FRITZ SECKER, WHO ARRIVED FROM PEIPING A WEEK AGO, SAID TODAY THAT REPORTS HAD CIRCULATED IN THE RED CHINESE CAPITAL THAT MAO TZE-TUNG WAS SUFFERING A SERIOUS STOMACH ULCER AND HEMORRHAGES AND IS BELIEVED TO BE ILL.

SECKER SAID THE RUMORS WERE PREVALENT IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLES WHERE HE WAS TEACHING BUT ALL WERE UNCONFIRMED.

SECKER HAD BEEN IN PEIPING SINCE 1950. WITHOUT WARNING THE REDS CAME A WEEK AGO, HE SAID, AND HANDED HIM EXPULSION PAPERS. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS ON CHINA.

SIXTY-YEAR-OLD MAO MADE HIS LAST REPORTED PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT A GOVERNMENT COUNCIL SESSION DEC.29.

SPECULATION THAT HE MAY BE GRAVELY ILL HAS MOUNTED SINCE HIS ABSENCE IN MID-FEBRUARY FROM AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PEIPING. THE GOVERNMENT RADIO SAID HE WAS ON VACATION. OBSERVERS IN HONG KONG, HOWEVER, SAID THE MEETING, WHICH NORMALLY WOULD HAVE ELECTED A NEW POLITBURO, WAS TOO IMPORTANT TO HAVE BEEN PASSED UP FOR VACATIONING.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 6 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMED ZAFULLAH KHAN SAID TODAY PAKISTAN WILL NOT "COUNTENANCE ANY MOVE FOR THE RECALL OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS OF AMERICAN NATIONALITY FROM KASHMIR."

HE SAID AMERICANS ATTACHED TO THE U.N. TRUCE OBSERVER TEAM IN KASHMIR HAVE DISCHARGED THEIR DUTIES WITH "ABSOLUTE IMPARTIALITY AND HAVE GIVEN PROOF THROUGHOUT OF A HIGH AND DELICATE SENSE OF DUTY."

ZAFRULLAH KHAN SAID INDIA'S OBJECTIONS TO AMERICAN KASHMIR OBSERVERS AFTER THE U.S. OFFER OF ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN "AMOUNTED TO BRINGING INTO QUESTION THE LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY OF A GALLANT BAND OF UNITED NATIONS WORKERS." HE SAID INDIA WAS SEEKING EXCUSES FOR NOT IMPLEMENTING ITS INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KASHMIR PROBLEM AND FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PLEBISCITE ADMINISTRATOR BY THE END OF APRIL.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN EACH WANTS TO ANNEX KASHMIR, A FORMER PRINCELY STATE BORDERING BOTH COUNTRIES.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 5 (AP)-VIETMINH COMMANDOS RAIDED HANOI'S BIG CIVIL AIRPORT YESTERDAY, BLOWING UP AT LEAST 12 TRANSPORT PLANES BEFORE THEY WERE BEATEN OFF. THE ATTACK CRIPPLED THE VITAL AIRLIFT TO THE EMBATTLED FRENCH UNION BASTION OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

IN ANTICIPATION OF FRESH REBEL ASSAULTS, THE FRENCH HASTILY ORDERED THEIR KEY DEFENSES BOLSTERED ALL ALONG THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI.

A UNION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY MORE THAN 200 SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP FOLLOWING THE DARING RAID ON GIALAM AIRPORT--IMPORTANT BASE FOR FUNNELING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH ALSO PUT A RING OF ARMED GUARDS AROUND THE AIRPORT FIVE MILES FROM HANOI AND DENIED ACCESS TO ANYONE WITHOUT SPECIAL MILITARY PERMISSION.

THE REDS STRUCK BEFORE DAWN, PLANTING TRIGGERED BOMBS IN PLANES ALONG THE MAIN RUNWAYS. THE EXPLOSIVES WENT OFF WITH A ROAR THAT STARTLED HANOI ACROSS THE RED RIVER. AIRPORT GUARDS OPENED FIRE, KILLING ONE RAIDER.

THE FRENCH COMMAND IN SAIGON SAID "ABOUT A DOZEN" AIRCRAFT WERE DAMAGED OR PARTIALLY DESTROYED. MOST OF THEM WERE C47S BELONGING TO PRIVATE COMPANIES AND REQUISITIONED BY THE ARMY.

THERE APPEARED LITTLE DOUBT THE RAID WAS AIMED AT STEMMING THE TELLING FLOW OF AIR TRAFFIC TO DIEN BIEN PHU, WHERE SOME 36,000 REBELS HAVE THREATENED FOR THREE MONTHS TO ATTACK THE PLAINS FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. OBSERVERS BELIEVE IT MAY YET BE THE SCENE OF THE BIGGEST BATTLE IN THIS SEASON'S CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS DUE TO END IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS WITH THE RAINY WEATHER.

HANOI WAS PLACED UNER AN ALERT FOR THREE HOURS. THE SIRENS AND EXPLOSIONS STARTED RUMORS THAT THE REDS MIGHT BE MASSING FOR AN ATTACK ON THE CITY ITSELF.

LATER SENEGALESE TROOPS WERE POSTED AT ALL APPROACHES TO THE DOUMER BRIDGE OVER THE RED RIVER WHICH CONNECTS HANOI WITH GIALAM.

BARBED WIRE BARRICADES HAVE BEEN SET UP IN HANOI TO PROTECT KEY POLICE POSTS AND POWER STATIONS.

THE RAIDERS APPARENTLY CROSSED THE RED RIVER TO ATTACK GIALAM AND LATER FLED DOWNSTREAM IN SAMPANS.

IT MARKED THE SECOND AIRFIELD ATTACK IN THREE WEEKS. RED COMMANDOS RAIDED THE AIRSTRIP AND GASOLINE DEPOTS AT DOSON, SOUTH OF HAIPHONG SEAPORT SHORTLY BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF 150 AMERICAN AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS SENT HERE TO SERVICE FRENCH UNION AIRCRAFT.

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OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE STEPPED-UP RED ATTACKS MIGHT BE TIMED TO CATCH THE ATTENTION OF NEXT MONTH'S GENEVA PARLEY IN WHICH THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA WILL TAKE PART. THE TALKS WILL TAKE UP THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FRENCH MADE ANOTHER ARTILLERY AND TANK ATTACK ON RED POSITIONS HEMMING THEIR FORTRESS. THE FRENCH BLASTED AT THE REBELS WITH U.S.-SUPPLIED 105 MILLIMETER HOWITZERS AND THE VIETMINH REPLIED WITH RIFLE AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE FRENCH ADMITTED "SOME LOSSES."

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SEOUL, MARCH 5 (AP)-A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN SEOUL TODAY TOLD 19 STATELESS DISPLACED CIVILIANS RETURNED TO SOUTH KOREA BY THE COMMUNISTS THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE ELIGIBLE TO GO TO TURKEY.

GORDON TULLOCK, THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL TOLD THEM COUNTRIES NOW ACCEPTING STATELESS PERSONS INCLUDE TURKEY, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE 10 TURKS AND 8 WHITE RUSSIANS ARE NOW HOUSED AT A RECEPTION CENTER AT YONCHON IN SOUTHEAST KOREA. THEY WERE RETURNED MONDAY BY THE REDS, AFTER NEARLY FOUR YEARS IN NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS.

TULLOCK SAID ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MOVEMENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES FROM SOUTH KOREA WILL BE MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.

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NIGHT LEAD BLAST

WITH 1ST MARINE DIVISION, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 6 (AP)-FOUR U.S. MARINES REMAINED IN CRITICAL CONDITION TODAY FROM WOUNDS SUFFERED IN A MORTAR BLAST ACCIDENT THURSDAY WHICH KILLED SIX MARINES AND INJURED 30.

AN INSTRUCTOR SHOWING HOW AN AMERICAN FUSE COULD BE USED ON A CAPTURED COMMUNIST SHELL DROPPED THE SHELL IN A QUONSET HUT CLASSROOM. HE APPARENTLY DID NOT KNOW THE SHELL WAS A LIVE ONE. THE

INSTRUCTOR WAS ONE OF THE SIX KILLED.
THE FOUR MARINES ON THE CRITICAL LIST WERE AMONG WOUNDED BROUGHT BY HELICOPTERS TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN IN INCHON HARBOR.
FOUR OTHERS OF THE 30 INJURED WERE SERIOUSLY HURT. TWELVE WERE IN LESS SERIOUS CONDITION AND 10 RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER TREATMENT.
RUBBING A SCRATCH ON HIS NOSE MADE BY FLYING FRAGMENTS, PFC. CHESTER W. ADAMS, 18, OF DALLAS, TEXAS, SAID "IT'S A GOOD THING MY NOSE ISN'T AN INCH LONGER."
PFC. JOSEPH A. MONIER, OF TERRE HAUTE, IND., ESCAPED INJURY BECAUSE HE SAT IN THE BACK OF THE CLASSROOM FOR A CHANGE INSTEAD OF UP FRONT. "I WASN'T SURE WHAT HAD HAPPENED UNTIL I SAW THE WOUNDED MEN," HE SAID.
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MARINE CASUALTIES (WITH MARINES A92)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 5 (AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF SIX MEN KILLED IN AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION OF A MORTAR SHELL IN KOREA YESTERDAY.
THE DEAD ARE:
PFC CLARENCE J.FRITZ, HUSBAND OF MRS.ELSIE FRITZ, 1402 MAYNARD DRIVE, DUARTE, CALIF.
PFC LEWIS F.SKINNER, SON OF MR. AND MRS.LEWIS F.SKINNER, 3095 CUMMINGS ST., BERKLEY, MICH.
PFC EDWARD M.KILLEEN, SON OF MR. AND MRS.JOHN T.KILLEEN, 476 BENNETT ST., LUZERNE, PA.
PFC EDWARD STRIBLING, SON OF MR. AND MRS.JOE STRIBLING, ROUTE 7, PIKEVILLE, TENN.
PFC.WILLIAM A.DORN, SON OF MRS.THERESA DORN, 1306-A WEST WALNUT ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
PFC LOWELL H.PYATT, SON OF MR. AND MRS.WILLIAM H.PYATT, LOOKOUT, W.VA.
THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING MEN WERE INJURED:
PFC JOHN W.WALLS, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN W.WALLS, 12834 SOUTH UNION ST., CHICAGO.
CPL EUGENE A.SCHIEFFERT, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. SCHIEFFERT, 115 EAST BRECKENRIDGE ST., SLEEPY EYE, MINN.
CPL ROBERT L. SMITH, SON OF MR. AND MRS. HERBERT A.SMITH, 14 MILITARY COUNTER INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT, APO 500, POSTMASTER, NEW YORK.
PFC JACKIE A.COMSTON, SON OF JOHN A.COMSTON, 17 JONES AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO.
PFC GUY L. BETTIS, SON OF GUY L. BETTIS, ROUTE 1, BOX 80, COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.
PFC PAUL I.GULICK, SON OF MR. AND MRS. HAROLD GULICK, 609 CHESTNUT ST., MEADVILLE, PA.
PFC DONALD F.RINEER, SON OF MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE S.RINEER, ROUTE 1, CONESTOGA, PA.
PFC FATE W.JOHNSON, SON OF HARLEY T.JOHNSON, 1322 AVENUE G, GALVESTON, TEX. AND OF MRS. FATE W.JOHNSON, GENERAL DELIVERY, ANAWALT, W.VA.
IN ADDITION TO THE MEN IDENTIFIED, THE MARINE CORPS SAID THAT 12 WERE LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED AND TEN OTHERS WERE TREATED FOR MINOR CUTS AND BRUISES AND RETURNED TO DUTY.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 5 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES INDICATED TODAY THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE PLANES HAVE MADE REPEATED FLIGHTS OVER THE RED-HELD MAINLAND IN RECENT WEEKS TO DROP PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.
NO GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WOULD COMMENT.
NEWSPAPERS HERE PUBLISHED SEMI-OFFICIAL REPORTS TODAY SAYING LARGE QUANTITIES OF LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED OVER SWATOW AND OTHER CITIES IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE FEB. 23 AND 24.
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NIGHT LEAD PIPS TRADE MISSION
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5 (AP)-A TRADE AND GOOD WILL MISSION OF FILIPINO BUSINESSMEN CALLED ON SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY AND TOURED THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.
THE VISITORS ALSO TALKED WITH HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC SECTION AND WERE ENTERTAINED AT A LUNCHEON IN THE DELEGATES DINING ROOM GIVEN BY MINISTER SALVADOR P. LOPEZ, ACTING HEAD OF THE PHILIPPINE MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE TALK WITH HAMMARSKJOLD WAS DESCRIBED AS MOSTLY SOCIAL.
MEMBERS OF THE VISITING PARTY, WHICH IS IN NEW YORK AFTER A TOUR OF THE TRADE CENTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, WERE TEOFILO D. REYES, CHAIRMAN, AND MRS. REYES; SERVILLANO G. BATAC, JOVINO S. LORENZO, AURELIO PERIQUET, AND OLIMPIO L. VILLACORTA, ALL OF MANILA, AND JOSE TEODORO, JR., COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HE HAS ORDERED CONTINUANCE OF AID TO FIVE EUROPEAN NATIONS EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE SHIPPED MORE THAN SIX MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO SOVIET RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES.
THE NATIONS INVOLVED ARE DENMARK, FRANCE, ITALY, NORWAY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE PRESIDENT SAID TO STOP MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THESE COUNTRIES BECAUSE THEY PERMITTED TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE IN RECENT MONTHS WOULD "CLEARLY BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."
CONGRESS ALSO WAS INFORMED OF A MOVEMENT OF 500 TONS OF COPPER WORTH $450,000 FROM TURKEY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT WAS TOLD THAT TURKEY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO "PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE INCIDENT."
THE PRESIDENT MADE A PERIODIC REPORT ON EAST-WEST TRADE TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE CHAIRMEN OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES, AS HE IS REQUIRED TO DO UNDER THE BATTLE ACT.
THIS ACT FORBIDS AMERICAN AID TO ANY COUNTRY THAT "KNOWINGLY PERMITS" SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST AND RED-DOMINATED COUNTRIES OF ITEMS ON AN EMBARGO LIST, SUCH AS ARMS, AMMUNITION, IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, OR ATOMIC ENERGY MATERIALS.
BUT IT AUTHORIZES THE PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE AID TO COUNTRIES ALLOWING SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS NOT ON THE EMBARGO LIST WHEN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE THE CESSATION OF AID WOULD BE AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S.
THE PRESIDENT FORWARDED TO THE CAPITOL A LETTER FROM HAROLD E. STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AID, WHICH SAID NONE OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES INVOLVED PERMITTED SHIPMENT OF ANY EMBARGOED ITEMS. NONE OF THE SHIPMENTS WENT TO COMMUNIST CHINA.
STASSEN SAID MOST OF THE SHIPMENTS TO EASTERN EUROPE--AS IN HIS LAST REPORT ON AUG. 1, 1953--CONTINUED TO BE SHIPMENTS RESULTING FROM COMMITMENTS MADE PRIOR TO JAN. 24, 1952, EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE EMBARGO CLAUSE.
OTHER SHIPMENTS, HE SAID, WERE MORE RECENT COMMITMENTS WHERE WESTERN COUNTRIES REGARDED TWO-WAY TRADE BENEFICIAL TO THEMSELVES AND TO THE FREE WORLD IN THE LONG RUN.

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STASSEN RECOMMENDED CONTINUING AMERICAN AID AND WAS SUPPORTED IN

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THAT BY THE STATE, TREASURY, DEFENSE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENTS.

MOST OF HIS LETTER WAS DEVOTED TO A DELIVERY LAST OCTOBER TO RUSSIA OF THE SECOND OF TWO TANKERS BY A DANISH COMPANY UNDER A DANISH-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT OF JULY, 1948. THE TANKER WAS VALUED AT $2,181,647.

AS IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST TANKER, DELIVERED JULY 7, 1952, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SOUGHT TO PREVENT THE TRANSFER ON GROUNDS OF "NATIONAL SECURITY." DENMARK HELD TO THE POSITION IT WAS BOUND TO MEET ITS COMMITMENTS.

STASSEN SAID THE DELIVERY OF THE SECOND TANKER, DESPITE AMERICAN EFFORTS TO HALT IT, FORCED THIS COUNTRY TO FACE SQUARELY THE QUESTION WHETHER TO HALT AID TO DENMARK.

HE SAID THE PROBLEM WAS THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED BEFORE CONCLUDING THAT STOPPAGE OF AID WOULD "WEAKEN THE DEFENSIVE POSITION OF THE FREE WORLD AND X X X INDEED BE DETRIMENTAL TO U.S. SECURITY."

HE SAID ECONOMIC AID TO DENMARK HAS DWINDLED TO NEGLIGIBLE AMOUNTS, BUT MILITARY AID IS "MAKING AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE."

THE REPORT SHOWED FRANCE PERMITTED SHIPMENTS OF BALL BEARINGS WORTH $76,972 TO POLAND, AND $57,095 OF MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY, VALVES AND COCKS TO THE SAME COUNTRY.

ITALY SENT $703,230 WORTH OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND $172,000 TO HUNGARY AND $143,000 TO POLAND OF THE SAME ITEMS, AS WELL AS $80,471 OF ROLLING MILL PARTS TO POLAND.

NORWAY SHIPPED 3,000 METRIC TONS OF ALUMINUM INGOTS VALUED AT $1,770,000 TO RUSSIA UNDER A BARTER AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1953.

THE BRITISH SHIPPED MORE PRIOR-COMMITMENT ITEMS WORTH $893,643, WITH THE BULK OF THEM GOING TO POLAND, AND ABOUT $30,000 GOING TO HUNGARY AND $4,000 TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. CHIEF ITEMS WERE LOCOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT, STRIP MILL PARTS, COPPER WIRE, COMPRESSORS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT.

BESIDES THESE, $10,199 WORTH OF EMBARGO-TYPE ITEMS WERE SHIPPED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, INCLUDING MINERAL OIL TO POLAND AND BEARINGS (MAINLY SPARE PARTS) TO POLAND. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RUSSIA.

STASSEN SAID THE COPPER SHIPMENT FROM TURKEY TO THE CZECHS WAS NOT A CASE WHERE A GOVERNMENT "KNOWLINGLY PERMITS" A SHIPMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE BATTLE ACT. BUT HE SAID THIS "MUST BE A MATTER OF CONCERN" TO CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

HE SUGGESTED THEREFORE THAT CONGRESS BE NOTIFIED THAT THE SHIPMENT TOOK PLACE, THAT HIGH TURKISH AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATED IT AND GAVE THE U.S. THE FACTS, AND THAT TURKEY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE INCIDENT. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TURKEY CONTENDED THE SHIPMENT WENT OUT THROUGH AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR.

"IT WILL BE OF INTEREST, TOO," SAID STASSEN, "THAT TURKEY HAS RECENTLY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP BY MEANS OF WHICH FIFTEEN NATIONS COORDINATE THEIR STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS AND THE TURKS HAVE GIVEN IMPRESSIVE EVIDENCE OF THEIR COOPERATION IN THIS PROGRAM."

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A18WX (BJT)
(800) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-BENTON
BY WILMOT HERCHER

1954

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5 (AP)-SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DROPPED HIS TWO MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL AND SLANDER SUIT AGAINST FORMER SEN.WILLIAM BENTON (D-CONN) TODAY AMID CLASHING STATEMENTS AS TO WHY THE ACTION WAS ABANDONED.

BENTON, WHO HAD ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF PERJURY, FRAUD AND DECEIT, SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR "REFUSES TO FACE EXAMINATION UNDER COURTROOM CONDITIONS." HE SAID MCCARTHY NEVER COULD HAVE WON THE SUIT "BECAUSE I TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT HIM AND HE KNEW IT."

MCCARTHY SAID HIS LAWYERS HAD ADVISED HIM THEY WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANYONE WHO BELIEVED BENTON'S CHARGES. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE HE HAD BEEN DAMAGED, AND JUST TO DEMONSTRATE THAT BENTON'S CHARGES WERE FALSE WOULD "NOT BE NOUGH."

THE PROSPECT OF A COURTROOM SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE TWO MEN, BITTER ENEMIES DURING THEIR YEARS IN THE SENATE, CAME TO AN END WITH THE FILING OF A PAPER IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE COURT CLERK AND SAID: "PLEASE ENTER THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE DISMISSED." THE CAPTION WAS MCCARTHY VS. BENTON.

MCCARTHY SUED BENTON TWO YEARS AGO, ACCUSING HIM OF "LIBEL, SLANDER AND CONSPIRACY" TO HAVE THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN OUSTED FROM THE SENATE.

THE LITIGATION WAS BASED ON BENTON'S CHARGES BEFORE A SENATE ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, THAT MCCARTHY COMMITTED PERJURY, FRAUD AND CALCULATED DECEIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN PRESSING HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST WHAT MCCARTHY TERMED SUBVERSIVES IN THE GOVERNMENT.

BENTON, A WEALTHY ADVERTISING MAN WHOM MCCARTHY CALLED "AN ODD LITTLE MENTAL MIDGET," DELIVERED A 25,000-WORD BLAST BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF HIS RESOLUTION TO EXPEL MCCARTHY.

AT THAT TIME BENTON SUBMITTED 10 CASES WHICH HE SAID SHOWED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT MCCARTHY "APPARENTLY LIED UNDER OATH" BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE IN 1950 AND THAT MCCARTHY COMMITTED A "MOST SERIOUS BREACH OF SENATORIAL INTEGRITY--THAT OF ACCEPTING 'INFLUENCE MONEY.'"

BENTON SAID THESE TWO CHARGES WERE BASED ON (1) MCCARTHY'S DENIAL TO A COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD SAID IN A SPEECH AT WHEELING, W.VA., THAT THERE WERE 205 COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT KNOWN TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND (2) MCCARTHY'S ACCEPTANCE OF A $10,000 PAYMENT FROM THE NOW BANKRUPT LUSTRON CORP., AN RFC BORROWER, FOR WRITING A BOOKLET ON HOME OWNERSHIP. LUSTRON USED THE BOOKLET IN ADVERTISING ITS PRODUCT, A PREFABRICATED HOUSE.

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THE ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE EVENTUALLY FILED A REPORT WHICH RAISED MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S ACTIVITIES.

THE REPORT ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER BENTON ACTED ETHICALLY IN RECEIVING A DONATION FROM A MAN UP FOR CONFIRMATION FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICE. IF THE MONEY WAS A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION, WHICH BENTON DENIED, THEN BENTON'S FAILURE TO REPORT IT TO THE SENATE VIOLATED THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT, THE REPORT SAID.

MCCARTHY DENOUNCED THE REPORT AS A SMEAR, WHILE BENTON SAID IT SUBSTANTIATED HIS CHARGES.

BY THAT TIME, HOWEVER, THE 1952 ELECTIONS WERE OVER AND BENTON HAD BEEN DEFEATED, MCCARTHY RE-ELECTED.

BENTON SAID TODAY CONCERNING MCCARTHY'S LIBEL ACTION THAT "IT WAS A POLITICAL SUIT, NEVER A GENUINE LEGAL SUIT."

MCCARTHY SAID BENTON'S "OVERWHELMING" DEFEAT FOR RE-ELECTION, COUPLED WITH HIS OWN VICTORY AT THE POLLS, SHOWED THAT FEW, IF ANY, PEOPLE IN CONNECTICUT OR WISCONSIN BELIEVED BENTON'S CHARGES.

MCCARTHY ADDED THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH HIS LAWYERS THREE DAYS AGO AND TOLD THEM THAT UNLESS THEY COULD FIND SOMEONE WHO BELIEVED BENTON'S STATEMENTS AND WAS WILLING TO TESTIFY TO THAT EFFECT, THEY COULD WITHDRAW THE SUIT.

WHEN BENTON MADE HIS ORIGINAL CHARGES HE WAS PROTECTED FROM ANY LEGAL SUIT BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL IMMUNITY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN STATEMENTS THEY MAKE BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL BODIES. HE OFFERED TO WAIVE THIS IMMUNITY SO MCCARTHY COULD SUE.

TODAY'S STATEMENT FROM BENTON, WHO IS ATTENDING A DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN MIAMI, REPEATED SOME OF HIS CHARGES AND SAID HE HAD WAIVED IMMUNITY AS AN OFFER TO PROVE THEM IN COURT.

GERHARD VAN (SMALL V) ARKEL, BENTON'S ATTORNEY, TOLD REPORTERS THEY MIGHT REGARD PARTS OF BENTON'S STATEMENT AS LIBELOUS BUT THAT NEVERTHELESS THEY WERE TRUE.

BENTON'S STATEMENT SAID MCCARTHY HAD TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF A WAIVER OF IMMUNITY BECAUSE AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN WAS COMING UP AT THE TIME.

"THIS WAS SAFE BECAUSE THE TRIAL COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE HELD BEFORE THE ELECTION," BENTON SAID.

"I INVITE ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN MCCARTHY, EITHER FOR HIM OR AGAINST HIM, TO READ MY TESTIMONY ON WHICH THIS SO-CALLED SUIT WAS BASED.

"I INVITE THEM TO STUDY THE HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE . . . AND THE COMMITTEE REPORT. AND I URGE THEM TO COMMUNICATE THEIR FINDINGS TO THEIR SENATORS, TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE."

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WHILE THE DISMISSAL DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE LAWYERS FOR BOTH SIDES, BENTON'S ATTORNEYS SAID THE MOVE FOR WITHDRAWAL "DEFINITELY ORIGINATED WITH MCCARTHY."

THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAID IT IS USUAL FOR BOTH SIDES TO SIGN THE PETITION FOR DISCONTINUING SUCH LITIGATION IN THE CASE OF "AN AGREED WITHDRAWAL." SUCH AN AGREEMENT, ATTESTED TO BY BOTH SIDES' SIGNATURES, MAKES IT UNNECESSARY TO TAKE THE MATTER BEFORE A JUDGE FOR APPROVAL OF THE WITHDRAWAL.

COURT OFFICIALS SAID THAT IF A SUIT IS FILED AND HAS NOT YET BEEN PUT INTO LEGAL PROCESS BY THE COURT IT MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY SIMPLE PETITION OF THE PLAINTIFF, FILED WITH THE CLERK. IF THE CASE IS IN THE LEGAL PROCESS, WITH ANSWERS FILED AND THE MATTER PLACED ON THE CALENDAR FOR TRIAL, THE PLAINTIFF ATTEMPTING TO END THE ACTION ON HIS SOLE MOTION WOULD HAVE TO GO BEFORE A JUDGE AND OBTAIN HIS APPROVAL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY HEARING

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST TESTIFIED TODAY HE WAS A MEMBER OF A RED CELL OPERATING IN A NUTLEY, N.J., ELECTRONIC LABORATORY, BUT DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SPYING THERE.

THE TESTIMONY CAME FROM PETER A.GRACIS OF LEVITTOWN, N.Y., APPEARING BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

GRACIS NAMED FRANK MCGEE AS EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNIST CELL IN THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY. MCGEE WAS BROUGHT TO THE WITNESS STAND, REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS OR EVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST, BUT ALSO DISCLAIMED ANY PART IN SABOTAGE OR ESPIONAGE OR ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

GRACIS WAS INSTRUCTED TO COME BACK WEDNESDAY, WHEN MCCARTHY SAID GRACIS WILL IDENTIFY FOUR MORE COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING A WORKER IN A DEFENSE PLANT.

THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY IS A PRIVATE FIRM, OWNED BY INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP., AND IS ENGAGED LARGELY IN ELECTRONICS AND WEAPONS RESEARCH FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

BOTH GRACIS AND MCGEE TESTIFIED THEY HANDLED SECRET WORK. MCGEE SAID CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FREQUENTLY WAS SPREAD ON HIS DESK, AT TIMES WHEN HARRY HYMAN VISITED HIS OFFICE.

MCCARTHY CALLED HYMAN AN "ESPIONAGE AGENT." MCGEE SAID HYMAN HAD A PASS TO COME TO HIS OFFICE AND THE PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS UNION BUSINESS.

GRACIS SAID THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEITHER MCGEE NOR HYMAN ENGAGED IN SPYING, SABOTAGE OR ACTIVITY HARMFUL TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

MC CARTHY, IN NEW YORK ON NOV. 25 LAST, TAGGED HYMAN AS APPARENTLY "THE MOST ACTIVE COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE AGENT" THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD UNCOVERED.

AT THE TIME HYMAN, AN INSURANCE MAN, SUGGESTED MC CARTHY PRODUCE EVIDENCE WHEN THE SENATOR ASKED: "ARE YOU AN ESPIONAGE AGENT ON THE PAYROLL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THIS VERY MOMENT?"

AT ANOTHER HEARING IN NEW YORK IN DECEMBER FOUR WITNESSES TESTIFIED THEY HEARD HYMAN SAY HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE HIMSELF SWORE HE NEVER COMMITTED A CRIME. HE PLEADED PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO OTHER QUESTIONS.

IT WAS SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH), ONLY OTHER MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT, WHO QUIZZED GRACIS ON SPYING AND SABOTAGE. MCCARTHY KEPT BREAKING IN ON JACKSON'S QUESTIONING. ONCE IT WAS TO BRING MCGEE TO THE WITNESS STAND. LATER ON, IT WAS TO ADJOURN THE HEARING.

GRACIS SAID HE "MADE THE MISTAKE" OF JOINING THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1936. HE SAID HE WALKED OUT ON IT IN 1950, THE SAME YEAR HE LEFT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED HIS SECURITY CLEARANCE HAD BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF HIS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

MCCARTHY SAID GRACIS HAS COOPERATED COMPLETELY WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND SUPPLIED IT AND THE FBI WITH "A GREAT DEAL OF VALUABLE INFORMATION."

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WHEN GRACIS NAMED MCGEE AS HAVING BEEN A FELLOW RED, MCCARTHY ASKED IF MCGEE WERE IN THE SPECTATOR-PACKED HEARING ROOM. A CHUNKY, SANDY-HAIRED MAN WEARING A NAVY BLUE SHIRT AND HORN RIMMED GLASSES CAME TO HIS FEET.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, WHEN CALLED AS A WITNESS, MCGEE SAID HE NOW IS IN THE TELEVISION BUSINESS IN MONROE, LA. HE SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTIE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, 1938-1941; MOREHEAD (KY.) STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE IN 1942, AND THE PEARCE SCHOOL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1953. HE SAID THAT FOR ABOUT THREE AND A HALF YEARS, FROM 1944 TO 1947, HE WORKED FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY.

BUT HE USED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO REFUSE ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST, OR TO SAY WHETHER GRACIS WAS RIGHT ABOUT HIS HAVING RED CONNECTIONS.

BUT HE INSISTED HE NEVER WAS AWARE OF ANY ESPIONAGE AT THE LABORATORY AND NEVER HAD A HAND IN ANY. HE SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TELL THE FBI ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO IT IN COMBATTING SUCH ACTIVITY.

YET HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK HE HAD ANY INFORMATION THE FBI COULD USE AND DIDN'T ACCEPT JACKSON'S SUGGESTION THAT HE VOLUNTARILY GO TO THE FBI IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HEARING.

JACKSON SAID HE WAS TRYING TO ENCOURAGE MCGEE TO BREAK WITH THE COMMUNISTS. MCCARTHY TERMED THAT A "FORLORN HOPE," SINCE HE SAID MCGEE AS OF TODAY IS A PAID ORGANIZER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE WITNESS CHALLENGED THE CHAIRMAN TO "COME OUT FROM BEHIND CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY AND PROVE IT." HE DENIED THAT HE IS A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZER NOW, THAT HE WAS LAST WEEK, OR LAST MONTH. THEN HE USED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN MCCARTHY ASKED IF HE EVER HAD BEEN ONE.

WHILE EXPRESSING A WILLINGNESS TO GIVE THE FBI ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL ABOUT SPYING AND SABOTAGE, MCGEE SAID HE WOULDN'T SUPPLY INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.

"I REFUSE," HE SAID, "TO COOPERATE IN WITCH HUNTING."

MCGEE REFUSED TO SAY IF HE EVER HAD RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BUT HE SWORE THAT IF THE PARTY EVER ORDERED HIM TO ENGAGE IN SABOTAGE OR ESPIONAGE HE WOULD "REFUSE TO OBEY."

LIKE GRACIS, MCGEE TESTIFIED HE LEFT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY WHEN HIS SECURITY CLEARANCE WAS TAKEN AWAY.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-A TOP AIDE TO ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS QUIT HIS JOB TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED THE FAILURE OF STEVENS' SUPERIORS TO GIVE HIM BADLY NEEDED SUPPORT IN HIS FIGHT WITH SEN. MCCARTHY.

JOHN F. KANE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY, ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION IN A LETTER WHICH CHARGED THAT STEVENS HAD NOT RECEIVED "FULL FIGHTING SUPPORT IN THE GALLANT BATTLE YOU ARE TRYING TO PUT UP FOR THE ARMY."

KANE WROTE ALSO THAT HE FELT THAT STEVENS AND THE ARMY NEED SUCH HELP "VERY BADLY" AND ADDED HIS OPINION THAT THE ARMY SHOULD "NEVER BE SUBJECTED, EVEN INDIRECTLY, TO POLITICS OF ANY KIND."

KANE DID NOT SAY JUST WHAT SUPERIORS HE HAD IN MIND.

STEVEN'S IMMEDIATE SUPERIORS WOULD BE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON AND DEPUTY SECRETARY ROGER M. KYES. OVER THEM IS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

KANE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT STEVENS WOULD STAY IN HIS POST TO "FIGHT FOR THE FIRM ESTABLISHMENT" OF HIS PRINCIPLES.

STEVENS RECENTLY TOOK ISSUE WITH WHAT HE TERMED SENATOR MCCARTHY'S "ABUSE" OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER. STEVENS TOLD ZWICKER AND ANOTHER ARMY OFFICER NOT TO APPEAR AT ANOTHER SESSION OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE.

LATER, HOWEVER, AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH MCCARTHY AND OTHER SENATORS HE RESCINDED THESE ORDERS. STILL LATER HE SAID HE WOULD NEVER ACCEDE TO ANY "BROWBEATING" OF ARMY WITNESSES. ON WEDNESDAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ENTERED THE CONTROVERSY WITH A CALL FOR "FAIR PLAY" BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS.

MCCARTHY HAD CRITICIZED GEN. ZWICKER BECAUSE OF AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE GIVEN MAJ. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST WHOM MC CARTHY CALLS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST." ZWICKER SAID HE MERELY ACTED UNDER ORDERS IN GIVING THE DISCHARGE.

EISENHOWER CONCEDED THERE HAD BEEN A "SERIOUS ERROR" IN HANDLING THE PERESS CASE AND SAID THE ARMY WAS CORRECTING ITS PROCEDURES TO AVOID SIMILAR MISTAKES IN THE FUTURE.

MCCARTHY HASN'T BEEN GIVING UP ANY GROUND IN THE CONTROVERSY. HE ASSERTED YESTERDAY IT HAD BEEN "ESTABLISHED BEYOND THE POSSIBILITY OF COUBT, BY SWORN TESTIMONY, THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE ARMY HAVE BEEN PROTECTING, PROMOTING, COVERING UP AND HONORABLY DISCHARGING KNOWN COMMUNISTS".

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID YESTERDAY CHARGES OF ARMY CODDLING OF COMMUNISTS WERE "DAMN TOMMYROT." WILSON SAID THAT STEVENS, AS HEAD OF THE ARMY, WAS "TECHNICALLY RESPONSIBLE" FOR THE HANDLING OF SUCH CASES AS PERESS'S, HE SAID THAT LOOKING AT THE MATTER "FROM HINDSIGHT" STEVENS ADMITTEDLY COULD HAVE DONE BETTER. WILSON ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT STEVENS TO RESIGN.

KANE, IN RESIGNING TODAY, EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE STEVENS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE NAME OF "FAIR TREATMENT HAVE BEEN OBSCURED BY A LACK OF ENERGETIC AND SKILLFUL SUPPORT FROM THE VERY PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO HELP YOU."

KANE TOLD REPORTERS IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THAT HE SPECIFICALLY "EXCLUDED EVERYBODY IN THE ARMY" IN HIS COMPLAINT AGAINST LACK OF SUPPORT FOR STEVENS. KANE HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL ALL OF THIS WEEK RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

IN HIS LETTER TO STEVENS, KANE SAID HE KNEW THE SECRETARY HAD BEEN "HURT IN FIGHTING SEN. MCCARTHY'S METHODS." HE URGED THE SECRETARY TO REMEMBER HOWEVER THAT "IF YOU HADN'T BEEN FIGHTING, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HURT." KANE ADDED "THAT IS WHY VARIOUS OTHER PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT FOUGHT BEFORE YOU DID."

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HE DECLARED IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT THOSE WHO ARE "HASTILY ANALYZING" THE EVENTS OF THE PAST 10 DAYS TEND TO FORGET THAT "ALL OF THE TECHNICAL MISTAKES YOU MADE WERE THOSE OF AN AMATEUR BRAVELY FIGHTING A PROFESSIONAL, AND ALSO TEND TO FORGET IT WAS YOU ALONE WHO DECIDED TO BEGIN THE FIGHT."

MCCARTHY HAD LEFT ON A TRIP TO MIAMI BEFORE THE KANE ANNOUNCEMENT. SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN MCCARTHY'S ABSENCE, DECLINED TO COMMENT.

KANE WAS BORN NEAR SCRANTON, PA., AND FROM 1936 TO 1938 WORKED FOR THE SCRANTONIAN-TRIBUNE. HE WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II.

KANE ENTERED ARMY EMPLOYMENT AS A CONSULTANT IN 1947 AND WAS LATER PROMOTED TO BE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FORMER ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE. KANE RETAINED HIS POSITION, PAYING ABOUT $10,000, UNDER SECRETARY STEVENS.

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CHICAGO, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAID TONIGHT IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON THAT ROBERT STEVENS WAS "RELIABLY REPORTED" TO HAVE TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

STEVENS' RESIGNED, THE TRIBUNE REPORTED, AFTER JOHN F. KANE QUIT AS HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN PROTEST AGAINST "FAILURE OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE STEVENS 'FULL FIGHTING SUPPORT'."

IN WASHINGTON, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAID THEY HAD NO CONFIRMATION THAT STEVENS HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION. STEVENS WAS NOUT OF WASHINGTON, AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. BUT MRS. STEVENS SAID THAT HER HUSBAND HAD NOT RESIGNED HIS POST.

THE TRIBUNE SAID:

"DEJECTED BY DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON'S STATEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE ARMY SECRETARY IS 'TECHNICALLY RESPONSIBLE' FOR THE FAULTY HANDLING" OF THE IRVING PERESS CASE," STEVENS SLIPPED OUT OF THE PENTAGON THIS MORNING AFTER TENDERING HIS RESIGNATION."

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED "A PENTAGON SOURCE" FOR ITS INFORMATION.

THE TRIBUNE ADDED:

"LAST MONDAY AFTER A WEEKEND OF WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS 'TORTURED SOUL SEARCHING' OVER PRESS REPORTS THAT HE HAD SURRENDERED TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), STEVENS REPORTEDLY WENT TO NEW YORK TO CONFER WITH FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND FAMILY ADVISERS ON WHAT COURSE HE SHOULD FOLLOW.

"HE WAS URGED BY SOME OF THESE TO RESIGN IN PROTEST AGAINST THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S LEAVING HIM ALONE TO FACE MCCARTHY'S FIRE.

"OTHERS COUNSELED HIM TO BE PATIENT UNTIL AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, IT WAS LEARNED.

STEVENS PRESUMABLY RECEIVED LITTLE SOLACE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR 'FAIR PLAY'," THE PAPER SAID.

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A229WX (MCLEOD)
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MCLEOD
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT R.W. SCOTT MCLEOD HAS NO INTENTION OF QUITTING AS DEPARTMENT SECURITY CHIEF DESPITE THE LOSS OF HIS HIRING-FIRING AUTHORITY.

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SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LAST MONDAY RELIEVED MCLEOD OF HIS POWER AS PERSONNEL CHIEF. HE WAS LEFT IN CHARGE OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS.

THIS TRIMMING OF MCLEOD'S AUTHORITY CAME A FEW DAYS AFTER THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE RELEASED TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE HAD CALLED HIS PERSONNEL AND SECURITY POWERS "INSEPARABLE."

MCLEOD HAD SAID "IT WAS ON THIS PREMISE THAT I ACCEPTED THE POST." HOWEVER, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM TOLD HIS DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT MCLEOD WOULD STAY ON WITH HIS REDUCED POWER. SUYDAM'S COMMENT CAME IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

"MR.MCLEOD IS A TRUSTED AND LOYAL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE," SUYDAM SAID.

WHEN ASKED WHY, DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS, MCLEOD HAD NOT AGREED TO A GENERAL NEWS CONFERENCE, SUYDAM SAID HE HAD HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST WITH MCLEOD.

"MR.MCLEOD HAS BEEN ILL FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS," SUYDAM SAID. "I'M NOT TRYING TO BECLOUD THIS REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW."

MCLEOD WAS THE TARGET OF DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM THREE WEEKS AGO WHEN HE MADE FIVE SPEECHES IN THE MIDWEST UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY RISKS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SAID TODAY HE ASSUMES THAT SOME OF THE SO-FAR-REPORTED 2,429 "SECURITY RISKS" LET OUT BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MAY HAVE BEEN HIRED ORIGINALLY BY THE SAME ADMINISTRATION.

YOUNG MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER REPORTING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON TESTIMONY REGARDING THE SECURITY RISKS WHICH HE HAS BEEN GIVING THIS WEEK TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

A REPORTER ASKED YOUNG WHETHER HE COULD GIVE ANY INDICATION WHETHER ANY OF THE 2,429 PERSONS SEPARATED FROM FEDERAL JOBS AS SECURITY RISKS HAD BEEN HIRED SINCE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE.

"I WOULD ASSUME THAT SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN." YOUNG REPLIED, ADDING THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE EVEN AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER IN THAT CATEGORY.

EXPLAINING HIS STATEMENT, YOUNG SAID:

"YOU CAN'T DO BUSINESS IN ANY ORGANIZATION THE SIZE OF THIS GOVERNMENT IF YOU ARE GOING TO INSIST ON A FULL-FIELD INVESTIGATION BEFORE YOU PUT SOME ONE ON THE PAYROLL."

HE SAID EVERYONE HIRED FOR A FEDERAL JOB IS TAKEN ON CONDITIONALLY--SUBJECT TO THE OUTCOME OF A SECURITY INVESTIGATION.

OF THE TOTAL OF 2,429, YOUNG HAS TOLD CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES THAT 442 HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS HAVING HAD INFORMATION OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE IN THEIR PERSONNEL FILES.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN DISCLOSED TODAY THAT UNITED STATES MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA WILL TOTAL MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN THE YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, STASSEN REPORTED TOTAL AMERICAN AID TO FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE FORCES WOULD AMOUNT TO $1,060,-000,000 TO $1,160,000,000.

THIS FIGURE IS ABOUT 300 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED BY TOP ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN. STASSEN, WHO RETURNED SUNDAY FROM A FIVE-NATION TOUR OF THE FAR EAST, BROKE IT DOWN THIS WAY:

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET AID--785 MILLION DOLLARS; MILITARY ITEMS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES, 250 MILLION TO 350 MILLION DOLLARS AND TECHNICAL AND RELIEF AID, 25 MILLION DOLLARS.

IN REPORTING THIS NEW TOTAL, STASSEN TOLD REPORTERS HIS VISIT TO INDOCHINA HAS CONVINCED HIM THE VIETMINH COMMUNIST ARMY IS WEAKER IN MORALE AND LESS EFFECTIVE AS A FIGHTING FORCE THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO.

"I RETURNED WITH THE STRONG CONVICTION," HE SAID, "THAT THE FORCES OF FREEDOM IN THE FARR EAST ARE GROWING STRONGER AND THAT THE COMMUNIST POSITION IS WEAKENING."

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(140) RASTOVOROV

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT IS "LOOKING INTO" THE DISAPPEARANCE IN JAPAN OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT YURI RASTOVOROV. IT IS DOING SO AT RUSSIA'S REQUEST.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED IT, BUT AMERICAN SOURCES IN JAPAN HAVE SAID RASTOVOROV ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED A POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN JAPAN.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FILED A FORMAL REQUEST LAST FEB.15 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT RASTOVOROV'S WHEREABOUTS. THE SPOKESMAN, PRESS OFFICER JOSEPH REAP, SAID THE SOVIETS ALSO ASKED FOR RASTOVOROV'S RELEASE.

REAP SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD THE SOVIET EMBASSY IT WOULD "LOOK INTO IT."

RASTOVOROV, 34, WAS SECOND SECRETARY OF THE DEFUNCT SOVIET MISSION TO TOKYO WHEN HE DISAPPEARED LAST JAN.24, JUST BEFORE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO RUSSIA UNDER ORDERS. THERE WAS SPECULATION HE HAD BEEN FLOWN TO THE U.S.BASE AT OKINAWA.

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BERNHARD (120)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS SAID TODAY THAT HE THINKS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN REACHED TO STATION U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN HIS COUNTRY.

THE PRINCE SPOKE TO REPORTERS AT NATIONAL AIRPORT JUST AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FOR A TRIP THROUGH THE UNITED STATES. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE VISIT AND SAID, "I AM GOING TO SEE AS MUCH AS I CAN, SOMETHING I HAVE BEEN WANTING TO DO."

HIS STAY WILL BE ABOUT THREE WEEKS, HE SAID, BUT HIS PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED.

ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF U.S. AIR UNITS BEING STATIONED IN THE NETHERLANDS, HE SAID:

"I CAN'T GO BEYOND WHAT THE MINISTER HAS SAID, BUT I THINK IT HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE. THE DETAILS HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MRS. ELIZABETH HEFFELFINGER OF WAYZATA, MINN., AS ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OPENING MARCH 10 AT PARIS.

SHE WILL LEAVE FOR PARIS NEXT MONDAY.

UNESCO IS THE POPULAR NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION. THE PARIS MEETING WILL REVIEW PLANS FOR THE UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE NEXT FALL IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES BALKED TONIGHT AT SIGNING A 14-NATION TIN AGREEMENT DRAFTED AT GENEVA LAST DECEMBER.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

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HAS NO OBJECTION IF OTHER COUNTRIES DECIDE TO GO AHEAD AND PUT THE AGREEMENT INTO EFFECT.

THE AGREEMENT, WORKED OUT BY MAJOR TIN PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, SEEKS TO KEEP TIN PRICES STABLE BY PEGGING THEM BETWEEN AN ESTABLISHED FLOOR AND CEILING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR THE U.S. DECISION NOT TO SIGN, EVEN THOUGH THIS COUNTRY TOOK PART IN DRAFTING THE AGREEMENT.

IT WAS RATHER GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT GREATLY INTERESTED IN A TIN PACT, SINCE TIN STOCKS IN THIS COUNTRY WERE IN COMPARATIVELY GOOD SHAPE.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THAT ONE REASON BEHIND THE REFUSAL TO SIGN IS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A BIG TIN CONSUMING COUNTRY AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PRICE OF TIN FIND ITS OWN PRICE LEVEL IN WORLD MARKETS.

IN DISCLOSING ITS DECISION AGAINST SIGNING THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLEDGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD KEEP SURPLUS TIN STOCKS "IN INSULATION" AND NOTUSE THEM TO MANIPULATE WORLD TIN PRICES.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS REACHED A STOCKPILE GOAL OF AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF TONS OF TIN. THESE STOCKS HAVE BEEN GATHERED SINCE THE END OF THE WAR AS PART OF A POLICY TO STORE MATERIALS WHICH HAVE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND WOULD BE NECESSARY IN CASE OF A WAR EMERGENCY.

THE 14 COUNTRIES WHICH JOINED IN DRAFTING THE INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT WERE THE UNITED STATES, INDONESIA, BOLIVIA, BELGIUM, THAILAND, THE NETHERLANDS, INDIA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, ITALY, GERMANY, JAPAN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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CHICAGO, MARCH 5-(AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY THE U.N. "STANDS BETWEEN US AND WORLD WAR III, OR THE EXTINCTION OF HUMAN FREEDOM, OR BOTH."

LODGE SAID THE U.N. "IS NOT A NEST OF COMMUNIST SPIES, BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING TO SPY ON IN THE UNITED NATIONS -- WHICH IS WHY THE SOVIETS HAVEN'T EVEN FILLED THEIR QUOTA OF EMPLOYES."

IN AN ADDRESS DELIVERED AT A LUNCHEON SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVES CLUB OF CHICAGO, LODGE SAID:

"THE KREMLIN HAS A REAL HEADACHE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THEY CANNOT CONTROL THE UNITED NATIONS; THEY CANNOT BREAK IT UP; THEY DO NOT DARE LEAVE IT."

LODGE SAID THE U.N. HAS INCREASED ITS EFFECTIVENESS BY ADOPTION OF AN AGREEMENT BY MEMBERS TO CONSIDER A TWO-THIRDS VOTE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS EXPRESSING GENERAL U.N. POLICY. THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS MADE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WITH ITS VETO RULE HANDICAP, "LESS AND LESS ACTIVE."

HE SAID HE AGREES WITH THE VIEW THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "IS A PLACE WHERE THEY TALK AND VOTE." BUT, HE ADDED, "IT IS BY TALKING AND VOTING THAT YOU SOMETIMES AVERT WAR, AND IT IS BY TALKING AND VOTING THAT YOU BUILD A WORLD SENSE OF RIGHT AND WRONG."

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NIGHT LEAD BATCHELOR

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., MARCH 5 (AP)-THE ARMY PUT CPL.CLAUDE BATCHELOR OF KERMIT, TEX., A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH THE REDS, BEHIND BARS TODAY.

FOURTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE ANNOUNCED THAT CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY HAD BEEN PREFERRED AGAINST THE CORPORAL AND A PRETRIAL INVESTIGATION WILL BEGIN SOON TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EVIDENCE JUSTIFIES TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

THE OTHER AMERICAN POW WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY AND IS AWAITING TRIAL BY A COURT MARTIAL. HE IS CPL.EDWARD S. DICKENSON, 23, OF CRACKER'S NECK, VA., WHO CAME OUT OF A KOREAN STOCKADE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE BATCHELOR WALKED OUT OF A NEUTRAL ZONE ENCAMPMENT IN KOREA LAST JAN. 1.

BOTH OF THE SOLDIERS ARE 23 AND BOTH ARE FROM SMALL TOWNS.

BATCHELOR GOT BACK TO KERMIT, IN WEST TEXAS, LAST SUNDAY. HE CAME TO BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL HERE YESTERDAY FOR A MEDICAL CHECKUP.

TODAY HE WAS CONFINED TO THE STOCKADE AT FORT SAM HOUSTON HERE, HEADQUARTERS OF THE FOURTH ARMY. HE REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT.

ARMY AUTHORITIES QUOTED HIM: "I DID NOT HARM MY FELLOW PRISONERS. I NEVER GAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THEM."

THEY SAID THE SOLDIER SHOWED LITTLE REACTION WHEN INFORMED THE CHARGES WERE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM.

HE ACCEPTED AN OFFER TO HAVE LT. COL. KERLIN J. BRAGDON, A FELLOW TEXAN, SERVE AS HIS COUNSEL AND HE AND THE COLONEL WENT INTO CONFERENCE.

FOURTH ARMY SPOKESMEN EMPHASIZED THAT THE CHARGES PREFERRED DO NOT INVOLVE BATCHELOR'S TEMPORARY REFUSAL TO BE REPATRIATED.

HE IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THREE ARTICLES OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

SPECIFICALLY, THE PRETRIAL INVESTIGATIOON WILL INVOLVE ARTICLES 104, 105 AND 134 OF THE CODE. ARTICLE 104 CHARGES GIVING AID TO THE ENEMY, 105 CHARGES MISCONDUCT AS A PRISONER. ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID 134 IS GENERAL---A "CATCH-ALL" COVERING ANYTHING THAT IS NOT COVERED BY THE OTHER ARTICLES OF THE CODE, AND GENERALLY COVERS ACTS WHICH MIGHT TEND TO BRING DISCREDIT UPON THE ARMED FORCES.

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THE CHARGES INCLUDE "GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY BY COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY WHILE IN THE PRISON CAMP; AND BY SO DOING CAUSED OTHER AMERICAN POWS PUNISHMENT AND HARDSHIP."

FINDINGS OF THE PRETRIAL INVESTIGATORS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH ARMY, LT.GEN. I.D.WHITE. IT WILL BE WHITE'S RESPONSIBILITY, AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE ARMY'S LEGAL OFFICERS, TO DECIDE WHETHER THE EVIDENCE IS SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT FORMAL CHARGES IN A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

BATCHELOR TOLD REPORTERS JUST YESTERDAY THAT HE DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD BE COURT-MARTIALED.

HIS MOTHER IN KERMIT, MRS. O. L. BATCHELOR, SAID SHE WANTED HIM "TO FACE WHATEVER HE HAS TO FACE." HIS FATHER IS AN OIL FIELD WORKER. THEY HAVE EIGHT CHILDREN. CLAUDE LEFT HIGH SCHOOL TO JOIN THE ARMY ON NOV. 2, 1950.

HE LEFT A JAPANESE WIFE IN TOKYO AND SAID HE WANTED TO BRING HER OVER SOON.

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WITH BATCHELOR

TOKYO, SATURDAY MARCH 6 (AP)-THE JAPANESE WIFE OF CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR SAID TODAY HER HUSBAND SAID BEFORE HE LEFT TOKYO THAT HE MIGHT BE ARRESTED AND INVESTIGATED BUT TOLD HER NOT TO WORRY.

THE LETTERS FROM HIS WIFE--FORMERLY KYOKO ARAKI--WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PERSUADING THE ONETIME WAR PRISONER TO RETURN TO AMERICAN HANDS AFTER AT FIRST DECIDING TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA.

"I AM NOT WORRIED ABOUT IT AND I PRAY THAT EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT ALL RIGHT," SHE SAID TODAY WHEN TOLD THAT BATCHELOR HAD BEEN ARRESTED. SHE WAS TOLD BY FRIENDS WHO HEARD OF THE ARREST IN A NEWS BROADCAST, SHE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD FLOYD

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., MARCH 5 (AP)-A DEFENSE WITNESS TODAY REPUDIATED A STATEMENT HE ALLEGEDLY MADE EARLIER AGAINST ROTHWELL B. FLOYD, WHO IS BEING COURT-MARTIALED.

FLOYD, 28-YEAR-OLD CHICAGO NEGRO, IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND OTHER OFFENSES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR IN NORTH KOREA.

THE DEFENSE WITNESS WAS PFC. ROOSEVELT C. LUNN, (CORRECT), OF BALTIMORE, STATIONED AT CAMP PICKETT, VA.

LUNN WAS GRILLED INTENSIVELY TODAY ABOUT APPARENT INCONSISTENCIES IN A STATEMENT HE PURPORTEDLY MADE DEC. 19, 1953, TO EARL A. ADKINS, AN ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AGENT, WHILE LUNN WAS IN THE MENTAL WARD OF THE CAMP PICKETT HOSPITAL.

"I DID NOT MAKE THAT STATEMENT," LUNN TOLD THE COURT. "ADKINS MADE IT HIMSELF."

TEMPORARILY EXCUSED FROM THE STAND BECAUSE OF HIS NERVOUS CONDITION, LUNN BECAME HYSTERICAL IN A RESTROOM AND WAS SUBDUED BY OTHER WITNESSES AND GUARDS.

THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN FLOYD AND COL. JOHN W. KEITH WHEN KEITH "GOT AT TINY (FLOYD) FOR SELLING CANDY AND TOBACCO" TO FELLOW PRISONERS.

"TINY THEN CURSED OUT KEITH," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "AND CALLED HIM JUST ABOUT SOME OF EVERYTHING. KEITH THEN SAID HE WOULD SEE HE (FLOYD) WOULD GET THE BOOK THROWN AT HIM IF IT WAS THE LAST THING HE (KEITH) EVER DONE."

LUNN SAID TODAY HE COULDN'T HEAR THE TWO MEN'S CONVERSATION.

THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY.

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PITTSBURGH, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE STATE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PETITIONED THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT TODAY FOR RE-ARGUMENT ON A DECISION WHICH FREED COMMUNIST STEVE NELSON AFTER HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE STATE'S SEDITION LAW.

STATE ATTY. GEN. FRANK TRUSCOTT AND THREE DEPUTIES SIGNED THE PETITION. THE PETITION CLAIMS THE HIGH COURT ERRED IN FINDING THAT FEDERAL LAWS SUPERSEDE THAT STATE ACT AGAINST FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION WAS HANDED DOWN JAN. 23 AFTER NELSON APPEALED FROM A 20-YEAR SENTENCE. HE WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE STATE SEDITION LAW AT A TRIAL IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURT.

NELSON, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, IS FREE ON BAIL NOW AWAITING ACTION ON AN APPEAL FROM A FEDERAL COURT CONVICTION OF A CHARGE HE ADVOCATED THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN A FEDERAL PRISON ON THAT CONVICTION.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE ARMY ARE REPORTED READY TO ASK FOR BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO BE USED AT AN UNDISCLOSED ARCTIC MILITARY LOCATION.

NUCLEONICA, A MCGRAW-HILL PUBLICATION IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SAYS IT IS EXPECTED THAT BIDS WILL BE ASKED FROM INDUSTRY ON A FIXED-PRICE BASIS.

UNDER THIS TYPE CONTRACT, THE BUILDER ASSUMES THE RISK. PAST REACTORS HAVE BEEN BUILT UNDER COST-TYPE CONTRACTS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINS ALL COSTS.

THE MAGAZINE, OUT TOMORROW, SAYS THE PROJECT HAS THREE OBJECTIVES:

1. TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PARTICULAR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT PERMITS ITS USE IN THE ARCTIC.
2. TO DETERMINE ECONOMIC AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS.
3. TO PROVIDE A TRAINING FACILITY.

NUCLEONICA SAYS PRELIMINARY LETTERS HAVE GONE TO A NUMBER OF COMPANIES SOLICITING INFORMATION ON THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE PERFORMANCE WHICH THEY WOULD GUARANTEE. REPLIES WERE REQUESTED BY MARCH 20.

THE MAGAZINE ALSO GIVES THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE AT AN EXISTING U.S. MILITARY BASE OR AEC INSTALLATION IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

THE PLANT WOULD HAVE A NORMAL FULL LOAD CAPACITY OF 1,250 KILOWATTS. IT WOULD OPERATE FOR 12 MONTHS WITHOUT REFUELING AND WOULD HAVE TO BE SHUT DOWN ONLY TWO HOURS FOR REFUELING.

THE LARGEST FULLY FABRICATED COMPONENT WOULD BE RESTRICTED IN SIZE AND WEIGHT TO PERMIT TRANSPORTATION BY AIR.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 5 (AP)-A YUGOSLAV SEAMAN WAS CONVICTED TODA OF SLUGGING COMMUNIST LEADER ROBERT G. THOMPSON WITH A LEAD PIPE WHILE IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION LAST OCTOBR.

ALEXANDER PAVLOVICH, 32, GRAVELY WOUNDED THOMPSON, ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP RED LEADERS, IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL DEPORTATION. A PROFESSED ANTI-COMMUNIST, HE IS A DESERTER FROM A YUGOSLAV MERCHANT SHIP.

THE SEAMAN EXPRESSED DELIGHT WHEN THE JURY FOUND HIM GUILTY OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO BODILY HARM.

"I THANK THIS COURT FOR THE FAIRNESS OF THE CONDUCT OF MY TRIAL," HE SAID. "IT PROVES THE TYPE OF JUSTICE ONE CAN EXPECT IN A GREAT DEMOCRACY."

JUDGE WILLIAM BONDY SET MARCH 12 FOR PASSING SENTENCE. PAVLOVICH COULD GET UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON. ASST. U.S. ATTY. LEONARD MARAN INDICATED HE WILL STILL BE DEPORTED AFTER SERVING HIS TERM.

THOMPSON, FORMER NEW YORK STATE COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN, SPENT HOURS IN DELICATE SURGERY AFTER THE ATTACK. HE WAS THEN AWAITING PENAL ACTION FOR JUMPING BAIL AFTER BEING CONVICTED WITH 10 OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

HE SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED AND WAS GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL FOUR YEARS ON TOP OF THE THREE-YAR TER IMPOSED ON THE

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PAVLOVICH JUMPED SHIP ON THE WEST COAST IN 1951. HE SERVED A JAIL TERM IN CHICAGO FOR PETTY LARCENY AND WOUND UP ON ELLIS ISLAND FOR DEPORTATION. HE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE IN 1952 AND WAS THEN PLACED IN THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 5 (AP)-SIR GLADWYN JEBB SAILED FOR HOME TODAY WITH A FAREWELL MESSAGE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AVED ASIA FROM COMMUNISM.

SIR GLADWYN, RETIRING AS BRITISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT THE U.N. WAS SUCCESSFUL, FOR IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE U.N., WORKING UNDER AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, COMMUNISM MIGHT HAVE TRIUMPHED IN ASIA, WHICH IT HASN'T YET."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 5 (AP)-ACTIONS IN THREE SEPARATE COURTS WERE CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE TODAY TO DETERMINE THE EVENTUAL CUSTODY OF THE TWO SONS OF EXECUTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.
SURROGATE WILLIAM T.COLLINS ANNOUNCED THE THREE COURTS HAD AGREED THAT HE WOULD DECIDE ON THE QUESTIONS OF A GUARDIAN FOR THE CHILDREN'S PROPERTY AND ON A PERSONAL GUARDIAN. THE VALUE OF A TRUST FUND IN THE CHILDREN'S NAME IS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN $44,000.
COLLINS SAID THE BOYS, MICHAEL, 10, AND ROBERT, 6, WOULD CONTINUE STAYING TEMPORARILY WITH THEIR GRANDMOTHER, MRS. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, 65.
COLLINS SET MARCH 18 FOR THE SUBMISSION OF BRIEFS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPERTY QUESTION AND APRIL 5 FOR A HEARING ON A PERSONAL GUARDIAN.
THE ROSENBERGS STIPULATED IN THEIR WILLS THAT THEY WANTED EMANUEL BLOCH, THEIR ATTORNEY, TO BE APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN. HE DIED BEFORE SUCH ACTION WAS TAKEN.
THE PRESENT LEGAL ACTIN BEGAN AFTER THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN COMPLAINED THAT THE BOYS, THEN LIVING WITH MR. AND MRS. ABEL MEEROPOL, HAD BEEN USED FOR FUND-RAISING PURPOSES.
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JAMES B. M. MCNALLY GAVE THEIR CUSTODY TEMPORARILY TO THE GRANDMOTHER.
JUSTICE JACOB PANKEN OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT LATER PLACED THE CHILDREN UNDER TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT BUT ALLOWED THEM TO STAY WITH MRS. ROSENBERG.
THE CITY DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE MEANWHILE FILED A MOTION IN SURROGATE'S COURT ASKING APPOINTMENT OF NORTON L. DEITCH, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH CHILD CARE ASSN., AS GUARDIAN. TODAY'S HEARING STEMMED FROM THIS PETITION.
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(630) WASHINGTON,MARCH 5(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ADDED THE FOLLOWING NAMES TO ITS LIST OF PRESUMED DEAD IN KOREA (ALL PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION):
CALIFORNIA
CAPT.NICHOLAS N. GOMBOS, HUSBAND OF MRS. JOYCE F. GOMBOS, PASO ROBLES.
SGT.DONALD L. MURPHY, SON OF MRS.INZA MURPHY, 815 CORDOVA ST., SAN DIEGO.
PFC.WILLIAM D.SCHONDER, JR., SON OF MRS.JUANITE CONYERS, 278 CARDINAL RD., MILL VALLEY.
CPL.HIROSHI SHIBAO, SON OF MRS.MASUYE KOGA, 374 WALSH RD., MENLO PARK.
CPL.ROBERT C. SNODGRASS, SON OF MRS.RUBY C. SNODGRASS, 1757 BENTLEY AVE., LOS ANGELES.
COLORADO
1ST. LT.BARNARD CUMMINGS, JR., SON OF MRS.HILDA F. B. CUMMINGS, 857 GRANT ST., DENVER.
ILLINOIS
SGT.ESAU E. DAVIES, JR., SON OF ESAU E. DAVIES, SR., RURAL ROUTE 1, MARION.
PFC.HARRY P.HOLMES GAMBREL, JR., SON OF MRS.LELIAH E. GAMBREL, 1340 WEST WOOD, DECATUR.
SGT.ADOLPH JOSEPH, SON OF MRS.MARIA JOSEPH, 4513 NORTH LAPORTE AVE, CHICAGO.
1ST LT.JOHN W.NYSTROM, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARY J. NYSTROM, 1126 NORTH COURT, ROCKFORD.
CPL.STANLEY J. SAMCZYK, SON OF MRS.SOPHIE SAMCZYK, 2318 NORTH HAMILTON AVE., CHICAGO.
CPL.GERALD C. SCHUNING, GRANDSON OF MRS.CLARA GROUCHL, 457 WEST 119TH ST., CHICAGO.
INDIANA
PFC.THOMAS CRAWFORD, SON OF MRS.WILLIEM M. G. FIZER, 2545 PIERCE ST., GARY.
SGT.A.C.LUTHER D. SERWISE, HUSBAND OF MRS.JOHANNA SERWISE, 537 DELAWARE ST., GARY.
PFC.MARVIN W. SODERSTROM, SON OF AUGUST 3. SODERSTROM, RR 3, CHESTERTON.
KANSAS
SGT.1.C.CLIFFORD M. REEVES, SON OF JESS E. REEVES, REPUBLIC.
CPL.CARL G. SNIDER, JR., HUSBAND OF MRS.FIDELIA F. SNIDER, COLLYER.
KENTUCKY
CPL.CHARLES L. SIMPSON, SON OF MRS.MAUDIE M. LAMB, FARMERS.
MICHIGAN
PFC. DAVID R.HARTMAN, SON OF MRS.HARRIETTE E. STRALEY, 5261 SOUTH NORTH RD., LANSING.
M.SGT.DITLEF J. LAGONI, HUSBAND OF MRS.RUTH L. LAGONI, 17 SOUTH 10TH ST., NILES.
PFC.WALTER J.LEVITSKI, SON OF MRS.AGNES U. LEVITSKI, BOX 18, BENNINGTON.
SGT.CHARLES L. RAUSCH, BROTHER OF MRS.LUCILLE STEWART, RURAL FREE DELIVERY 1, ELWELL.
CPL.RUSSELL D. SCHANCK, SON OF CLIFFORD D. SCHANCK, MIO.
CPL.CLAYTON E. VAN WYK, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARGARET L. VAN WYK, 471 ABBOT ST, DETROIT.

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MINNESOTA
CPL.ALFRED J. BERNARDY, SON OF MRS. EVA B. BERNARDY, WABASSO.
SGT.EUGENE L. OTTESEN, SON OF MRS.BERNICE D. OTTESEN, ROUTE 1, NEW RICHLAND.
PFC.JACK R. ZIEMER, SON OF MRS.MINNIE B. ZIEMER, BOVEY.
MISSOURI
CPL.PRESTON E. ACOCK, SON OF BANK ACOCK, PIERCE CITY.
CPL.ERNEST P. BARLETT, SON OF MRS.JENNIE A. FLETCHER, AVA.
PFC.RALPH K. KING, HUSBAND OF MRS.HELEN E. KING, GARDEN CITY.
CPL.CONTEE L. SWITZER, SON OF MRS.LESSIE SWITZER, 2416 CAMPBELL, KANSAS CITY.
NEBRASKA
PFC.KENNETH E.KENNY, SON OF LENIS KENNY, 506 HASTINGS, NORFOLK.
NEW JERSEY
CPL.JOHN R. SWEENEY, SON OF MRS.DOROTHY SWEENEY, 65 EGG HARBOR RD., BERLIN.
OHIO
PFC. ROBERT L. HILL, SON OF MRS.CRYSTAL A. HILL, 666 BUCKLEY ST., FOSTORIA.
SGT.1.C.JAMES W. SAMPSON, SON OF MRS.SARA A.SAMPSON, MIAMISBURG.
PFC.JOHN W. SANDERS, SON OF MRS.VIOLA SANDERS, 1112 GEST ST., CINCINNATI.
PFC.RALPH E. ZECCHINI, SON OF MRS.DORTHY ZECCHINI, 8804 HOUGH AVE., CLEVELAND.
OKLAHOMA
SGT.JAMES W. SHARP, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARIE SHARP, 1408 I ST., LAWTON.
CPL.LESTER S. TURNER, SON OF MRS.LILLY B. TURNER, ROUTE 2 MCCOMB.
TEXAS
PFC.JIM H. JACKSON, SON OF MRS.MINNIE O. JACKSON, TRINITY.
SGT.NATHUL SEWELL, BROTHER OF MRS.MITTIE WILLIAMS, 210 MILL ST., LUFKIN.

WASHINGTON
SGT.HAROLD L. LAMPSON, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARJORIE E. LAMPSON, TILLICUM.
M.SGT.GLENN A.SNIDER, HUSBAND OF MRS.ELIZABETH M. SNIDER, 3203 WEST 69TH, SEATTLE.
WISCONSIN
SGT.1.C.EARL L.DANSBERRY, SON OF MRS.DORTHY I. HASS, 1711 ADAMS ST., LA CROSSE.
CPL.EDWARD J.SOLWAY, SON OF JULIUS SOLWAY, 927 LANGLADE AVE., GREEN BAY.
CPL.ANTHONY VERANIC, SON OF MRS.ANNA VRANIC, 918 ALABAMA AVE., SHEBOYGAN.
SGT.1.C.DAVID H. WUSTRACK, SON OF MRS.ANNA C. WUSTRACK, 426 WALKER ST., FOND DU LAC.
HAWAII
SGT.1.C.HERBERT KALAMA, NEPHEW OF MRS.MARY K. KAHOANO, 1451 DEMENT ST., HONOLULU, OAHU.
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(1000) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST FRIDAY MARCH 5
AIR FORCE DEAD
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE NAMES OF 114 OFFICERS AND AIRMEN, PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA, WHO ARE NOW DETERMINED OR PRESUMED TO BE DEAD.
THIS REDUCES TO 109 THE NUMBER OF AIR FORCE MEN STILL CLASSIFIED AS MISSING IN ACTION.
THE NEW LIST INCLUDED:
ARIZONA:
CAPT. JOHN H.EMBACH, HUSBAND OF MRS.JEAN S.EMBACH, 1310 MILL AVE., TEMPE.
CALIFORNIA:
1ST LT. JOHN H.ADAMS, HUSBAND OF MRS.JULIANA M.ADAMS, 3313 LINCOLN AVE., SAN DIEGO.
CAPT.DONALD G.BIGHAM, HUSBAND OF MRS.VERA M.BIGHAM, 4068 26TH ST., SAN FRANCISCO.
M.SGT. NELSON M.BROWN, HUSBAND OF MRS.MINERVA M.BROWN, VACAVILLE TRAILER COURT, BROWN ST., VACAVILLE.
1ST LT. WILFORD T.COOK, HUSBAND OF MRS.OPAL T.COOK, 255 W. CHANNEL RD., SANTA MONICA.
1ST LT. ARCHIBALD H.CONNORS JR., HUSBAND OF MRS.LUTYE F. CONNORS, 320 WEST PALMER, GLENDALE.
CAPT.ALBERT P.DEROSIER, HUSBAND OF MRS.DORIS V.DEROSIER, 6001 WHITE OAK, ENCINO.
CAPT. ERNEST H.DUDERSTADT, JR., HUSBAND OF MRS.FLORENCE P. DUDERSTADT, 7501 JELLICO AVE., VAN NUYS.
AIRMAN I.C. JAMES DALE BARON, SON OF MR. AND MRS.OSCAR J.LEE BARON, C.O. BOX 125, HEALDSBURG.
MAJ. JOSEPH S.LONG, JR., HUSBAND OF MRS.CONSTANCE B.LONG, 4591 COVER ST., RIVERSIDE.
1ST LT. FREDERICK R.KOONTZ, HUSBAND OF MRS.NELLIE E.KOONTZ, 370 FUNSTON AVE., SAN FRANCISCO.
1ST LT. DAVID MANDELL, HUSBAND OF MRS.MATILDA MANDELL, 3114 BLANCHARD ST., LOS ANGELES.
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DEPORTATION (130)

WASHINGTON MARCH 5 (AP)-THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS TODAY AFFIRMED A DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST RUSSIAN-BORN SAMUEL MORRIS WIRMAN, OF ENCINO, CALIF., FOR ALLEGED COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY.

WIRMAN, 55, IS A NATIVE OF KIEV, RUSSIA, AND CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AS A CHILD. HE TWICE WAS DENIED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP BY THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AT LOS ANGELES. THE COURT HELD THAT HE HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

WIRMAN WAS PICKED UP FOR DEPORTATION LAST JUNE, AND THE DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST HIM WAS ENTERED IN OCTOBER, AFTER A HEARING BEFORE AN IMMIGRATION SERVICE INQUIRY OFFICER.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID WIRMAN HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ACTIVE IN THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE DURING THE 1930'S AND WITH OTHER SUBVERSIVE PARTY ACTIVITY THROUGH AT LEAST 1940.

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LONDON, MARCH 6 (AP)-AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM DICKSON, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH AIR STAFF, FLEW TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR TALKS WITH AMERICAN AIR OFFICIALS. HIS DEPUTY, AIR VICE MARSHAL LAURENCE SINCLAIR, ACCOMPANIED HIM.

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(230)

PARIS, MARCH 6 (AP)-JACQUES DUCLOS, TOP ACTIVE LEADER IN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, YESTERDAY ACCUSED AUGUSTE LE COUER, THE PARTY'S SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION, OF "OPPORTUNIST DEVIATIONS," FAILURE TO ADMIT HIS GUILT AND OPPOSITION TO DIRECTIONS OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE ACCUSATIONS WERE PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE PARTY NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE.

IN THEORY, DUCLOS AND LE COUER HAVE EQUAL RANK IN THE PARTY. BOTH ARE SECRETARIES AND UNDER NOMINAL CONTROL OF MAURICE THOREZ, THE AILING SECRETARY GENERAL WHO NOW PLAYS AN INACTIVE ROLE. THOREZ NEVER HAS BEEN ABLE TO RESUME FULL LEADERSHIP SINCE HE SUFFERED A STROKE IN OCTOBER, 1950, AND WENT TO MOSCOW FOR 29 MONTHS OF TREATMENT.

DUCLOS IS THE PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY LEADER AND HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH CARRYING OUT THE DAY TO DAY DIRECTION OF THE PARTY DURING THOREZ' PERIOD OF RELATIVE INACTIVITY.

WHAT THE EFFECT MIGHT BE OF DUCLOS' DENUNCIATION OF LE COUER AT A CLOSED MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS UNCERTAIN. ONE NEWSPAPER, FRANCE SOIR, SAID LE COEUR MIGHT BE ABLE TO AVOID EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY DIRECTORATE BUT "HE WILL HAVE TO VERY QUICKLY GIVE A 'MEA CULPA' (I AM GUILTY) TOTAL, HUMBLE AND COMPLETE." THE NEWSPAPER LE MONDE SAID "IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO MEET THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1950, WILL BE CALLED ON TO REORGANIZE THE DIRECTION OF THE PARTY."

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PARIS, MARCH 6 (AP)-A COURT TODAY THREW OUT A MILLION FRANC ($2,857) LIBEL SUIT BY THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE AGAINST THE RIGHT WING NEWSPAPER L'AURORE. THE RED JOURNAL HAD OBJECTED TO AN AURORE ARTICLE SAYING COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN FRANCE RECEIVED MONEY FROM RUSSIA.

L'AURORE CLAIMED THAT IN 1948 JULES MOCH, THEN INTERIOR MINISTER, TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PRESS WAS FINANCED BY MOSCOW. THE COURT RULED L'AURORE ACTED IN GOOD FAITH IN BASING ITS ARTICLE ON PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY HIGH FRENCH OFFICIALS.

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GOETTINGEN, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-DR. OTTO HAHN, FIRST MAN TO SPLIT THE URANIUM ATOM, SAID TONIGHT LIFTING THE ALLIED BAN ON GERMAN ATOMIC RESEARCH WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD A BETTER, PEACEFUL LIFE FOR MANKIND.

"I WILL NEVER AGAIN BE ACTIVE IN THIS RESEARCH, FOR I HAVE GROWN TOO OLD," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, GRANTED TWO DAYS BEFORE HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY.

"BUT NATURALLY, I WILL FOLLOW THE RESULTS OF GERMAN SCIENTISTS WITH KEEN INTEREST.

"ONCE THE ALLIED BAN IS LIFTED IN FUTURE. IT IS PLANNED TO CONSTRUCT AN URANIUM PILE IN WEST GERMANY. IT WILL BE SO VERY SMALL THAT IT COULD NOT PRODUCE THE WHEREWITHAL FOR AN A-BOMB.

"GERMANY DOES NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS FOR A LARGE PILE. AND IT IS NOT GERMANY'S INTENTION TO DO OTHER THAN DEVELOP THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR REACTION.

""WHAT IS NECESSARY IS TO BUILD A SMALL CHAIN-REACTOR TO PRODUCE RADIO-ACTIVE ELEMENTS. IN THIS WAY, IT PERHAPS WILL ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO STUDY THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN HEATING AND ELECTRICAL POWER."

DR. HAHN, WHOSE ATOM-SPLITTING IN 1938 HERALDED A NEW AGE FOR HUMANITY, HOLDS THE 1944 NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY AND GERMANY'S HIGHEST SCIENTIFIC HONORS. IN GOETTINGEN, AN OLD UNIVERSITY TOWN, HE HAS BEEN DIRECTING THE MAX PLANCK SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE IN POSTWAR YEARS.

SPRY AND GOOD HUMORED, DR. HAHN SMILED AT A QUESTION AS TO HOW RUSSIAN ATOMIC PROGRESS COMPARES NOW WITH THE WEST'S.

"I DON'T KNOW MOGE ABOUT IT," HE SAID, "THAN ANY OTHER CITIZEN WHO OPENS HIS NEWSPAPER IN THE MORNING AND READS WHAT IS PRINTED ON THIS TOPIC."

HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE INCREASING CONTACTS BETWEEN GERMAN SCIENTISTS AND THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES SINCE THE WAR BLACKOUT.

"I'D LIKE ONCE AGAIN TO TRAVEL TO AMERICA AND SEE MANY ACQUANTANCES THERE, BUT I DON'T FEEL UP TO SUCH A STRENUOUS TRIP," HE ADDED.

DR. HAHN SAID HE WARMLY FAVORED MORE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS, BUT FOR LIMITED PERIODS.

"IT IS VERY REGRETTABLE TO SEE GERMAN SCIENTISTS LEAVE FOREVER THEIR SECURE POSITIONS IN THEIR HOMELAND INSTEAD OF PLACING THEIR SKILL AT THE SERVICE OF GERMAN RESEARCH," HE SAID. "TO HALT THIS MIGRATION, THERE MUST BE SUFFICIENT MATERIAL SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC SOURCES FOR SCIENCE."

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BERLIN, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS REJECTED TONIGHT A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR TALKS TO LOWER THE BARRIERS BETWEEN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AND WEST GERMANY.

THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED INSTEAD THAT AN "ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE" COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH PARTS OF THE DIVIDED COUNTRY BE FORMED TO REDUCE THE RESTRICTIONS.

THE RED REJECTION AND COUNTER-PROPOSAL WERE IN A LETTER SENT BY SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYONOV TO THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

THE LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO A NOTE FROM THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS OF FEB. 22 CALLING FOR TALKS AMONG THE COMMISSIONERS.

SEMYONOV'S PROPOSAL FOR "ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES" WAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS ONE MADE BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV LAST MONTH AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

AT THE PARLEY, THE WESTERN MINISTERS REJECTED MOLOTOV'S MOVE AND SUGGESTED THE PROBLEMS BE HANDLED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

SEMYONOV'S MOVE APPEARED TO BE ANOTHER IN A LONG SERIES OF THE SOVIETS TO GAIN RECOGNITION BY THE WEST OF THE EAST GERMAN RED REGIME.

THE FEBRUARY 22 NOTE BY THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOLLOWED BY FOUR DAYS THE END OF THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, WHICH FAILED TO ACHIEVE GERMAN UNITY AFTER NEARLY A MONTH OF TALKS.

IN THAT NOTE, THE WEST ALLIES PROPOSED TO EASE TRAVEL AND TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY, PERMIT FREE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND FILMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, OPEN MORE ZONAL CROSSING POINTS AND REMOVE THE STRIP OF "NO MAN'S LAND" ERECTED BY THE RUSSIANS WHICH RUNS THE LENGTH OF THE ZONAL FRONTIER.

THE ALLIES ALSO PROPOSED TO EASE RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN AND RESTORE CITYWIDE STREET CAR, POSTAL AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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(120)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-BONN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES MOVED TODAY TO CHECK A WAVE OF WEST GERMAN BUG POISON SUICIDES AFTER 24 PERSONS HAD TAKEN THEIR LIVES IN THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH INSECTICIDE. THE POISON BECAME WIDELY KNOWN THROUGH A TRIPLE MURDER CASE.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ADVISED ALL WEST GERMAN STATES TO RESTRICT THE INSECTICIDE SALE AND ALSO ANNOUNCED IT WAS PREPARING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ITS DISTRIBUTION. IT HAS BEEN FREELY AVAILABLE IN PHARMACIES.

THE RAPID-KILLING POISON WAS WIDELY MENTIONED IN WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AFTER CHRISTA LEHMANN, 29-YEAR-OLD WIDOW FROM WORMS, CONFESSED LAST WEEK SHE USED IT TO KILL HER FATHER-IN-LAW, HER BEST GIRL FRIEND AND HER HUSBAND.

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(160)

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE FORMER WIFE OF EX-NAZI YOUTH LEADER BALDUR VON SCHIRACH PLANS TO PRODUCE A SEMI-DOCUMENTARY MOVIE THIS YEAR ON THE BOMB PLOT AGAINST ADOLF HITLER JULY 20, 1944, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

MRS. HENRIETTE JACOB WAS DIVORCED FROM VON SCHIRACH AFTER HE WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON BY THE NUERNBERG INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. HE IS ONE OF THE SEVEN TOP NAZIS HELD IN THE SPANDAU PRISON IN BERLIN. NOW MARRIED TO ALFRED H. JACOB, A MUNICH MOVIE SALESMAN, SHE RUNS A COMPANY HERE DISTRIBUTING FRENCH FILMS.

HER HUSBAND TOLD REPORTERS THE MOVIE WILL HAVE THE TITLE "CODEWORD VALKYRIE - JULY 20, 1944."

MRS. JACOB IS THE DAUGHTER OF HENRICH HOFFMANN, HITLER'S PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER. JACOB SAID, HOWEVER, ALL HITLER SCENES IN THE FILM WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM HOFFMANN'S ARCHIVES BUT FROM DOCUMENTARY REELS AVAILABLE IN SWITZERLAND.

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B44 (Q) (210)

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY MILITARY CONSCRIPTION IN WEST GERMANY WILL "SERVE THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, NOT THE PREPARATION OF A NEW AGGRESSION."

THAT WAS THE ANSWER TO CRITICISM ABROAD OF THE NEW POWERS BEING WRITTEN INTO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION SO 500,000 WEST GERMANS CAN BE CALLED UP TO SERVE IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS VOTED BY THE BUNDESTAG, THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, HAVE BEEN HOTLY ATTACKED BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, WHICH DEMANDED THEIR VETO BY THE ALLIES.

THE AMENDMENTS GIVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE AND RIGHT TO CONSCRIPT ALL MEN OVER THE AGE OF 18. THEY ALSO STIPULATE THAT GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS LEGAL.

THE AMENDMENTS COME BEFORE THE BUNDESRAT, THE UPPER HOUSE, FOR FINAL APPROVAL LATER THIS MONTH.

IN A COMMENTARY DISTRIBUTED TODAY, THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT SAID:

"IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY THERE WILL BE NO GERMAN WEHRMACHT, NO GERMAN GENERAL STAFF AND NO GERMAN ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY. THE BUILD-UP OF THE GERMAN CONTINGENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.

"RECENT EVENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED ANEW THAT THE EDC WILL BE THE ONLY EFFECTIVE METHOD OF ATTAINING A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION."

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION MUST APPROVE ANY CHANGES TO THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THEY WILL MAKE THEIR APPROVAL CONDITIONAL ON EDC BEING RATIFIED BY ALL SIX MEMBER NATIONS.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 6 (AP)-DANISH COMMUNIST LEADERS, INCLUDING PARTY CHAIRMAN AKSEL LARSEN, WERE REBUKED BY LOWLY PARTY MEMBERS TODAY -- ALL BECAUSE THEY JOINED KING FREDERICK IN SOME ROYAL JUNKETINGS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

THE "RANK AND FILE" COMMUNISTS, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD CRITICIZED THE PARTY LEADERSHIP FOR WASTING TIME ON INTRIGUES, CIRCUJLATED A LETTER ATTACKING THEIR BOSSES FOR "FEASTING WITH THE BOURGEOIS AND RIGHTIST-SOCIALIST LACKEYS OF CAPITALISM."

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A135 (110)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-AUSTRIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC SOURCES SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS MOVED A UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX BISHOP INTO WARSAW IN COMMUNISM'S CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN POLAND.

THE SOURCES SAID UKRAINIAN BISHOP MAKARIJ--WHO CRUSHED THE INFLUENCE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THAT PART OF POLAND WHICH NOW BELONGS TO RUSSIA--HAD BEEN SENT TO WARSAW FROM LWOW.

BISHOP MAKARIJ IS KNOWN TO BE A SUPPORTER OF SOVIET CHURCH AFFAIRS. HIS MISSION IN WARSAW, INFORMANTS HERE SAY, IS TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO WEAKEN THE ROMAN CHURCH, ALREADY BADLY SHAKEN BY THE ARREST OF STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI, AND TO BRING UNDER TIGHTER CONTROL THOSE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX WORSHIPPERS LIVING IN THE WESTERN AREAS OF POLAND.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TOUGHENED UP TODAY ITS POLICY AGAINST ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS ALLEGEDLY OPERATING ILLEGALLY IN THIS COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL WATERS.

IT CONFISCATED TWO ITALIAN VESSELS, THE ELISABETTA AND THE PIER MARIDA AND FINED THEIR OWNERS $500 AND $330, BUT RELEASED THE CREWS.

IN THE PAST, YUGOSLAVIA HAS STOPPED SHORT OF ACTUAL CONFISCATION OF THE FISHING VESSELS AFTER THEIR SEIZURE BY THE COAST GUARD, BUT HAS SEIZED THEIR CATCHES AND APPROPRIATED THEIR GEAR.

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ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA MARCH 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO TOLD A GROUP OF TOURING UNITED STATES EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS TODAY THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS "ENDANGERING AMERICAN PRESTIGE ABROAD."

THE PARTY IS VISITING EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO STUDY U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND GENERAL CONDITIONS.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM ONE OF THE GROUP, TITO SAID MCCARTHY "IS NOT IMPORTANT AS A PERSON, BUT HE IS IMPORTANT IN THAT A SYSTEM IS BEING CREATED OUT OF HIS IDEAS, A SYSTEM WHICH CREATES EXTERNALLY AN UNNECESSARY SITUATION."

"BECAUSE OF THE PROCEDURES APPLIED BY MCCARTHY, THERE IS A LOSS OF RESPECT FOR THE UNITED STATES IN RELATION TO ITS DEMOCRATIC ACHIEVEMENTS," TITO SAID.

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MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-NEW TIMES, SOVIET FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOURNAL, TODAY GAVE THE FIRST RUSSIAN REACTION TO THE SHOOTING LAST MONDAY IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NEW TIMES SAID THE SHOOTING WAS "AN ACT OF DESPERATION BY FOUR PUERTO RICANS WHICH AGAIN REMINDED THE WHOLE WORLD ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF A PEOPLE ENSLAVED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND OF THEIR UNENDING STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL ENSLAVEMENT."

THE JOURNAL SHARPLY REJECTED AS AN "OLD TRICK" SPECULATION THAT COMMUNISTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTRAGE.

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A45 (Q)
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 6 (AP)-NINE MORE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS, INCLUDING A WOMAN, HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES IN MALAYA, AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 6 (AV)-TURKEY ANNOUNCED TODAY A REPLACEMENT BRIGADE OF 5,000 OFFICERS AND MEN WILL BE DISPATCHED TO KOREA IN JUNE.

THIS IS THE FIFTH SUCH ROTATION OF TURKISH TROOPS IN KOREA.

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A119 (330)
BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD INDIA'S BUSINESS LEADERS TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RAISE "ENORMOUS FUNDS" WITHIN THE COUNTRY "SO WE WILL NOT NEED TO GO ABOUT ON CRUTCHES SUPPLIED BY OTHERS."

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE INDIAN FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LISTENED IN SILENCE AS NEHRU ASKED ALL INDIANS TO "TIGHTEN YOUR BELTS" IN THE FACE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN. IN AN ADDRESS WIDELY INTERPRETED AS PAVING THE WAY TO POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF UNITED STATES ECONOMIC AID, NEHRU DECLARED EMOTIONALLY: "THIS GENERATION OF OURS IN INDIA IS CONDEMNED TO HARD LABOR."

HINTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO FLOAT NEW LOANS, NEHRU SAID: "IT IS OUR IDEA THAT WE SHOULD ASK THE COUNTRY TO RAISE FUNDS NOT IN THE SAME WAY AS IN THE PAST BUT IN FAR GREATER QUANTUM SO INDIA WILL NOT HAVE TO BE DEPENDENT ON OTHERS."

"IT IS TRUE THAT A WEAK PERSON NEEDS HELP FROM OTHERS," HE SAID. "WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR POLICY OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES THAT ACCEPT IT. WE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DO NOT THINK IN TERMS OF ISOLATION. BUT IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR IN THE NEW ATMOSPHERE THAT REAL PROGRESS FOR US WILL DEPEND ON THE PROGRESS WE MAKE OURSELVES."

THE PRIME MINISTER AVOIDED DIRECT REFERENCES BOTH TO U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN ON THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM HERE.

"IT IS BETTER THAT WE PROGRESS A LITTLE MORE SLOWLY RATHER THAN ALLOW OURSELVES IN ANY WAY TO DEPEND ON OTHERS, FOR I FEAR REAL PROGRESS DOES NOT COME IF WE GO ABOUT ON CRUTCHES ALL THE TIME," HE SAID.

BUT NEHRU CAUTIONED "IF WE DELAY TOO LONG, PERILS WILL ENVELOP US, BOTH EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL, SO WE MUST HAVE A SENSE OF URGENCY."

COMMENTING FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE COMMUNIST SHOWING IN THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE LEGISLATURE ELECTIONS, NEHRU SAID: "OUR CONSTITUTION IS A DEMOCRATIC ONE AND IT DOES NOT MATTER IF ELECTIONS GO AGAINST US. WE WILL RESPECT THEM SINCE WE HAVE RESPECT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC WAY. BUT THERE IS THIS TIME FACTOR."

NEHRU'S CONGRESS PARTY GAINED ONLY 48 SEATS IN THE 117-MEMBER TRAVANCORE-COCHIN ASSEMBLY. THE COMMUNISTS WON 23 AND NOW ARE SEEKING TO WIN THE SUPPORT OF THE 19-MEMBER SOCIALIST BLOC AND OTHERS TO FORM A COALITION MINISTRY.

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A59 (280)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 6 (AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS DROVE VIETMINH FORCES FROM A STRONG HILL POSITION NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY IN ONE OF THE HEAVIEST CLASHES SINCE THE REBELS STARTED THEIR SIEGE OF THE FORTRESS 108 DAYS AGO.

FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMEN ANNOUNCED THE COMMUNIST-LED DEFENDERS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN MORE THAN AN HOUR OF FIGHTING, WHILE "SOME LOSSES" WERE RECORDED AMONG THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FIRST STRAFED AND BOMBED REBEL UNITS ENTRENCHED ON THE HILL, KNOWN AS NO. 761. IT IS ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY NEAR THE VIETNAMESE-LAOTIAN FRONTIER.

MOBILE ARTILLERY AND TANKS THEN WENT INTO ACTION AND INFANTRYMEN STORMED INTO VIETMINH PILLBOXES AND ENTRENCHMENTS IN SAVAGE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING. THE VIETMINH COUNTERATTACKED REPEATEDLY, THE FRENCH SAID, BUT FINALLY HAD TO GIVE UP THE HILL.

THE REBELS, NUMBERING ABOUT 1,000, RETREATED TO OTHER POSITIONS IN HILS ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE REBELS ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE 36,000 TROOPS, AND POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 48,000, STRUNG OUT IN A LONG LINE OF HILL FORTIFICATIONS RUNNING NORTH, NORTHEASTWARD AND SOUTHEAST OF THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS.

FRENCH TROOPS, IN BATTALION STRENGTH, RETURNED TO THE FORTRESS AFTER BLOWING UP ALL REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS ON THE HILL.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE PUSHED SCATTERED MOPUPS AND THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED 2,257 VIETMINH HAD BEEN KILLED AND 2,756 CAPTURED DURING JANUARY. THIS IS A RECORD HIGH FOR REBEL CASUALTIES WITHIN THE DELTA IN A SINGLE MONTH'S OPERATIONS.

THE FRENCH SAID, THEY ALSO HAD SEIZED 1,160 ARMS, INCLUDING 56 LIGHT MACHINEGUNS.

IN THE DELTA OPERATIONS TODAY, THE TROOPS REPORTED KILLING ABOUT 40 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 20.

VIETNAMESE MILITIAMEN EVACUATED A SMALL POST, 20 MILES NORTH OF HANOI AND THE VIETMINH BURNED IT DOWN.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (300)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE FRENCH HURLED BACK STUBBORN VIETMINH FORCES BOTH AROUND EMBATTLED DIEN BIEN PHU AND IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA TODAY IN SOME OF THE BITTEREST FIGHTING SINCE THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS STEPPED UP THEIR INDOCHINA OFFENSIVE.

SAVAGE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING WAS REPORTED AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, BIG FRENCH BASTION IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA UNDER RED SIEGE FOR 108 DAYS.

ADVANCING UNDER HEAVY AIR COVER BEHIND TANKS AND ARTILLERY FIRE, FRENCH GROUP TROOPS STORMED A HILL TWO MILES EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND ENGAGED 1,000 DESPERATELY RESISTING REDS. THE VIETMINH COUNTERATTACKED REPEATEDLY, BUT FINALLY HAD TO ABANDON THE HILL. THEY DREW BACK TO OTHER HILL POSITIONS FIVE MILES FROM THE PLAINS FORTRESS.

THE REBELS, WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR AND ARTILLERY ATTACK FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS, ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ABOUT 36,000 MEN HEMMING THE FORTRESS.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS KILLED ABOUT 40 REBELS AND CAPTURED 20 IN SCATTERED MOPUPS AS THE FRENCH MOVED TO

STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENSES IN THE STRATEGIC, RICE-RICH AREA.
VIETNAMESE TROOPS BEAT OFF ONE RED ATTACK ON A MILITIA POST NEAR HANOI, KILLING SEVEN REDS, BUT ABANDONED ANOTHER POST 20 MILES NORTH OF THE CITY. THE REBELS LATER BURNED IT DOWN.
THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THAT 2,257 VIETMINH HAD BEEN KILLED AND 2,756 CAPTURED DURING JANUARY, A RECORD HIGH FOR REBEL LOSSES IN THE DELTA IN A SINGLE MONTH'S OPERATION.
ON INDOCHINA'S POLITICAL FRONT, A GROUP OF NATIONALISTS IN SOUTHERN VIET NAM CONTINUED EFFORTS TO GET CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TO DECREE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR FRANCE THAT NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE CALLED SOON.
CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR EIGHT DAYS BETWEEN SAIGON AND DALAT, BAO DAI'S STATE CAPITAL.
INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE CAO DAI RELIGIOUS SECT, THE HOA HAO, ANOTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, AND THE CATHOLICS.
BAO DAI IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE IN ABOUT 10 DAYS FOR PARIS WHERE NEGOTIATIONS FOR VIET NAM'S INDEPENDENCE BEGIN MARCH 8. THE NATIONALISTS FEAR THAT HIS ABSENCE WILL TIE UP THE MACHINERY OF REFORMS. THEY WANT HIM TO GIVE FORMAL ASSURANCE, THROUGH DECREES, THAT THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD.
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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 6 (AP)-A GROUP OF NATIONALISTS IN SOUTHERN VIET NAM IS SEEKING TO GET CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TO DECGEE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE SOON FOR FRANCE THAT NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE CALLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
CONVERSATIONS TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN GOING ON BETWEEN SAIGON AND DALAT, BAO DAI'S MOUNTTAIN CAPITAL, FOR THE PAST EIGHT DAYS. THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS INVOLVED ARE THE CAO DAI RELIGIOUS SECT, ANOTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION CALLED THE HOA HAO, AND THE CATHOLICS.
THE NATIONALIST GROUPS REPRESENT ONLY A MINORITY OF VIET NAM'S POPULATION OF 24 MILLION, BUT REFLECT ACCURATELY, A DEEP CONVICTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THAT A NEW REGIME MUST BE ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS INDEPENDENCE TALKS FINISH IN PARIS.
VIET NAM EXPECTS TO ACHIEVE ALMOST COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AS A RESULT OF THE PARIS TALKS, WHICH OPEN MARCH 8.
BUT NATIONALISTS SAY THAT THIS INDEPENDENCE IS NOT ENOUGH, OF ITSELF, TO WIN POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUING WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-DIRECTED VIETMINH.
WHAT IS NEEDED IS A SPECTACULAR CHANGE IN THE WAY THINGS ARE BEING RUN SO THAT THE MASSES, SO FAR APATHETIC TO THE WAR AND ITS ISSUES, WILL GET THE WILL TO FIGHT. THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH ARE DIVIDED OVER HOW TO DO THIS BUT BOTH ARE AGREED THAT A CHANGE IS NECESSARY. AND BAO DAI IS THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN ORDER IT.
THE SOUTH, WHICH MEANS COCHIN-CHINA, SAYS THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO ELECT A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. THUS THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE REPRESENTATION AND AN INTEREST IN PROSECUTING THE WAR, NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR.
THE NORTH THAT IS TONKIN, WHICH IS THE SCENE OF HARD FIGHTING, WANTS TO POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS, PERHAPS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND INSTITUTE INSTEAD A PERIOD OF TUTELAGE IN WHICH THE PEOPLE WILL BE EDUCATED IN THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. THE IDEA THERE IS THAT REFORMS SHOULD BE ENACTED TO STRENGTHEN THE BASE OF THE COUNTRY AGAINST INROADS ALREADY MADE BY THE VIETMINH. THEN, WITH A STRONG, FULLY PREPARED PEASANTRY, ELECTIONS COULD TAKE PLACE.
BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH SAY THAT IN ANY CASE THE PRESENT SITUATION CANNOT CONTINUE.

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WHAT IS THE PRESENT SITUATION? IT IS THIS:
THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM TODAY IS A CREATURE OF BAO DAI. IT IS HE WHO NAMES THE PREMIER, PRESENTLY HIS COUSIN PRINCE BUU LOC, AND IT IS HE WHO PUTS THE STAMP OF APPROVAL ON THE OTHER MINISTERS.
THOUGH THE BUU LOC GOVERNMENT IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST HONEST WHICH HAS TAKEN OFFICE, THE FACT STILL REMAINS THAT ITS HEAD IS IN THE CLOUDS AND ITS ROOTS ARE NOT IMPLANTED IN THE SOIL OF POPULAR APPROVAL.
BAO DAI'S DEPARTURE FOR PARIS HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED, BUT IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL GO WITHIN 10 DAYS. HE IS GOING ON PERSONAL BUSINESS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE PARIS TALKS. THE NATIONALISTS FEAR THAT HIS ABSENCE WILL TIE UP THE MACHINERY OF REFORMS AND CONSEQUENTLY WANT HIM TO GIVE A FORMAL ASSURANCE, THROUGH DECREES, THAT THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD.
BUU LOC, IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS JAN. 16, PROMISED THAT NATIONAL ELECTIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE, BUT HE INDICATED THAT THE COUNTRY COULD NOT DO SO BEFORE THE PEOPLE ARE POLITICALLY PREPARED.
THE FACT IS THAT MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE WAR BEGAN, THE BAO DAI-CONTROLLED AREAS ARE DIVIDED AND INCOHERENT. WHILE ON THE OTHER SIDE THERE APPEARS UNITY OF PURPOSE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HO CHI MINH. A POWERFUL PERSONALITY, HIS FIERCE ESPOUSAL OF THE NATIONALIST CAUSE HAS STIRRED THE IMAGINATION OF MILLIONS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN, WHO IGNORE OR GLOSS OVER THE FACT THAT HE IS ALSO A COMMUNIST.
THE MEN OF THE NORTH, WHO SEE THEIR TOWNS AND VILLAGES CONTROLLED BY HO WITHOUT ANY HOPE OF RECAPTURING THEM, FEAR THAT NATIONAL ELECTIONS WOULD RESULT IN A TREMENDOUS WRITE-IN VOTE FOR THE GAUNT OLD REVOLUTIONARY.
THE VIETNAMESE LEARNED YESTERDAY OF THE PARLEYS WITH BAO DAI THROUGH THE NEWSPAPER THOI DAI - THE EPOCH - WHICH REPORTED THE EX-EMPEROR OF ANNAM HAD ACCEPTED THE NATIONALIST DEMANDS. THE PAPER IS PUBLISHED BY CAO DAISTS.
A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PAPER APPEARED, POLICE RAIDED THE PRINTING PLANT AND CONFISCATED AS MANY ISSUES AS THEY COULD GET THEIR HANDS ON. THE CAO DAISTS SAID THE RAID WAS ORDERED BY DEFENSE MINISTER PHAM HUY QUAT, WHO SHARES THE NORTHERN VIEW POINT AS A MEMBER OF THE DAI VIET PARTY.
THE CAO DAI IS A RELIGIOUS SECT FORMED IN THE 1920'S AT TAY DINH, 60 MILES WEST OF SAIGON. IT IS A MIXTURE OF ALMOST ALL THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS AND ENSHRINES AMONG ITS SAINTS A HODGE-PODGE OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING VICTOR HUGO, SUN YAT-SEN, JESUS CHRIST AND JOAN OF ARC. IT IS HEADED BY A POPE AND ITS MILLION ADHERENTS HAVE AN ARMY OF 20,000 MEN WHICH GIVES THE SECT A LOUD VOICE IN VIETNAMESE AFFAIRS.
THE HOA HAO ALSO HAS AN ARMY, OF 10,000 MEN, BUT IT IS DIVIDED UP INTO FIVE BANDS AND FIVE GENERALS WHO LOOK AT EACH OTHER OVER THE TEA CUPS WITH ORIENTAL POLITENESS, BUT ACTUALLY ARE IN CONSTANT DISAGREEMENT.
THE MILLION CATHOLICS OF COCHIN-CHINA ARE NOT REPRESENTED BY A POLITICAL PARTY BUT THEIR INFLUENCE ON POLITICAL EVENTS IS STRONG
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B36KX (Q)
(160)
MANILA, MARCH 6 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. GARCIA SAID TODAY FILIPINO TROOPS "QUITE POSSIBLY" WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA IF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ATTEMPTS TO UNIFY THE WAR-BATTERED, DIVIDED PENINSULA BY FORCE.
"IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO JOIN ANY UNILATERAL ACTION BY PRESIDENT RHEE," GARCIA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IT WOULD BE AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF OUR POLICY OF COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

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RHEE HAS THREATENED REPEATEDLY THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WOULD ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE CHINESE REDS OUT OF NORTH KOREA IF UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY IS NOT ACHIEVED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE PHILIPPINES AT PRESENT HAS THE 14TH BATTALION COMBAT TEAM OF ABOUT 1,000 MEN BY THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA. THE ISLAND REPUBLIC WAS ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTRIES TO SEND A CONTINGENT TO KOREA AT THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN 1950.

GARCIA SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD HEAD A 15-MAN DELEGATION TO THE ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 7 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY APPROVED A MESSAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROTESTING AGAINST THE COMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS AND DECLARING THAT DECISIONS THERE WILL NOT BE BINDING ON THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

THE MESSAGE SAID THE BIG FOUR DECISION AT BERLIN TO HAVE RUSSIA AS A SPONSOR AND RED CHINA AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE CONFERENCE:

1. DISREGARDS (NATIONALIST) CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY AND HER POSITION AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
2. CONTRADICTS THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND UNDERMINES THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE MESSAGE URGED MEASURES TO "PREVENT FURTHER AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISTS."

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO HEARD APPEALS BY DIFFERENT DELEGATES URGING THAT A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE MAINLAND SHOULD BE LAUNCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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(500)
BY JIM BECKER

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA INFORMALLY CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT ONCE "THE TREACHEROUS JAPANESE" HAVE BEEN REARMED THEY MIGHT JOIN THE COMMUNISTS. IT URGED UNITED STATES SUPPORT OF A "MATCHING KOREAN FORCE."

A BLISTERING ATTACK ON JAPAN, KOREA'S TRADITIONAL ENEMY, WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AS A NEWS COMMENTARY BY THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

THE STATEMENT, WHICH REFERRED TO JAPANESE AS "SMILING, BEADY-EYED, LOW-BOWING EMPEROR WORSHIPPERS," SAID IT REFLECTED THE FEELING BOTH OF THE KOREAN IN THE STREET AND HIGHLY PLACED AUTHORITY.

"THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT JAPAN OBJECTS TO THE KOREAN PROPOSAL THAT KOREA BE MAINTAINED AS STRONG MILITARILY AS JAPAN IS ALLOWED TO BECOME," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"THE KOREAN THEORY IS THAT IF THE UNITED STATES INSISTS UPON REARMING THE TREACHEROUS JAPANESE, SHE SHOULD INSURE HERSELF AND OTHER FREE PEOPLES FROM ANOTHER PROGRAM OF CONQUEST BY THE JAPANESE WHEN THEY THINK THE TIME IS RIPE.

"A MATCHING KOREAN FORCE WOULD SERVE AS A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON THE JAPANESE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDING A DEPENDABLE BASTION AGAINST COMMUNISM. IT IS NOT AT ALL OUT OF THE RANGE OF POSSIBILITY THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD SWING ABOUT AND JOIN THE COMMUNISTS IF THE OPPORTUNITY CAME---OR IF THE PRICEWAS TEMPTING."

THE STATEMENT COINCIDED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPAN. JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WERE EXPECTED TO SIGN A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT MONDAY, CALLING FOR REARMING JAPAN WITH AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW.

ALSO BILLS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE CABINET OF JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, CALLING FOR A JAPANESE JET AIR FORCE, AND A JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND A "DEFENSE FORCE," REPLACING AN INTERNAL SECURITY GUARD.

SOUTH KOREA HAS VIEWED ALL SUCH MOVES WITH SUSPICION.

YESTERDAY'S PIO STATEMENT SAID THE JAPANESE EXPECTED AND DESERVED PUNISHMENT FOR THE PEARL HABOR SNEAK ATTACK; WERE SURPRISED BY AMERICAN APPLICATION OF THE GOLDEN RULE; ACCEPTED THE HUMANE TREATMENT WHILE CONVINCED "AMERICANS WERE FOOLISH."

IT WENTON:

"GULLIBLE,FOOLISH AMERICANS WHO A DECADE AGO WERE HATED WITH A BURNING FURY TODAY FONDLY BELIEVE THE SMILING, BEADY-EYED, LOW-BOWING EMPEROR WORSHIPPERS ARE SINCERE IN THEIR PROTESTATIONS OF REPENTANCE FOR THEIR MISDEEDS--OR RATHER THE MISDEEDS OF THEIR WARTIME LEADERS. PART OF THEIR LINE IS TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT THE AVERAGE JAPANESE OPPOSED THE WAR BUT HAD NO CHOICE THAN TO FOLLOW THE LEADER.

"THE JAPANESE AND THEIR WESTERN HIRELINGS WOULD HAVE AMERICA BUILD UP JAPAN AS THE BASTION OF DEMOCRACY,AS THE FORTRESS THAT SHOULD STAND BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND NORTH AMERICA TO PROTECT THE VERY PEOPLE THE JAPANESE SOUGHT TO SUBJUGATE AND HUMILIATE, DOMINATE AND ENSLAVE.

". . . THE JAPANESE KNOW THEY HAVE NOT FOOLED EVERYBODY. ENSLAVED NATIONS SEE THROUGH HER POLICIES ALL TOO CLEARLY. SUCH COUNTRIES AS AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ARE ALERT TO FUTURE DANGERS. BUT THE UNITED STATES ATTRIBUTES TO OTHER PEOPLES THE SAME HIGH IDEALS AND HONORABLE MOTIVES THAT GUIDE HER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAS RELEASED 11 OF 14 NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER WHILE THEY WERE HELD BY INDIAN CUSTODIAN FORCES.

THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY SAID THE FORMER POWS NOW ARE CIVILIANS. THEY WERE RELEASED DURING THE ROUTINE SCREENING OF THE ANTI-RED NORTH KOREANS.

THERE WAS NO WORD AS TO THE STATUS OF THREE OTHER NORTH KOREAN POWS WHO HAD ALSO BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER BYTHE INDIANS.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY THAT RECENT POLICE AND ARMY OPERATIONS RESULTED IN THE DEATH, SURRENDER OR CAPTURE OF 150 COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

THE MINISTRY ESTIMATED THAT ONLY ABOUT 500 COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA---A RECORD LOW.

THE POLICE AND ARMY ARE ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETELY CLEAN UP THE REMAINING RED GUERRILLAS BY THE FORTHCOMING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN MAY.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THAT FOUR F51 MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES, ONE PILOTED BY A GENERAL, ARE MISSING AND BELIEVED TO HAVE CRASHED NEAR THE KOREAN EAST COAST.

THE PLANES HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE THEY RAN INTO BAD WEATHER NEAR KANGNUNG FRIDAY.

THE MISSING ROK GENERAL IS BRIG. GEN. KIM YOUNG, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST TRAINING WING.

THREE OF THE FIGHTERS WERE PART OF A TWELVE PLANE FLIGHT. YOUNG WAS OBSERVING THE TRAINING FLIGHT.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS CHECKING AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT WRECKAGE OF ONE OF THE AMERICAN-BUILT PLANES WAS FOUND IN THE RUGGED MOUNTAINS ALONG THE EAST COAST NEAR THE FRONT.

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FIRST LEAD ST. LAURENT (110)

MANILA, MARCH 6 (AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A WORLD TOUR AND SAID, "I DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE OF ASIA EVER WILL BE COMMUNIST."

"HAPPY PEOPLE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN COMMUNISM--THE PEOPLE OF ASIA ARE NATURALLY HAPPY. AND THEY HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE HAPPINESS," ST. LAURENT TOLD NEWSMEN.

THE 72-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER LOOKED FRESH AS HE STEPPED DOWN FROM A SPECIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE DC-6 PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HIM HERE FROM JAKARTA, INDONESIA. HE WORE A DOUBLED-BREASTED BROWN TROPICAL WORSTED SUIT.

ST. LAURENT SHOOK HANDS WITH THE CHIEFS OF MISSIONS OF THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS, MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT LED BY FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY LEON GUERRERO AND SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN COMMUNITY HERE. THERE WAS A LARGE TURNOUT OF CANADIAN NUNS.

ST. LAURENT WAS TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER GIVEN BY PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY.

HE IS TO LEAVE FOR SEOUL AT 9 A.M. SUNDAY (8 P.M. SATURDAY EST) ON THE NEXT LEG OF A WORLD TOUR.

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FIRST LEAD ST. LAURENT (380)

SEOUL, MARCH 7 (AP)-COMMONWEALTH, U.N. AND SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS WECOMED CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT TO KOREA TODAY IN A BONE-CHILLING WIND.

THE CANADIAN PREMIER ARRIVED VIA PLANE FROM MANILA ON HIS ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP. HE WILL LEAVE HERE WEDNESDAY FOR JAPAN.

A BATTERY OF SOUTH KOREAN GUNS BOOMED OUT A 19-GUN SALUTE AS THE PLANE ROLLED TO A STOP AT SEOUL CITY'S AIRPORT.

KOREAN AND COMMONWEATH HONOR GUARDS STOOD AT ATTENTION AS ST. LAURENT, HIS SILVERY HAIR GLINTING IN THE LATE AFTERNOON SUN, PASSED DOWN THE LINE. SOME OF THE HONOR GUARD WORE THE SOMBER KILTS OF THE FAMED BLACK WATCH REGIMENT.

PRESENT TO GREET ST. LAURENT WERE GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY; BRIGADIER J. V. ALLARD, COMMANDING OFFICER OF CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA; BRITISH MINISTER WALTER GRAHAM; KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI; PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN; AND SEOUL MAYOR KIM TAI SUN.

A KOREAN MILITARY BAND STRUCK UP THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM AS ST. LAURENT STEPPED FROM THE PLANE AND WALKED BETWEEN TWIN LINES OF AMERICAN AIR POLICE AND CANADIAN HONOR GUARDS.

THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TALKED BRIEFLY WITH CANADIAN MISSIONARIES, AND LEFT THE AIRPORT FOR HIS QUARTERS IN A SPECIALLY PREPARED GUEST HOUSE. OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WERE BILLETED AT ARMY AND DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN SEOUL.

ST. LAURENT DID NOT TALK TO NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT BUT HAS SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WHO RETURNED TO SEOUL THIS AFTERNOON AFTER A TWO-WEEK VACATION AT HIS RETREAT AT CHINHAE, WILL WELCOME ST. LAURENT AT HIS RESIDENCE TOMORROW MORNING.

DURING THE NEXT THREE DAYS, THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE 8TH ARMY AND THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA. HE WILL VISIT THE CANADIAN 25TH BRIGADE AT ITS POSITION ALONG THE FRONT LINE AND WILL INSPECT GUARDS OF HONOR AND TROOPS IN THE LINES AND IN SEOUL.

SHORT HELICOPTER JAUNTS WILL TAKE ST. LAURENT FROM POINT TO POINT ALONG THE FRONT LINES. HE WILL BE KNOWN AS "MAPLE LEAF PARK" AND WILL BE DEDICATED TO CANADIAN AND UNITED NATIONS WAR DEAD.

HE ALSO WILL GO TO A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST FOR A BINOCULAR LOOK AT COMMUNIST TERRITOR

ALONG THE FRONT LINES. IT WILL BE KNOWN AS "MAPLE LEAF PARK" AND WILL BE DEDICATED TO CANADIAN AND UNITED NATIONS WAR DEAD.

HE ALSO WILL GO TO A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST FOR A BINOCULAR LOOK AT COMMUNIST TERRITORY. A JEEP WHICH HAS BEEN SPECIALLY CUSHIONED FOR HIS VISIT TO THE POST.

THE MUSICAL ACCOMPANYMENT FOR THE CANADIAN BRIGADE CEREMONIES WILL BE PLAYED BY THE ROYAL SIGNALS BAND IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THEY LOST SOME OF THEIR INSTRUMENTS AND ALL OF THEIR MUSIC IN A $15,000 FIRE RECENTLY. THE BAND OF THE NEIGHBORING ROYAL SCOTS HAS LOANED THEM INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-JAPAN'S THREE BIGGEST NEWSPAPERS, WITH A TOTAL CIRCULATION OF MORE THAN 10 MILLION, TODAY SHARPLY ACCUSED PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA OF TRYING TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE NATION'S POLICE AND TEACHERS.

UNPRECEDENTLY SAVAGE EDITORIAL ATTACKS WERE DIRECTED AT TWO BILLS BEFORE THE DIET. ONE WOULD PLACE ALL POLICE UNDER A CENTRALIZED AUTHORITY WITH MINISTERIAL STATUS. THE OTHER WOULD BAR TEACHERS FROM ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

ASAHI SAID "IT LOOKS AS IF THE DREADED (THOUGHT) POLICE, POLITICALLY AND IDEOLOGICALLY, ARE GOING TO BE REVIVED."

(PRE-WAR THOUGHT POLICE COULD ARREST A MAN JUST ON THE PRETEXT OF WHAT THEY ACCUSED HIM OF THINKING.)

YOMIURI ACCUSED YOSHIDA OF IMPERILLING DEMOCRACY BY GETTING "A TOTALITARIAN SET-UP READY FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE OVER."

MAINICHI, WHICH RARELY CRUSADES, CRITICIZED BOTH THE POLICE AND TEACHER BILLS.

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TOKYO, MARCH 6 (AP)-JAPANESE SHIPBUILDERS HAVE APPLIED TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR APPROVAL TO BUILD $40,000,000 TO $50,000,000 (M) WORTH OF OIL TANKERS AND OTHER SHIPS FOR EXPORT, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

THE TANKERS AND TWO 10,000-TON FREIGHTERS WOULD GO TO COMPANIES REGISTERED IN GREECE AND LIBERIA, KYODO SAID. BRAZIL WOULD GET AN 11,000-TON FLOATING DOCK, CHILE FOUR 1,800-TON FREIGHTERS AND THAILAND A 380 GROSS TON TRAINING SHIP.

THE TOTAL WOULD REACH ABOUT 300,000 TONS.

KYODO SAID JAPANESE COMPANIES EXPECT TO GET APPROVAL FOR THE CONTRACTS BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

FOUR TANKERS OF 35,000 TONNAGE OR BETTER WOULD GO TO LIBERIA AND GREECE AT $4,500,000 TO $5,000,000 EACH. FOUR TANKERS OF 20,000 TONNAGE WOULD SELL AT ABOUT $3,000,000 EACH.

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TOKYO, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES--UNDER WHICH JAPAN WILL GET MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS OF U.S. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID--ARE EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED MONDAY, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE SIGNING, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEKEND, WAS POSTPONED FOR SETTLEMENT OF SOME APPARENTLY MINOR DETAILS.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 5 (AP)-T.L.THORPE, BRITISH CHIEF ACCOUNTANT OF THE SHANGHAI HONGKEW WHARVES, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TUESDAY ON THE BRITISH FREIGHTER YUNNAN, REPORTING HE HAD BEEN "COMPELLED BY CIRCUMSTANCES TO LEAVE."

THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE COMPANY LAST DEC. 15. THORPE, WHO LIVED IN SHANGHAI A QUARTER CENTURY, HAD BEEN GIVEN UNTIL JAN. 15 TO WIND UP THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

HE SAID OIL WAS RATIONED IN SHANGHAI, MEAT WAS OBTAINABLE ONLY IN SMALL QUANTITIES, FLOUR IS DARK AND SUGAR IS SCARCE.

TWO OTHER BRITONS ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEXT SHIP OUT. THEY ARE G.D.GRANT, SUPERINTENDENT OF WHARVES, AND CAPT. G.I.LAWSON.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT), AN AMERICAN OWNED COMPANY, ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS SIGNED A THREE-MONTH CONTRACT WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE 12 FLYING BOXCARS FOR AIRLIFTS IN FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA.

TWENTY-FOUR CIVILIAN AMERICAN PILOTS OF CAT AND GROUND CREW ALSO WILL BE SUPPLIED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PLANES WOULD BE ON LOAN TO THE FRENCH FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

THE CONTRACT WITH THE FRENCH CALLS FOR FLIGHTS TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY IF NEEDED. THE CREWS ARE EXPECTED IN INDOCHINA WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

SOME OF THE AMERICAN FLIERS WILL BE THOSE WHO FLEW SIMILAR MISSION IN 1953. OTHERS WILL BE NEW CREWMEN, PERMITTING A ROTATION BACK TO REGULAR SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL CAT FLIGHTS IN THE ORIENT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6 (AP)-INDIA HAS NOTIFIED U.N. OFFICIALDOM OF HER OBJECTIONS TO AMERICANS ON THE U.N.'S KASHMIR TRUCE TEAM, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

INDIA'S PERMANENT U.N. REPRESENTATIVE, RAJESHWAR DAYAL, VISITED SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD YESTERDAY TO GIVE HIM A COPY OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S SPEECH ON THE SUBJECT.

IN HANDING OVER THE DOCUMENT, INDIA DID NOT DEMAND THAT THE AMERICANS BE WITHDRAWN, BUT THE GESTURE LEFT HER FREE TO DO SO LATER IF SHE SHOULD DECIDE TO.

IN HIS SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT IN NEW DELHI MONDAY, NEHRU CRITICIZED UNITED STATES AID TO PAKISTAN. HE THEN NOTED THAT THE U.N. TEAM WATCHING THE CEASE-FIRE LINE IN KASHMIR STATE, ON THE INDIA-PAKISTAN FRONTIER, INCLUDED AMERICANS.

"THESE AMERICAN OBSERVERS," HE SAID, "CAN NO LONGER BE TREATED BY US AS NEUTRALS IN THIS DISPUTE AND HENCE THEIR PRESENCE APPEARS TO US TO BE IMPROPER."

EIGHTEEN AMERICANS ARE ON THE NINE-NATION, 45-MAN KASHMIR TRUCE OBSERVATION TEAM AND FIVE OTHERS SERVE AS ITS AIR CREW.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6 (AP)-DR. RAPHAEL LEMKIN, AUTHOR OF THE 1948 GENOCIDE CONVENTION, ASKED TODAY THAT THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SAFEGUARD THAT CONVENTION BY AMENDING THE DRAFT COVENANT ON CIVIL RIGHTS IT NOW IS DEBATING.

IN AN OPEN LETTER TO COMMISSION MEMBERS, HE SAID CONVENANT PROVISIONS TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM SLAUGHTER

IN AN OPEN LETTER TO COMMISSION MEMBERS, HE SAID COVENANT PROVISIONS TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM SLAUGHTER AND TORTURE OVER-LAPPED CONVENTION PROVISIONS TO PROTECT GROUPS OF PEOPLE FROM SUCH TREATMENT.

WITH THE APPLICATION OF SUCH PROVISIONS TO INDIVIDUALS, HE SAID, "INTERNATIONAL FRICTIONS MIGHT ARISE BECAUSE OF UNWARRANTED INTERVENTION IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS."

TO GUARD THE CONVENTION AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF SUCH FRICTIONS, HE PROPOSED THAT THE COVENANT BE AMENDED TO SAY THAT NOTHING IN IT "SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS IMPAIRING THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION."

THE LATTER, IN EFFECT SINCE 1951, HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY 43 COUNTRIES. DR. LEMKIN SAID IT "SHOULD NOT BE OBSTRUCTED."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, SUNDAY, MARCH 7--NOTE DATE
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 7 (AP)-PLANNING TO ADOPT A CHILD? THEN DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH OF HIM, THE U.N. ADVISED TONIGHT; ACCEPT THE SAME RISK AS IF HE WERE YOUR OWN.

A 104-PAGE "STUDY ON ADOPTION OF CHILDREN," PUBLISHED BY THE U.N.'S DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SAID THAT IN THE MINDS OF ADOPTING PARENTS, "THE CHILD SHOULD BE WANTED FOR HIS OWN SAKE."

"THE BEST ADOPTERS," IT DECLARED, "ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NO PRE-CONCEIVED IDEAS AS TO HOW THE CHILD SHOULD DEVELOP, BUT ARE WILLING TO TAKE THE SAME RISKS AS PARENTS NORMALLY TAKE WITH A CHILD BORN TO THEM."

THE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD OF THEIR OWN SOMETIMES ADOPT ANOTHER TO REPLACE HIM.

"SHOULD THE ADOPTED CHILD FAIL TO FULFILL THEIR EXPECTATIONS," IT SAID, "THEY ARE SERIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED."

IN ADDITION, IT ADDED, "THE SATISFYING OF SOME PASSING SENTIMENT IN THE APPLICANT, THE PATCHING UP OF AN UNCERTAIN MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP, OR THE PROVISION OF A COMPANION FOR A SPOILED ONLY CHILD, ARE AMONGST THE UNSATISFACTORY MOTIVES ENCOUNTERED BY (ADOPTION) AGENCIES."

IT CONCLUDED THAT THE MOTIVE FOR ADOPTING A CHILD "IS PROBABLY THE MOST DECISIVE ELEMENT IN THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE ADOPTION."

THE STUDY MADE THESE FURTHER POINTS:

1. ALL ADOPTION LAWS SAY THE MAIN AIM SHOULD BE TO SAFEGUARD THE CHILD. SOME SPECIFY THIS BE DONE THROUGH A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY'S REPORTING ON EVERY ADOPTION BEFORE IT IS APPROVED IN COURT. THIS SYSTEM SHOULD BE MADE GENERAL.

2. "MOST AGENCIES REFUSE TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS OF ADOPTING PARENTS WHO VOLUNTARILY DECLINE NORMAL PARENTHOOD, AS THIS IS TAKEN TO BE AN INDICATION THAT THEIR VIEW OF PARENTHOOD IS DEFECTIVE."

3. ADOPTIONS GENERALLY WORK OUT BEST WHEN THE FOSTER PARENTS ARE OF AN AGE "AT WHICH NATURAL PARENTS NORMALLY HAVE CHILDREN BORN TO THEM" AND ARE 25 TO 40 YEARS OLDER THAN THE CHILD--THE DIFFERENCE SIMILAR TO THAT IN A NORMAL FAMILY.

4. "THE CHILD SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS ADOPTED." IF HIS SUBSTITUTE PARENTS PUT OFF TELLING HIM TILL HE FINDS OUT FOR HIMSELF, HE "FEELS THEN THAT HE HAS BEEN BETRAYED AND LIED TO FOR YEARS."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, SUNDAY, MARCH 7--MOVED MARCH 6.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ARMY-MCCARTHY
BY G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-ROBERT T. STEVENS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY HE INTENDS TO REMAIN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND NOT RESIGN BECAUSE OF "SOME STORMY WEATHER" WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

STEVENS SAID "NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH" THAN REPORTS HE INTENDED TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF ONE OF HIS KEY ASSISTANTS AND TURN IN HIS RESIGNATION AS AN OUTGROWTH OF HIS SCRAP WITH MCCARTHY.

THE ASSISTANT WAS JOHN F. KANE, AN ARMY EMPLOYE FOR SEVEN YEARS. HE QUIT HIS $10,000-A-YEAR JOB YESTERDAY. KANE SAID HE HOPED STEVENS WOULD STAY ON ALTHOUGH HE CONTENDED SOME OF THE SECRETARY'S SUPERIORS HAD FAILED TO OFFER "FULL FIGHTING SUPPORT" IN THE "GALLANT BATTLE YOU ARE TRYING TO PUT UP FOR THE ARMY."

STEVENS AND MCCARTHY PULLED ON THE GLOVES OVER THE SENATOR'S METHODS IN QUESTIONING ARMY OFFICERS WHILE PROBING FOR REDS.

THERE WAS ONE TOP ECHELON RESIGNATION AT THE PENTAGON TODAY. DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROGER M. KYES IS QUITTING MAY 1. A FORMER GENERAL MOTORS OFFICIAL, KYES HAD AGREED TO SERVE ONLY A YEAR, AND THE YEAR ENDED FEB. 2.

BOTH THE WHITE HOUSE AND PENTAGON SAID HIS RESIGNATION HAD NO RELATION TO THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY RUCKUS.

STEVENS SAID HE INTENDS TO STAY ON AT THE PLEASURE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"HAVING SERVED THE MAGNIFICENT UNITED STATES ARMY IN TWO WORLD WARS AND FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY," HIS STATEMENT SAID, "I DO NOT INTEND TO END THAT SERVICE BECAUSE OF SOME STORMY WEATHER THAT I PERSONALLY HAVE ENCOUNTERED OVER THE PAST 10 DAYS...

"FROM EVERY PART OF THE COUNTRY AND, IN FACT, FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, I HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGES OF LOYAL SUPPORT FROM MILITARY PERSONNEL BOTH IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM. MY SUPPORT OF THE ARMY HAS BEEN APPARENT THROUGHOUT MY TERM OF SERVICE AND I DO NOT INTEND TO STOP MY EFFORTS TO UPHOLD THE PRESTIGE, CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY OF THAT OUTSTANDING GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO CONSTITUTE THE UNITED STATES ARMY."

STEVENS SAID KANE'S RESIGNATION WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

THE SECRETARY SAID, TOO, THAT "AT NO TIME SINCE I TOOK OFFICE HAVE I EVER CONSIDERED THE MATTER OF SUBMITTING MY RESIGNATION."

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) TOLD A REPORTER TODAY STEVENS HAD PLANNED TO RESIGN, AND HE TALKED THE SECRETARY OUT OF IT, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE HASSLE WITH MCCARTHY.

THE BATTLE CENTERS AROUND STEVENS' COMPLAINT THAT MCCARTHY, IN HUNTING FOR COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY, HAD ABUSED AND HUMILIATED BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, WHO FOLLOWED ORDERS AND GRANTED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO AN ARMY DENTIST, MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHOM MCCARTHY ACCUSED OF BEING A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST." MCCARTHY CONTENDS HE NEVER ABSUSES WITNESSES.

MUNDT SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE SENATOR AND SECRETARY "CONTINUE TO DISAGREE" ON WHETHER MCCARTHY TREATED ZWICKER PROPERLY.

STEVENS ORDERED ZWICKER NOT TO REAPPEAR BEFORE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. THEN HE AGREED THAT ZWICKER AND ANY OTHER ARMY WITNESSES COULD BE CALLED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

THIS WAS INTERPRETED WIDELY AS A STEVENS SURRENDER TO MCCARTHY, ALTHOUGH THE ECRETARY INSISTED LATER ON HE HAD OBTAINED ASSURANCES FROM REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WITNESSES WOULD NOT BE ABUSED AND HUMILIATED IN THE FUTURE. MCCARTHY SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO SUCH ASSURANCES, BECAUSE WITNESSES HAD NEVER BEEN ABUSED.

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MUNDT SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS ANY STEVENS "CAPITULATION" AT THE NOW CELEBRATED CHICKEN LUNCH WITH MCCARTHY AND OTHER SENATORS.

"THERE WAS JUST GOOD FAITH AT THAT CHICKEN LUNCH," MUNDT SAID. "NOBODY ATE CROW."

BUT STEVENS, HE SAID, FIGURED AFTERWARD THAT HIS POSITION HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD AND MISREPRESENTED AS A SURRENDER AND THAT SOME OF THE ATTACKS ON HIM WERE UNJUSTIFIED. FOR THAT REASON, AND NOT BECAUSE HE "THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN TAKEN," MUNDT SAID, STEVENS CALLED HIM UP THE NIGHT OF THE LUNCHEON AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO CALL A NEWS CONFERENCE AND RESIGN.

"I TOLD HIM NOT TO," THE SENATOR SAID. "HE FINALLY TOLD ME HE WOULD NOT RESIGN, AT LEAST UNTIL THINKING IT OVER A GOOD DEAL MORE."

MUNDT SAID HE BELIEVES CRITICS "GAVE BOB STEVENS AN UNJUSTIFIABLY BAD TIME," DENOUNCED HIM IN MEAN TERMS AND "EVEN CALLED HIM A COWARD" WHEN THERE WAS NO REAL BASIS FOR DOING SO.

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ARMY-MCCARTHY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-ONE OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS' CHIEF AIDES HAS RESIGNED, DEPLORING WHAT HE TERMED A LACK OF "FULL FIGHTING SUPPORT" FROM HIGHER UP FOR STEVENS IN HIS TROUBLES WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

JOHN F.KANE, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNDER STEVENS AND BEFORE THAT UNDER FORMER ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE, ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION FROM HIS $10,000 A YEAR JOB YESTERDAY IN A LETTER CONGRATULATING STEVENS ON -THE GALLANT BATTLE YOU ARE TRYING TO PUT UP FOR THE ARMY."

KANE, REACHED BY PHONE, DID NOT SAY WHICH OF STEVENS' SUPERIORS HE FELT HADN'T RALLIED TO THE SECRETARY'S SIDE IN THE DISPUTE OVER MCCARTHY'S HANDLING OF AN ARMY GENERAL QUESTIONED IN SECRET SESSION. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS BEEN CRITICIZING THE ARMY FOR THE WAY IT HAS DEALT WITH ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN ITS RANKS.

BUT THE ONLY OFFICIALS WHO RANK ABOVE STEVENS ARE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROGER M.KYES, THEN DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON AND FINALLY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. KANE DID SAY HE EXCLUDED "EVERYBODY IN THE ARMY" FROM HIS LACK OF SUPPORT CHARGE.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAID LAST NIGHT THAT STEVENS HIMSELF WAS "RELIABLY REPORTED" TO HAVE RESIGNED.

BUT ASSOCIATES AND MRS.STEVENS SAID EARLY TODAY THE SECRETARY HAD "ABSOLUTELY" AND "DEFINITELY" NOT RESIGNED.

STEVENS, WHO WAS AWAY FROM WASHINGTON, COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND MCCARTHY HAVE BEEN EMBROILED IN CONTROVERSY SINCE STEVENS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ASSERTED HE WOULD NOT STAND BY AND ALLOW ARMY WITNESSES TO BE BROWBEATEN BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OR BY ANYBODY ELSE.

THIS HAPPENED AFTER BRIG. GEN. RALPH W.ZWICKER, COMMANDANT AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., HAD COMPLAINED TO STEVENS ABOUT THE WAY MCCARTHY QUESTIONED HIM ON THE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, A DENTAL OFFICER WHOM MCCARTHY CALLED A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

STEVENS ORDERED ZWICKER AND ANOTHER GENERAL TO IGNORE A MCCARTHY SUBPOENA, BUT LATER RESCINDED THIS ORDER AFTER A "PEACE CONFERENCE" WITH MCCARTHY AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE AGREEMENT WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A STEVENS RETREAT--AN INTERPRETATION THE SECRETARY CHALLENGED. STEVENS --AFTER A ROUND OF PENTAGON AND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES--ISSUED A NEW STATEMENT REEMPHASIZING HIS DETERMINATION NEVER TO PERMIT ABUSE OF PEOPLE UNDER HIM. MCCARTHY HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO CONCEDE HE EVER ABUSED ANY WITNESS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT MID-WEEK TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE BELIEVES IN "FAIR PLAY" BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS. HE DIDN'T MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME, BUT COUPLED HIS REMARKS WITH PRAISE FOR GENERAL ZWICKER.

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THE NEXT DAY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON DISMISSED AS "TOMMYROT" CHARGES THAT THE ARMY HAS BEEN CODDLING REDS. MCCARTHY REPLIED HE HAD MADE NO SUCH BLANKET CONDEMNATION OF THE ARMY, BUT HE INSISTED THAT "CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE ARMY HAVE BEEN PROTECTING, PROMOTING, COVERING UP AND HONORABLY DISCHARGING KNOWN COMMUNISTS."

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EISENHOWER SAID WEDNESDAY THERE HAD BEEN A "SERIOUS ERROR" IN HANDLING THE PERESS CASE--A FOCAL POINT OF MCCARTHY'S ATTACK. HE ALSO SAID THE ARMY IS WORKING ON GUARANTEES AGAINST LIKE MISTAKES FROM NOW ON.

WILSON TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THAT STEVENS WAS "TECHNICALLY RESPONSIBLE" FOR THE WAY PERESS' CASE WAS DISPOSED OF, SINCE THE ARMY SECRETARY IS TOP MAN IN HIS DEPARTMENT. THE DEFENSE CHIEF ALSO CONCEDED THAT STEVENS MIGHT HAVE DONE BETTER, BUT HE NOTED THAT THIS WAS A "HINDSIGHT" ESTIMATE.

IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION, KANE--AN ARMY EMPLOYE FOR SEVEN YEARS--HELD THAT THE ARMY "SHOULD NEVER BE SUBJECTED...TO POLITICS OF ANY KIND."

HE SAID HE REALIZED THAT STEVENS HAD BEEN "HURT" IN HIS BATTLE WITH MCCARTHY, ADDING "IF YOU HADN'T BEEN FIGHTING, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HURT....THAT IS WHY VARIOUS OTHER PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT FOUGHT BEFORE YOU DID."

BUT EVEN SO, KANE URGED STEVENS TO STAY ON AND FIGHT "FOR THE FIRM ESTABLISHMENT" OF HIS PRINCIPLES. WILSON SAID THURSDAY HE DOESN'T EXPECT STEVENS TO QUIT.

STEVENS IS TO APPEAR BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE IN CLOSED SESSION, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK, FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM OF DISPOSING OF SUBVERSIVES FOUND IN THE ARMY'S UNIFORMED OR CIVILIAN CORPS. THE MEETING WAS SUGGESTED BY STEVENS' LEGAL ADVISER.

(EDS: THE FOLLOWING FOUR GRAPHS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST SATURDAY MARCH 6)

(ADVANCE) SEN. LEHMAN (D,LIB-NY) COMPLAINED THAT ADMINISTRATION LEADERS ARE AFRAID TO TACKLE MCCARTHY HEAD-ON.

LEHMAN SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE IS RECEIVING THE JOHN DEWEY AWARD GIVEN BY THE NEW YORK TEACHERS GUILD:

"HERE IS A MAN (MCCARTHY) AND A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH, AND YET THERE SEEMS TO BE NONE COURAGEOUS ENOUGH IN THE ADMINISTRATION TO RECKON WITH HIM."

THE NEW YORK SENATOR SAID MCCARTHY COULD HAVE EMBRACED EISENHOWER'S "FAIR PLAY" STATEMENT "WITHOUT TOO MUCH EMBARRASSMENT", BUT CHOSE INSTEAD "TO TEST HIS STRENGTH BY A DIRECT ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT."

(END MATTER ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST SATURDAY, MARCH 6)

MCCARTHY HAD LEFT FOR A WEEK-END TRIP TO MIAMI BEFORE THE KANE LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC. HE DECLINED COMMENT WHEN HE ARRIVED IN FLORIDA AND HE WOULDN'T TELL REPORTERS WHAT HE MIGHT INVESTIGATE IN THAT FLORIDA CITY, BUT HE INDICATED IT COULD HAVE SOME INFLUENCE ON HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S PLANS FOR NEXT WEEK.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE NOW IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME ON WEDNESDAY PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ALLEGED RED INFILTRATION OF THE STAFF OF THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY AT NUTLEY, N.J. THE PLANT DOES ELECTRONICS RESEARCH FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

ON CALL TO RETURN FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING IS PETER A.GRAGIS OF LEVITTOWN, N.Y., AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST WHO SWORE YESTERDAY HE BELONGED TO A CELL OF REDS AT THE BIG LABORATORY IN THE 1940'S, BUT THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ESPIONAGE THERE.

GRAGIS NAMED FRANK MCGEE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LABORATORY'S ENGINEERING STAFF, AS A FORMER TEACHER OF COMMUNIST DOCTRINE TO CELL MEMBERS. MCGEE REFUSED UNDER OATH TO SAY WHETHER HE IS OR WAS A COMMUNIST, BUT HE DECLARED REPEATEDLY HE NEVER SPIED OR COMMITTED SABOTAGE.

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FIRST LEAD ZWICKER

NEWARK,N.J.,MARCH 6 (AP)-THE NEWARK STAR-LEDGER TONIGHT QUOTED BRIG.GEN.RALPH W.ZWICKER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF CAMP KILMER, AS SAYING THAT THERE IS NO COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT THE PAPER ELIMINATED THE STATEMENT AFTER A PARTIAL PRESS RUN, LATER QUOTING THE GENERAL AS SAYING SIMPLY THAT IT IS NOT ILLEGAL TO BE A COMMUNIST IN THE U.S.

CAPT.THOMAS R.MITMAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT CAMP KILMER, AT FIRST ISSUED A DENIAL ON THE GENERAL'S BEHALF THAT ANY INTERVIEW HAD BEEN GRANTED TO THE NEWSPAPER. MITMAN LATER SAID THE GENERAL DID TALK TO A REPORTER BUT MADE NO STATEMENT ABOUT A COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

MITMAN SAID THE GENERAL WAS ASKED A QUESTION AND REPLIED WITH THE QUESTION: "DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS NO LAW PASSED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH MAKES IT ILLEGAL TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

THE STAR-LEDGER SAID ITS REPORTER HAD ASKED THE GENERAL: "DO YOU THINK, GENERAL ZWICKER, THAT THE SIGNIFICANT PART ABOUT THE PERESS CASE WAS THAT THERE WAS PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE THAT A PERSON OR PERSONS HIGHER THAN YOURSELF IN THE ARMY ARE EITHER GROSSLY INDIFFERENT TO THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY OR ARE A PART OF IT?"

THE REPORTED REFERRED TO ZWICKER'S RECENT APPEARANCE BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE LED BY SEN.JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS.). AT THAT TIME, MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT MAJOR IRVING PERESS, A QUEENS,N.Y. DENTIST, HAD BEEN PROMOTED AND DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AT CAMP KILMER EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE SENATOR AS A SUSPECTED COMMUNIST.

CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY HAD UNFAIRLY QUESTIONED THE GENERAL SET OFF A VERBAL BATTLE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS AND RESULTED IN A STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MARCH 3 THAT OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH "WILL HAVE MY UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT" IN INSISTING THAT EMPLOYES APPEARING BEFORE ANY EXECUTIVE OR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION "BE TREATED FAIRLY." EISENHOWER ALSO PAID SPECIFIC TRIBUTE TO ZWICKER.

ZWICKER MADE HIS STATEMENT JUST BEFORE TALKING ABOUT THE ARMY RESERVE PROGRAM TO A GROUP OF 100 AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS IN IRVINGTON.

THE STAR-LEDGER REPORTED THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE BETWEEN ITS REPORTER AND GENERAL ZWICKER, AFTER ZWICKER'S REPORTED COMMENT ABOUT THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY:

REPORTER: "HOW ABOUT THE SMITH ACT? DOESN'T THAT MAKE IT A CRIME TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE?"

ZWICKER SAID HE WAS TALKING ONLY ABOUT SIMPLE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED.

REPORTER: "ISN'T IT A TECHNICALITY TO SAY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS LEGAL? THERE ARE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY THAT BELIEVE THE PARTY IS A CONSPIRACY."

ZWICKER: "WELL, THOSE PEOPLE SHOULD GET THEIR CONGRESSMAN TO CHANGE THE LAW."

WHEN ASKED TO EXPAND ON HIS STATEMENT THAT "THERE IS NO CONSPIRACY," THE STAR-LEDGER SAID ZWICKER ACCUSED THE REPORTER OF TRYING TO "PUMP" HIM.

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GENEVA

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS DESCRIBED TODAY AS FULLY EXPECTING HE WILL GET--AND REJECT--AT GENEVA DEMANDS FOR TRADE, RECOGNITION AND A UNITED NATIONS SEAT FOR RED CHINA.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THE SECRETARY BELIEVES THESE THREE WILL BE THE COMMUNISTS' MAIN OBJECTIVES. THEY SAID, TOO, THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS DO SEEK TO EXACT SUCH A PRICE FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND INDO-CHINA, THE APRIL 26 CONFERENCE IS DOOMED TO FAILURE.

THE NET RESULT WOULD THEN BE A FURTHER UNDERLINING OF WHAT DULLES HAS SAID WAS PROVED AT BERLIN: RUSSIA HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH A YEAR AGO; HER GOAL IS STILL WORLD DOMINATION; HER METHOD IS TO HOLD WHAT SHE HAS AND GRAB MORE.

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THE COMMISSIONER SAID THAT THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS SHOW THE NATION IS SHORT 340,000 CLASSROOMS AND 112,000 TEACHERS. THE NEEDED FACILITIES WOULD COST FROM TEN TO 12 BILLION DOLLARS, HE SAID.

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"THE ALTERNATIVE, OF COURSE, IS FEDERAL ACTION TO TAP THE RESOURCES OF THESE 48 STATES AND THE 70,000 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND BY SOME FORM OF DISTRIBUTING THE FUNDS SO DERIVED TO HELP SEE THAT THE EDUCATION IS PROVIDED," HE SAID.

THIS SUGGESTION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT EVENTUALLY CONSIDER PROPOSING FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IS IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENTS THAT THE NEEDIEST STATES SHOULD BE HELPED IF IT IS PROVED THEY CANNOT BUILD THE SCHOOLS THEMSELVES.

THIS GOES BEYOND THE 1952 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM STATEMENT THAT EDUCATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATES AND COMMUNITIES. THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM SAID IT WAS ALSO A FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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LOS ALAMOS, N.M., MARCH 6 (AP)-ONE OF THE BUILDINGS IN WHICH THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC BOMB WAS BUILT WILL BE DEMOLISHED AND ITS DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE PARTS BURIED.

KNOWN AS "D" BUILDING, THE FRAME STRUCTURE HOUSED RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WORKING ON THE ORIGINAL A-BOMB IN 1943. THE NUCLEAR PARTS OF THE BOMBS WHICH SHATTERED THE TOWER AT TRINITY SITE AND LATER AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, JAPAN, WERE MADE HERE.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID THE BUILDING BECAME CONTAMINATED WITH RADIOACTIVITY DURING WORLD WAR II.

WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON CAREFULLY AND UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION, THE AEC SAID, SINCE THE PAINT ON THE BUILDING HAS RECEIVED A COATING OF DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES WHICH COULD BE DANGEROUS TO WORKMEN.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN SAYS U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID THIS YEAR TO THE FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA MAY REACH $1,160,000,000.

STASSEN, WHO RETURNED SUNDAY AFTER A FIVE-NATION TOUR OF THE FAR EAST, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE BELIEVES THE REBEL VIETMINH ARMY IS LESS EFFECTIVE THAN A YEAR AGO AND THAT THE GENERAL COMMUNIST POSITION IN THE EAST IS WEAKENING.

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(300) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST SATURDAY MARCH 6
KOREA DEATHS
(ADVANCE)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE ARMY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THE NAMES OF 82 OFFICERS AND MEN NOW OFFICIALLY DETERMINED TO HAVE DIED IN KOREA.

ALL HAD BEEN LISTED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AS MISSING IN ACTION AND EVIDENCE OF DEATH WAS OBTAINED IN EACH CASE, THE ARMY SAID.

THEY INCLUDED:

CALIFORNIA:

CAPT. JOHN J.GLEASON, HUSBAND OF MRS.HELEN H.GLEASON, 3549 HUMBOLDT AVE., SANTA CLARA.

COLORADO:

CPL. RAYMOND J.JELNIKER, SON OF MRS.MARY A.SIMS, ROUTE 3, BOX 108, GOLDEN.

PFC. DONALD H.JOHNSON, SON-IN-LAW OF ALEX RIGOT, NIWOT.

IDAHO:

M.SGT. FREDERICK B.ARNOLD, HUSBAND OF MRS.NORMA C.ARNOLD, 217 5TH AVE., EAST, JEROME.

ILLINOIS:

CPL. RONALD S.BIES, SON OF MRS.MILDRED BIES, 4144 NORTH CLAREMONT AVE., CHICAGO.

SGT. TURNER F.BLACKWELL, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARJORIE BLACKWELL, 243 VET'S PLACE, RURAL ROUTE 2, CHILLICOTHE.

CPL. EUGENE H.KLING, SON OF MRS.VIOLET L. KING, WEST MAIN ST., CARY.

SGT. I.C. JOHN O.SYMONS, SON OF CHARLES H.SYMONS, 4837 NORTH KENMORE AVE., CHICAGO.

SGT. I.C. JAMES L.WOOD, SON OF MRS.NELLIE WOOD, BOX 134, ROCH-

ESTER.
IOWA:
SGT.ALFRED J.MARTIN, SON OF MRS.ANNA MARTIN, 655 SUMMIT AVE., WATERLOO.
MICHIGAN:
CPL. MILTON T.BULLIS, SON OF MRS.EDNA C.BULLIS, 12107 EAST WARREN AVE., DETROIT.
SGT. I.C. DALE E.WILLIAMS, SON OF MRS.OLIVE WILLIAMS, ROUTE 2, NILES.
MINNESOTA:
PFC. RICHARD P.SWANSON, SON OF PEARY S.SWANSON, ENFIELD.
MISSOURI:
PFC. CECIL R.GLASS, SON OF JOE L.GLASS, LOUISBURG.
SGT. DONALD SMITHSON, SON OF MRS.JEWELL KIRBY, GENERAL DELIVERY, GATEWOOD.
CPL. CHARLES R.TYLER, SON OF MRS.LOLA M.TYLER, 1378 MONT CLAIR, ST.LOUIS.

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NEBRASKA:
PFC. JOSEPH L.TURNER, SON OF MRS.GRACE M.TURNER, PERU.
OHIO:
PFC. ROBERT W.MCNEIL, SON OF WILLIAM MCNEIL, 708 HOWARD ST., MOUNT VERNON.
SGT. EARL V.SIEGMUND, SON OF MRS.LUELLA A.SIEGMUND, C/O MYRTLE KENNEDY, ROUTE 7, NORTH CANTON.
CPL. EDWARD D.THORNTON, SON OF MRS.DORIS WASHINGTON, 1201 BAYMILLER ST., CINCINNATI.
OKLAHOMA:
PFC. SILAS W.BOYIDDLE, SON OF MRS.MAMIE BOYIDDLE, ROUTE 5, APACHE.
M.SGT. NORMAN MCQUEEN, NEPHEW OF MRS.ANNIE SPINARD, RURAL FREE DELIVERY 1, HANNA.
PENNSYLVANIA:
CPL. MELVIN BOYDEN, SON OF MRS.CLARA BOYDEN, 7724 SUSQUEHANNA ST., PITTSBURGH.
SGT. RAYMOND H.COLLER, SON OF MRS.RUBY P.COLLER, 1622 BENNETT ST., LAURELDALE.
SGT. NORMAN J.GRESSENS, SON OF MRS.LOLA GRESSENS, 1627 SPRUCE ST., ASHLAND.
CPL. RICHARD H.HOBART, SON OF MRS.ARLENE A.HOBART, 417 NORTH MONROE ST., BOX 88, TITUSVILLE.
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CPL. WILLIAM L.SMITH, SON OF MRS.VIOLET SMITH, 464 EAST WALNUT ST., YORK.
SGT. JOSEPH M.SNOCK JR., SON OF MRS.HELEN SNOCK, RURAL FREE DELIVERY 2, APOLLO.
SGT. WALTER STODOLSKY, BROTHER OF MRS.VERA OHLER, 57 2ND ST., YUKON.
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SECOND LEAD
BY ROBERT PROSSER
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT REPEATED TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT'S STAND THAT THE FREE WORLD WOULD HAVE TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA EVENTUALLY.
"I DO FEEL THAT SOME DAY WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE REALISTIC," ST. LAURENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ADMIT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CHINA IS THE GOVERNMENT THE PEOPLE WANT."
LAURENT SAID CANADIAN TROOPS WOULD REMAIN IN KOREA "AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO SEE THE JOB DONE.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TASK OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA WAS NOT THE UNIFICATION OF THAT COUNTRY, BUT TO PROVE THAT AGGRESSION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
ST. LAURENT, ON A THREE-DAY VISIT TO KOREAN DURING A WORLD TOUR, SPOKE TO NEWSMEN HERE JUST BEFORE GOING TO VISIT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AID TO KOREA WAS "THE MORAL OBLIGATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD TOWARD THE PEOPLE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, WHERE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TOTALITARIAN AGGRESSION OCCURRED."
ST. LAURENT SAID HE HOPED THE APRIL KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA WOULD PRODUCE RESULTS.
ST. LAURENT ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
(NO PICKUP)
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SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY THE SOUTH KOREAN 1ST FIELD ARMY WILL TAKE OVER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THREE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY CORPS NEXT MONDAY.
THE MOVE WILL PUT THE THREE CORPS, AND PRACTICALLY ALL SOUTH KOREAN COMBAT TROOPS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. SUN YUP PAIK.
THE U.S. 8TH ARMY WILL STILL BE AT THE TOP OF THE COMMAND LADDER BUT THE SOUTH KOREANS WILL HAVE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, A FULL FIELD ARMY COMMAND SETUP.
THE SOUTH KOREANS WILL TAKE OVER THE THREE CORPS FROM THE U.S. 10TH CORPS.
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TOKYO, MARCH 7 (AP)-JAPANESE RED CROSS OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY EXPECT 464 JAPANESE REPATRIATES FROM RUSSIA TO ARRIVE AT MAIZURU ABOUT MARCH 19.
KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID THE RED CROSS HAS RECEIVED A RUSSIAN RED CROSS MESSAGE ASKING THAT A REPATRIATION SHIP BE SENT TO PICK UP THE REPATRIATES.
LAST DECEMBER 811 JAPANESE REPATRIATES CAME HOME IN THE FIRST SUCH SHIPMENT ARRANGED BY JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIG. GEN. EDWARD J. MCGAW AS COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE IN CHARGE OF KOREAN REAR AREAS AND SUPPORT OF THE 8TH ARMY.
HE SUCCEEDS MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM S. LAWTON.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-JAPAN AND AMERICA TODAY SIGN A MUTUAL SECURITY AID AGREEMENT THAT PAVES THE WAY FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN'S INCREASING SELF-DEFENSE PROGRAM.
KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID JAPAN EXPECTS TO GET ABOUT 130 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID THE FIRST YEAR.
U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, THAT THE AGREEMENT ITSELF CONTAINS NO DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED MILITARY AID.
THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF THE AID, AND THE FORM IT WILL TAKE, WILL BE DETERMINED IN ENSUING NEGOTIATIONS, THE WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID. THEY INDICATED THAT MUCH OF THE MILITARY AID WOULD BE "HEAVY STUFF"--MAJOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE VARIOUS MILITARY BRANCHES WHICH JAPAN PLANS TO EXPAND.
KYODO SAID THE MSA PACT WAS EXPECTED TO GIVE JAPAN ABOUT 15 JET PLANES FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND THREE TO FIVE DESTROYERS.
IN ADDITION TO PROVISIONS FOR MILITARY AID TO JAPAN, THE PACT ALSO INCLUDES A PROVISION FOR JAPANESE PURCHASE OF 50 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SURPLUS U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, LARGELY WHEAT.
ANOTHER PROVISION GIVES THE U.S. EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OVER A $980,000 FUND WHICH JAPAN WILL PROVIDE TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES OF A U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP STATIONED IN JAPAN.
U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE MSA AGREEMENT WAS "EXACTLY LIKE" MSA AGREEMENTS WHICH THE U.S. HAS NEGOTIATED WITH OTHER NATIONS SECURING AID FROM THE U.S.
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN JOHN ALLISON WILL SIGN FOR THE U.S., FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI FOR JAPAN.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ASSEMBLY SATURDAY APPROVED A MESSAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PROTESTING AGAINST THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS NEXT MONTH AND DECLARING THAT DECISIONS MADE THERE WOULD NOT BE BINDING ON THE CHINESE PEOPLE.
THE MESSAGE SAID THE BIG FOUR DECISION AT BERLIN TO HAVE RUSSIA AS A SPONSOR AND RED CHINA AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE CONFERENCE:
1. DISREGARDS (NATIONALIST) CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY AND HER POSITION AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
2. CONTRADICTS THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND UNDERMINES THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE ASSEMBLY MESSAGE URGED MEASURES TO "PREVENT FURTHER AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISTS."
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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-HERBERT HOOVER JR., U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OIL ADVISOR, FLEW INTO LONDON TODAY.
HOOVER IS EXPECTED TO JOIN A MISSION THAT MAY LEAVE FOR TEHRAN SHORTLY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRANIAN AUTHORITIES OVER RESUMPTION OF WORK IN THE IRANIAN OIL FIELDS.
THE AMERICAN HAS TAKEN A PROMINENT PART IN MONTHS OF TALKS TO END THE IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE THAT DEVELOPED WITH FORMER PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE VAST HOLDINGS OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO.
PRINCIPALS OF WORLD OIL COMPANIES WHO WILL MAKE UP A CONSORTIUM TO

MARKET IRANIAN OIL ONCE THE DISPUTE HAS BEEN SETTLED ARE FLYING TO LONDON IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. MEETINGS HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY BY OIL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDERING, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, THE PERCENTAGE OF IRANIAN OIL TO BE MARKETED BY THE VARIOUS COMPANIES.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY INDICATED THAT ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCIPALS OF THE OIL FIRMS MIGHT MEAN THE LONDON TALKS ARE NEARING COMPLETION AND THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE A MISSION TO TEHRAN.

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-"TEXAS VIA PICCADILLY CIRCUS," SAID THE DESTINATION BOARDS ON TWO BUSES HERE YESTERDAY.

LONDONERS STARED. BUT IT WAS ALMOST TRUE.

THE BUSES WERE BOUND FOR THE TEXAS BARBECUE AT A U.S. AIR FORCE MESS AT DENHAM, A LONDON SUBURB.

MORE THAN 1,300 TEXANS, NEAR-TEXANS AND WISH-I-WERE TEXANS ATTENDED, MANY IN TEXAS-STYLE CLOTHES.

TEXAN-SIZE APPETITES MADE SHORT WORK OF FOUR BARBECUED FAT STEERS, WASHED DOWN WITH GALLONS OF SOFT AMERICAN DRINKS AND HARD BRITISH CIDAR.

THE STEERS CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW, WHICH PROVIDED THEM FREE.

FOR 36 HOURS, M/SGT. WILLIAM M. WELCH OF SAN ANTONIO, AIDED BY A CREW OF VOLUNTEERS, ROASTED THE STEERS IN THE OPEN.

GEORGE KELLY OF HOUSTON, ANOTHER TEXAN BARBECUE EXPERT, SENT 20 GALLONS OF HIS SECRET-RECIPE SAUCE FOR SEASONING.

BANDS PLAYED THE MUSIC OF TEXAS. THERE WAS COMMUNITY SINGING AND GENERAL DANCING. AIRMEN FROM TEXAS, PARTNERED BY BRITISH GIRLS, GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF SQUARE DANCING.

GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS APPOINTED U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH AS TEXAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM SO HE COULD ATTEND IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

OFFICIAL HOSTS WERE THE ANGLO-TEXAN SOCIETY, COMPOSED OF BRITONS WITH AN AFFINITY FOR TEXAS AND TEXANS.

THE AFFAIR WAS ORGANIZED BY THE AIR FORCE DAILY, AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN LONDON FOR U.S. ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE. THE DAILY GAVE A BIG HAND TO THE HOUSTON PRESS, TO GEORGE CARMACK, EDITOR OF THE PRESS, AND TO LOUIS BLACKBURN, REPORTER ON THE PRESS, FOR AID FROM BACK HOME.

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WEAPONS BUDGET (350)

BY TOM STONE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-A U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE OFFICER HAS RESIGNED IN A HUFF, CHARGING "PENTAGON POLITICS AND SNAFU" BLOCKED ADOPTION OF TWO NEW WEAPONS HE DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED.

LOREN C. COOK OF VALLEJO, CALIF., WHO WAS A WARRANT OFFICER STATIONED IN GERMANY, CLAIMED HIS LIGHT SUB-MACHINEGUN AND HIS AUTOMATIC RIFLE WERE NOT GIVEN A FAIR CHANCE BY THE ARMY.

"ALTHOUGH THE ARMY CALMLY BRUSHED THEM ASIDE," COOK SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "A BELGIAN FIRM GAVE ME A FAT CONTRACT TO SIGN FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE MANUFACTURE."

HE DECLINED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE NAME OF THE FIRM UNTIL HE CAN SIGN THE CONTRACT AS A CIVILIAN.

(IN WASHINGTON, REACHABLE ORDNANCE OFFICERS SAID THEY RECALLED TESTS HAD BEEN MADE OF COOK'S LIGHT SUB-MACHINE GUN. A SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS FOUND TO BE A GOOD WEAPON, BUT WAS NOT DEVELOPED BECAUSE NO CURRENT NEED FOR SUCH A WEAPON EXISTED.

(AS TO THE LEGALITY OF COOK'S SELLING THE WEAPON TO A BELGIAN FIRM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WOULD DEPEND ON A NUMBER OF FACTORS STILL TO BE DETERMINED, AMONG THEM WHETHER HE HAD DEVELOPED THE GUN ON HIS OWN OR GOVERNMENT TIME. AND WHETHER HE HELD CLEAR PATENT RIGHTS TO IT.)

THE 33-YEAR-OLD ORDNANCE EXPERT AND INVENTOR SAILED RECENTLY FROM BREMERHAVEN FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE ASKED THAT HIS STORY BE WITHHELD "UNTIL I AM SAFELY OUT OF UNIFORM."

"OTHERWISE," HE SAID, "THE ARMY WOULD CRUCIFY ME."

COOK CABLED TODAY: "LET THE STORY GOO."

"EVEN THOUGH I WAS KICKED AROUND," HE ASSERTED HERE BEFORE LEAVING, "BOTH GUNS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO THE ARMY--FREE FOR THE ASKING.

"IF THE ARMY HAD GIVEN MY GUNS A FAIR CHANCE I WOULD NOT HAVE QUIT IN DISGUST."

HE SAID THAT WHEN HIS .30 CALIBER LIGHT SUB-MACHINEGUN WAS TESTED A YEAR AGO AT THE ABERDEEN (MARYLAND) PROVING GROUND "IT WAS NOT GIVEN A FAIR SHAKE."

"THE ONLY REASON IT WAS TESTED AT ALL," COOK SAID, "WAS THAT I GAVE OUT A STORY TO THE PRESS (MARCH 3, 1953) THAT IT HAD BEEN BRUSHED OFF."

COOK SAID THE LIGHT SUB-MACHINEGUN--WHICH HE SAID COULD BE MASS-PRODUCED FOR $10 EACH--WAS PITTED AGAINST THE M-3 (GREASEGUN), THE ARMY'S STANDARD COUNTERPART, IN AN ACCURACY TEST. COOK CLAIMED HIS WOULD SHOOT FASTER, FARTHER AND STRAIGHTER.

"THEY FIRED THE M-3 FROM A MACHINE BENCH REST. THEY WOULDN'T LET ME FIRE MY OWN GUN. THE MAN WHO FIRED IT HELD IT IN HIS HANDS WITHOUT THE ADVANTAGE OF A BENCH REST AND FIRED IT IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE TARGET. OF COURSE THE M-3 MADE A BETTER SCORE. THE ARMY HAD THE GALL TO CALL THAT A FAIR ACCURACY TEST," COOK SAID.

AT FORT BENNING, GA., COOK SAID, ARMY FIELD FORCES ALSO GAVE IT A TEST. COOK SAID AT FORT BENNING HIS GUN SCORED MORE HITS OVER THE M-3 AND TWO OTHER GUNS, INCLUDING THE BELGIAN FN (FABRIQUE NATIONALE), WHICH THE BRITISH ARMY HAS PROVISIONALLY ADOPTED.

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"IT WAS A FAIR TEST," COOK SAID. "THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS WERE CLASSIFIED AND THE GUN WAS SET ASIDE. ARMY FIELD FORCES RECOMMENDED TO THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON THAT I BE GIVEN AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS. BUT I NEVER EVEN GOT THAT.

"THE REASON WAS THAT AN ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON WAS SORE AT ME FOR SUCCEEDING IN GETTING THE GUN TESTED."

COOK, WHO SPENT 11 1/2 YEARS IN THE ARMY, SAID HIS .30 CALIBER AUTOMATIC RIFLE IS AS GOOD AS THE NEW BELGIAN FN.

"IT WILL DO ANYTHING THE FN WILL DO, AND IT IS LIGHTER AND CHEAPER TO MANUFACTURE," COOK SAID. "MY RIFLE HAS 40 PARTS AND THE FN APPROXIMATELY 100. MINE CAN BE STRIPPED IN 30 SECONDS WITHOUT TOOLS. THE FN TAKES ABOUT 10 MINUTES WITH TOOLS.

"MOREOVER," SAID COOK, "MY RIFLE HAS A SIMPLE ADJUSTABLE RATE CONTROL, WHICH I INVENTED. IT PERMITS THE USER TO FIRE AT A SELECTED RATE OF SPEED FROM 150 TO 640 ROUNDS PER MINUTE.

"THE BRITISH ARE TRYING TO GET THE FN ADOPTED AS THE STANDARD NATO RIFLE WITHOUT EVEN TESTING U.S. GUNS," HE SAID.

COOK SAID AN EARLY MODEL OF HIS AUTOMATIC RIFLE WAS TESTED IN 1949 AT THE SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) ARMORY BY ORDNANCE EXPERTS WHILE HE WAS STATIONED AT BENICIA (CALIF.) ARSENAL.

"AS A RESULT OF THE TESTS," COOK SAID, "THE SPRINGFIELD ARMORY RECOMMENDED TO THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE IN THE PENTAGON THAT I BE FURNISHED THE NEW TYPE T-65 AMMUNITION (.30 CALIBER) AND BE ALLOWED TO GO AHEAD WITH TESTING AND PERFECTING MY RIFLE.

"BUT," SAID COOK, "THE SMALL ARMS DIVISION OF ARMY ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON TURNED DOWN THE RECOMMENDATION, SAYING THAT I DIDN'T NEED THE AMMUNITION. BUT WHO CAN DEVELOP A GUN WITHOUT AMMUNITION?

"AND THIS WAS A TIME," COOK SAID, "WHEN THE ARMY WAS SCREAMING FOR A SEVEN-POUND RIFLE TO REPLACE THE M-1 (GARAND)."

"ALTHOUGH I WAS DISCOURAGED," COOK SAID, "I WENT AHEAD ANYWAY ON MY OWN, WORKING IN SPARE TIME."

THE ARMY TOOK RENEWED INTEREST IN HIS RIFLE AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, COOK SAID, AND IN 1951 HE WAS ORDERED TO REPORT TO

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SPRINGFIELD ARMORY.
"BUT WHEN I GOT TO SPRINGFIELD," COOK SAID, "I WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK ON ANOTHER GUN. I WAS NOT GIVEN A CHANCE TO DEVELOP MY OWN GUN, DESPITE THE FACT THAT EARLIER TESTS WERE SUCCESSFUL.
"AT THE SAME TIME THE ARMY WAS FROWNING ON MY GUN, IT WAS SPENDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANOTHER AUTOMATIC RIFLE, THE T-47, WHICH WAS REJECTED AFTER ARMY FIELD TESTS IN 1953 AS 'INFERIOR.'
"I GOT FED UP WITH THE WAY I WAS SIDETRACKED AT SPRINGFIELD AND ASKED FOR A TRANSFER OVERSEAS. I WAS SENT IN MAY 1952 TO GERMANY WHERE I CONTINUED WORKING ON MY RIFLE IN MY SPARE TIME.
"THE STRAW THAT BROKE MY BACK," COOK SAID, "CAME IN AUGUST 1953 WHEN I FINALLY RECEIVED IN GERMANY VIA AIR 1,200 ROUNDS OF THE T-65 AMMUNITION. IT CAME ALMOST THREE YEARS AFTER SPRINGFIELD ARMORY HAD RECOMMENDED THAT I GET IT.

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"BUT I WAS ALREADY DETERMINED TO GET OUT OF THE ARMY. I HAD ASKED FOR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE. I WANTED TO PERFECT MY GUNS IN CIVILIAN LIFE--WITHOUT PENTAGON POLITICS AND SNAFU.
"THE ARMY GAVE ME A HARD TIME RIGHT TO THE END. IT REFUSED TO RELEASE ME, ALTHOUGH I WAS ENTITLED TO DISCHARGE. SO AS A LAST RESORT I RESIGNED. I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO REMAIN IN THE RESERVE, BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT IF YOU RESIGN. THE RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE."
COOK SAID HE WOULD LIVE IN VALLEJO, WHERE HE INTENDS TO MANUFACTURE A NEW LINE OF FISHING LINES OF HIS OWN DESIGN.
-DASH--
THE ARMY ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 25, 1953, THAT COOK'S LIGHT SUBMACHINEGUN HAD BEEN FILED AWAY FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE RE-EXAMINATION AFTER A REVIEW OF FINDINGS BY EXPERTS AT ARMY FIELD FORCES HEADQUARTERS, FORT MONROE, VA.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID COOK WAS "GIVEN EVERY COURTESY AND HEARING" IN HIS EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE THE WEAPON BUT THE OFFICIAL VERDICT WAS THAT IT HAD "TOO LIMITED USE."
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COOK (FOLO FRANKFURT)
VALLEJO, CALIF., MARCH 7 (AP)-WARRANT OFFICER LOREN C. COOK, ARMY ORDNANCE EXPERT WHO RESIGNED FROM THE SERVICE BECAUSE HE FELT WEAPONS HE INVENTED WERE NOT GIVEN FAIR TESTS, WAS REGARDED AT BENECIA ARSENAL AS HIGHLY COMPETENT ORDNANCEMAN.
THE SUB MACHINEGUN WHICH HE SAYS THE ARMY "BURHSED ASIDE" WITH SCANT CONSIDERATION, WAS DEVELOPED WHILE HE WAS ON DUTY AT BENICIA ARSENAL, AN ARMY INSTALLATION NEAR VALLEJO. HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM BENICIA TO GERMANY A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO.
IN ADDITION TO THE SUB MACHINEGUN, COOK INVENTED AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE, WHICH HE ALSO SAYS THE ARMY REJECTED AFTER SKETCHY TESTS. NOTHING IS KNOWN HERE ABOUT THE RIFLE, WHICH APPARENTLY WAS PRODUCED AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM BENICIA.
AT THE ARSENAL, IN 1952, A KOREAN WAR VETERAN WHO THEN WAS SECURITY OFFICER, SAID HE FIRED COOK'S SUB MACHINEGUN. LT. MATTHEW R. THOME SAID HE FOUND THE WEAPON LIGHT, WITH PRACTICALLY NO RECOIL, AND THAT IT COULD BE FIRED WITH ONE HAND AND MANUFACTURED CHEAPLY.
OTHER SOURCES SAID THE GUN WAS "ALL COOK CLAIMED IT TO BE," BUT IT "USED AMMUNITION TOO FAST."
COOK, DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY AT BENICIA, WAS RATED AS A MACHINE TOOL EXPERT AND ORDNANCE EXPERT. MEN WHO KNEW HIM SAID HE WAS HIGHLY COMPETENT AND A PROFOUND ORDNANCEMAN.
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BY BRACK CURRY (330)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS WILL REJECT SOVIET RUSSIA'S NEW PROPOSAL FOR ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS EASING LIFE IN DIVIDED GERMANY, WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID HERE TODAY.
"THIS IS THE OLD SOVIET TRICK OF TRYING TO GET RECOGNITION FOR THE PUPPET EAST GERMAN REGIME", ONE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID. "WE WON'T ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL", HE ADDED, AND OTHER WESTERN OFFICIALS ENDORSED THE VIEW.
SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR S. SEMYENOV PRESENTED THE RUSSIAN BID FOR THE RIVAL GERMAN GOVERNMENTS TO DISCUSS THEIR DIFFERENCES IN REPLY TO A WESTERN PROPOSAL THAT THE BIG FOUR HIGH COMMISSIONERS TRY TO SETTLE THE PROBLEMS.
THE WESTERN NOTE, DATED FEB. 22 PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS EASING OF TRAVEL AND TRADE IN THIS SPLIT NATION, THE FREE CIRCULATION OF BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND FILMS, THE OPENING OF MORE INTERZONAL CROSSING POINTS AND REMOVAL OF THE NO MAN'S LAND CREATED BY THE RUSSIANS ALONG THE INTERZONAL FRONTIER. THEY ALSO PROPOSED EASING OF RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.
SEMYENOV, IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS LAST NIGHT, SAID THE REGULATION OF SUCH QUESTIONS "IS AN INTERNAL MATTER OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE." HE SAID ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES RATHER THAN THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS COULD BEST SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS.
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV MADE A SIMILAR PROPOSAL NEAR THE END OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN. THE WEST TURNED THIS DOWN, ARGUING THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO ESTABLISH FORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY. THE WESTERN POWERS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAVE DECLINED TO RECOGNIZE, OR TO DEAL WITH, THE EAST GERMAN REGIME ON THE GROUND IT WAS NAMED IN RIGGED ELECTIONS.
WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY SEMYENOV'S NOTE "SHOWS THE SOVIETS HAVE NO SERIOUS INTENTION OF EASING CONDITIONS IN GERMANY."
WESTERN AUTHORITIES SAID THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL SEND A NEW NOTE TO SEMYENOV, POSSIBLY THIS WEEK. THEY WILL REJECT THE ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE PLAN AND ALSO WILL RENEW THEIR OFFER FOR FOUR POWER TALKS ON THE HIGH COMMISSION LEVEL, THEY SAID.
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BOCHUM, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-MINISTER-PRESIDENT KARL ARNOLD OF THE WEST GERMAN STATE OF NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA DEMANDED TODAY THE RETURN OF GERMAN TERRITORIES CEDED TO BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS IN 1949.
THE TERRITORIES, ENCOMPASSING ONLY A FEW SQUARE MILES AND ABOUT 12,000 RESIDENTS, WERE PROVISIONALLY PLACED UNDER BELGIAN AND DUTCH ADMINISTRATION BY THE WESTERN ALLIES, WHO CALLED THEM "BORDER CORRECTIONS" SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL IN A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.
ARNOLD, IN A SPEECH BEFORE A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY YOUTH MEETING, SAID THE AREAS STILL ARE LEGALLY PART OF NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA, WEST GERMANY'S BIGGEST STATE. "AT STAKE," HE DECLARED, "IS THE PRESERVATION OF BASIC POLITICAL RIGHTS...THE INHABITANTS CONTINUE TO BE GERMAN NATIONALS."
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 7 (AP)--RADIO BUCHAREST REPORTED TODAY A ROMANIAN COURT AT TIMISOARA SENTENCED THREE PERSONS TO DEATH YESTERDAY AND A FOURTH TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF "TERRORISTIC ACTIVITY."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA A52 (200)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 7 (AP)THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH CARRIED THEIR WAR AGAINST FRENCH UNION FORCES TODAY INTO A SECTOR WHERE AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS ARE WORKING. THE REBELS MADE A SPECTACULAR RAID ON CATBI AIRPORT, THREE MILES FROM THE NORTH INDOCHINA SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG.
FORTY-FOUR U.S. AIR FORCE MEN WORK AT CATBI SERVICING AIRCRAFT SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE FRENCH UNION FORCES. THE RAID WAS MADE TWO HOURS BEFORE DAWN, HOWEVER, AND PRESUMABLY NO AMERICANS WERE INVOLVED.
ANOTHER 105 AMERICANS ARE STATIONED AT DOSON AIRSTRIP, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG.
IT WAS THE SECOND RAID ON A MAJOR AIRPORT WITHIN 72 HOURS. REBEL COMMANDOS WRECKED A DOZEN OR SO PLANES AT HANOI'S GIALAM AIRPORT EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.
AT CATBI TODAY THEY BLEW UP OR PARTIALLY DESTROYED SEVERAL ARMY PLANES.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ONE VIETMINH OFFICER WAS CAPTURED AND SEVERAL OF THE RAIDERS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN A CLASH WITH THE AIRFIELD PATROL. THE FRENCH SAID THEY THEMSELVES "HAD SOME WOUNDED."
THE FRENCH SAID NATIVES LIVING AROUND THE AIRPORT APPARENTLY AIDED THE VIETMINH IN GETTING ON THE FIELD. WHILE ONE GROUP OF ABOUT 40 COMMANDOS WENT FROM PLANE, PLANTING EXPLOSIVE CHARGES, THE REST OF THE RAIDERS CLASHED WITH THE FRENCH PATROL.
ELSEWHERE IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA, VIETMINH TROOPS LAUNCHED A WIDE SERIES OF ATTACKS TODAY AGAINST THINLY MANNED FRENCH-VIETNAMESE MILITIA POSTS NORTHWEST. EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED MOST OF THE ASSAULTS WERE BEATEN OFF WITH THE VIETMINH LOSING 50 KILLED AND 65 CAPTURED.
THE REBELS, ATTACKING IN COMPANY STRENGTH, EASILY CAPTURED AND THEN DESTROYED A SMALL VIETNAMESE MANNED POST NEAR SONTAY, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
FRENCH UNION TROOPS BEAT OFF A VIETMINH ATTACK IN THE HUNGYEN SECTOR, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, KILLING 7 REBELS AND CAPTURING 37.
MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN MILITIA POSTS IN WIDELY SCATTERED SECTORS OF THE DELTA WERE HARASSED BY MORTAR FIRE OR DIRECTLY ASSAULTED BY THE VIETMINH. IN ALL ATTACKS, THE VIETMINH DID NOT ATTEMPT TO HIT ANY STRONGLY MANNED KEY FRENCH UNION DEFENSE POSTS.
THE VIETMINH APPEAR TO BE CONCENTRATING UPON QUICK AND SPECTACULAR RAIDS AGAINST THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE POSITIONS AND ATTACKS UPON AIRPORTS SUCH AS THAT UPON THE MILITARY FIELD OF GIALAM, FIVE MILES FROM HANOI, EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.
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(200)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 7 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS MADE INFORMAL APPROACHES TO EGYPT FOR REOPENING THE SUEZ TALKS, MAJ. AMIN SHAKER, AIDE-DE-CAMP TO PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, SAID TONIGHT.
SHAKER WOULD GIVE NO DETAILS. BUT HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE RESUMED SOON.
PRESIDENT MOHAMMED NAGUIB, IT WAS LEARNED, TOUCHED ON THE SUEZ DISPUTE IN A TWO-HOUR TALK WITH THE BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE, SELWYN LLOYD, IN KHARTOUM LAST WEEK.
THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, ABDUL RAHMAN HAKKI, HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE TALKS, ACCORDING TO AN INFORMED EGYPTIAN SOURCE.
EGYPT'S RULERS ARE EVIDENTLY EAGER TO REACH A SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ QUESTION "WITH HONOR" IN ORDER TO GAIN POPULAR SUPPORT IN THE ELECTIONS FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMISED FOR JULY.
NASSER'S AID DECLARED EGYPT WOULD STAND FIRM ON THE TWO POINTS WHICH HAVE SO FAR BLOCKED AGREEMENT--EGYPT'S INSISTENCE THAT BRITISH TECHNICIANS LEFT BEHIND TO MAINTAIN THE WORLD'S LARGEST FIELD SUPPLY BASE NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR THE BRITISH ARMY UNIFORM, AND EGYPT'S STAND THAT WESTERN TROOPS BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO SUEZ ONLY IF AN ARAB STATE IS INVADED BY ANOTHER POWER.
BRITAIN, SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES, WANTS THE RIGHT TO RUSH TROOPS BACK TO THE ZONE IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK ON TURKEY OR IRAN, SAYING IT WOULD BE TOO LATE IF THEY WAIT UNTIL SYRIA OR IRAQ IS ATTACKED.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-A CROWD OF EXCITED INDIANS DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT JAMMU, WINTER CAPITAL OF KASHMIR, TODAY DEMANDING IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. MEMBERS OF THE U.N. COMMISSION.
THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS AND THEIR LEADERS DEMANDED A MEETING WITH U.N. OFFICIALS. THIS WAS REFUSED AND THE CROWD DISPERSED.
THE OUTBREAK FOLLOWED THE MARCH 1 STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU THAT IN VIEW OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, AMERICAN OBSERVERS IN KASHMIR "CAN NO LONGER BE TREATED BY US AS NEUTRALS AND THEIR PRESENCE THERE THEREFORE APPEARS TO BE IMPROPER."
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(300) GRUENTHER-NATO
WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER SAID TODAY THAT NATO HAS MORE THAN TRIPLED ITS MILITARY STRENGTH SINCE 1951 AND IS "NO LONGER A PUSHOVER" FOR SOVIET MILITARY MIGHT. BUT "WE NEED MORE STRENGTH," HE SAID.
THE NATO SHIELD STILL ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY STOP AN ALL-OUT RED OFFENSIVE, GRUENTHER, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, TOLD A COMMUNION BREAKFAST OF THE JOHN CARROLL SOCIETY, A ROMAN CATHOLIC GROUP.
NOR, HE SAID, IS NATO YET STRONG ENOUGH TO "DETER THE SOVIETS FROM LAUNCHING AN ACCIDENTAL WAR."
GRUENTHER URGED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE THOROUGHLY INFORMED OF NATO'S MISSION. HE SAID THE COLD WAR WOULD BE WON BY "THE SIDE WITH THE STOUTEST HEART--THE ONE IN WHICH THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND, BELIEVE IN AND SUPPORT TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY."
THE BUILDUP OF NATO'S MILITARY MIGHT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, HE SAID, HAS BROUGHT A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN GROUND FORCES AND AN AIR FORCE WITH "MAJOR CAPABILITIES."
NATO'S AIR POWER HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM 15 AIRFIELDS IN 1951 TO 120, MOST OF THEM CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE MOST MODERN BOMBERS WHICH MAY BE USED TO CARRY ATOMIC BOMBS, GRUENTHER SAID.
"AS OF THIS MOMENT THE SOVIET HAVE NO ANSWER TO THIS THREAT," HE ADDED.

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THE BIGGEST DANGER TO NATO'S SUCCESS, GRUENTHER SAID, IS THE TENDENCY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE 15-MEMBER NATIONS TO RELAX. HE SAID THE RUSSIANS "REALIZE THIS AND ARE USING EVERY PROPAGANDA DEVICE TO GET US TO RELAX OUR VIGILANCE, AND TO REDUCE NATO'S STRENGTH."

THAT NATO HAS BEEN A DETERRENT TO THE SOVIETS, THE GENERAL SAID, WAS DEMONSTRATED IN THE RECENT BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN WHEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV DECLARED THAT THE NO. 1 RUSSIAN OBJECTIVE WAS THE DISSOLUTION OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY.

GRUENTHER SAID HE FOUND LITTLE ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN EUROPE. THERE IS, HOWEVER, HE SAID, SKEPTICISM BY SOME EUROPEANS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CAPABLE OF LEADING THE FREE WORLD OUT OF THE PRESENT CRISIS.

"WE MUST SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES HAVE THE WISDOM, PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING TO PROPERLY EXERCISE ITS WORLD LEADERSHIP," GRUENTHER SAID. HE ADDED THAT THIS COULD BE DEMONSTRATED PARTLY THROUGH A DEMONSTRATION OF UNITY AMONG AMERICANS.

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(350)
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M. EST SUNDAY, MARCH 7
AMS BUDGET
RELIGIOUS POLICY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA), ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CREATION OF A NEW POST, CHIEF OF RELIGIOUS POLICY, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A QUAKER FROM INDIANA TO FILL IT.

DR. D. ELTON TRUEBLOOD, AUTHOR AND PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT EARLHAM COLLEGE, RICHMOND, IND., ACCEPTED THE POST AND SAID HE WOULD DEVOTE HIMSELF TO HELPING OVERCOME WHAT HE CALLED A COMMUNIST INITIATIVE IN THE EAST-WEST WAR OF IDEAS. x65.31

TRUEBLOOD, 53, WAS APPOINTED BY THEODORE C. STREIBERT, DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY, TO ADVISE ON USIA'S OVERSEAS BROADCASTS AND OTHER INFORMATION PROGRAMS. STREIBERT SAID THE APPOINTMENT REFLECTS "THE IMPORTANCE THIS AGENCY IS NOW GIVING TO OUR MORAL AND SPIRITUAL HERITAGE," AND ADDED:

"THIS IS MUCH MORE THAN A MATTER OF AN OCCASIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCAST OR NEWS STORY. IT IS A MATTER OF UNDERGIRDING OUR WHOLE SET OF CONVICTIONS, THE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS AND VALUES WHICH WE SHARE WITH THE MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF THE FREE WORLD."

TRUEBLOOD HIMSELF SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"WE HAVE IN THE WESTERN WORLD THE MOST THRILLING SET OF IDEAS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN, IF ONLY WE WERE AWAKE ENOUGH TO SEE IT AND BRAVE ENOUGH TO DEMONSTRATE IT IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR DAILY LIFE X X X

"INSTEAD WE HAVE BECOME A LITTLE APOLOGETIC, AND LET THE COMMUNISTS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THEY ARE THE IDEALISTS AND WE THE MATERIALISTS.

"THE NEW U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY WANTS TO REVERSE THIS SITUATION.

"IT IS WE WHO HAVE THE PERMANENT REVOLUTION, AND THE BIBLICAL CONCEPT OF THE SUPREME VALUE OF THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS RIGHTS, FREEDOMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AS IMPERFECTLY BUT NEVERTHELESS PARTIALLY EVOLVED BY THE WEST, IS ITS FOUNDATION."

TRUEBLOOD, WHO ASSUMES HIS NEW DUTIES LATER THIS MONTH, IS THE AUTHOR OF 13 BOOKS INCLUDING "THE LIFE WE PRIZE" AND "THE RECOVERY OF FAMILY LIFE," THE LATTER WRITTEN JOINTLY WITH HIS WIFE, PAULINE.

A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, TRUEBLOOD WAS PROFESSOR OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY BEFORE GOING TO EARLHAM IN 1946. PREVIOUSLY HE TAUGHT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND HAVERFORD (PA).) COLLEGE.

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(560) AMS BUDGET
DEFENSE
BY RUSSELL BRINES

1954

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) AND REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY TO TAKE CONGRESS INTO HIS CONFIDENCE ON PLANS TO MEET ANY NEW COMMUNIST MILITARY THREAT.

THIS, THEY SAID, MIGHT SAVE THE PRESIDENT FUTURE DIFFICULTIES AND WOULD PREPARE CONGRESS FOR ITS ROLE IN ANY SWIFTLY-DEVELOPING CRISIS.

COLE AND MANSFIELD WERE AMONG SEVERAL LEGISLATORS OF BOTH PARTIES WHO SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS CONGRESS HAS NOT BEEN TOLD HOW THE ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING TO MEET FORESEEABLE CRISES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

MANSFIELD, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID "THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD KEEP RESPONSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES INFORMED OF WHAT IT INTENDS TO DO WELL AHEAD OF ANY EMERGENCY."

"OTHERWISE, WE WILL REMAIN IN THE DARK UNTIL THE CRISIS DEVELOPS AND CONGRESS IS CALLED UPON TO BACK UP THE ADMINISTRATION," HE SAID.

COLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD KEEP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS PERIODICALLY INFORMED ON THE OUTLINES OF GENERAL STRATEGY AND CHANGES MADE IN IT.

COLE AND CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID NEITHER THEY NOR THEIR COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN CONSULTED OR BRIEFED ON CURRENT STRATEGY, INCLUDING THE NEW CONCEPT OF EMPHASIZING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

MANSFIELD SAID THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS NEED TO IRON OUT A NUMBER OF BASIC QUESTIONS LEST SOME NEW EMERGENCY CREATE A LONG DEBATE SUCH AS THE ONE THAT FOLLOWED THE EARLY DAYS OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

AS A STARTER HE HAS REQUESTED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TO GIVE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE A FULL EXPLANATION OF THE "NEW LOOK" STRATEGY AFTER DULLES RETURNS FROM AN INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN CARACAS. CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID THE TWO PROBABLY WILL TESTIFY TOGETHER BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

MANSFIELD SAID HE WILL ASK IN PARTICULAR AN EXPLANATION OF THE POLICY, SKETCHED IN DULLES' JAN. 13 SPEECH AT NEW YORK, OF RELYING ON "MASSIVE RETALIATORY POWER X X X BY MEANS AND AT PLACES OF OUR CHOOSING" TO THWART AGGRESSION.

THE SENATOR SAID HE WANTS TO KNOW "HOW THIS POLICY APPLIES TO PRESENT SITUATIONS, SUCH AS INDOCHINA AND KOREA, IF WARFARE IS RESUMED" AND ALSO "WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING THIS POLICY? WERE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CONSULTED? HAVE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT KEPT IN MIND THE FACT THAT, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, ONLY CONGRESS CAN DECLARE WAR?"

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MANSFIELD SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION NEED TO SETTLE IS HOW MUCH AUTHORITY THE PRESIDENT HAS TO COMMIT COMBAT FORCES WITHOUT CONSULTING CONGRESS.

CONGRESS ITSELF REMAINS DIVIDED, EVEN AFTER THE LONG DEBATES OVER KOREA.

DEMOCRATS GENERALLY AGREE WITH REP. RICHARDS (D-SC) WHO SAID: "IN THIS AGE OF FEARSOME WEAPONS, YOU HAVE TO GRANT THE PRESIDENT POWER TO MOVE FORCES ANYWHERE IN CASE THE NATIONAL INTEREST IS IN DANGER. THE LAPSE OF SIX HOURS MIGHT MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE."

COLE AND MANY OTHER REPUBLICANS AGREE WITH WHAT INFORMED SOURCES SAY IS A HIGH-RANKING GOP VIEW: THAT THE PRESIDENT MUST CONSULT CONGRESS BEFORE MOVING ANY COMBAT FORCES, INCLUDING AIR AND SEAPOWER, UNLESS AMERICAN TROOPS ARE UNDER ATTACK.

THIS VIEW COULD BRING ABOUT A HOSTILE CONGRESS IF THE ADMINISTRATION, FOR EXAMPLE, CARRIED OUT DULLES' DECEMBER HINT THAT OPEN CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA WOULD BRING AMERICAN RETALIATION AGAINST THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

MANY LEGISLATORS SAY THE MOOD OF CONGRESS WOULD DEPEND UPON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF AN EMERGENCY. BUT CONGRESS WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTED AUTHORITY, THROUGH APPROPRIATIONS AND EVEN DEBATE, TO HOBBLE AN UNPOPULAR ADMINISTRATION MOVE.

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(450) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 7

ATOMIC-ARCTIC

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAR 7 (AP)-AMERICAN AIR BASES IN THE REMOTE ARCTIC, SUCH AS ALASKA OR GREENLAND, MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH AIR-TRANSPORTED "PACKAGE" ATOMIC POWER PLANTS TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY WITHOUT RELYING ON FUEL OIL OR COAL.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, IT IS CANVASSING PRIVATE FIRMS TO SEE WHAT ONES WOULD BE WILLING AND ABLE TO BUILD AN EXPERIMENTAL VERSION OF SUCH A SMALL, NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. COMPANIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE UNDER A FIXED PRICE ARRANGEMENT, SUBMITTING OFFERS BY MARCH 20.

COLLABORATING IN THE PROJECT IS THE ARMY'S CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO ARMY OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT PORTABLE ATOMIC POWER GENERATING PLANTS WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL IN A NUMBER OF ARMY AND OTHER ARMED FORCES OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THE SUPPLYING OF TEMPORARY POWER FOR PORT AREAS OR OTHER SECTIONS OF AN OVERSEAS ZONE INTO WHICH AMERICAN FORCES MOVED DURING PROSECUTION OF A WAR.

THE AEC SAID THE NUCLEAR REACTOR, OF COMPARATIVELY SIMPLE TYPE, WOULD BE "CONSTRUCTED AT AN APPROPRIATE MILITARY BASE OR AEC INSTALLATION IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES." THIS WOULD BE A PROTOTYPE FOR "NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AT CERTAIN REMOTE ARCTIC MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THIS PHRASING SUGGESTED THE PROTOTYPE UNIT MIGHT BE ASSEMBLED AT ANY ONE OF THE SEVERAL BIG AEC INSTALLATIONS LIKE THOSE AT PITTSBURGH, SCHENECTADY OR AT THE AEC TEST INSTALLATION NEAR IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, THEN SHIPPED IN SECTIONS BY AIRPLANE FOR TRIAL UNDER ACTUAL ARCTIC CONDITIONS AT ONE OF THE POLAR AIR BASES.

IN SOME AREAS, LIKE THULE IN NORTHWESTERN GREENLAND, FUEL FOR POWER AND HEAT IS A MAJOR PROBLEM. BECAUSE OF ARCTIC ICE TANKER SHIPS CANNOT GO THERE EXCEPT DURING TWO MONTHS OUT OF A YEAR.

THE NUCLEAR PLANT BEING CONSIDERED, SAID THE AEC, IS BASED ON A PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDY MADE AT THE OAK RIDGE, TENN., AEC LABORATORY.

THAT REACTOR (A REACTOR IS THE FURNACE IN WHICH THE HEAT FROM ATOMIC ENERGY IS GENERATED) WOULD OPERATE A LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT. THE REACTOR WOULD USED ENRICHED URANIUM AS FUEL, THE REACTION BEING CONTROLLED BY ORDINARY WATER.

SPECIFICATIONS CALL FOR GENERATION OF 1,250 KILOWATTS OF ELECTRICITY AT NORMAL FULL LOAD, WITH A MAXIMUM PEAK OF 1,500 KILOWATTS.

REFUELING WITH THE ENRICHED URANIUM WOULD BE NECESSARY ONLY ONCE A YE AND REQUIRE ONLY A TWO-WEEK SHUT-DOWN FOR THE REFUELING WORK.

IN ADDITION TO DEMONSTRATING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A PORTABLE ATOMIC POWER PLANT UNDER ARCTIC CONDITIONS, THE AEC SAID THE OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

1. DETERMINATION OF EXACT COST AND OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCH A SMALL PLANT.

2. PROVIDE TRAINING FOR MILITARY ENGINEERS, OPERATING CREWS AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL.

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(530) AMS BUDGET

ARMY-COMMUNISTS

1954

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES ANY COMMUNISTS CALLED INTO THE ARMY SHOULD BE SO SCATTERED THAT THEY WOULD BE UNABLE TO FORM CELLS AND ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT OTHER SOLDIERS.

IN AN INTERVIEW, MUNDT DISAGREED WITH A RECENT SUGGESTION BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT SOME SORT OF SPECIAL LABOR PROJECTS BE SET UP FOR RED DRAFTEES.

MUNDT IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INVESTIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY MCCARTHY, WHICH IS LOOKING INTO THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF COMMUNISTS AND THOSE WHO REFUSE TO SAY WHETHER THEY ARE COMMUNISTS OR NOT.

THE INQUIRY HAS LED TO THE RECENT SPECTACULAR CLASH BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS OVER THE SENATOR'S QUESTIONING OF GEN. RALPH ZWICKER--A CLASH THAT BROUGHT A "FAIR PLAY" CALL FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND A NEW BLAST FROM MCCARTHY AGAINST "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS.

STEVENS, WHO DENIED YESTERDAY HE PLANS TO RESIGN, HAS AGREED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF COMMUNISTS. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR HIS APPEARANCE.

MUNDT SAID HE AND OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE DISTURBED BY WHAT HE CALLED AN APPARENT LACK OF UNIFORM POLICY FOR DEALING WITH REDS CALLED INTO SERVICE.

HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT TRYING TO TELL THE ARMY WHAT ITS POLICY SHOULD BE BUT IS LOOKING TO STEVENS TO ESTABLISH A POLICY WHICH WILL SAFEGUARD NATIONAL SECURITY.

MUNDT SAID HE PERSONALLY FEELS COMMUNISTS SHOULD NOT BE EXEMPTED FROM ARMY SERVICE BUT SHOULD BE DENIED COMMISSIONS, KEPT OUT OF SENSITIVE JOBS AND IN GENERAL SCATTERED SO THEY CAN'T GET TOGETHER AND FORM UNITS.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING FOUR PARAGRAPHS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 P. M. EST SUNDAY, MARCH 7)

LATER, IN A GANNETT NEWS SERVICE BROADCAST, MUNDT SAID HE THOUGHT BOTH SIDES LEARNED SOMETHING FROM THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY ROW.

"I THINK THE ARMY OFFICERS ARE READY TO BE MORE COOPERATIVE WHEN THEY DO APPEAR," HE SAID, "AND I AM PRETTY WELL CONVINCED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A REOCCURENCE OF...THE UNFORTUNATE LANGUAGE WHICH WAS USED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE (MCCARTHY) IN ADDRESSING GENERAL ZWICKER WHEN HE WAS A RELUCTANT AND NON-COOPERATIVE WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE."

MUNDT SAID STEVENS WAS "JUSTIFIED IN MAKING A DEFENSE OF HIS ARMY OFFICERS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE TOOK THE WRONG APPROACH."

STEVENS, HE SAID, "DIDN'T REALIZE THE APPROACH HE WAS TAKING WAS REALLY, IF IT WAS CARRIED OUT, A DEFIANCE OF THE SUBPOENA POWER OF CONGRESS."

(END EMBARGOED MATTER.)

STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF ABUSING AND HUMILIATING ZWICKER, A WORLD WAR II HERO, IN QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS OF NEW YORK, AN ARMY DENTIST WHO HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST VIEWS OR CONNECTIONS.

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IN THE ENSUING UPROAR, STEVENS SAID HE'D GO BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE HIMSELF BUT WOULDN'T LET GENERALS DO SO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ARMY SECRETARY MODIFIED THAT POSITION, HOWEVER, AFTER

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A PRIVATE TALK WITH MCCARTHY AND OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.
SINCE THEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS HEARD THREE OTHER ARMY WITNESSES.
ONE WAS ANOTHER DOCTOR WHO SAID HE WAS DENIED A COMMISSION BUT WAS GIVEN LIMITED MEDICAL WORK ALONG WITH THE ROUTINE CHORES OF AN ENLISTED MAN.
ANOTHER WAS A PRIVATE WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM BUT WAS KEPT IN THE ARMY, AND THE THIRD WAS A PRIVATE WHO ADMITTED TO THE ARMY HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST IN THE PAST BUT NO LONGER WAS. HE WAS GIVEN A LESS THAN FULLY HONORABLE DISCHARGE.
MCCARTHY HAS SAID THAT THESE THREE CASES, COMBINED WITH THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE GIVEN PERESS, SHOWED A "CONTRADICTORY" POLICY, AND MUNDT TOLD AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER HE AGREED ON THE NEED FOR ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM SYSTEM.
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FIRST LEAD DEMOCRATS (450)
BY TOM CHASE
MIAMI BEACH,FLA.,MARCH 7 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT THAT ADLAI E. STEVENSON'S SPEECH BEFORE THE SOUTHEASTERN DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE WAS "AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CREATE A REAL FIGHT WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."
"IT WAS A VERY CLEVER POLITICAL TALK DESIGNED TO CLOUD THE ISSUES," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW AFTER A DAY OF FISHING OFF NEARBY KEY BISCAYNE.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE WANTED "EQUAL TIME ON NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS TO REPLY TO STEVENSON." NETWORKS DONATED THE TIME FOR STEVENSON'S SPEECH.
THE ADDRESS WAS CARRIED ON CBS TELEVISION AND ON CBS AND NBC RADIO NETWORKS, WITHOUT COST TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ACCORDING TO CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL.
"NOW WE WILL SEE WHETHER MCCARTHY CONTROLS THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION AND THE BROADCASTING COMPANIES," MITCHELL SAID.
"BUT DON'T GET ME WRONG--I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF IT. I'D LIKE TO HAVE MCCARTHY ON THE AIR FOR AN HOUR A DAY TO LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE A PLAIN LOOK AT HIM--IT'S FINE WITH ME."
(IN NEW YORK, THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. AND THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING CO., SAID THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO SUCH REQUEST FROM MCCARTHY YET. NBC AND CBS WERE THE ONLY MAJOR NETWORKS TO CARRY STEVENSON'S ADDRESS LAST NIGHT.)
"THE SPEECH REMINDED ME OF A STORY," MCCARTHY SAID. "MY BROTHER AND I WENT TO MY FATHER'S BARN A LONG TIME AGO TO CLEAN IT OUT. WE DISAGREED HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE. IF STEVENSON HAD BEEN THERE HE WOULD HAVE KEPT TRYING NOT TO CLEAN IT OUT AT ALL."
"WHAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE TRYING TO DO IS TO CLEAN UP THE DEMOCRATIC MESS. WE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE ON HOW THE JOB SHOULD BE DONE. BUT WE ALL AGREE IT MUST BE DONE."
STEVENSON IN HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT SAID THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS "DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."
"THAT JUST ISN'T SO," SAID MCCARTHY. "I CAMPAIGNED FOR EISENHOWER IN 1952 AND I'D CAMPAIGN FOR HIM AGAIN TODAY."
"NOT THAT I THINK HE'S PERFECT," HE CONTINUED. "BUT THE PRESIDENT IS RIGHT 95 PER CENT OF THE TIME, WHICH IS A VERY BIG AVERAGE."
THE SENATOR WAS AWAY FROM HIS HOTEL MOST OF THE WEEKEND, BUT ADMITTED HE HAD READ STEVENSON'S SPEECH CAREFULLY.

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"I FEEL THAT THE DEMOCRATS REALLY NEVER TRIED TO DO ANY BARN CLEANING," HE SAID, REFERRING BACK TO HIS EARLIER STATEMENT.
MCCARTHY SAID HE THOUGHT WHAT STEVENSON WAS SO "STIRRED UP ABOUT" WAS THE FACT THAT EISENHOWER "DOES NOT OBJECT TO EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY OR ELSEWHERE."
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE DID NOT PLAN ANY MEETING "IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE" WITH ROBERT T. STEVENS, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.
"I LIKE BOB STEVENS. HE'S A FINE FELLOW," HE SAID. "WE DISAGREED ON HOW A JOB SHOULD BE DONE, THAT'S ALL. I THINK IT WAS PLAYED UP FAR OUT OF PROPORTION."
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD "NO COMMENT" ON THE INTENTION OF ROGER M. KYES TO RESIGN AS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MAY 1 OR THE RESIGNATION OF JOHN F. KANE, AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO STEVENS. 1954
MCCARTHY WAS INTERVIEWED A FEW HOURS AFTER STEPHEN MITCHELL, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT WAS "APPARENT TO ME THAT THE REPUBLICANS WOULD LIKE TO KEEP EISENHOWER WITH THE ANGELS AND MCCARTHY IN THE MUCK."
"BUT IT IS GOING TO BE OUR POLICY TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT EISENHOWER IS IDENTIFIED WITH THE PEOPLE AS THE LEADER OF HIS PARTY AND AS THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS IN HIS ADMINISTRATION," MITCHELL DECLARED.
THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN SAID HE THINKS FORMER GOV.ADLAI E.STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, SOUNDED THE OPENING GUN IN THIS CAMPAIGN WITH A RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS LAST NIGHT IN WHICH HE SAID EISENHOWER COULD CURB MCCARTHY IF HE CHOSE.
HOWEVER A GOP LEADER, SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH), SAID IN WASHINGTON STEVENSON HAD MADE "A RECKLESS, IRRESPONSIBLE SPEECH, WITHOUT FOUNDATION IN FACT."
IN CONTRAST MITCHELL SAID THE FORMER PARTY STANDARD BEARER WAS "VERY MUCH CONCERNED WITH THE REALITIES OF OUR COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS."
"HE AND WE ALL INTEND TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS STILL TRYING TO RUN FOR OFFICE AND NOT TRYING TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT," MITCHELL SAID. "THEY WANT TO TALK ABOUT COMMUNISM AND SUBVERSION--NOT ABOUT THE REAL PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, FARM PRICES, TAXATION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS."
MITCHELL SAID HE FOUND NO DISAGREEMENT AMONG DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OVER THE STRATEGY OF ATTEMPTING TO HANG MCCARTHY'S ACTIONS ON EISENHOWER. HE CONCEDED, HOWEVER, SOME DEMOCRATS STILL MAY DOUBT THE WISDOM OF DIRECT ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT.
"BUT THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARTY REALIZES THAT WE MUST FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, WHO IS EISENHOWER," HE SAID.
STEVENSON'S BRAND ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER" SEEMED LIKELY TO BECOME A SLOGAN AMONG THE DEMOCRATS, WHO ALSO HAD SOME DISAGREEMENTS OF THEIR OWN BUT DIDN'T TALK ABOUT THEM.
ONE OF THESE, CIVIL RIGHTS, MIGHT BE SPOTLIGHTED BY A FORTHCOMING RULING OF THE SUPREME COURT ON RACE SEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS. THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE SPLIT THE PARTY IN 1952, WHEN STEVENSON LOST FOUR SOUTHERN STATES.

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NOTING THE ISSUE HADN'T BEEN MENTIONED IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE HERE, MITCHELL SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE TOPIC HAD BEEN "DELIBERATELY AVOIDED."
HE SAID DEMOCRATS WHO BOLTED IN 1952 ON THE ISSUE WERE DRIFTING BACK BECAUSE "THEY FOUND THEMSELVES TALKING THE SAME WAY" AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY ON MOST ISSUES.
STEVENSON, WHOSE SPEECH LAST NIGHT WAS MORE EARNEST IN TONE THAN MANY OF HIS QUIPPING TALKS DURING THE 1952 CAMPAIGN, WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK FOR THE PARTY AT FORTHCOMING RALLIES, MITCHELL SAID. ONE OF THESE WILL BE A NATIONAL JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER IN WASHINGTON

EARLY IN MAY, WHEN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ALSO WILL ASSAY CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN STRATEGY.

STEVENSON PLANS TO WORK FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS ON A SERIES OF LECTURES HE WILL DELIVER AT HARVARD LATER IN THE MONTH.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 7 (AP)-FIVE SPEAKERS DELIVERED ATTACKS ON SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AT A CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE TODAY OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS.

JAMES B. CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CIO, CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY IS SEEKING "THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIBERTY OF MAN."

"AS A LONGTIME VIGOROUS ANTI-COMMUNIST, I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT MCCARTHY," SAID CAREY. "HE IS NOT AFTER COMMUNISTS, HE IS AFTER YOU AND ME."

OTHER SPEAKERS WHO POUNDED THE SENATOR INCLUDED AL HARTNETT, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE IUE; EARL BROWN OF THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL; MICHAEL MANN, CIO REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR NEW YORK CITY, AND PATRICK MALIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY ABOUT 100 DELEGATES, WIRED MCCARTHY THAT "WE DO BELIEVE" STATEMENTS MADE ABOUT THE SENATOR BY FORMER DEMOCRATIC SEN. WILLIAM BENTON OF CONNECTICUT.

MCCARTHY FRIDAY WITHDREW A TWO MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT AGAINST BENTON FOR SAYING MCCARTHY WAS GUILTY OF PERJURY, FRAUD AND CALCULATED DECEIT ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS WITHDRAWING THE SUIT BECAUSE HIS LAWYERS TOLD HIM THEY COULD FIND NO ONE WHO BELIEVED BENTON'S STATEMENTS.

WALTER H. WHEELER JR., PRESIDENT OF PITNEY-BOWES, INC., SAID YESTERDAY IN STAMFORD, CONN., THAT HE ALSO HAD INFORMED MCCARTHY THAT HE BELIEVED WHAT BENTON SAID.

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FIRST LEAD TRUMAN (A35) (400)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE WOULD NOT COMMENT PERSONALLY "ON PRIVATE FIGHTS IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

BUT HE SAID FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ADLAI STEVENSON, IN HIS MIAMI SPEECH LAST NIGHT, "STATED THE DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE AS CLEARLY AS COULD BE DONE."

STEVENSON CHARGED THAT A "GROUP OF POLITICAL PLUNGERS" HAD PERSUADED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ACCEPT THE TACTICS OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) AS "THE BEST REPUBLICAN FORMULA FOR POLITICAL SUCCESS."

HERE TO APPEAR ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM BEFORE GOING TO BOSTON FOR A LUNCHEON TOMORROW, TRUMAN SAID HE DID NOT HEAR STEVENSON'S TELECAST SPEECH.

BUT AFTER READING THE SPEECH TODAY, HE DESCRIBED IT AS "WONDERFUL."

"HE COVERED THE GROUND....I ENDORSE MR. STEVENSON'S SPEECH ENTIRELY," TRUMAN SAID, ADDING:

"HE HIT IT RIGHT ON THE NOSE. HE HAS A WAY OF EXPRESSING HIMSELF THAT'S IN A CLASS BY ITSELF."

EARLIER TRUMAN HAD DECLINED COMMENT ON THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS, TO WHICH STEVENSON DEVOTED A CONSIDERABLE PART OF HIS SPEECH.

TRUMAN, SURROUNDED BY AIDES AND DETECTIVES, TALKED WITH REPORTERS ON THE WAY TO AND FROM HIS APPEARANCE ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "EXCURSION."

ON THE SHOW HE EXPLAINED TO SEVERAL STUDENTS HOW HIS "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM FOR AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD CAME ABOUT, HOW IT OPERATED AND WHAT A SATISFYING CAREER POINT FOUR WORK WOULD BE FOR A YOUNG PERSON.

"BUT IT'S A CAREER OF HARD WORK AND HARDSHIP," HE WARNED, "AND IT'S A CAREER THAT WILL BE ITS OWN REWARD."

HE SAID THAT MISSIONARIES, WHO HAD TRIED TO "IMPROVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE" IN BACKWARD AREAS, WERE "THE FORERUNNERS OF POINT FOUR."

BUT COLONIALISM HAD EXPLOITED COLONIAL COUNTRIES "FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY," HE SAID.

"AT THE END OF THE COLONIAL ERA," HE SAID, "WE THOUGHT UP SOMETHING TO TAKE ITS PLACE, AND POINT FOUR IS IT."

TRUMAN GOES TO BOSTON TONIGHT FOR A LUNCHEON TOMORROW FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TRUMAN LIBRARY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN MISSOURI.

HE SAID HE WOULD RETURN HERE LATER TOMORROW, AND LEAVE BY TRAIN FOR ST. LOUIS TUESDAY.

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FIRST LEAD INSTITUTE (200)

GRINNELL, IOWA, MARCH 7-(AP)-SYED AMJAD ALI, AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN, AND JOHN D. JERNEGAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, TODAY DEFENDED U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN AND A PROPOSED TURKISH-PAKISTANIAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT.

THE TWO DIPLOMATS ADDRESSED THE CONCLUDING SESSION OF THE GRINNELL COLLEGE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

"WE FEEL THAT TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT WE HAVE TO BE STRONG," SAID THE PAKISTANIAN AMBASSADOR. "WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ASK FOR AMRS FROM OUR FRIENDS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"U.S. AID IS MERELY TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF PAKISTAN AND IS DIRECTED AGAINST NO ONE. WE BELIEVE A COUNTRY CANNOT BE INDEPENDENT, ESPECIALLY IF IT IS SITUATED AS WE ARE IN THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST AREA, IF IT CANNOT DEFEND ITSELF."

AID TO PAKISTAN WAS CRITICIZED YESTERDAY IN INSTITUTE SPEECHES BY DR. TARAKNATH DAS, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIA FOUNDATION, AND PROF. M.S. SUNDARAM, A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN THIS COUNTRY.

JERNEGAN, A STATE DEPARTMENT MIDDLE EAST POLICY MAKER, SAID HE DOES NOT THINK THAT IN SUPPORTING PAKISTAN THE UNITED STATES HAS "DESTROYED OUR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH INDIA."

HE ADDED THE U.S. WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN AND ASIAN NATIONS JOIN IN A PROPOSED TURKISH-PAKISTANIAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT.

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS STRENUOUSLY OBJECTED TO MILITARY HELP TO PAKISTAN.

JERNEGAN SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES RESPECTS NEHRU'S OPINIONS "WE CANNOT ALLOW OURSELVES A POLICY OF EXASPERATION BECAUSE INDIA PURSUES A PATH (OF NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR) WHICH VARIES FROM OUR OWN."

JERNEGAN IS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF NEAR EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS. HIS ADDRESS WAS PREPARED FOR THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT GRINNELL COLLEGE.

HE SAID AMERICANS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED ABOUT THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AGAINST SOVIET POWER "BY THE INITIATIVE WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY TURKEY AND PAKISTAN" IN PROPOSING TO NEGOTIATE A DEFENSE AGREEMENT AND STRENGTHEN THEIR COLLABORATION IN POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS.

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT," JERNEGAN SAID, "THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED THAT ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT WHICH THEY PROPOSE TO NEGOTIAT WILL BE OPEN TO OTHER LIKE-MINDED NATIONS.

"IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE OTHER STATES OF THE AREA JOIN IN THIS COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN THEIR OWN GOOD TIME AND WHEN AND IF THEY THEMSELVES BECOME CONVINCED THAT IT IS IN THEIR INTEREST."

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WITH RESPECT TO INDIA EXPRESSION OF FEAR THAT A STRENGTHENED PAKISTAN MIGHT THREATEN INDIA'S SECURITY, JERNEGAN EMPHASIZED FOUR POINTS OF AMERICAN POLICY:

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"FIRST, OUR GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT PAKISTAN DESIRES OUR ASSISTANCE AND IS SEEKING CLOSER COLLABORATION WITH TURKEY SOLELY TO DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT PAKISTAN HAS AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARD ANY OF HER NEIGHBORS NOR THAT SHE WILL ADOPT AN INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING DISPUTES."

"SECONDLY, IF CONTRARY TO OUR BELIEF PAKISTAN WERE TO DEVELOP AN AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE, ALL THE WEIGHT AT OUR DISPOSAL WOULD BE THROWN INTO THE BALANCE AGAINST SUCH A DEVELOPMENT.

"THIRDLY, WE CONTINUE TO DESIRE THE MOST FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH INDIA AND TO CONSIDER HER INDEPENDENCE AND WELL BEING AS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD.

"FOURTHLY, WHILE WE KNOW THAT INDIA DOES NOT AT PRESENT DESIRE MILITARY AID, IF SHE SHOULD AT ANY TIME CHANGE HER MIND IN THIS REGARD WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE ANY REQUEST SHE MIGHT MAKE THE MOST SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 7) CHICAGO,

(ADVANCE) MARCH 7 (AP)-AN ISRAEL OFFICIAL WARNED TODAY "THAT ARAB STATES WHICH WERE THE SCENE OF RECENT POLITICAL UPHEAVALS MAY SEEK TO RETRIEVE THEIR POLITICAL STATURE AND FINANCIAL LOSSES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE NEIGHBORING STATE OF ISRAEL."

SIMCHA PRATT, ISRAEL CONSUL IN CHICAGO, ADDRESSED SOME 600 DELEGATES AT THE CLOSING OF THE MIDWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LABOR COUNCIL OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL.

PRATT SAID INCREASED AID AND TIGHTER SECURITY METHODS ARE NECESSARY IF ISRAEL IS TO COMPLETE HER STRUGGLE TOWARD ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

"AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT WHEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL DESPERATELY NEED OUR HELP FOR THEIR SURVIVAL," SAID PRATT, "IT IS THE DUTY OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US TO JOIN FORCES IN A SUPREME EFFORT AND ASSURE THEM WE DO NOT INTEND TO LET THEM STAND ALONE IN THEIR STRUGGLE.

"A UNITED FORCE OF LABOR COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONS AIDING THE CURRENT UJA CAMPAIGN MUST BE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER TO STRENGTHEN AND BUILD ISRAEL IF SHE IS TO GAIN HER GOAL OF ECONOMIC STABILITY."

THE CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION NAMING UJA AS THE OUTSTANDING FORCE FOR AID TO ISRAEL.

DELEGATES FROM 30 JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN 12 STATES REPRESENTING THE FARBAND, LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AND THE PIONEER WOMEN TOOK PART IN THE TWO-DAY MEETING.

THE NATIONAL LABOR COUNCIL HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL SEEK TO HELP THE UJA REACH ITS NATIONWIDE GOAL OF $119,921,150 THIS YEAR.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE WIFE OF FORMER ARMY DENTIST IRVING PERESS SAID TODAY THE LOYALTY OATH "HAS BEEN TWISTED...IT IS AN INQUIRY INTO ONE'S BELIEFS."

MRS. PERESS, WHOSE HUSBAND'S STAND ON SUCH MATTERS TOUCHED OFF A CONTROVERSY, SAID THAT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS SHE WOULD PLEDGE HERSELF TO:

"DEFEND MY COUNTRY AND THE CONSTITUTION AGAINST ALL ENEMIES BOTH WITHIN OR WITHOUT."

BUT SHE ADDED, "I OBJECT IN PRINCIPLE TO ANY OF US BEING FORCED TO SIGN A STATEMENT IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT WE ARE LOYAL."

PERESS HIMSELF REFUSED TO SIGN A LOYALTY OATH WHILE IN THE ARMY. HE ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND WAS DENOUNCED BY THE SENATOR AS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

HIS SUBSEQUENT HONORABLE DISCHARGE LED TO A FURORE THAT INVOLVED MCCARTHY, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

MRS. PERESS WAS THE OBJECT OF A DEMONSTRATION LAST WEEK DURING A MEETING OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 49 IN QUEENS, WHERE THE PERESS' TWO DAUGHTERS ARE ENROLLED.

SHE HAD REFUSED TO JOIN SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PTA BOARD IN TAKING AN OATH PROPOSED BY A FORMER DIRECTOR. LOUD DEMANDS FROM THE FLOOR THAT SHE SIGN THE OATH LED TO CANCELLATION OF THE MEETING. THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTED THAT THE SESSION WAS DISTURBING CLASSES. IN A CBS NETWORK

DISCUSSING THE INCIDENT [redacted] TODAY, MRS. PERESS SAID SHE WOULD HAVE SIGNED THE PLEDGE IF IT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD.

SHE SAID THE MAJORITY HAD NOT APPROVED AND ADDED:

"IF THE..BOARD HAD APPROVED THE LOYALTY OATH AND IF THE LOYALTY OATH STATED: 'I SHALL DEFEND MY COUNTRY AND THE CONSTITUTION AGAINST ALL ENEMIES BOTH WITHIN OR WITHOUT. I AM A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN...' I CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY OPINION."

WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHAT THE PROPOSED PTA OATH HAD SAID, MRS. PERESS ADDED:

"THE LOYALTY OATH HAS BEEN TWISTED. IT IS NOT AN OATH OF LOYALTY TO AMERICA AND SUPPORT OF ITS CONSTITUTION; THIS OATH I WILL ALWAYS TAKE.

"IT IS AN INQUIRY INTO ONE'S BELIEFS. IT IS A PRESCRIBING OF WHAT IS LOYAL. TODAY IT IS ONE THING, TOMORROW IT MAY BE AN INQUISITION INTO ONE'S RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS OR BELIEFS."

PERESS, ASKED WHETHER HE ENDORSED HIS WIFE'S REMARKS, COMMENTED:

"I DIDN'T HEAR ALL OF THE BROADCAST. FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, I'D LIKE TO BE LEFT OUT OF IT."

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AMS BUDGET
MIGHT LEAD DEFENSE PACT (500)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 9 (AP)-JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, BITTER ENEMIES ONLY NINE YEARS AGO, TOOK A BIG STEP YESTERDAY TOWARD BECOMING ARMED ALLIES AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON AND JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SIGNED THE LONG PENDING U.S.-JAPAN MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT. ALLISON SAID THE PACT "TAKES US ONE STEP NEARER THE TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES CAN WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM JAPAN."
IT STILL MUST BE RATIFIED BY JAPAN'S DIET BEFORE GOING INTO EFFECT BUT PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA WAS CONFIDENT THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE MONTH'S END DESPITE SOCIALIST AND MINOR LEFTIST OPPOSITION.
ONCE RATIFIED THE PACT WILL:
PUT AN ESTIMATED 100 TO 130 MILLION DOLLARS INTO JAPAN'S ECONOMY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES THE FIRST YEAR AND AN UNTOLD AMOUNT IN SUCCEEDING YEARS.
FURNISH JAPAN DESTROYERS, JET PLANES, TANKS AND JEEPS AND HELP BOOST THE DEFENSE FORCE FROM 120,000 TO 160,000 MEN IN A YEAR--ALTHOUGH STILL FAR SHOT OF THE 300,000-MAN FORCE FAVORED BY THE UNITED STATES.
PROVIDE A 700-MAN U.'. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO SERVE WITH THE JAPANESE DEFENSE FORCE.

AMERICAN MILITARY MUSCLE IN JAPAN TODAY IS A SECRET, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT AT LEAST TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND MAJOR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES ARE STATIONED HERE.
INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING UNITS, IT WOULD APPEAR LIKELY THAT FROM 100.000 TO 150.000 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN ARE IN THE DEFENSE FORCES.

THE DEFENSE PACT DOES NOT SPECIFY DETAILS OF THE MILITARY AID THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY. THESE MUST BE SPELLED OUT IN SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS. BUT A WELL-PLACED AMERICAN SOURCE ASSURED "WE CANNOT SUPPORT ANY PROGRAM JAPAN WANTS."
A COMPANION AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR IMPORTING 50 MILLION DOLLARS OF U.S. SURPLUS GRAIN--500,000 TONS OF WHEAT, 100,000 TONS OF BARLEY. THE GOVERNMENT WILL SELL THE GRAIN DOMESTICALLY, RAISING MONEY FOR GUNS AND MUNITIONS.
ANOTHER AGREEMENT IS DESIGNED TO FOSTER U.S. INVESTMENTS IN JAPAN. IT ALLOWS AMERICAN INVESTORS TO TAKE OUT OF THE COUNTRY PROFITS FROM SUCH INVESTMENTS AND TO WITHDRAW THE INVESTMENT CAPITAL ITSELF AFTER TWO YEARS AT THE RATE OF 20 PER CENT A YEAR.
A SEPARATE DOCUMENT PROVIDED THAT THE GRAIN IMPORT AGREEMENT MAY BE CHANGED INTO A STRAIGHT PURCHASE SHOULD THE DIET NOT RATIFY THE OVERALL DEFENSE PACT.
THE RIGHT AND LEFT SOCIALISTS, YOSHIDA'S CHIEF OPPOSITION, ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD TRY TO BEAT RATIFICATION. HIROO WADA, LEFTIST SOCIAL LEADER, CHARGED THE PACT OPENED THE WAY FOR U.S. INTERFERENCE IN JAPAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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SUPPORT OF THE PACT IS EXPECTED FROM YOSHIDA'S LIBERALS AND THE PROGRESSIVES. TOGETHER, THESE TWO CONSERVATIVE PARTIES HAVE A CONTROLLING VOTE.
IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS SAID THAT ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE MILITARY AID "CAN BE UNDERTAKEN PENDING JAPANESE (DIET) APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT." THEY INDICATED THE UNITED STATES WAS IN POSITION TO ACT QUICKLY ON SUCH AID.
SADAO IGUCHI, JAPAN'S NEWLY-ARRIVED AMBASSADOR, SAID A MAJORITY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE FAVORED THE PACT "SINCE IT IS A NATURAL OUTCOME OF THEIR DETERMINATION TO ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE FREE NATIONS IN THE WORLD."
IN PEIPING, RED CHINA'S RADIO REFERRED TO THE AGREEMENT AS AN AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO REVIVE "JAPAN'S MILITARISM."
SOUTH KOREA'S GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF INFORMATION ISSUED A STATEMENT SATURDAY SAYING THAT ONCE JAPAN HAS REARMED SHE MIGHT CAST HER LOT WITH THE COMMUNISTS. KOREA AND JAPAN LONG HAVE BEEN ENEMIES.
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JAP TREATY (700)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
TOKYO, MARCH 8 (AP)-JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES TODAY SIGNED A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT TO GIVE THE JAPANESE BOTH GUNS AND GRAIN AND HASTEN THE DAY WHEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAN WITHDRAW FROM THE ISLAND EMPIRE.
THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT IS SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED IN 1951 IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE PEACE TREATY GAVE JAPAN THE RIGHT TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO DEFEND ITSELF.

THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT--ACTUALLY A SERIES OF AGREEMENTS--WILL POUR 100 MILLION DOLLARS OF AMERICAN AID INTO JAPAN'S ECONOMY IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS AND PROBABLY AMOUNT TO MUCH MORE IN THE LONG RUN.
U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON SAID THE AGREEMENT "TAKES US ONE STEP NEARER THE TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES CAN WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM JAPAN."
JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SIGNED FOR HIS GOVERNMENT.
THE AGREEMENT WILL BOOST JAPAN'S DEFENSE FORCE FROM 120,000 TO 160,000 MEN AND HOLD IT ALONG MORE MILITARY LINES. THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY SHIPS AND PLANES.
THE UNITED STATES ALSO WILL START THE MOVEMENT OF 500,000 TONS OF SURPLUS WHEAT AND 100,000 TONS OF BARLEY TO JAPAN. AND JAPAN WILL SELL THE GRAIN DOMESTICALLY AND IN TURN USE THE MONEY FOR GUNS AND MUNITIONS.
THE AGREEMENT WAS HAMMERED OUT IN EIGHT MONTHS OF NEGOTIATION WHICH AT TIMES BROUGHT THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA UNDER INTENSE OPPOSITION CRITICISM. DESPITE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS RATIFICATION BY APRIL 1.
ALLISON EMPHASIZED THAT THE PACT DOES NOT REQUIRE JAPAN "TO SEND ITS YOUNG MEN ABROAD." HE QUOTED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHO SAID RECENTLY THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE "PURELY OF A DEFENSIVE NATURE, DIRECTED EXCLUSIVELY TOWARD CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE JAPANESE HOMELAND."
HOWEVER, NEITHER DOES THE AGREEMENT SPECIFY THAT JAPAN SHOULD NOT SEND TROOPS WHEREVER IT SAW FIT.

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THE AGREEMENT BINDING JAPAN TO THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM PROVIDES FOR DESTROYERS, TANKS, JEEPS, AIRPLANES AND OTHER MILITARY NEEDS. IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR A 700-MAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO SERVE WITH THE JAPANESE DEFENSE FORCE.
MATERIAL GIVEN TO THE JAPANESE CANNOT BE RESOLD TO OTHER NATIONS.
THE AGREEMENT IS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH SIMILAR MUTUAL DEFENSE PACTS THE UNITED STATES HAS SIGNED WITH MANY NATIONS.
OKAZAKI NOTED "OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SYSTEM OF MUTUAL SECURITY SIGNIFIES ANOTHER STEP IN OUR COOPERATION WITH THE FREE NATIONS."
THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS PURELY DEFENSIVE AND BOUND JAPAN TO TAKE UP NO FURTHER OBLIGATIONS THAN SHE ALREADY HAS "SUCH AS REQUIRING THE DISPATCH OF OUR SAFETY FORCES OVERSEAS."

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HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT JAPAN COULD ONLY GO AS FAST AS HER ECONOMIC STRENGTH PERMITTED AND THIS WAS RECOGNIZED IN THE AGREEMENT.
"OUR EFFORTS MUST NECESSARILY BE LIMITED TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY OUR GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND CAPACITIES."
THE EXACT AMOUNT OR NUMBER OF MILITARY ITEMS TO BE FURNISHED IS LEFT UNSPECIFIED. HOWEVER, AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARED TO GO AS FAST AS THE JAPANESE WISH. BECAUSE JAPANESE FORCES MUST BE STEPPED UP SHARPLY BEFORE ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL.
"WE CAN SUPPORT ANY KIND OF PROGRAM THEY ARE LIKELY TO COME UP "WITH," ONE RELIABLE SOURCE COMMENTED.
THE AGREEMENTS HAVE COME UNDER FIRE FROM THE COMMUNISTS--WHO CALL THEM ANOTHER FORM OF IMPERIALISM--AND FROM THE SOUTH KOREANS WHO FEAR REARMAMENT WILL SPUR A REBIRTH OF JAPANESE MILITARISM.
IN SIGNING THE PACTS, ALLISON MADE NO REFERENCE TO PAST JAPANESE HISTORY.
ALLISON SAID:
"THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION JAPAN CAN MAKE TO THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD IS TO STRENGTHEN HER OWN SECURITY AND BE IN A POSITION TO ASSURE HER OWN PEOPLE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE AND DEVELOP THEIR OWN IDEAS AND THEIR OWN CULTURE IN THEIR OWN WAY AND NOT BECOME SUBJECT TO AN ALIEN DICTATORSHIP."
ACTUALLY, ALLISON AND OKAZAKI SIGNED SEVEN AGREEMENTS. THESE ARE:
1--THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.
2--A PURCHASE AGREEMENT COVERING IMPORT OF SURPLUS U.S. GRAIN.
3--AN ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENT AGREEMENT. THIS PROVIDES JAPAN 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN SURPLUS GRAIN FOR SALE THERE. THE PROCEEDS ARE TO BE SPENT ON MILITARY BUILDUP.
4--AN INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGREEMENT. THIS ALLOWS AMERICAN INVESTORS THE RIGHT TO RECOVER INVESTMENTS IN JAPAN AND TAKE OUT PROFITS. CAPITAL CAN BE TAKEN OUT AFTER TWO YEARS AT THE RATE OF 20 PER CENT YEARLY.
5--AN AGREEMENT FOR THE RETURN OF MATERIAL NO LONGER USEFUL OR NEEDED.
6--AN AGREEMENT TO CALL THE GRAIN PROCUREMENT A DIRECT PURCHASE IN THE EVENT THE DIET DOES NOT RATIFY THE OVERALL AGREEMENT.
7--AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS STATING VIEWS ON ITEM 4.
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JAPAN AID INTERPRETIVE (300)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, MARCH 8 (AP)-JAPAN TODAY TOOK ITS BIGGEST STEP ON THE LONG WAY BACK TO BECOMING A MILITARY POWER.
JUST 12 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 1 DAY AFTER PEARL HARBOR, THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO GIVE JAPAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GUNS, TANKS, AIRPLANES, AMMUNITION AND ADVICE.
"THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING," A HIGHLY PLACED AMERICAN SOURCE SAID. "WE CAN SUPPORT ANY PROJECT JAPAN WANTS."
RUSSIA IS CHAGRINED. COMMUNIST CHINA IS DISGRUNTLED. SOUTH KOREA IS HOPPING MAD.
BUT FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON SAT DOWN AND PENNED THEIR NAMES TO AN INSTRUMENT MAKING THE MILITARY ALLIANCE LEGAL BETWEEN UNCLE SAM AND THE CHYSANTHMUM SWORD.
UNDER TERMS OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT, JAPAN DOES NOT HAVE TO SEND TROOPS OVERSEAS--BUT SHE CAN IF SHE WANTS TO.
JAPAN IS BOUND TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE UNITED STATES, LEAVING NO DOUBT THAT JAPAN IS DEFINITELY IN THE CAMP OF THE WESTERN WORLD.
THERE WILL BE TROUBLE PUSHING THE RATIFICATION THROUGH THE DIET. STRONG SOCIALIST OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED.
BUT WITH BACKING FROM THE LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES, A FAVORABLE VOTE IS EXPECTED WITHIN THIS MONTH.
THE PROGRAM WILL GO INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS THE DIET RATIFIES THE PACT.
NEGOTIATIONS TOOK A YEAR AND PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TOOK THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME SELLING THE PROGRAM TO HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE DIET.
SOCIALIST OPPOSITION IN THE DIET, COMMUNIST OPPOSITION IN THE LABOR GROUPS AND ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT GENERATED BY THE REACTION TO THE OCCUPATION TOOK 12 MONTHS TO WEAR DOWN.
BUT YOSHIDA THINKS HE HAS IT LICKED NOW AND HE HAS CAST HIS POLITICAL FUTURE ONTO THE FLOOR OF PARLIAMENT.
THERE SEEMS NO DOUBT ANY MORE THAT IF WAR COMES TO THE FAR EAST AGAIN, GI JOE AND HEITAI-SAN WILL BE FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE.
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WITH TOKYO A1
LONDON, MARCH 8 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT THE NEW AMERICAN-JAPANESE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT "WILL EMBOLDEN THE PREPARATIONS OF THE RULING CLIQUE OF JAPAN FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION IN THE FAR EAST JOINTLY WITH THE U.S.A."
THE BROADCAST, RECORDED HERE, SAID THE PACT "HAS CAUSED A STORM OF INDIGNATION IN JAPAN" AND THAT THE JAPANESE PUBLIC CONDEMNS "THE DANGEROUS POLICY OF MILITARY ADVENTURE."
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JAPANESE AGREEMENT (140)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST, TODAY CALLED THE MILITARY AID AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN "A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD IN THE PACIFIC."
HE ALSO SAID IT IS TO PROTECT THE "INTERNAL SECURITY OF JAPAN AND GUARD HER AGAINST OUTSIDE AGGRESSION."
ROBERTSON MADE HIS COMMENT TO A REPORTER, ADDING THAT HE "IS MUCH GRATIFIED THAT THE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED."
HE INDICATED HE THOUGHT THIS AGREEMENT "MIGHT BE THE BEGINNING OF A LARGER PROGRAM FOR INCREASING THE FORCES OF JAPAN AGAINST AGGRESSION AND INTERNAL DANGERS."
ROBERTSON SAID SOME AMERICAN CIRCLES HAD REFERRED TO THE AGREEMENT AS A "TREATY" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE SAID IT IS AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY MADE WITH VARIOUS OTHER COUNTRIES.
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WITH JAPAN MSA AGREEMENT (A33FX)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-CONCLUSION OF A MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IS THE "NATURAL OUTCOME OF THE DETERMINATION" OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE "TO ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD," SADAO IGUCHI, NEWLY-ARRIVED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, SAID TODAY.
"IT MARKS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN THE EVER CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES." THE SECOND POSTWAR DIPLOMAT FROM TOKYO SAID IN COMMENTING ON THE AID AGREEMENT SIGNED IN JAPAN TODAY.
"IT WILL ENABLE JAPAN TO BUILD UP HER ECONOMY AND DEFENSE STRENGTH SO THAT SHE MAY COME TO CONTRIBUTE MORE EFFECTIVELY TO THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE FREE NATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC," HE TOLD A REPORTER.
IGUCHI ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY FROM HIS FORMER POST AS JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO CANADA.
"IT IS A MATTER FOR CONGRATULATIONS THAT THE SERIES OF AGREEMENTS FOR M.S.A. AID HAS BEEN SIGNED IN TOKYO," HE SAID. "I BELIEVE IT IS IN ACCORD WITH THE IDEAS OF A MAJORITY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, SINCE IT IS A NATURAL OUTCOME OF THEIR DETERMINATION TO ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."
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TOKYO, MARCH 8 (AP)-FOUR JAPANESE FISHING BOATS WERE SEIZED SUNDAY BY A RUSSIAN PATROL BOAT OFF THE RUBEN ISLANDS, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.
THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY SAID THE SEIZURES HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BY JAPAN'S MARITIME SAFETY BOARD. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE RELEASED. x.14
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A81 (140)
MOSCOW, MARCH 9 (AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT THE "AMERICAN COMMAND IN SOUTH KOREA IS NOW CONDUCTING INTENSIFIED PREPARATION FOR NEW MILITARY ADVENTURES".
THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPLY THE ARMY OF SYNGMAN RHEE, BUILDING UNDERGROUND DEPOTS AND FLYING JET AIRPLANES INTO KOREA."
PRAVDA EXPRESSED DOUBTS WHETHER THE TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS RETURNING FROM KOREA WILL REALLY LEAVE THERE. THE SOVIET MOUTHPIECE SAID "SOME INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES IN AMERICA DO NOT WANT PEACE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO IEND THE ARMS RACE AND LOSE THEIR WAR PROFITS."
PRAVDA ALSO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF NOT INTENDING TO END THE OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE ARTICLE AT THE SAME TIME SAID THE COMING CONFERENCE IN GENEVA "OPENS THE WAY FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND FOR TRANSITTION FROM ARMISTICE TO STABLE PEACE."
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 8 (AP)-MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WIFE OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT, SAID TODAY "BETRAYAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND PERHAPS EVEN THE WHOLE OF ASIA" IS POSSIBLE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL.
SATURDAY THE NATIONALIST ASSEMBLY APPROVED A MESSAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROTESTING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AT WHICH RED CHINA WILL BE A PARTICIPANT IN DISCUSSIONS ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.
MADAME CHIANG COMMENTED IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT COMMEMORATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. IN IT, SHE SAID THE TIME "IS DRAWING NEARER WITH THE DAWNING OF EACH DAY" FOR THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA TO COUNTERATTACK AND WIN BACK THE MAINLAND.
SHE SAID THE CHOICE MADE BY 14,000 FORMER COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AFTER CAPTURE IN KOREA TO COME TO FORMOSA WAS "CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE HEARTS OF THE TROOPS AND CIVILIANS ON THE MAINLAND ARE WITH US."
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MANILA, TUESDAY, MARCH 9 (AP)-BURMA IS READY TO SUPPORT THE PHILIPPINES' CONTROVERSIAL "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" FOREIGN POLICY, A MEMBER OF THE BURMESE PARLIAMENT SAID HERE MONDAY NIGHT.
"IT IS HIGH TIME THAT WE LOOK TO THE EAST INSTEAD OF THE WEST," MAUNG BA HLA SAID. "IT IS HIGH TIME THAT WE WORK TOGETHER TOWARD THIS GOAL."
A TOP-LEVEL POLICY MEETING CALLED BY PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY TOMORROW WILL ATTEMPT TO DEFINE CLEARLY THE CONTROVERSIAL PRINCIPLE.
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OIL
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MARCH 8 (AP)-BRITISH AND AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TENTATIVELY TO TAKE OUT ABOUT EQUAL SHARES IN A NEW INTERNATIONAL OIL COMBINE THAT WOULD CHANNEL IRANIAN OIL BACK TO WORLD MARKETS, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT.

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THE INFORMATION CAME FROM BRITISH AND AMERICAN IFORMANTS AS THE PGWNCIPALS OF EIGHT OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR OIL COMPANIES ASSEMBLED HERE TO FINALIZE THE UNIQUE AGREEMENT.
AT THE SAME TIME, RANKING BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OIL EXPERTS WENT INTO CONSULTATION WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE. HERBERT HOOVER, JR., AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT OIL CONSULTANT WHO FLEW IN FROM WASHINGTON OVER THE WEEKEND, WAS ONE OF THEM. DENNIS WRIGHT, COUNSELLOR AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN TEHRAN WHO FLEW IN TODAY, WAS ANOTHER.
FORMATION OF THE COMBINE WILL BE A KEY MOVE IN THE SEARCH FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE THREE-YEAR-OLD ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. BUT THE COMBINE ITSELF WILL COME INTO EXISTENCE ONLY IF AND WHEN IRAN AGREES TO SELL HER FUTURE OIL OUTPUT THROUGH THE GROUP.
THE OIL CZARS MEETING TOMORROW OR WEDNESDAY ARE DUE TO:
1. AGREE FORMALLY ON PROPOSALS FOR DOING BUSINESS WITH THE IRANIANS--PROPOSALS THAT WILL COVER THE FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF THE OIL INDUSTRY AND THE DISPOSAL TCPEJ
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MODENA, ITALY, MARCH 8 (AP)-A HOME MADE BOMB WAS HURLED TODAY INTO THE HOME OF MARIO RICCI, COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, AT NEARBY PAVULLO NEL FRIGNANO, WHERE HE IS MAYOR.
THE BOMB WRECKED ONE ROOM BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. RICCI HAD LEFT EARLIER.
POLICE ARRESTED 26-YEAR-OLD DONATO PASINI AND CHARGED HIM, AS WELL, WITH HURLING ANOTHER BOMB INTO THE TOWN'S COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS TWO DAYS AGO.
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NIGHT LEAD ARMY (210)
BERLIN, MARCH 8 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT PUSHED A CAMPAIGN TODAY TO SET UP HUNDREDS OF SMALL, 100-MAN ARMY UNITS IN THE COUNTRY'S MINES, MILLS AND FACTORIES.
THIS METHOD OF BOOSTING THE SOVIET ZONE'S SO-CALLED POLICE FORCE INTO A FULL-SCALE ARMY WITHOUT USING CONVENTIONAL DRAFT METHODS WAS DISCLOSED IN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER DISPATCHES.
THE MEN WOULD BE TRAINED AND ON THE ALERT TO DROP THEIR TOOLS AND DON THE RUSSIAN-STYLE KHAKI UNIFORM OF THE "BARRACKS POLICE" (KVP) WHEN SUMMONED.
EACH UNIT WOULD BE CALLED A "HUNDERTSCHAFT" BECAUSE IT CONTAINS 100 MEN. COMMUNIST AGITATORS ARE SPREAD OUT THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE NOW RECRUITING.
THEY ARE TRYING TO SELL EAST GERMANS THE IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE AN HONOR TO WEAR THE UNIFORM. THIS APPEAL IS BACKED UP BY THE LURE OF ABOVE-AVERAGE PAY, GOOD HOUSING AND OTHER PRIVILEGES.
THE AGITATORS ARE ALSO PLUGGING THE THEME THAT WEST GERMANY PLANS TO REARM THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND THAT THE EAST MUST BUILD UP ITS OWN ARMED FORCES TO REPEL AGGRESSION.
THE RED REGIME HAS NEVER PUBLICIZED THE SIZE OF ITS MILITARY UNITS. HOWEVER, IT IS KNOWN THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY 125,000 KVP TROOPS AS DISTINCT FROM THE "PEOPLE'S POLICE" AND SECURITY FORCES. ALL HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS LIGHT INFANTRY.
WESTERN SOURCES SAY THE KVP WILL BE BOOSTED TO 200,000 MEN ORGANIZED IN 20 DIVISIONS.
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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 8 (AP)-U.S. ARMY INVESTIGATORS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF A 20-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN SOLDIER WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS THE KEY TO SMASHING OF A VAST INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS PEDDLING RING OPERATING AMONG OCCUPATION TROOPS.

THEY SAID THE YOUTH ADMITTED HE WAS A COURIER WHO SUPPLIED MARIJUANA SMUGGLED FROM FRANCE TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE NUERNBERG AREA, AND HAD MADE EXTENSIVE SALES HERE.

INVESTIGATORS SAID THE SOLDIER, ARRESTED HERE YESTERDAY IN THE APARTMENT OF HIS GERMAN GIRL-FRIEND, POSSESSED 12 OUNCES OF MARIJUANA. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE (AWOL) FROM HIS UNIT IN FRANCE. PENDING COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, HIS NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE GIRL ALSO IS HELD.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ARREST FOLLOWED A TWO-MONTH INVESTIGATION. MARIJUANA CIGARETTES HAVE BEEN SOLD TO U.S. SOLDIERS HERE FOR THREE OR FOUR MARKS (70 TO 90 CENTS) EACH.

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BERLIN, MARCH 8 (AP)-WEST BERLIN TODAY REGISTERED RECORD HIGH OF REFUGEES FOR ONE DAY FOR THIS YEAR WITH 1,000 EAST GERMANS ASKING POLITICAL ASYLUM.

AUTHORITIES SAID SPRING WEATHER AND THE LIFTING OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AFTER THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WERE THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE RECENT INCREASE IN REFUGEE FIGURES.

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BERLIN, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION BUREAU WEST (IWE) REPORTED TODAY THAT 27 WORKERS WERE ARRESTED AFTER A SERIES OF CLASHES WITH COMMUNIST POLICE IN THE EAST GERMAN URANIUM MINING AREA IN SAXONY TWO WEEKS AGO.

IWE SAID THE CLASHES RESULTED FROM ARGUMENTS OVER RUSSIAN REJECTION OF WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE REPORT, FROM REFUGEES, SAID EIGHT MINERS AND THREE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED. IT ADDED THAT SOME OF THE ARRESTED WERE RELEASED AFTER THREE DAYS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 8 (AP)-A DUTCHMAN'S PLAN FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE SAAR IS EXPECTED TO BE THE BASIS OF A NEW OFFER FROM WEST GERMANY TO FRANCE TO SETTLE THEIR LONG QUARREL OVER THE FUTURE OF THE COAL-RICH TERRITORY.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MEETS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN PARIS TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO REACH A SAAR SETTLEMENT THAT WILL CLEAR THE WAY FOR FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

ADENAUER CONFERRED TODAY WITH DUTCH SOCIALIST VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, AUTHOR OF A SCHEME TO EUROPEANIZE THE TERRITORY WITH A EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER AND ADVISORY COUNCIL. THIS PLAN HAS WON MUCH SUPPORT WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, THE SEMI-PARLIAMENT THAT SITS AT STRASBOURG.

THE SAARLANDERS HAVE BEEN LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE SINCE WORLD WAR II. THE FRENCH, WHO CAN THUS ALMOST MATCH WEST GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL SHOWING, WANT TO KEEP THINGS THAT WAY AS PART OF THE PRICE FOR RATIFYING THE EDC PACT.

BUT ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT, EAGER THOUGH IT IS TO LINE UP WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN A UNIFIED EDC COMMAND, DOES NOT WISH TO RENOUNCE ALL CLAIM TO THE SAAR.

A GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID:

"SOME OF VAN NATERS' IDEAS MIGHT PROVE TO BE A POSSIBLE MEETING GROUND FOR SETTLING THE SAAR DISPUTE. HIS PLAN HAS BEEN STUDIED VERY CLOSELY HERE. WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT A EUROPEAN SOLUTION, OF COURSE, BUT A PRECONDITION IS THAT THERE MUST BE A UNITED EUROPE."

THIS WAS AN INDICATION THE CHANCELLOR WILL TIE ANY SETTLEMENT DECIDED UPON IN PARIS TO FULFILLMENT OF PLANS TO CREATE THE SIX-NATION ARMY AND A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION TO CONTROL IT.

IT IS EXPECTED HERE THAT ADENAUER, IN ADDITION TO PRESENTING HIS VIEWS ON THE SAAR ISSUE, WILL TRY TO REMOVE FRENCH FEARS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE BONN CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THESE AMENDMENTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, THE BUNDESTAG. THE CHANCELLOR IS EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN THEY ARE INEXTRICABLY BOUND UP WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND CANNOT BE EFFECTIVE WITHOUT FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY.

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NIGHT LEAD TALKS (330)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE PREMIERS OF FRANCE AND VIET NAM SAT DOWN THIS MORNING TO WORK OUT A NEW SERIES OF AGREEMENTS INTENDED TO GIVE VIET NAM NOMINAL INDEPENDENCE. BUT REAL FREEDOM MAY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

AFTER A CLOSED ONE-HOUR SESSION THIS MORNING, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL OF FRANCE, AND PRINCE BUU LOC, PREMIER OF VIETNAM, RECESSED THE TALKS UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

FRANCE IS PUTTING ONE BIG CONDITION ON HER WILLINGNESS TO LOOSEN THE TIES WITH VIET NAM. THE WAR-TORN LITTLE INDOCHINESE STATE MUST AGREE TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH UNION.

AS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED, THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FRENCH UNION PLACES FRANCE AT THE SUMMIT AND GIVES THE ASSOCIATED STATES LESSER POSITIONS--A MUCH MORE RIGID SET-UP THAN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. THIS CONCEPTION MAY HAVE TO BE CHANGED, HOWEVER, TO SATISFY NATIONALIST DEMANDS IN INDOCHINA.

THIS PROBABLY WOULD REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION. AGREEMENT ON THE DETAILS OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IN THE CURRENT TALKS.

THE VIETNAMESE HAVE AGREED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE TIES WITH FRANCE. IN HIS OPENING SPEECH TODAY BUU LOC SPOKE OF "TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FOR VIET NAM AND A DURABLE AND FRUITFUL ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

FOUR MAIN POINTS WILL HAVE TO BE THRASED OUT DURING THE TALKS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO LAST TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

1. ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. BUU LOC REPORTEDLY WANTS AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY ANNOUNCED FIRST AND A TREATY OF ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED LATER. FRANCE WANTS THE TWO ITEMS IN THE SAME DOCUMENT.
2. NATURE OF FUTURE MILITARY EFFORTS. THE FRENCH NOW ARE IN CHARGE OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS. IT MAY BE DECIDED TO NAME VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI COMMANDER OF ALL TROOPS IN VIET NAM, THEN LET HIM DELEGATE THE MILITARY COMMAND TO A FRENCH GENERAL.
3. ELIMINATION OF MIXED FRENCH-VIETNAMESE COURTS WHICH HAVE BEEN USED TO PASS ON CASES INVOLVING FRENCH NATIONALS. IN THE FUTURE ALL JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS MAY BE LEFT TO VIETNAMESE COURTS.
4. A CHANGE IN THE FOUR-POWER FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES--VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS--WHICH WAS SIGNED IN 1949. UNDER THIS AGREEMENT A CUSTOMS UNION WAS SET UP, THE RIGHTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA TO USE THE PORT OF SAIGON WAS ESTABLISHED AND FRANCE HELD CONTROL

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OVER CENTRAL BANKING INSTITUTIONS.
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WITH PARIS INDOCHINA (A67)

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 8 (AP)-VIET NAM OBSERVED THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF QUASI-INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE TODAY, HOPING FOR FULL FREEDOM BUT APPARENTLY FAR FROM THE NATIONAL UNITY CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO ROOT OUT THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH.

THE NATIVE GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, CONTROLS ITS OWN POLICE FORCES, ITS FINANCES AND ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY A GRANT FROM FRANCE MARCH 8, 1949, AFTER A CENTURY OF COLONIAL RULE.

THE BIGGEST SINGLE QUESTION TO BE RESOLVED IN FRENCH-VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATIONS THAT OPENED IN PARIS ON THIS ANNIVERSARY IS THE OVERALL COMMAND OF VIET NAM'S ARMED FORCES--MORE THAN 200,000 TROOPS AND STILL GROWING.

THE VIETNAMESE FIGHT ALONGSIDE FRENCHMEN, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND NORTH AFRICANS UNDER FRENCH COMMAND IN THE 7-YEAR-OLD WAR AGAINST THE REBELS OF MOSCOW-SCHOOLED HO CHI MINH.

THE PARIS TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN THE TRANSFER OF THIS COMMAND TO BAO DAI. BUT, BECAUSE THE COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR, HE WILL HOLD THE COMMAND IN NAME ONLY, INFORMED QUARTERS HERE BELIEVE, AND WILL DESIGNATE FRENCH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE TO CONTINUE DIRECTION OF THE WAR OPERATIONS.

ATTEMPTS OF NON-VIETMINH NATIONALISTS TO RALLY THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE FRENCH-SPONSORED GOVERNMENT BY CREATION OF A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPEAR TO HAVE FAILED. BAO DAI REFUSED TO PROMISE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, APPARENTLY WAITING FOR RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS TO OPEN APRIL 26.

THE ASSEMBLY ISSUE WAS RAISED BY A "NATIONAL COALITION MOVEMENT FOR PEACE," FORMED BY SEVERAL RELIGIOUS GROUPS. THESE WERE THE CAO DAISTS, A COCHIN-CHINA SECT WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF TWO MILLION; THE HOA HAO, FOUNDED IN 1939 AND CLAIMING 300,000 FOLLOWERS; THE DAI VEIT, A NATIONALIST GROUP IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, AND ROMAN CATHOLICS. NGUYEN XUAN CHU, AN INDEPENDENT, REPRESENTED THE COALITION IN RECENT TALKS WITH THE CHIEF OF STATE.

BAO DAI TOLD HIM POLITELY HE AGREED WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BUT NOT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THE COALITION ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING HOPE THAT "THE SPECULATORS AND PROFITEERS OF THE REGIME FINALLY REALIZE THAT THE PEOPLE AT LAST WILL HAVE THEIR SAY."

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PRECEDE HAIPHONG DAY

1954

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE FRENCH TIGHTENED THEIR DEFENSES TODAY FROM HANOI TO THE KEY SUPPLY PORT OF HAIPHONG. THE ENTIRE AREA WAS ALERTED AS RUMORS SPREAD THAT THE RED-LED VIETMINH ARE READYING A BIG PUSH TO CATCH THE EYE OF THE BIG POWERS BEFORE THEY MEET IN GENEVA.

THE FRENCH DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN HAIPHONG, 64 MILES EAST OF HANOI AND RUSHED EXTRA GUARDS TO A U.S.-SERVICED AIRFIELD CRIPPLED SUNDAY BY A DARING RED COMMANDO RAID. IT WAS THE THIRD SUCH ATTACK WITHIN A MONTH.

PATROLS WERE BOLSTERED AT ALL OTHER AIR STRIPS IN THE VICINITY AS WORD WENT OUT THAT HO CHI MINH'S FORCES PLAN TO ATTACK EVERY AREA WHERE AMERICAN PERSONNEL WORK. VIETMINH RADIO HAS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF INTERVENING IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THE FRENCH SET UP PROHIBITED ZONES AROUND BOTH CATBI AND DOSON FIELDS WHERE 149 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS SERVICE U.S.-SUPPLIED PLANES FOR THE FRENCH WAR EFFORT. THEY BARRED ALL CIVILIANS EXCEPT THOSE WITH SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION.

THE REBELS STRUCK CATBI BEFORE DAWN SUNDAY, BLOWING UP "SEVERAL PLANES" AND FIRING ON GUARDS BEFORE THEY FLED. THE FRENCH SAID FIVE OF THE RAIDERS WERE KILLE AND SEVERAL CAPTURED.

THE CATBI RAID CAME ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER REBEL COMMANDOS WRECKED 12 TRANSPORT PLANES AT GIALAM CIVIL AIRPORT FIVE MILES NORTH OF HANOI. FOUR WEEKS AGO THE REDS RAIDED DOSON FIELD. THE RAIDS ARE AIMED AT CRIPPLING THE VITAL AIRLIFT TO THE EMBATTLED FRENCH BASTION OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

PREPARING FOR FRESH SURPRISES, THE FRENCH SET UP BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AROUND HANOI'S ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS. THE DOUMER BRIDGE--ONLY SPAN LINKING THE UNION WAR CAPITAL WITH HAIPHONG AND OTHER CITIES TO THE EAST--WAS PLACED UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS WERE BOLSTERED ALL ALONG THE 64-MILE STRETCH EASTWARD TO HAIPHONG THROUGH WHICH FLOW AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES FOR THE UNION FORCES.

THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING TALK THAT THE VIETMINH ARE GOING TO TRY "SOMETHING BIG" TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA WHO MEET WITH OTHER NATIONS AT GENEVA APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS SETTLEMENT OF THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA CONFLICT AND OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS.

IT WAS IN HANOI THAT HO CHI MINH STARTED HIS REVOLT ON THE NIGHT OF DEC. 19, 1946. HIS FIGHTERS, EMERGING FROM SEWERS AND OTHER HIDING PLACES, SMASHED ELECTRIC POWER AND WATER SYSTEMS AND PUT UP A BITTER FIGHT BEFORE THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE CITY.

THE WORD IS GOING AROUND THAT HO CHI MINH MIGHT PICK HANOI FOR ANOTHER SUCH UPRISING. WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM INSIDE HANOI, HO CHI MINH PROBABLY WOULD HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE SLIPPING HORDES OF HIS MEN INTO THE CITY. THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THAT THE MOSCOW-TRAINED CHIEF HAS 60,000 FIGHTING MEN AT HIS DISPOSAL ROAMING ABOUT THE RED RIVER DELTA.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

1954

BY LARRY ALLEN

HAIPHONG, INDOCHINA, MARCH 8 (AP)-FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES ENFORCED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THIS VITAL SEAPORT TODAY FOLLOWING A VIETMINH COMMANDO RAID ON A NEARBY LANDING FIELD WHERE AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS SERVICE U.S.-SUPPLIED TRANSPORT PLANES FOR THE FRENCH WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

REPORTS CIRCULATED THAT THE VIETMINH HAD DECLARED THEY PLANNED TO ATTACK EVERY AREA WHERE AMERICAN PERSONNEL WORK. THE VIETMINH RADIO RECENTLY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF INTERVENING IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

NONE OF THE 44 U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL STATIONED AT THE FIELD, CATBI, THREE MILES FROM HAIPHONTG, WAS ON THE AIRFIELD WHEN THE COMMANDOS ATTACKED BEFORE DAWN YESTERDAY.

ANOTHER 105 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS WORK AT DOSON AIRSTRIP, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG. THE FRENCH SET UP PROHIBITED ZONES AROUND BOTH FIELDS, BARRING FROM THE AREAS ALL CIVILIANS EXCEPT THOSE WITH SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION.

THE REST OF THE 252 AMERICANS AIDING THE FRENCH IN MAINTAINING THE PLANES ARE STATIONED AT TOURANE, ON THE CENTRAL INDOCHINESE COAST.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THE SEIZURE OF 74 MEN SUSPECTED OF AIDING THE VIETMINH IN THE CATBI RAID. THE MILITARY SAID FIVE OF THE RAIDERS WERE KILLED, "SEVERAL" TAKEN PRISONER AND THREE HIGH EXPLOSIVE CHARGES HAD BEEN SEIZED.

THE FRENCH SAID "SEVERAL PLANES" HAD BEEN DESTROYED BUT THAT EHSE WERE LIGHT AIRCRAFT PARKED ALONG THE RIM OF THE AIRPORT. A SPOKESMAN

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SAID AIRPORT TROOP PATROLS DROVE OFF THE RAIDERS BEFORE THEY COULD REACH AMERICAN-MADE FLYING BOXCARS AND BOMBERS LINED UP IN THE CENTER OF THE FIELD.

PATROLS AT THE TWO AIRFIELDS WERE REINFORCED FOLLOWING THE ATTACK. PATROLS AT ALL OTHER LANDING STRIPS IN NORTH INDOCHINA WERE ALERTED TODA TO GUARD AGAINST FURTHER VIETMINH RAIDS.

BEFORE THE RRIVAL OF THE AMERICANS, VIETMINH COMMANDOS RAIDED THE DOSON FIELD ABOUT A MONTH AGO, DMAGING PLANES AND BLOWING UP GASOLINE STORAGE DEPOTS.

LAST THURSDAY MORNING REBELS WRECKED 12 TRANSPORT PLANES AT GIALAM CIVIL AIRPORT, FIVE MILES FROM HANOI.

THE ATTACK AT CABI WAS MADE BY KHAKI-UNIFORMED VIETMINH TROOPS WHO GOT ON THE AIRFIELD BY CONVINCING THE SENTINELS THEY WERE VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS.

THEIR LEADER WAS DESCRIBED AS "SPEAKING PERFECT FRENCH."

THEN THE REBELS RUSHED TO PUT BOMBS, TIMED TO GO OFF IN A FEW MINUTES, IN THE PLANES LINED UP ON THE RUNWAY. AS EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES SWEPT THE PLANES, THE REBELS OPENED FIRE ON THE AIRPORT GUARDS.

THE FRENCH UNION PATROLS REPORTED THEY HAD NO LOSSES BUT SAID "SEVERAL OF THE VIETMINH RAIDERS WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED."

THE FRENCH SAID NATIVES LIVING AROUND THE AIRSTRIP APPARENTLY SHELTERED THE RAIDERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY WHILE THEY PLOTTED THEIR APPROACH TO THE FIELD.

THE DARING NIGHT RAIDS ON THE STRIPS ARE DESIGNED TO SMASH AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE PLANES USED IN THE VITAL AIRLIFTS TAKING TROOPS AND WAR SUPPLIES TO THE BIG VIETMINH-ENCIRCLED FRENCH OUTPOST FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, 130 MILES WEST OF HANOI IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

THERE FRENCH FORCES HAVE BEEN BESIEGED FOR THE PAST 109 DAYS BY AN ESTIMATED 36,000 TO 48,000 REBEL TROOPS IN ENCLIRCLING HILL POSITIONS.

FRENCH UNITS OF UP TO 5,000 MEN HAVE BEEN MAKING OFFENSIVE SORTIES DAILY IN THE PAST WEEK. SUPPORTED BY TANKS, ARTILLERY AND PLANES THEY HAVE WRECKED A NUMBER OF THE REBELS' KEY HILL POSITIONS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY'S SORTIE NORTHWEST AND SOUTH OF THE FORTRESS FAILED TO FIND ANY SIZEABLE REBEL OPPOSITION.

FRENCH WAR PLANES AGAIN HAMMERED THE REBELS NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. ANOTHER SQUADRON HIT THE VIETMINH NORTH OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI PEOPLE'S CAPITAL OF LAI CHAU WHICH THE VIETMINH OCCUPIED LAST DECEMBER.

BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ALSO RENEWED THEIR ASSAULTS NORTH OF HANOI ON KEY HIGHWAYS LEADING TO THE CHINESE BORDER. OVER THESE PASS MUCH OF THE 3,000 TONS OF WAR EQUIPMENT THE CHINESE ARE DELIVERING MONTHLY TO THE VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THAT 16 REBELS WERE KILLED AND 10 CAPTURED IN RED RIVER DELTA MOP UPS.

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NIGHT LEAD SUDAN (130)

KHARTOUM, SUDAN, MARCH 8 (AP)-BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD SAID TODAY BRITAIN WILL NOT DELAY GRANTING EXTENDED POWERS TO THE SUDANESE ELECTED GOVERNMENT. HE PLEDGED BRITAIN'S SUPPORT FOR WHATEVER COURSE SUDAN CHOOSES--COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OR UNION WITH EGYPT.

LLOYD MADE THE STATEMENT JUST BEFORE LEAVING KHARTOUM FOR LONDON BY PLANE.

HE EXPRESSED SORROW FOR LAST WEEK'S RIOTS IN KHARTOUM TOUCHED OFF BY THE ARRIVAL OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB. THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED IN THE DISTURBANCES.

LLOYD URGED THE PRO-EGYPTIAN AND PRO-INDEPENDENCE GROUPS TO "HEAL THEIR WOUNDS" AND UNITE FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

THE SUDAN HAS BEEN RULED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT FOR 50 YEARS. IT NOW IS GOING THROUGH A TRANSITION PERIOD, ATTAINING MORE SELF-

A GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID:

GOVERNMENT AND PREPARING FOR A FINAL CHOICE NEXT YEAR OF EITHER UNITING WITH EGYPT OR INDEPENDENCE.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN, MARCH 8 (AP)-NEW REPORTS OF A RIFT BETWEEN SUDANESE PREMIER ISMAIL EL AZHARY'S PRO-EGYPTIAN CABINET AND BRITISH GOV. GEN. SIR ROBERT HOWE RAISED A THREAT TODAY OF POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE WAKE OF LAST WEEK'S RIOTING IN WHICH 34 DIED.

THE GOVERNOR WAS REPORTED INCENSED BECAUSE OF A CABINET STATEMENT SEVERAL DAYS AGO ACCUSING THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF RELUCTANCE TO CARRY OUT CABINET ORDERS WHICH "WOULD HAVE SAVED THE COUNTRY FROM THE RIOTS," LAST MONDAY, TOUCHED OFF BY THE ARRIVAL OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB.

THE GOVERNOR WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE PREMIER THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CABINET CHARGE.

EL AZHARY AND HIS MINISTERS MET LAST NIGHT, REPORTEDLY TO PREPARE A REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PREMIER REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE CABINET MIGHT RESIGN.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY SAID 120 OF 306 PERSONS ARRESTED AFTER THE RIOTS HAD BEEN RELEASED.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, MARCH 8 (AP)-PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY IF THE WEST SUPPLIES ARMS TO ARAB NATIONS IN THE HOPE OF BUILDING AN ANTI-COMMUNISTY SECURITY BLOC, THE RESULT WILL BE CHAOS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

HE WELCOMED THE RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN TO WORK TOWARD MILITARY COOPERATION. BUT HE WARNED AGAINST THE EXTENSION OF THE PACT TO INCLUDE IRAQ. THAT NATION PROBABLY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE U.S. ARMS AID IF IT JOINED A TURKISH-PAKISTAN DEFENSE BLOC.

SHARETT, WHO IS ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER, DECLARED IN A FULL DRESS DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY IN PARLIAMENT:

"OUR OPPOSITION TO THE ARMING OF ARAB STATES, AS LONG AS THEY PROSECUTE A COLD AND NOT SO COLD WAR AGAINST ISRAEL, IS ABSOLUTE. IN THESE VERY DAYS WE ARE ENGAGED IN AN UNCEASING EFFORT TO PREVENT THE ISSUE OF ARMS TO IRAQ, UPON WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SEEMS BENT." HE ADDED:

"THE PLACING OF ARMS IN THE HANDS OF THE WRECKERS OF PEACE WITHIN THIS REGION WILL MAKE NO CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF THIS AREA AGAINST OUTSIDE AGGRESSION OR TO THE PROMOTION OF STABILITY WITHIN IT."

SHARETT DENOUNCED RECENT EVENTS IN NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES AS "AN ALTERNATION OF SHAM PARLIAMENTARIANISM AND BRUTAL DICTATORSHIP. . . . IN THE ABSENCE OF STABLE DEMOCRACY NEW ARMS CAN ONLY SERVE AS A PRIZE IN A STRUGGLE FOR POWER AS BETWEEN CIVILIAN PARTIES AND MILITARY CLIQUES, AND WITHIN THE MILITARY JUNTAS THEMSELVES.

"THE GUNS WILL ALWAYS BE TRAINED INWARDS -- INSIDE EACH COUNTRY AND INSIDE THE REGION, BOTH AGAINST ISRAEL AND TO FURTHER THE LUST FOR EXPANSION AND DOMINATION OF ONE COUNTRY AGAINST ANOTHER."

THE PREMIER SAID ISRAEL IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN SEEING CALMNESS, STABILITY AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST. HE DECLARED:

"WE HAVE NO AMBITION TO REMAIN THE ONLY CENTER OF STABLE DEMOCRACY IN THIS TURBULENT AREA. HAVING RETURNED TO PERMANENT CITIZENSHIP IN THEIR OWN LAND, OUR PEOPLE HAVE A PERMANENT STAKE AROUND IT." BUT SHARETT WARNED:

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"IF THERE SHOULD BE A CHANGE IN THE IDENTITY OF THE COUNTRIES AROUND US, THROUGH FUSION OR ANNEXATION, SUCH AS WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR SECURITY, WE SHALL FEEL FREE TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES."

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OTTAWA, MARCH 8 (AP)-OPPOSITION LEADER GEORGE DREW ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY IF IT NOW IS "SETTLED GOVERNMENT POLICY" THAT CANADA MUST EVENTUALLY RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

HE QUESTIONED THE GOVERNMENT ON A NEWS REPORT IN WHICH PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN MANILA THAT CANADA MUST "SOONER OR LATER" RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B. PEARSON SAID HIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET CONFIRMATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S QUOTED REMARKS.

HE SAID A NEWS DISPATCH QUOTED THE PRIME MINISTER AS SAYING:

"WE HAVE GOT TO BE REALISTIC. SOONER OR LATER WE WOULD BE BOUND TO RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE PEOPLE WANT."

PEARSON ADDED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SAID "ALMOST THE SAME THING" HERE LAST JUNE 12.

"THERE IS A VERY MARKED DIFFERENCE IN THE STATEMENTS," DREW SAID. HE ASKED IF PEARSON BELIEVED THAT THE PEOPLE OF CHINA HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF INDICATING THAT THEY WANT THE PRESENT RED GOVERNMENT.

"MY VIEWS ON THAT MATTER PROBABLY ARE THE SAME AS THOSE OF THE HONORABLE GENTLEMAN," PEARSON REPLIED.

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(330) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IN A LITTLE OVER FOUR YEARS HAS SUPPLIED $7,700,000,000 (B) IN MILITARY AID TO STRENGTHEN OTH FREE NATIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET THREAT, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD CONGRESS TODAY.

HE SAID ALMOST HALF THE TOTAL WAS SENT DURING 1953, WITH SHIPMENTS DECLINING DURING THE SECOND HALF OF LAST YEAR. THIS, EISENHOWER SAID, WAS A YEAR IN WHICH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) NATIONS SPENT OVER 11 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN BULWARKING THEIR DEFENSES, WITH A MODERATE INCREASE INDICATED DURING 1954.

LAST YEAR'S U.S. MILITARY SHIPMENTS, THE PRESIDENT SAID, TOTALLED $3,800,000,000 (B), A 60 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1952.

EISENHOWER PICTURED MANY NATIONS AS GROWING ECONOMICALLY STRONGER AND LESS DEPENDENT ON U.S. HELP. BUT HE SAID "AS LONG AS THE HARSH THREAT TO WORLD PEACE EXISTS OUR COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO SHOULDER THE HEAVY OBLIGATIONS OF WORLD LEADERSHIP."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS NATION'S ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE BEING CONSTANTLY REVISED BUT "CANNOT BE DRASTICALLY CUT WITHOUT UNDOING MUCH OF THE REWARDING SUCCESS WHICH HAS BEEN SO PAINSTAKINGLY AND LABORIOUSLY ACHIEVED."

IN REPORTING ON THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM FROM ITS START INN OCTOBER, 1949, THROUGH LAST DECEMBER, EISENHOWER SAID U.S. GLOBAL AID INCLUDED SUPPLYING THE ALLIES WITH:

30,792 TANKS AND COMBAT VEHICLES, 5,340 AIRCRAFT, 601 NAVAL VESSELS, ALMOST 2,000,000 (M) SMALL ARMS AND MACHINEGUNS, ABOUT 1,100,000,000 (B) ROUNDS OF SMALL ARM AND MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION, 30,037 ARTILLERY PIECES, 35,372,000 (M) ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION, 176,343 MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND 99,444 ELECTRONIC AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT ITEMS "(PRESUMABLY RADIO SETS, RADAR, ETC.).

EISENHOWER SAID U.S. MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO INDOCHINA INCREASED 50 PER CENT DURING 1953 OVER 1952. HE NOTED ALSO THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE AVAILABLE 385 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THAT EMBATTLED COUNTRY IN ADDITION TO 400 MILLION PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

THE PRESIDENT PICTURED EUROPE AS REACHING A POST-WAR ECONOMIC PEAK LAST YEAR WITH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION UP 5 PER CENT OVER 1952 AND AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT 22 PER CENT ABOVE THE PREWAR AVERAGE.

HE SAID WESTERN EUROPE'S IMPROVED GOLD AND DOLLAR RESERVE POSITION WAS DUE TO HEAVY U.S. MILITARY SPENDING IN EUROPE AND TO LESS BUYING ABROAD BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THIS, THE PRESIDENT SAID, HAS MEANT A 30 PER CENT DROP DURING THE 1952-53 CROP YEAR FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR IN AMERICAN FARM INCOME FROM ABROAD.

"THOUGH FARM EXPORTS EVIDENCED AN UPWARD TREND DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1953, THEY WERE STILL SUBSTANTIALLY UNDER THE 1947-52 AVERAGE," HE REPORTED.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST RADIO HAS REPORTED THAT RED CHINA AND RUSSIA HAVE SECRETLY AGREED TO SHIP ENOUGH ARMS TO EQUIP EIGHT MORE VIETMINH DIVISIONS IN INDOCHINA.

THE BROADCAST FROM TAIPEH, PICKED UP BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MONITORS, SAID THIS NEW SUPPLY DEAL WAS ARRANGED IN PEIPING BY DIPLOMATS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, VIETMINH AND RUSSIA FEB. 19.

INFORMED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD HEARD THE REPORT BUT THEY INDICATED THEY WERE SKEPTICAL OF ITS ACCURACY.

THE NATIONALIST BROADCAST, BEAMED TO THE CHINA MAINLAND AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, REPORTED RUSSIA HAD AGREED TO SEND ARMS SUPPLIES TO BUILD UP SIX MORE VIETMINH DIVISIONS. COMMUNIST CHINA, IT ADDED, WOULD SHIP ARMS NEEDED TO BUILD UP TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS BEFORE MARCH 15.

THE DIVISIONS EQUIPPED BY COMMUNIST CHINA, IT WAS SAID, WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO REINFORCE COMMUNIST-LED TROOPS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AND IN THE VICINITY OF LUANG PRABANG, CAPITAL OF OF THE INDOCHINA STATE OF LAOS.

THE BROADCAST REPORTED THAT IN ADDITION THE RED-LED REBEL TROOPS HAVE AGREED TO "ADOPT A POLITICAL OFFENSIVE" AGAINST FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE FORCES DURING THE MONSOON SEASON WHICH STRETCHES FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER.

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MATADORS (220)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE FIRST MATADOR GUIDED MISSILE SQUADRON WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR A BASE IN WEST GERMANY, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

TRANSFER OF THE UNIT FROM THE GUIDED MISSILE TEST CENTER AT COCOA, FLA., TO GERMANY WILL BE BY TRAIN AND SHIP, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MATADOR, WHICH WILL BECOME A PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE SYSTEM IN WESTERN EUROPE, IS CAPABLE OF USING EITHER ATOMIC OR CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVE WARHEADS.

THIS TRANSFER, SAID A USAF ANNOUNCEMENT "MARKS THE FIRST OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT" OF A MISSILE UNIT.

WHILE THE AIR FORCE DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHERE IN GERMANY THE UNIT WOULD BE LOCATED, IT IS EXPECTED THE LAUNCHING SITES WILL BE FAIRLY CLOSE TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED ZONE.

THE MISSILES USED BY THE SQUADRON ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE READY FOR SHIPMENT AT CHARLESTON, S.C., TO WHERE THE PERSONNEL OF THE SQUADRON PRESUMABLY WILL MOVE TOMORROW.

RANGE OF THE B61 MARTIN MATADOR IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ABOUT 300 MILES. THE MATADOR IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A JET FIGHTER AND IS POWERED BY A TURBO-JET ENGINE IN FLIGHT, AFTER BEING LAUNCHED BY ROCKETS.

THE SPEED OF THE MATADOR, EXCEPT IN ITS FINAL DIVE AT THE TARGET, IS SUB-SONIC.

THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT DISCLOSED THE NUMBER OF MISSILES ASSIGNED TO EACH SQUADRON. BUT THE INDICATIONS ARE THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED.

THE SQUADRON WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE 12TH AIR FORCE IN EUROPE. COMMANDER OF THE SQUADRON IS LT.COL.LOUIS O.CARROLL OF ATWOOD, ILL. LAST JANUARY THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS DEPLOYING TWO GUIDED MISSILE SQUADRONS TO GERMANY THIS YEAR. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION TODAY WHEN THE SECOND SQUADRON WOULD BE LEAVING.
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(260) ARMORED DIVISION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY FORMATION OF A NEW ARMORED DIVISION, TO BE BASED AT FORT HOOD, TEX.

THE DIVISION, WHICH WILL BE THE THIRD SUCH UNIT IN THE TACTICAL ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY, WILL BE MAINTAINED AT "SLIGHTLY BELOW" THE NORMAL 14,756-MAN STRENGTH OF AN ARMORED DIVISION. ITS ORGANIZATION WILL BEGIN JUNE 15.

A FULL STRENGTH ARMORED DIVISION HAS ABOUT 350 TANKS. x.2

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT APPARENTLY MEANT THAT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH REDUCTION OF THE ARMY WILL BE A NET LOSS OF ONE DIVISION. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE ARMY SAID IT PLANNED TO RETURN TWO DIVISIONS, THE 40TH AND 45TH, FROM THE FAR EAST AND DISBAND THEM.

THIS WAS IN LINE WITH THE MANPOWER CUTBACK ORDERED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. THE 40TH AND 45TH ORIGINALLY WERE NATIONAL GUARD OUTFITS. THEIR PERSONNEL SINCE HAS BEEN REPLACED LARGELY BY REGULAR ARMY AND DRAFTEE PERSONNEL.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NO NUMERICAL DESIGNATION HAS YET BEEN GIVEN THE NEW ARMORED DIVISION AND NO COMMANDING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN NAMED. IN EXISTENCE NOW ARE THE -ST ARMORED DIVISION AT FORT HOOD AND THE 2ND ARMORED, STATION IN EUROPE.

THE NUCLEUS FOR THE DIVISION, COMPOSED OF OFFICERS AND MEN FROM ARMY UNITS ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, WILL GO TO FORT HOOD PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ACTIVATION.

DURING THE MONTH FOLLOWING JUNE 15 THIS CADRE WILL TRAIN AND PREPARE FOR RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, TO BE RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 15 AND OCT. 1 AT A RATE OF ABOUT 4,000 PER MONTH.

THE ARMY ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE III CORPS, WITH ITS COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. HOBART R. GAY, AND A MINIMUM NUMBER OF KEY PERSONNEL, WILL MOVE PERMANENTLY FROM FT. MACARTHUR, CALIF., TO FORT HOOD ABOUT APRIL 15. SOON THEREAFTER HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY OF THE III CORPS ARTILLERY WILL BE SET UP AT FORT HOOD.
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MIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE

BY STERLING F.GREEN

1954

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN TESTIFIED TODAY HE HIMSELF LACKED THE "INTELLIGENCE OR STRENGTH" TO LIVE UP TO THE MILITARY IDEAL AND TELL HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS NOTHING BUT HIS NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

THE 54-YEAR-OLD GENERAL, FOR THREE YEARS A WAR PRISONER IN KOREA, APPEARED AT A MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY AS A WITNESS FOR COL. FRANK SCHWABLE, MARINE FLYER WHO FALSELY "CONFESSED" TO GERM WARFARE UNDER COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

DEAN WITHHELD HIS PERSONAL VIEWS ON THE CONDUCT OF SCHWABLE, WHO MAY FACE A COURT MARTIAL IF THE FOUR-MEMBER INQUIRY COURT RULES AGAINST HIM. THE COURT ALSO CAN RECOMMEND NO CHARGES BE FILED.

UNDER QUESTIONING DEAN TESTIFIED THAT IF HE EVER WENT TO WAR AGAIN HE WOULD CARRY POISON TO SWALLOW IF HE WERE CAPTURED--SO AS TO AVOID GIVING MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY.

DEAN SAID HE WOULD HAVE WELCOMED DEATH DURING HIS GRUELLING CAPTIVITY. HE TOLD A STORY HE'S TOLD BEFORE-THAT HE ONCE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE TO AVOID TALKING, SINCE THE THING HE MOST FEARED WAS THAT UNDER PHYSICAL TORTURE HE MIGHT EXPOSE U.S. MILITARY SECRETS.

SCHWABLE'S COUNSEL, COL. PAUL D.SHERMAN, ASKED IF IT IS REALISTIC TO EXPECT A CAPTURED OFFICER TO STICK TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS. THIS REQUIRES A PRISONER TO GIVE ONLY HIS NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

"THERE HAS TO BE A DIVIDING LINE," DEAN REPLIED, "AND THAT'S AS GOOD A LINE AS ANY. IT'S THE IDEAL WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR; THE COMMUNISTS WON'T STOP (THEIR QUESTIONING) ANYWHERE.

"DO YOU BELIEF IT POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO STOP AFTER GIVING NAME, RNK AND SRIAL NUMBER"? SHERMAN PRSISTED.

"IT IS HARD FOR ME TO JUDGE OTHERS," AD DEANXXX SAID DEAN. "I DIDN'T HAVE THE INTELLIGENCE OR STRENGTH TO STOP THERE."

DEAN SAID HE DID REFUSE TO BROADCAST FOR THE COMMUNISTS OR TO TELL THEM WHERE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT RHEE COULD BE FOUND.

SCHWABLE, EXPECTED TO TESTIFY HIMSELF LATER THIS WEEK, HAS FILED A 12,000-WORD STATEMENT SAYING HE AGREED TO MAKE A GERM WARFARE "CONFESSION, 6"SO WORDED THAT THE OUTSIDE WORLD COULD SEE IT WAS FALSE, AFTER MONTHS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, FILTH AND SQUALOR WHICH WEAKENED HIS ABILITY TO RESIST AND REASON.

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SHERMAN SOUGHT TO SHOW DEAN-THE HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN OFFICER CAPTURED BY THE REDS, AND A MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER--WAS NOT SUBJECTED TO HARDSHIPS AS GREAT AS SCHWABLE'S.

DEAN SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIS OWN INTERROGATIONS AS TORTURE, EVEN THOUGH ONE SESSION LASTED 68 HOURS. HE SAID HE ALWAYS HAD ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE AND GOT FOOD AS GOOD AS HIS CAPTORS GOT.

HE SAID HE DID NOT FEAR THE CONSTANT QUESTIONING WOULD BREAK HIM DOWN BUT DID FEAR TORTURE MIGHT.

AND HE SAID HE BELIEVED AT THE TIME, AND STILL BELIEVES, HIS GUARDS WERE TERRIFIED AT THE PROSPECT THAT HE MIGHT DIE BECAUSE THEY WERE UNDER ORDERS TO KEEP HIM FOR A "WAR CRIMES" AFTER THE WAR.

"I HAVE TALKED TO OTHER PRISONERS," DEAN SAID, "AND I FEEL THAT MY TREATMENT WAS BETTER THAN THAT OF THE OTHERS."

SCHWABLE HAS SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE COMMUNISTS WERE GOING TO KILL HIM OR LET HIM DIE IN A REMOTE MOUNTAIN CAMP WHERE "NOBODY WOULD EVER BE THE WISER."

DEAN AND SCHWABLE ARRIVED TOGETHER AT TTHE HEARING ROOM, IN A TEMPORARY NAVY BUILDING NEAR THE PENTAGON--THE GENERAL TALL, ERECT AND ROBUST LOOKING; SCHWABLE SMALL, SLENDER AND DRAWN-FACED.

DEAN TESTIFIED THAT HE LEARNED HIS CAPTORS WERE MORE ANXIOUS "TO GET ME TO SAY WHAT THEY WANTED ME TO SAY" THANOBTAIN MILITA -

GET ME TO SAY WHAT THEY WANTED ME TO SAY" THAN TO OBTAIN MILITARY INFORMATION. THE PRESSURE WAS GREATEST TO OBTAIN CONFESSIONS OF "OBVIOUS FALSITIES," SUCH AS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS AN AGGRESSOR AND HAD MOVED INTO KOREA BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GAVE SANCTION, DEAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN AND SIGNED TWO PAPERS, ONE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDER OF U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA WITH A SINGLE AIM--TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM WRITING THEIR OUN STATEMENTS AND AFFIXING HIS SIGNATURE. HE SAID THEY HAD SAMPLES OF THE SIGNATURE ON REGULATIONS HE HAD ISSUED WHILE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF KORIA.

DEAN SAID HE TRIED TO WRITE MEANINGLESS STATEMENTS WHICH WOULD CONVEY MESSAGES TO AMERICAN FORCES--TO URGE THAT THEY STRIKE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, IN ONE CASE, AND TO ATTACK KORIAN RAIL MOVEMENTS NEAR HIS PLACE OF CAPTIVITY. HE THOUGHT THE MESSAGES "WERE PRETTY CUTE," WHEN HE WROTE THEM, HE SAID, BUT LATER REGRETTED THE ACTIONS.

SCHWABLE WAS SILENT THROUGHOUT DEAN'S TESTIMONY, BUT SMILED OCCASIONALLY AT THE GENERAL'S PUNGENT PHRASING.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE NETHERLANDS TODAY BECAME THE FIRST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY TO COMPLETE ALL LEGISLATIVE AND DIPLOMATIC STEPS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AMBASSADOR J.H.VAN ROIJEN HANDED A DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL TO UNDER SECRETARY WALTER B. SMITH WHICH FORMALLY LINKS HIS GOVERNMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
"THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT CAN JUSTIFIBLY BE PROUD OF THE INITIATIVE AND LEADERSHIP THAT THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN WORKING TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY," SMITH TOLD THE ENVOY.
FRANCE, ITALY, AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE AS YET TAKEN NO LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO RATIFY THE JOINT ARMY PLAN. WEST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED GERMAN MEMBERSHIP BUT HAS NOT COMPLETED ACTION. THE LEGISLATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BELGIUM'S LOWER HOUSE AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE DEBATED BY THE UPPER HOUSE WITHIN A WEEK.
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 8 (AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD A. QUARLES SAID TODAY THAT IN KEEPING THE PEOPLE INFORMED ABOUT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS, "I BELIEVE WE OVERDO IT." AS A RESULT, HE SAID, RUSSIA GETS TECHNICAL AID ON WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT "ON A SILVER PLATTER."
MAKING IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO RUSSIA, QUARLES TOLD THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:
"WE (THE UNITED STATES) HAND THE ENEMY IMPORTANT INFORMATION BY THE PUBLISHING OF VITAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION THAT LEAVES ALL TOO LITTLE TO HIS IMAGINATION.
"TIME AND AGAIN TECHNOLOGY OF THE HIGHEST SIGNIFICANCE HAS LEAKED INTO PRINT . . .
"SPYING AND DEFECTION HAVE BEEN VERY SERIOUS, AND WE SHOULD, AND ARE, TAKING EVERY REASONABLE MEASURE TO PREVENT THEM.
"I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT OUR OPEN, UNINTENTIONAL ASSISTANCE IN TECHNICAL FIELDS HAS BEEN JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE COVERT INFORMATION THE ENEMY HAS RECEIVED."
BUT QUARLES SAID KEEPING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INFORMED "IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF A BETTER SYSTEM" THAN THE SOVIET WAY OF LIFE.
HE SAID SUCH "INHERENT HANDICAPS" COMPLICATE THE MILITARY PROBLEM BUT:
"WE HAVE THEM BECAUSE OUR SYSTEM IS BETTER AND SOUNDER THAN THEIRS AND, IN A SHOWDOWN, THEY WOULD BE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OUR STRENGTH AND TOUGHNESS."
DECLARING THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN "A TECHNOLOGICAL CONTEST" WITH RUSSIA, HE SAID THAT "IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT THE U.S.S.R. IS TURNING OUT ABOUT TWICE AS MANY ENGINEERING GRADUATES AS THE U.S. AT PRESENT."
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(110) NIGHT LEAD FLEET COMMANDERS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NAMED VICE ADM. JOHN H. CASSADY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U.S.NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.
THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED VICE ADM.THOMAS COMBS TO SUCCEED CASSADY AS COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH FLEET AND REAR ADM.EDMUND T. WOOLDRIDGE TO SUCCEED COMBS AS COMMANDER OF THE SECOND FLEET. x36
THE ASSIGNMENTS WERE DISCLOSED WHEN EISENHOWER ASKED THE SENATE TO CONFIRM PROMOTIONS OF CASSADY TO FULL ADMIRAL. COMBS FROM THE TEMPORARY TO THE PERMANENT RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL, AND WOOLDRIDGE TO VICE ADMIRAL.
CASSADY WILL SUCCEED VICE ADM.JERAULD WRIGHT, RECENTLY NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC AND COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.
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[redacted]D NIGHT LEAD GOP DEMOCRATS 1954
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SKIPPED OVER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY TO LET VICE PRESIDENT NIXON ANSWER A DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL BLAST AND DID SO, HIGH REPUBLICAN SOURCES INDICATED, WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPROVAL.
NIXON WAS GIVEN THE NOD TO ANSWER A BROADCAST BY ADLAI STEVENSON THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."
A HIGH REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED USE OF HIS NAME, INDICATED THAT THE COMMITTEE ACTION WAS TAKEN WITH THE CONSENT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THERE WAS NO FORMAL COMMENT ON THAT POINT, HOWEVER. NIXON WILL SPEAK SATURDAY NIGHT, OVER BOTH NBC AND CBS.
MCCARTHY STILL WANTS TIME TO DO HIS OWN TALKING.
HE SAID TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORKS WOULD GIVE HIM FREE TIME TOO TO ANSWER STEVENSON OR THEY WOULD "LEARN WHAT THE LAW IS."
CBS SAID IN A STATEMENT IN NEW YORK TONIGHT THAT IN GIVING TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND NOT TO MCCARTHY IT HAD FULFILLED "BOTH THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW AND THE FCC REQUIREMENTS."
CBS ADDED THAT SINCE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN TIME FOR STEVENSON'S SPEECH "IT IS LOGICAL AND EQUITABLE, THEREFORE, TO PROVIDE EQUAL TIME FOR REPLY TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, RATHER THAN TO ANY INDIVIDUAL."
MCCARTHY WAS ADVISED BY TELEGRAM, CBS SAID.
GOP CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL MOVED IN AHEAD OF MCCARTHY TO GET FREE RADIO AND TV TIME EQUAL TO THAT GIVEN STEVENSON, TITULAR HEAD OF THE DEMOCRATS, FOR A SPEECH AT MIAMI BEACH SATURDAY NIGHT.
LATER HALL ANNOUNCED NIXON WOULD APPEAR ON A COMBINED RADIO TV BROADCAST SATURDAY TO SPEAK NOT ONLY ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERSHIP AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM BUT ALSO TO REPLY TO STEVENSON.
THAT DIDN'T ENTIRELY SATISFY MCCARTHY.
ON READHING NEW YORK FROM MIAMI, HE SAID:
"I AM DELEGATING TO NO ONE THE AUTHORITY TO DEFEND ME. IN ADDITION I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE THE TELEVISION COMPANIES LIVE UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS.
THE SENATOR SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO DEMAND TIME FOR HIMSELF "AND I WILL NOT COUNTENANCE ANYTHING ELSE."
MCCARTHY CALLED STEVENSON'S SPEECH "AN INTEMPERATE ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND A LENGTHY, VICIOUS ATTACK ON ME PERSONALLY."
GOP CHAIRMAN HALL SAID THAT NIXON, IN REPLYING TO STEVENSON, WOULD SPEAK "AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THIS MATTER."
VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS "AN EXCELLENT CHOICE" TO ANSWER STEVENSON, MCCARTHY SAID, MR. NIXON IS SPEAKING FOR THE PARTY. I'M SPEAKING FOR MYSELF."
HALL WAS "ENTIRELY CORRECT" IN REGARDING THE STEVENSON SPEECH AS AN ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. "HE HAD NO OTHER CHOICE," MCCARTHY SAID.
STEVENSON, IN AN ADDRESS TO A DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN FLORIDA, SAID A GROUP OF "POLITICAL PLUNGERS" HAD PERSUADED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ADOPT MCCARTHY'S TACTICS FOR THE GOP AS A WHOLE.
NIXON WILL SPEAK SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 10:30 TO 11 P.M. (EST)

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MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE WOULD ASK THE NETWORKS FOR A CHANCE TO ANSWER THE STEVENSON SPEECH, WHICH HE CALLED "A VERY CLEVER POLITICAL TALK DESIGNED TO CLOUD THE ISSUES."

BUT HALL, MAKING NO DIRECT MENTION OF MCCARTHY, TOLD THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO:

"THIS IS NOT A MATTER FOR PERSONAL REBUTTAL BY ANY INDIVIDUAL. WE WILL DESIGNATE OUR SPOKESMEN WHO WILL SPEAK FOR THE PARTY."

BOTH CBS AND NBC ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD GIVE THE PARTY A REBUTTAL PERIOD BUT WERE TURNING DOWN FREE TIME FOR MCCARTHY.

INTERVIEWED IN MIAMI, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DECLARED HE PERSONALLY WANTS 30 MINUTES ON THE AIR TO ANSWER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, STEVENSON'S CHARGE THAT HE IS SOWING "SLANDER AND DISSENSION" ACROSS THE LAND.

IF THE FREE TIME IS NOT FORTHCOMING, MCCARTHY SAID, HE WILL TAKE THE QUESTION UP WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC), WHICH REGULATES RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

MCCARTHY SPOKE BEFORE LEARNING CBS AND NBC HAD REFUSED HIS REQUEST. BY THEN HE WAS EN ROUTE BY PLANE FOR NEW YORK AND COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR FURTHER COMMENT.

CBS SAID IT RECEIVED HALL'S REQUEST FIRST AND WAS SETTING ASIDE THE PERIOD FROM 10:30 TO 11 P.M. EST SATURDAY FOR THE GOP. A REQUEST FROM MCCARTHY CAME IN LATER, CBS SAID, BUT WOULD NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE "TIME ALREADY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GOP TO ANSWER STEVENSON".

NBC SAID MERELY "COMMENSURATE TIME" WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PARTY RATHER THAN MCCARTHY. IT DID NOT FIX THE TIME IMMEDIATELY.

RULES OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) REQUIRE THAT CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE MUST BE GIVEN EQUAL TIME ON THE AIR, AND WHILE NO RULE COVERS NON-ELECTION POLITICAL SQUABBLES THE NETWORKS SAY THEIR POLICY IS TO GIVE "WELL ROUNDED COVERAGE."

THE QUESTION NOW RAISED IS WHETHER BOTH THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND MCCARTHY ARE ENTITLED TO REBUTTAL PERIODS, AND IF SO HOW THE TIME SHOULD BE DIVIDED.

HALL SAID STEVENSON "IMPUGNED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND ITS LEADERSHIP IN TERMS WHICH DEMAND IMMEDIATE AND OFFICIAL REPLY BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY". HE ADDED STEVENSON SPOKE IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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STEVENSON, ADDRESSING A BIG DEMOCRATIC HARMONY FEAST IN MIAMI BEACH, CHARGED THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS EMBARKED ON A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN OF "SLANDER, DISSENSION AND DECEPTION" IN AN EFFORT TO REMAIN IN POWER.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ALSO LASHED AT MCCARTHY PERSONALLY, ASSERTING THE WISCONSIN SENATOR IS TRYING TO CAPTURE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND LEAD IT TO "A MALIGN AND FATAL TOTALITARIANISM."

MCCARTHY ACTED ON HIS OWN LAST NOVEMBER TO CHALLENGE AN ATTACK ON "MCCARTHYISM" AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION BY HARRY S.TRUMAN MCCARTHY DEMANDED, AND GOT, AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF TIME ON THE NETWORKS TO REPLY TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT.

HE USED THE TIME ONLY TO BLAST AWAY AT TRUMAN BUT ALSO TO TAKE ISSUE WITH EISENHOWER ON CHINA POLICY AND ON COMMUNISM AS A 1954 ELECTION ISSUE.

EVIDENCE THAT HALL AND MCCARTHY DO NOT SEE EYE TO EYE ON ALL THINGS APPEARED LAST WEEK WHEN HALL EMERGED FROM A CONFERENCE WITH EISENHOWER TO STATE THAT HE CAN'T "GO ALONG" WITH MCCARTHY WHEN THE SENATOR ATTACKS THOSE "WHO ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM JUST AS CONSCIENTIOUSLY AS HE IS".

HALL HAS DESCRIBED MCCARTHY AS AN ASSET TO THE REPUBLICANS, BUT INDICATED HE DIDN'T LIKE THE RECENT ROW BETWEEN THE SENATOR AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS. LATER IN NEW YORK HALL SAID THE FUROR OVER MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES HASN'T CAUSED ANY RIFT IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 8 (AP)-TWO RADIO-TV NETWORKS SAID TODAY THEY WOULD GIVE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TIME TO ANSWER A SATURDAY NIGHT SPEECH BY ADLAI STEVENSON, BUT WERE TURNING DOWN A SIMILAR TIME REQUEST FROM SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY.

THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION LATE TODAY, AND WAS FOLLOWED A SHORT TIME LATER BY THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, ASSAILED THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR AT A PARTY RALLY IN MIAMI BEACH, FLA., SATURDAY NIGHT, AND ALSO CRITICIZED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR NOT CLAMPING DOWN ON MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY SAID LATER HE WOULD ASK EQUAL TIME FROM THE TWO NETWORKS WHICH CARRIED STEVENSON'S SPEECH, CBS AND THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., TO REPLY.

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GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL TODAY MADE A FORMAL DEMAND FOR TIME IN BEHALF OF THE PARTY.

CBS SAID IT RECEIVED HALL'S REQUEST FIRST, AND SET ASIDE THE PERIOD FROM 10:30 TO 11 P.M. (EST) SATURDAY FOR THE PARTY TO REPLY TO STEVENSON.

THE NETWORK SAID MCCARTHY'S DEMAND WAS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENTLY BUT WOULD NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE "TIME ALREADY HAD BEEN GIVEN THE GOP TO ANSWER STEVENSON."

NBC SAID ONLY THAT IT HAD RECEIVED HALL'S COMMUNICATION AND THAT "COMMENSURATE TIME" WOULD BE PROVIDED.

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(A00) WITH MCCARTHY-DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 8 (AP)-FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGULATIONS REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE BE GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ON THE AIR BY RADIO STATIONS, COMMISSION SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

THESE SOURCES EXPLAINED THE COMMISSION, IN THE PAST, HAS TRIED TO SEE THAT BROADCASTING STATIONS ARE FAIR IN THEIR TREATMENT OF ALL CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES.

THE ISSUE WAS BROUGHT UP AGAIN TONIGHT BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO SAID TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORKS WOULD GRANT HIM FREE TIME TO ANSWER ADLAI STEVENSON OR THEY WOULD "LEARN WHAT THE LAW IS."

MCCARTHY WAS TOLD IN NEW YORK THAT THE CBS AND NBC NETWORKS HAD TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST FOR FREE TIME TO ANSWER AN ADDRESS BY ADLAI STEVENSON IN MIAMI SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE NETWORKS, HOWEVER, GAVE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TIME TO ANSWER STEVENSON. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS DESIGNATED BY THE GOP COMMITTEE TO ANSWER STEVENSON.

STEVENSON SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT A GROUP OF "POLITICAL PLUNGERS" HAD PERSUADED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ADOPT MCCARTHY'S TACTICS FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS A WHOLE.

MCCARTHY SAID STEVENSON'S SPEECH WAS "AN INTEMPERATE ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND A LENGTHY, VICIOUS ATTACK ON ME PERSONALLY."

HE SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO DEMAND TIME FOR HIMSELF "AND I WILL NOT COUNTENANCE ANYTHING ELSE."

COMMISSION SOURCES SAID THERE IS NOTHING IN THE LAW OR REGULATIONS THAT SAYS THE COMMISSION CAN PUT ANY ONE ON OR OFF THE AIR.

THEY EXPLAINED THAT IF A COMPLAINT IS MADE TO THE COMMISSION, BY A PERSON DEMANDING FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT FROM A STATION, THE COMMISSION REFERS THE COMPLAINT TO THE NETWORK OR THE STATION INVOLVED FOR ITS SIDE OF THE STORY.

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ON THE BASIS OF THE STATION'S REPLY AND THE COMPLAINT, THE COMMISSION STUDIES THE DISPUTE.

"IF ANY LICENSEE SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS A LEGALLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICE TO USE A BROADCASTING STATION, HE SHALL AFFORD EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL OTHER SUCH CANDIDATES FOR THAT OF

COMMISSION STUDIES THE DISPUTE.

THE ONLY THING IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT RELATING TO THE MATTER IS SECTION 315A "ENTITLED FACILITIES FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES."

THE SECTION:

"IF ANY LICENSEE SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON WHO IS A LEGALLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICE TO USE A BROADCASTING STATION, HE SHALL AFFORD EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL OTHER SUCH CANDIDATES FOR THAT OFFICE IN THE USE OF SUCH BROADCASTING STATION: PROVIDED, THAT SUCH LICENSEE SHALL HAVE NO POWER OF CENSORSHIP OVER THE MATERIAL BROADCAST UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. NO OBLIGATION IS HEREBY IMPOSED UPON ANY LICENSEE TO ALLOW THE USE OF ITS STATION BY ANY SUCH CANDIDATE.

B. THE CHARGES MADE FOR THE USE OF ANY BROADCASTING STATION FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE CHARGES MADE FOR COMPARABLE USE OF SUCH STATION FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (750)

BY JACK BELL

MIAMI,FLA.,MARCH 5 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DEMANDED TODAY THAT HE, AS WELL AS THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, BE GIVEN FREE RADIO AND TELEVISION TIME TO REPLY TO A POLITICAL SPEECH MADE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

BUT THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, WHICH BOTH TELEVISED AND BROADCAST THE STEVENSON SPEECH, SAID IT WOULD GIVE FREE TIME ONLY TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

IN AN INTERVIEW JUST BEFORE THE CBS ANNOUNCEMENT, MCCARTHY SAID THAT, IF FREE TIME WERE NOT FORTHCOMING, HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. HE HAD BOARDED A PLANE FOR NEW YORK BEFORE HE COULD BE INFORMED OF THE CBS DECISION.

MCCARTHY, WHO WAS ACCUSED BY STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, OF A CAMPAIGN TO "SOW SLANDER AND DISSENTION" ACROSS THE NATION, SAID HE WILL ASK CBS TELEVISION AND RADIO AND NBC RADIO FOR 30 MINUTES TIME TO ANSWER THESE AND OTHER CHARGES.

PREVIOUSLY, GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL HAD SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT THE PARTY COMMITTEE HAD DEMANDED FREE TIME TO ANSWER STEVENSON'S ASSERTIONS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MUST ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES.

IN WHAT WAS REGARDED GENERALLY AS AN EFFORT TO SIDETRACK MCCARTHY FROM THE ROLE OF OFFICIAL PARTY SPOKESMAN, HALL SAID THE STEVENSON SPEECH WAS "NOT A MATTER FOR PERSONAL REBUTTAL BY ANY INDIVIDUAL."

"WE WILL DESIGNATE OUR SPOKESMAN, WHO WILL SPEAK FOR THE PARTY," HE SAID.

HALL ADDED THAT STEVENSON HAD "IMPUGNED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND ITS LEADERSHIP IN TERMS THAT DEMAND IMMEDIATE AND OFFICIAL REPLY BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY." HE CONTENDED THAT STEVENSON HAD SPOKEN "IN HIS CAPACITY AS LEADER OF HIS PARTY."

ALTHOUGH HALL RECENTLY CRITICISED MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER IN A CASE THAT PROVOKED A STATEMENT BY EISENHOWER, ALSO CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY'S METHODS, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE HAS NO ARGUMENT WITH THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ABOUT HIS REQUEST FOR AN OFFICIAL PARTY REPLY TO STEVENSON.

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"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS ENTITLED TO TIME TO ANSWER THE INTEMPERATE ATTACK MADE ON IT BY STEVENSON," MCCARTHY SAID.

"AT THE SAME TIME, STEVENSON MADE A PERSONAL AND VERY VICIOUS ATTACK UPON ME. I CANNOT LET THIS PASS WITHOUT ANSWERING IT AND I AM GOING TO DEMAND A FULL 30 MINUTES OF FREE TIME TO GIVE MY ANSWER."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT HE FELT STEVENSON'S ATTACK ON HIM AND ON THE PARTY LEADERSHIP WAS SO "INTERTWINED" THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SEPARATE HIMSELF FROM THE PARTY VIEWPOINT IN REPLYING.

IN THAT CONNECTION, IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY THAT, IF HE IS GRANTED THE TIME HE IS DEMANDING, MCCARTHY PLANS TO SHOW NEW SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE LEADERS, BY SUBMITTING, IN ADVANCE, A TEXT OF HIS REMARKS FOR THEIR SUGGESTIONS. IF HE DOES SO, IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS GIVEN EITHER THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ANY ADVANCE LOOK AT HIS CONTROVERSIAL SPEECHES OF THIS NATURE.

HE DID NOT SUBMIT TO EITHER ANY ADVANCE TEXT WHEN HE ANSWERED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IN CONNECTION WITH THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE SPY CASE. IN THAT SPEECH, MCCARTHY CRITICISED EISENHOWER FOR SOME OF HIS ACTIONS.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAS NO DOUBT THAT BOTH HE AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL BE GIVEN TVE BY THE NETWORKS FOR A DOUBLE-BARRELED REPLY TO STEVENSON.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE FREE TIME WERE NOT FORTHCOMING, HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

"I DON'T ANTICIPATE A REFUSAL," MCCARTHY SAID. "THE NETWORKS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FAIR TO ME IN THE PAST, AND I AM SURE THEY WILL BE IN THE FUTURE."

MCCARTHY DISCLOSED THAT HE HAS A DATE TO SIT DOWN SOON WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON FOR A CONFERENCE ON HIS CONTROVERSY WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS OVER ZWICKER'S TESTIMONY IN CONNECTION WITH PROMOTION OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, ARMY DENTIST WHO WAS ADVANCED IN GRADE AND GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AFTER HE HAD REFUSED O SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

STEVENS CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY HAD "ABUSED" ZWICKER, WHO APPEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. STEVENS FIRST ORDERED ARMY OFFICERS NOT TO TESTIFY FURTHER, BUT FINALLY AGREED TO PRODUCE ANY WITNESS MCCARTHY WANTED, INCLUDING ZWICKER.

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MCCARTHY SAID THAT, AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED, HE DOES NOT CARE WHETHER ZWICKER OR SOMEBODY ELSE TESTIFIES.

"WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO GET," HE SAID, "IS A STATEMENT OF ARMY POLICY ON THE HANDLING OF COMMUNISTS. THEY HAVE HAD SEVERAL DIFFERENT POLICIES ON FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS.

"THEY PROMOTED PERESS AND GAVE HIM AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. IN ANOTHER CASE, THEY HAD A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST DOCTOR WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO CARE FOR PATIENTS WORKING ON SECRET RADAR PROJECT IN MASSACHUSETTS. IN ANOTHER CASE, THEY KEPT A MAN IN THE ARMY AS A PRIVATE. IN ANOTHER CASE OF A REFORMED COMMUNIST WHO GAVE INFORMATION, THEY DISCHARGED HIM WITH LESS THAN AN HONORABLE RATING."

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAS "A LOT OF CONFIDENCE" IN WILSON AND "I THINK SECRETARY WILSON IS AS ANXIOUS TO CLEAR UP THIS MATTER AS WE ARE."

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NEVER BLAMED THE PRESENT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TEAM FOR WHAT HE CALLED THE "CONFUSED" POLICY OF DEALING WITH SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS IN UNIFORM.

"THIS WHOLE RESULT COMES FROM THE POLICIES THAT HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT 20 YEARS, INCLUDING TRUMAN'S 1948 BLACKOUT ORDER UNDER WHICH

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES COULD NOT EVEN OBTAIN PERSONNEL FILES," HE SAID.

"I THINK THAT TRUMAN ORDER, TO A GREAT EXTENT, WAS REPEALED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WHICH DOES NOT ENDANGER THE NATIONAL SECURITY."

MCCARTHY SAID HIS GREATEST COMPLAINT AGAINST ZWICKER AROSE BECAUSE OF WHAT HE SAID WAS THE GENERAL'S REFUSAL TO ASK THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY FOR WHAT MCCARTHY CONTENDED WOULD HAVE BEEN LEGAL PERMISSION FOR ZWICKER TO TESTIFY FULLY ABOUT THE PERESS CASE.

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1954

OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (150)

BY JACK BELL

MIAMI BEACH,FLA.,MARCH 8 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY DEMANDED THAT HE, AS WELL AS THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, BE GIVEN FREE RADIO AND TELEVISION TIME TO REPLY TO A POLITICAL SPEECH MADE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, WHICH BROADCAST AND TELEVISED THE STEVENSON SPEECH, AND THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, WHICH BROADCAST IT, ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD GIVE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY A REBUTTAL PERIOD BUT WERE TURNING DOWN FREE TIME FOR MCCARTHY.

IN AN INTERVIEW, MCCARTHY SAID THAT IF FREE TIME WERE NOT FORTHCOMING, HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. HE BOARDED A PLANE FOR NEW YORK BEFORE HE COULD BE INFORMED OF THE CBS AND NBC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF A CAMPAIGN TO "SOW SLANDER AND DISSENSION" ACROSS THE NATION AND THE SENATOR SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR 30 MINUTES AIR TIME TO ANSWER THESE AND OTHER CHARGES.

"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, ETC. PICKING UP NIGHT LEAD (A16-17) AT 10TH GRAF (FIRST GRAF A17).

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BULLETIN

NEW YORK, MARCH 8 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) SAID TONIGHT TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORKS WOULD GRANT HIM FREE TIME TO ANSWER ADLAI STEVENSON OR THEY WOULD "LEARN WHAT THE LAW IS."

MCCARTHY, ARRIVING FROM MIAMI BEACH, WAS TOLD AT THE AIRPORT THAT THE CBS AND NBC NETWORKS ALREADY HAD TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST FOR FREE TIME TO ANSWER STEVENSON'S MIAMI SPEECH SATURDAY NIGHT.

HE ALSO WAS TOLD THAT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAD BEEN GIVEN FREE TIME AND THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD ANSWER THE UNSUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

"I AM DELEGATING TO NO ONE THE AUTHORITY TO DEFEND ME," MCCARTHY SAID. "IN ADDITION I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE THE TELEVISION COMPANIES LIVE UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO DEMAND TIME FOR HIMSELF "AND I WILL NOT COUNTENANCE ANYTHING ELSE.

"THE FCC RULES PROVIDE THAT I MUST BE GIVEN TIME TO ANSWER THESE CHARGES."

MCCARTHY SAID STEVENSON'S SPEECH WAS "AN INTEMPERATE ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND A LENGTHY, VICIOUS ATTACK ON ME PERSONALLY."

STEVENSON SAID SATURDAY THAT A GROUP OF "POLITICAL PLUNGERS" HAD PERSUADED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ADOPT MCCARTHY'S TACTICS FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS A WHOLE.

MCCARTHY SAID VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS "AN EXCELLENT CHOICE" TO ANSWER STEVENSON BUT ADDED:

"HOWEVER, MR. NIXON IS SPEAKING FOR THE PARTY. I'M SPEAKING FOR MYSELF."

HE SAID REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD HALL WAS "ENTIRELY CORRECT" IN CONSIDERING THE STEVENSON SPEECH AN ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"HE HAD NO OTHER CHOICE," MCCARTHY ADDED.

AS FOR THE NETWORKS TURNING DOWN HIS OWN REQUEST, MCCARTHY SAID: "THEY WILL GRANT ME TIME OR LEARN WHAT THE LAW IS. I WILL GUARANTEE THAT."

EARLIER, FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "PROPER" FOR THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP TO CHOOSE A SPEAKER TO REPLY TO STEVENSON, SINCE THE LATTER SPOKE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY, WHO ARRIVED WITH HIS WIFE AFTER A FISHING TRIP IN FLORIDA, WAS TOLD THAT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS HAD SAID IN WASHINGTON EARLIER TODAY THAT THE RECENT ROW BETWEEN STEVENS AND MCCARTHY HAD HURT ARMY MORALE.

"I DON'T CARE WHAT SECRETARY STEVENS SAID ABOUT THE ARMY," MCCARTHY REPLIED. "I WILL CONTINUE TO DIG OUT COMMUNISTS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER I FIND THEM."

CBS SAID IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT THAT IN GIVING TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND NOT TO MCCARTHY IT HAD FULFILLED "BOTH THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW AND THE FCC REQUIREMENTS."

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT SINCE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN TIME FOR STEVENSON'S SPEECH "IT IS LOGICAL AND EQUITABLE, THEREFORE, TO PROVIDE EQUAL TIME FOR REPLY TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, RATHER THAN TO ANY INDIVIDUAL."

CBS SAID IT HAD ADVISED MCCARTHY BY TELEGRAM THAT IT FELT GRANTING THE HALF-HOUR TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON HALL'S REQUEST "PROVIDED A FULL BALANCE TO MR. STEVENSON'S HALF-HOUR SPEECH."

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1954

(200) IKE-STEVENS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, HAD A HAND IN BRINGING ABOUT A WARM DEMONSTRATION FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AT SATURDAY'S STAG DINNER OF THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION.

CUSTOMARILY, ONLY THE PRESIDENT AND THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE INTRODUCED FROM THE HEAD TABLE.

BUT SATURDAY STEVENS WAS ALSO INTRODUCED AND THERE WAS AN OVATION FOR HIM. SINCE STEVENS HAS BEEN IN CONTROVERSY WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THE DEMONSTRATION HAD OVERTONES OF SENTIMENT OF SUPPORT OR SYMPATHY FOR STEVENS IN THAT CONTROVERSY.

EISENHOWER, IT WAS LEARNED, FIGURED IN THE INCIDENT IN THIS MANNER:

CHAIRMAN LEWIS W.STRAUSS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SENT WORD TO ROBERT J.DONOVAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, SUGGESTING THAT STEVENS BE INTRODUCED.

DONOVAN, SEATED NEXT TO EISENHOWER, LOOKED INQUIRINGLY AT THE PRESIDENT--WONDERING WHETHER HE SHOULD ACCEPT STRAUSS' SUGGESTION.

"WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT," EISENHOWER SAID. "IF YOU DO, I'LL BE THE FIRST ON MY FEET APPLAUDING."

DONOVAN THEN INTRODUCED STEVENS AND EISENHOWER JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND TOUCHED OFF A STANDING OVATION FOR THE SECRETARY.

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1954

NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN (200)

NEW YORK, MARCH 8 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT HE THINKS IT "PROPER" THAT THE REPUBLICAN SPEAKER TO ANSWER ADLAI E.STEVENSON'S MIAMI SPEECH BE CHOSEN BY THE PARTY ITSELF.

TRUMAN MADE THE REMARK IN CONNECTION WITH REQUESTS BY BOTH SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD

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HALL FOR FREE RADIO AND TELEVISION TIME TO ANSWER THE SPEECH MADE SATURDAY.

"I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT I WILL SAY THAT MR.STEVENSON'S SPEECH WAS ARRANGED BY THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE," SAID TRUMAN.

"IF THE REPUBLICANS WANT TO OPERATE ON THE SAME BASIS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THEN THEY CAN GO AHEAD AND CHOOSE THEIR SPEAKER. I THINK THAT IS PROPER."

THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. SAID TODAY THEY WOULD GIVE TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO ANSWER THE SPEECH. THEY SAID THEY WOULD GRANT NO FREE TIME TO MCCARTHY. THE TWO COMPANIES HAD GIVEN FREE TIME FOR THE STEVENSON SPEECH.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SAID TODAY ITS ANSWER WOULD BE MADE BY VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

TRUMAN, ASKED BEFORE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WHOM HE WOULD PREFER TO SPEAK FOR THE REPUBLICANS, LAUGHINGLY REPLIED, "I DON'T CARE."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH REPORTERS AFTER RETURNING HERE BY TRAIN FROM BOSTON, WHERE HE SPOKE AT A FUND-RAISING LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE TRUMAN LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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ABA
(NY) ATLANTA, MARCH 8 (AP)-A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES REPORTED TO AN AMERICAN BAR ASSN. GROUP TODAY IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL THAT COMMUNISTS BE STRIPPED OF CITIZENSHIP.

THE REPORT CALLED FOR TAKING ALL "PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP" FROM ANYONE "FOUND GUILTY OF WILLFULLY JOINING IN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE OF VIOLENCE."

IT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE ABA'S POLICY-MAKING HOUSE OF DELEGATES AT THE OPENING OF A TWO-DAY MEETING FOR ACTION BY THE DELEGATES LATER.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT SAID THAT IN ACCORD WITH EARLIER RECOMMENDATIONS SEVERAL STATE BAR COMMITTEES ARE MOVING TO DISBAR ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AS TO COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IS HERBERT R. O'CONOR OF BALTIMORE, TWICE GOVERNOR, FORMER U.S. SENATOR AND VETERAN OF A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES INTO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

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1954

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BOSTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE HOPES ADLAI STEVENSON AGAIN WILL BE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND THAT HE WILL CAMPAIGN FOR HIM IF STEVENSON WANTS HIM TO.

TRUMAN MADE THE REMARK AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH PRECEDED A LUNCHEON IN CONNECTION WITH A PROGRAM TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A TRUMAN LIBRARY.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE WANTS TO KEEP THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ALIVE AND HE PRAISED SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) AS A "GREAT SENATOR," ADDING THAT "WE NEED A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE HIM."

KENNEDY IS MASSACHUSETTS' CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUMAN LIBRARY FUND.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NEED FOR LEGISLATION TO OUST COMMUNISTS, TRUMAN SAID THERE WAS ONLY "AN EYEFUL OF COMMUNISTS IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY AND I'M NOT AFRAID OF THEM."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT REITERATED HIS COMMENT OF LAST NIGHT "I DON'T INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL FIGHT IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IT NEVER PAYS FOR ME TO JOIN IN A FAMILY FIGHT."

APPROXIMATELY 700 PERSONS WHO PAID $50 FOR THE LIBRARY LUNCHEON HEARD THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAY ONE OF THE RESULTS OF CREATING THIS LIBRARY WILL BE TO SHOW "HOW MUCH OF A CROOK I WAS WHEN I TWAS PRESIDENT."

THIS DREW LAUGHTER.

SE.KENNEDY, WHO PRESIDED AT THE LUNCHEON, SAID IT ADDED $28,000 TO THE LIBRARY FUND.

IN HIS OPENING REMARKS TRUMAN SAID HE WAS OVERWHELMED, THAT HE HAD "NO IDEA BOSTON AND MASSACHUSETTS WERE SO WELL PLEASED WITH A HAS BEEN..."

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(230)
GRAND ISLAND, NEB., MARCH 8 (AP)-SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA, HAS OUTLINED A PLAN FOR ORGANIZING ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIETIES IN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE IN A LETTER TO A GRAND ISLAND INSURANCE MAN.

THE PERSONAL LETTER WAS THE SECOND DELMAR MEHRING HAS RECEIVED SINCE HE SENT A MESSAGE TO RHEE LAST SUMMER SUPPORTING HIS POSITION REGARDING THE ARMISTICE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

PRESIDENT RHEE'S TWO-PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER SUGGESTED FORMING LOCAL ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIETIES, RECRUTING NEW MEMBERS, USING EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS "TO RESCUE AND RE-EDUCATE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DECEIVED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA," AND ENLISTING AID OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA TO SPREAD WORD OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE.

"WE SHOULD, I BELIEVE, DEAL WITH COMMUNISM AS WE WOULD A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE," RHEE WROTE. "THE ONLY WAY TO COMBAT IT EFFECTIVELY IS TO ISOLATE AND CONFINE IT AND THEN EVENTUALLY TO ERADICATE IT. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS IS THE BROADCASTING OF WARNINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, FAR AND NEAR.

"GOVERNMENTS ALONE ARE HELPLESS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS UNLESS THE PEOPLE PROVIDE UNITED AND INFORMED SUPPORT FOR AN UNCEASING ENDEAVOR TO EXPOSE AND RENDER HARMLESS EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO GIVES ALLEGIANCE TO THE RED CAUSE," THE LETTER CONTINUED.

THE KOREAN PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS STARTING THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE "IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL DEVELOP INTO AN INTERNATIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE. A NUMBER OF EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES ARE SUPPORTING US, AND WE HOPE THAT YOU, TOO, MAY START A SIMILAR MOVEMENT WHERE YOU ARE."

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B86KX (Q)
(200)
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA FILED SUIT TODAY AGAINST C. H. CHANG, CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO EMBEZZLE $810,000 OF THE REPUBLIC'S FUNDS SENT HERE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIRPLANES.

THE SUPERIOR COURT ACTION ALSO ASKED THE ARREST OF CHANG, ON THE ALLEGATION THAT HE INTENDS TO FLEE THE COUNTRY.

JUDGE ROBERT H. SCOTT ISSUED THE ARREST ORDER, ALTHOUGH CHANG WAS REPORTED TO BE IN CUSTODY OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

THE SUIT CHARGED THAT THE CONSPIRACY INVOLVED GEN. PANG TSU MOW, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC'S AIR FORCE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., UNTIL HE FLED TO MEXICO FOLLOWING HIS DISMISSAL IN 1951.

THE SUIT IDENTIFIED CHANG AS A BUSINESS MAN WITH OFFICES IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES. CHANG IS ASSOCIATED BY THE COMPLAINT WITH $810,000 OF THE FUNDS, ALTHOUGH THE SUIT SAYS THE EMBEZZLEMENT CONSPIRACY INVOLVED A TOTAL OF $5,593,899.

...COULD NOT EVEN OBTAIN PERSONNEL FILES." ...MYSELF."

THE PETITION SAID CHANG USED SOME OF THE MONEY TO BUY REAL ESTATE IN CALIFORNIA AND OTHER STATES, AND SOME OF IT TO PURCHASE OBJECTS OF ART.

OFFICIALS TOLD JUDGE SCOTT THAT CHANG HAS BEEN IN U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE CUSTODY FOR OVERSTAYING HIS ALLOTTED TIME IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED ON $1,000 BAIL, THE COURT WAS TOLD, WHEN SCOTT ISSUED THE WARRANT OF CIVIL ARREST, WITH BAIL FIXED AT $50,000.

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PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS FLAGRANTLY DENIED DISPLACED CIVILIANS IN NORTH KOREA THE RIGHT TO REGISTER AND RETURN SOUTH UNDER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

AT THE SAME MEETING OF THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, THE COMMUNISTS SIMILARLY CHARGED THE U.N. COMMAND WITH DENYING THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNISTS OF TWO MILLION DISPLACED NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS.

IN AN EXCHANGE LAST MONTH, THE ALLIES RETURNED 37 CIVILIANS TO THE COMMUNISTS. THE REDS HANDED OVER 19 FOREIGNERS, ALL OF THEM TURKS AND WHITE RUSSIANS.

REAR ADM. A. E. JARRELL TOLD THE COMMUNISTS: "IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT NONE OF THE 80,000 SOUTH KOREANS TAKEN NORTH DURING THE ACTIVE HOSTILITIES HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO RETURN SOUTH."

JARRELL ALSO CHARGED THAT THE REDS HAD MADE NO EFFORT TO SEND 2,831 DISPLACED CIVILIANS THE U.N. COMMAND HAD LISTED BY NAME TO BE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN SOUTH.

JARRELL DENIED THE RED CHARGE THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WAS HOLDING CIVILIANS.

EARLIER, SOUTH KOREA ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF KIDNAPING MORE THAN 80,000 OF ITS CITIZENS.

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FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI ASSERTED THE REDS HAD RELEASED "NOT ONE SINGLE PERSON OUT OF THE THOUSANDS OF KOREAN KIDNAPEES." IN THE MARCH 1-2 EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS, THE REDS RETURNED 19 FOREIGNERS AND RECEIVED 37 KOREANS.

PYUN OBSERVED IN A STATEMENT: "WE EARNESTLY DESIRE TO HAVE SOME OF OUR BRETHREN BACK EVEN IF IN SO DOING WE MAY HAVE TO LEND SOME SHEEPSKIN TO THE COMMUNIST WOLF."

SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES SAID PYUN MEANT THE "SHEEPSKIN" MIGHT HID SOME COMMUNIST AGENTS IN AN EXCHANGE OF SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS BUT SOUTH KOREA WAS WILLING TO RISK THIS TO GET GENUINE REFUGEES BACK.

HW/CY408APS NM

B57KX (Q)
TOKYO, MARCH 9 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA TOOK ANOTHER STEP TODAY IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY NAMING ONE OF ITS GENERALS TO SERVE ON THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION IS THE MAIN BODY SET UP LAST JULY TO SUPERVISE THE ARMISTICE. IT IS COMPOSED OF ALLIED AND COMMUNIST OFFICERS.

SOUTH KOREA WITHDREW ITS DELEGATE FROM THE U. N. COMMAND TRUCE TEAM LAST SPRING IN PROTEST AGAINST THE TERMS EVENTUALLY AGREED UPON FOR THE JULY ARMISTICE. SINCE THEN SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS HAVE THREATENED SEVERAL TIMES TO BREAK THE TRUCE.

SOUTH KOREA NAMED MAJ. GEN. LIM SUN HA TO THE COMMISSION. LIM REPLACES U. S. BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. DALEY.

VR642ACS NM

A108FX
TOKYO, MARCH 9 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TODAY HINTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HE MIGHT SEEK TO CHANGE JAPAN'S CONSTITUTION WHICH FORBIDS MILITARY REARMAMENT.

THE CONSTITUTION, DRAWN UP UNDER THE U.S. OCCUPATION, RENOUNCED WAR AND FORBADE THE REVIVAL OF JAPANESE AIR, SEA AND NAVAL FORCES.

HOWEVER, YOSHIDA HAS BUILT UP A NATIONAL SAFETY FORCE OF 120,000 MEN AND UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT SIGNED YESTERDAY WITH THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED TO BEEF UP THIS FORCE EVEN MORE AND PROVIDE FOR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES.

YOSHIDA TOLD THE DIET TODAY IN A REPLY TO A BUDGET QUESTION THAT IT MIGHT SOME DAY BE NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION.

"IT IS NATURAL TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION WHEN THE TIME COMES." HE SAID. THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE TIMES."

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1954

A54FX
TOKYO, MARCH 9 (AP)-JAPAN'S CABINET TODAY APPROVED TWO BILLS TO BOLSTER THE NATION'S DEFENSE. BOTH MUST PASS THE DIET.

UNDER THE PROPOSED LAWS, JAPANESE DEFENSE PERSONNEL WOULD BE INCREASED TO 164,538 IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FROM 120,000. THE PRESENT EMBRYO LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES WOULD ASSUME A MORE MILITARY CHARACTER.

THE BILLS WOULD REVISE JAPANESE LAW TO FIT WITH THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT SIGNED YESTERDAY WITH THE UNITED STATES ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOTHING IN THE MEASURES THEMSELVES WHICH TIE THEM DIRECTLY TO THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT.

HW243APS NM

A109FX
TOKYO, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO SAID TONIGHT THAT RED GUERRILLA FORCES IN INDOCHINA DESTROYED 78 FRENCH AIRCRAFT IN TWO RECENT RAIDS ON AIRFIELDS NEAR HANOI AND HAIPHONG.

THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO QUOTED A VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY WHICH IT DID NOT IDENTIFY.

THE BROADCAST SAID 18 DAKOTA CARGO PLANES WERE DESTROYED THURSDAY NEAR HANOI.

SATURDAY, THE BROADCAST SAID, A RAID ON CATBI AIRBASE SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG DESTROYED 60 PLANES, INCLUDING 38 TWIN ENGINED B26S, 10 FIGHTER BOMBERS, THREE CARGO PLANES AND NINE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.

(FRENCH AUTHORITIES AT HANOI SAID EARLIER 12 CARGO PLANES WERE WRECKED IN THE THURSDAY RAID AND SEVERAL LIGHT AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED AND DAMAGED SATURDAY.)

AS628APS NM

1954

A87KX
(130)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT PROTESTING THE DISPATCH OF MORE THAN 200 U.S. AIR TECHNICIANS TO AID THE FRENCH IN THE WAR THERE.

ALTHOUGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE EMPHASIZED THE TECHNICIANS SERVED ONLY AS INSTRUCTORS IN NON-COMBAT AREAS, HO'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HOANG MINH GIAM, SAID THE AIRMEN WERE SENT TO "DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE" IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ANOTHER PEIPING BROADCAST ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES WAS PLANNING TO SECURE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE VIETNAM GOVERNMENT OF BAO DAI, WHOSE TROOPS ARE FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE UNITED STATES SOUGHT CONTROL "AS AN INSTRUMENT OF ITS POLICY TO OBSTRUCT AN ARMISTICE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR."

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B5KX (Q) (BRITISH)
(170)
HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, MARCH 9 (AP)-THREE BRITISH SOLDIERS, FIRST TO BE TRIED IN A JAPANESE COURT UNDER A NEW LEGAL AGREEMENT, TODAY WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING TO FIVE YEARS ON ROBBERY AND ASSAULT CHARGES.

THE MEN WERE FOUND GUILTY OF BEATING A 36-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE WOMAN AND STEALING 800 YEN--ABOUT 16 SHILLINGS--FROM HER JAN. 5.

THE THREE ARE LANCE CPL. GRAHAM NICHOLLS, 21, ROYAL SIGNALS; DRIVER WILLIAM DRESLIN, 20, ROYAL SIGNALS, AND SAPPER WILLIAM MCKERAGHAN, 19, ROYAL ENGINEERS. THE WOMAN WAS SUMITE HIDACHI.

THE TRIAL WAS THE FIRST CRIMINAL CASE HANDLED BY THE JAPANESE INVOLVING BRITISH PERSONNEL SINCE THE RECENT AGREEMENT THAT GIVES JAPAN JURISDICTION OVER OFF-POST, OFF-DUTY UNITED NATIONS SERVICEMEN. IT WAS TRIED IN THE KURE BRANCH OF THE HIROSHIMA DISTRICT COURT.

NICHOLLS DREW THE HEAVIEST SENTENCE, FIVE YEARS, FOLLOWED BY DRESLIN WITH FOUR YEARS AND MCKERAGHAN WITH 42 MONTHS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED TO THE HIROSHIMA HIGHER COURT.

THE PENALTY IMPOSED, WHILE SEVERE, WAS WELL UNDER THE MAXIMUM OF SEVEN YEARS THAT COULD BE APPLIED UNDER JAPANESE LAW.

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1954

A53FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT CHINA NEWS SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACQUIRED A SECOND NAVAL BASE [redacted] IN RED CHINA — THE PORT OF CHEFOO WHICH WAS A SUMMER STATION FOR THE U.S. ASIATIC FLEET BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

THE NEWSPAPER DID NOT GIVE A SOURCE FOR ITS REPORT THAT RED CHINA AND RUSSIA AGREED TO JOINT USE OF THE BASE, SAYING ONLY THAT IT WAS "INFORMATION FROM THE MAINLAND."

CHEFOO IS ON THE NORTH COAST OF SHANTUNG PROVINCE IN NORTH CHINA.

THE RUSSIANS ALREADY ARE USING PORT ARTHUR IN MANCHURIA AS A NAVAL STATION.

CY/HW241APS

B39KX (Q)
(110)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 9 (AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIALS TEND TO DISCOUNT REPORTS THAT MAO TSE-TUNG, RULER OF RED CHINA, IS DEAD OR DYING.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT MAO IS EITHER ILL OR DEAD.

OBSERVERS SAID THE NATIONALISTS APPARENTLY ARE TAKING NO CHANCES OF REPEATING THE MISTAKE THEY MADE IN 1949 WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED THAT MAO HAD DIED AT PEIPING.

THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING SPECULATION IN RECENT WEEKS THAT MAO MAY BE GRAVELY ILL. HE HAS MISSED TWO IMPORTANT COMMUNIST GATHERINGS AT PEIPING. THE LAST REPORTED TIME HE WAS SEEN IN PUBLIC WAS DEC. 29.

A GERMAN NEWSMAN WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG FROM RED CHINA LAST WEEK SAID HE HEARD IN PEIPING THAT MAO HAS A SERIOUS STOMACH ULCER.

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BY FRED HAMPSON

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HONG KONG, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REPORT THEY ARE SHIPPING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF GRAIN EACH MONTH TO NORTH CHINA TO MEET "INDUSTRIAL AND MINING NEEDS." THE TRAFFIC IS SO URGENT THEY USE 20,000 NIGHT SHIFT WORKERS TO KEEP IT MOVING.

OTHER EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL CITIES ARE SWOLLEN WITH EX-FARMERS WHO WENT THERE HUNTING INDUSTRIAL JOBS AND ARE NOW STRANDED.

THE GIANT MOVEMENT OF GRAIN FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH CHINA'S BREADBASKET PROVINCES INTO PEIPING, MUKDEN, ANSHAN AND OTHER NORTHERN CITIES HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE DECEMBER, SAYS THE RED NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JULY.

THE INFLUX OF FARMERS TO THE CITIES CAME AFTER THE COMMUNIST LAND DISTRIBUTION. IN PARCELLING OUT THE LAND THE REDS MADE THE FARMS TOO SMALL FOR ECONOMIC OPERATION. THIS, COUPLED WITH THE THREAT OF COLLECTIVIZATION, FRIGHTENED THOUSANDS FROM THE FARMS. THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN BALLYHOO DREW THEM TO THE CITIES, WHERE THE EXPECTED JOBS HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED. FOR MONTHS, RED OFFICIALDOM HAS URGED THE FARMERS TO GO BACK. THIS MIGRATION CUT WITH TWO EDGES, IT REDUCED THE GRAIN CROP IN THE NORTH LAST YEAR, WHILE INCREASING FOOD NEEDS IN THE CITIES.

THE GRAIN COMES MOSTLY FROM KWANGSI, KWANGTUNG AND HUNAN IN SOUTH CHINA AND SZECHWAN IN CENTRAL CHINA, MOVING BY RAIL AND ROAD TO THE YANGTZE, DOWN TO TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS AND THEN TO MANCHURIA BY RAIL. THE RED NEWS AGENCY SAYS NOTHING ABOUT SEA SHIPMENTS.

SUCH MIDWINTER GRAIN MOVEMENTS IN CHINA OBVIOUSLY MEAN THAT LAST YEAR'S DROUGHT WAS REALLY BAD, AND THAT RED FARM POLICY IS BACKFIRING. TO SOME OBSERVERS IT HINTS AT EARLY PEASANT RESISTANCE TO THE COLLECTIVES WHICH THE REDS ARE TRYING TO PUT OVER. IT ALSO INDICATES TOO MUCH HASTE IN INDUSTRIALIZING.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 9 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN BRIG. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN SAID HERE TODAY IF A NATIONALIST CHINESE INVASION OF THE CHINA MAINLAND SHOULD FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF RED CHINESE TROOPS FROM NORTH KOREA, "SOUTH KOREA WOULD TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS AND MARCH NORTH."

CHOI ARRIVED HERE WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF A SOUTH KOREAN MISSION NOW TOURING SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE.

THE MISSION LEAVES LATER TODAY FOR FORMOSA.

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TEST (300)
BY ROY ESSOYAN

1954

HONOLULU, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE BIGGEST MAN-MADE BLAST OF ALLTIME MAY BE TOUCHED OFF IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS BETWEEN MARCH 16 AND 28.

LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, IS EXPECTED AT THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUND IN THE PACIFIC SOMETIME BETWEEN THOSE TWO DATES.

SEN. JOHN O. PASTORE (D-RI) AND REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THEY WERE LEAVING HONOLULU TONIGHT EN ROUTE TO THE MARSHALLS.

HOLIFIELD SAID ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN COLE AND CONGRESSMAN HENSHAW, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, WERE DUE THROUGH IN A FE DAYS AND "OTHERS ARE ON THE WAY."

HOLIFIELD SAID SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP PLAN TO SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS IN THE MARSHALLS BUT OTHERS EXPECT TO RETURN EARLIER.

"I DON'T KNOW WHEN I WILL BE HEADING BACK," HE SAID. "IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER AND HOW THE TESTS GO."

THE EXPECTED PRESENCE OF STRAUSS AND THE CONGRESSIONAL OBSERVERS IN THE MARSHALLS AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME INCREASED CHANCES THAT THE LONG-AWAITED DETONATION OF AN ACTUAL COMBAT-DESIGNED HYDROGGEN BOMB WAS IMMINENT.

STRAUS, FOR ONE, PRESUMABLY WOULD NOT MAKE A 14,000-MILE ROUND TRIP AND MISS THE MAIN EVENT.

THE FIRST BLAST OF THE SPRING SERIES WAS ANNOUNCED BY STRAUSS IN WASHINGTON MARCH 1. IT WAS PROBABLY OF A SECONDARY ORDER.

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THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRED TO IT AS AN "ATOMIC DEVICE."

HYDROGEN REACTION EXPLOSIONS ARE USUALLY REFERRED TO AS "THERMONUCLEAR."

THE CONGRESSIONAL OBSERVERS ARE TRAVELING BY MILITARY TRANSPORTATION THEY ARRIVED HERE UNANNOUNCED AND WERE GUESTS OF THE ARMY DURING THEIR STAY.

THE AEC HAS REFUSED TO CONFIRM STRAUSS' TRIP, BUT PAN AMAERICAN AIRWAYS REPORTED HE WAS BOOKED TO REACH HONOLULU FROM THE WEST COAST MARCH 15. A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID HE WAS DEFINITELY LEAVING HONOLULU FOR THE MAINLAND MARCH 29.

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A15 (540)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-BRITAIN TONIGHT ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A GUIDED MISSILE-ATOMIC AGE ROYAL NAVY INVOLVING SWEEPING CHANGES IN ALMOST ALL TYPES OF VESSELS IN THE FLEET.

AMONG THESE CHANGES ARE SWEPT WING JET FIGHTERS CAPABLE OF CARRYING A-BOMBS, AIRCRAFT CARRIERS DESIGNED TO HANDLE HEAVIER AND MORE POWERFUL PLANES, SPEEDY SURFACE UNITS WITH IMPROVED METHODS OF KILLING SUBMARINES AND STEPPED UP PRODUCTION OF SMALL NAVY CRAFT.

J.P.L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: "THE POTENTIAL ENEMY MUST REALIZE THAT, IF THE NEED SHOULD ARISE, THE NAVY WILL FIGHT THE NEXT WAR WITH THE NEXT WAR'S WEAPONS."

HE OUTLINED THE CHANGES--SOME NEARING COMPLETION AND OTHERS STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGE--IN PRESENTING THE NAVY'S ESTIMATES OF 353 MILLION POUNDS ($988,400,000) FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

BRITAIN NOW IS RATED AS THE THIRD LARGEST NAVAL POWER AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA. THE THEME OF THOMAS' SPEECH WAS THAT THE ROYAL NAVY INTENDED TO BE SECOND TO NONE IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF MODERN WEAPONS.

OF ALL THE FLEET TYPES, ONLY BATTLESHIPS--ONCE THE POWERFUL BACKBONE OF THE BATTLE LINE--REMAIN UNCHANGED AND LARGELY UNMENTIONED. BRITAIN HAS ONLY ONE BATTLESHIP IN COMMISSION NOW.

THE CARRIERS, THE NEW QUEENS OF THE FLEET, ARE BEING EQUIPPED WITH FLIGHT DECKS ANGLED FORE AND AFT FOR LONGER TAKEOFF AND LANDING AREA AND STEAM CATAPULTS. BOTH CHANGES ENABLE THE CARRIERS TO HANDLE FASTER AND HEAVIER AIRCRAFT NOW BEING INTRODUCED.

AN ADMIRALTY STATEMENT SAID THE CENTAUR, NOW PREPARING FOR SERVICE, HAS RADAR EQUIPMENT "CONSIDERED TO BE THE FINEST IN ANY SHIP AFLOAT."

REGARDING AIRCRAFT, THE ADMIRALTY SAID THE HAWKER SEA HAWK SINGLE-SEAT JET FIGHTER AND THE DE HAVILLAND SEA VENOM TWO-SEAT ALL WEATHER FIGHTER WILL EVENTUALLY BE REPLACED BY A TWIN JET, SWEPT WING FIGHTER. "DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION IS PROCEEDING" ON THIS NEW PLANE, THE ADMIRALTY SAID. IT WILL BE CAPABLE OF SUPERSONIC SPEEDS, CARRY AIR-TO-AIR GUIDED MISSILES AND CAN BE FITTED TO CARRY ATOMIC BOMBS.

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"STEADY PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LARGE GUIDED MISSILE FOR FLEET AND CONVOY PROTECTION, AND THE FIRST GUIDED WEAPON TRIALS SHIP WILL BE FITTED OUT SHORTLY," THOMAS SAID.

"HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO IMAGINE THAT GUIDED WEAPONS WILL BE IN GENERAL SERVICE AT SEA OR WILL SUPERSEDE THE GUN AS A MEANS OF MEDIUM AND CLOSE RANGE DEFENSE OF THE FLEET AND CONVOYS AGAINST AIR ATTACK FOR SOME YEARS YET."

A FEW DAYS AGO THE NAVY LAUNCHED THE EXPLORER, A NEW TYPE SUBMARINE USING HIGH TEST PEROXIDE IN ITS POWER PLANT. THE EXPLORER AND A SECOND SUBMARINE OF THIS TYPE ARE EXPECTED TO UNDERGO SEA TRIALS THIS YEAR. THEY ARE DESIGNED FOR HIGH UNDERWATER SPEED.

THE ROYAL NAVY ALSO IS BUILDING AN IMPROVED TYPE MIDGET SUBMARINE.

WORK IS CONTINUING ON CONVERSION OF DESTROYERS INTO FAST ANTI-SUBMARINE FRIGATES. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING BRITAIN WITH AN OPERATIONAL FORCE OF SIKORSKY ANTI-SUBMARINE HELICOPTERS.

THE SUBMARINE FIGHTING UNITS OF THE FLEET ARE RECEIVING IMPROVED ASDIC (UNDERWATER SOUND TRACKING) GEAR CONTAINING AN ELECTRONIC BRAIN.

THIS BRAIN, THE ADMIRALTY SAID, "HAVING LOCATED A SUBMARINE, SETS ABOUT KILLING IT BY AUTOMATICALLY OPERATING A MORE DEADLY ANTI-SUBMARINE MORTAR THAN HAS EVER BEEN KNOWN IN WAR. THE NEW WEAPON, NICKNAMED THE "LIMBO," HAS BEEN FITTED IN THE FRIGATES ROCKET AND RELENTLESS.

THOMAS SAID THE PRODUCTION OF SMALL TYPES SUCH AS COASTAL AND INSHORE MINESWEEPERS IS GOING SO FAST NOW THAT THE BUILDING RATE WOULD APPROACH ONE SHIP OF EACH TYPE EVERY WEEK.

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(230)

LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-A HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL ACCUSED EGYPT TODAY OF "PROVOCATIVE ACTS" IN THE SUDAN AND WARNED THAT FURTHER TROUBLE MAY BREAK OUT IN THE EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY.

MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD, ARRIVING FROM KHARTOUM WHERE HE WENT TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE SUDANESE PARLIAMENT SINCE POSTPONED, TOLD NEWSMEN "THE SITUATION IS STILL ANXIOUS BUT WE HOPE THAT DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WILL BE PROVED TO BE WORKABLE."

LLOYD APPEALED FOR "TOLERANCE AND CONSIDERATION OF BOTH PARTIES FOR THE OTHER PARTY'S POINT OF VIEW--NOT PROVOCATIVE ACTS."

"EGYPT'S INTERFERENCE," HE SAID, "WAS A PROVOCATIVE ACT TO A LARGE SECTION OF OPINION."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN LAST WEEK BLAMED EGYPT--WITHOUT NAMING HER DIRECTLY--FOR THE RIOTS IN KHARTOUM NINE DAYS AGO IN WHICH 34 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 100 WOUNDED. THE RIOTING WAS TOUCHED OFF BY THE ARRIVAL IN THE SUDANESE CAPITAL OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB.

EGYPT HAS BLAMED BRITAIN FOR THE TROUBLE.

THE SUDAN, A LARGE TERRITORY ADJOINING EGYPT TO THE SOUTH, IS NOW MOVING TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT UNDER TERMS OF A RECENT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT. THE INAUGURATION OF THE TERRITORY'S FIRST PARLIAMENT WAS POSTPONED FROM MARCH 1 TO MARCH 10 FOLLOWING THE RIOTS.

ASKED IF HE EXPECTED MORE TROUBLE, LLOYD REPLIED: "I THINK THERE ARE CONSIDERABLE POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER TROUBLE."

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LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE NETHERLANDS TODAY FORMALLY APPROVED A BRITISH PLEDGE TO HELP RESIST ANY ATTACK ON THAT COUNTRY AS A MEMBER OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE PLEDGE WAS EMBODIED IN A TREATY SIGNED TWO YEARS AGO SPELLING OUT THAT BRITAIN WOULD CONSIDER AN ATTACK ON ANY OF THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES AS AN ATTACK ON HERSELF. THE PLEDGE ITSELF IS DEPENDENT ON KINAL CREATION OF THE EDC. BRITAIN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PROJECTED COMMUNITY.

DUTCH AMBASSADOR DIRK U. STIKKER PRESENTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S DOCUMENTS RATIFYING THE BRITISH-EDC TREATY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY

ANTHONY EDEN IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
THE NETHERLANDS IS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO HAVE TAKEN ALL THE LEGAL AND DIPLOMATIC STEPS NECESSARY TO BRING THE EDC TREATY INTO FORCE. FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE STILL TO ACT. THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO. SOME CONSTITUTIONAL BARS HAVE STILL TO BE REMOVED BEFORE WEST GERMANY FORMALLY ADOPTS THE TREATY. THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT ALREADY HAS APPROVED GERMAN MEMBERSHIP.

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LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE ASKED RUSSIA TO APPROVE THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, AS THE MEETING HALL FOR THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROPOSED THE HISTORIC PALACE ON THE SHORES OF LAKE GENEVA IN A JOINT MEMORANDUM DELIVERED IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK. THE CONFERENCE IS TO OPEN APRIL 26. THE 16 UNITED NATIONS WHO HAD TROOPS IN KOREA, AS WELL AS RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO THE WESTERN SUGGESTION AND PRESUMABLY ARE CONSULTING WITH PEIPING.

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FOLO LONDON (A134 DAY)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9 (AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD OF THE U.N., WHICH OWNS THE GENEVA PALAIS DES NATIONS, IS EAGER FOR IT TO HELP IN THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE FEB.24 HE THOUGHT IT "EXTREMELY DESIRABLE" THAT THE U.N. PROVIDE LANGUAGE AND SECRETARIAL SERVICES FOR THAT PARLEY "FOR THE VERY SIMPLE REASON THAT IT WOULD MAKE IT OBVIOUS TO THE PEOPLE THAT THIS IS A CONFERENCE INSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS ORBIT."

THE U.N. HAS MORE THAN 400 EMPLOYES AT THE PALAIS, ITS EUROPEAN OFFICE.

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AMS BUDGET (480)
NIGHT LEAD SAAR
BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, MARCH 9 (AP)-FRANCE AND GERMANY AGRED IN JUST 90 MINUTES TODAY TO TRY FOR A SETTLEMENT ON THE SAAR BASED ON A PLAN FOR EUROPEANIZATION OF THE SMALL BUT INDUSTRIALLY RICH BORDER AREA.

THE AGREEMENT, AFTER MONTHS OF DELAY, WAS REACHED IN TWO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

BOTH MEN WERE OBVIOUSLY MOTIVATED BY WHAT THEY CONSIDER A MORE URGENT MATTER FOR THEIR TWO COUNTRIES--THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS MADE A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR A CONDITION OF ITS RATIFICATION OF EDC. ADENAUER IS AN OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATE OF EDC, WHICH WILL PUT A HALF MILLION GERMANS IN UNIFORM IN A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

ADENAUER MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO PARIS FOR THE CONFERENCE. HE STAYED ONLY FOUR HOURS BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR A 17-DAY VISIT IN GREECE AND TURKEY.

ADENAUER AND BIDAULT HELD TWO MEETINGS. APPARENTLY WITHOUT WARNING TO THE GERMANS, BIDAULT PRESENTED AT THE FIRST ONE A FRENCH PROPOSAL SPELLING OUT FRENCH DEMANDS AMENDING THE PLAN WHICH ADENAUER HAD ASSUMED WOULD BE THE BASIS OF FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

THIS IS THE PROJECT FOR EUROPEANIZING THE SAAR PRESENTED IN THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY LAST YEAR BY DUTCH SOCIALIST MARINNUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS.

FRANCE GENERALLY FAVORS THE VAN NATERS' PROPOSALS, BUT WANTS TO AMPLIFY ITS PROVISIONS FOR CONTINUING ECONOMIC UNION BETWEEN THE SAAR AND FRANCE.

ON RECEIVING THE FRENCH DRAFT, ADENAUER RETIRED TO THE OFFICES OF THE GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN PARIS TO CONSULT WITH HIS ADVISERS. FORTY MINUTES LATER HE RETURNED TO THE MINISTRY TO TELL BIDAULT THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WERE SATISFACTORY AS THE BASIS OF FUTURE TALKS BETWEEN EXPERTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

ADENAUER AND BIDAULT WILL MEET NEXT TIME IN BRUSSELS, WHERE BOTH ARE GOING FOR A MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON MARCH 30. FRENCH AND GERMAN EXPERTS WERE TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE A COMPLETED AGREEMENT READY FOR THE TWO MINISTERS BY THAT DATE.

ADENAUER'S PROMPT ACCEPTANCE OF THE EUROPEANIZATION PLAN AND THE FRENCH DRAFT AS BASIS FOR FURTHER TALKS WAS REGARDED BY MANY OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES AS REPRESENTING CONSIDERABLE CONCESSION ON HIS PART.

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THEY POINTED OUT THAT GERMAN OPINION NEVER HAS FAVORED THE EUROPEANIZING PROJECT FOR THE SAAR AND VAN NATERS' PLAN ITSELF WAS COLDLY RECEIVED IN GERMANY.

THE SAAR, CONTROLLED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS FROM 1920 TO 1935, BECAME A PART OF HITLER'S GERMANY IN THE LATTER YEAR. AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II IT WAS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO FRANCE, ESPECIALLY ECONOMICALLY. IT HAS NO RECOGNIZED STATUS AS A SEPARATE STATE OR PART OF ANOTHER.

A STRONG BODY OF GERMAN OPINION URGED THAT THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT PRESS TO REABSORB THE SAAR, WHOSE PEOPLE ARE GERMAN IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. FRANCE INSISTED THAT IT NEEDS THE SAARLAND INDUSTRY TO BALANCE THE PRODUCTION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND TO COMPLEMENT ITS OWN.

VAN NATERS PROPOSED THAT THE CONFLICT BE RESOLVED BY MAKING THE SAAR A EUROPEAN STATE WITH AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT HEADED BY A EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER--NEITHER FRENCH, GERMAN NOR SAARLANDER--AT THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

HE PROPOSED THAT THE SAAR'S ECONOMIC UNION WITH FRANCE BE MAINTAINED PENDING COMPLETION OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNITY WHICH WOULD ALSO COORDINATE THE ECONOMIES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (110)
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP TRYING TO FIND SOME WAY TO END THE INDO-CHINA WAR AND BLUNTLY TOLD THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA THEY MUST NOT CUT LOOSE FROM THE FRENCH UNION.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTE WAS ON A RESOLUTION ENDING A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON WHAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DO ABOUT SUGGESTIONS FOR A CEASE-FIRE EVEN BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS OPENS APRIL 26. THE FINAL RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY A SHOW OF HANDS.

PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TOLD THE ASSEMBLY FRANCE IS COMPLETELY FREE TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE IN INDOCHINA AND THAT NO STRINGS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO U.S. AID FOR THE LONG WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

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LANIEL SPOKE IN DEBATE ON A QUESTION BY SOCIALIST DANIEL MAYER AS TO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO DO ABOUT A SUGGESTION FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA. THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE BY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IN A SPEECH TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT.

THE FRENCH PREMIER SAID LAST FRIDAY THAT FRANCE WOULD CONSIDER ANY CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR AN ARMISTICE, BUT LAID DOWN TOUGH CONDITIONS.

LANIEL SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TENACIOUS IN SEIZING ANY POSSIBLE CHANCES FOR PEACE, BUT THAT THE BEST HOPE SEEMED TO BE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.

"PEACE IS NOT MADE AT ANY OLD TIME AND UNDER ANY OLD CONDITION," LANIEL SAID. ". . . . .WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE TO SAY THAT THE SACRIFICES MADE IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS HAVE BEEN IN VAIN."

FOLLOWING LANIEL TO THE ROSTRUM WAS PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, A LEADER OF THE LEFT WING OF THE RADICAL SOCIALIST (MODERATE) PARTY. HE SHARPLY ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR NOT NEGOTIATING DIRECTLY WITH MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, LEADER OF THE REBELS.

MENDES-FRANCE DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE IN THE WAR, BUT THAT THIS WOULD ONLY BRING THE INTERVENTION OF CHINA.

"DO YOU WANT TO RUN THIS RISK?" HE DEMANDED. "NOTHING CAN BE GAINED AT GENEVA."

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DESPITE AN ASSERTION BY PREMIER LANIEL THAT FRANCE HAS UNDERTAKEN NO AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY ABOUT CONSULTATIONS BEFORE SEEKING AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA, EX-PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER INSISTED SUCH AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE.

HE SAID IT WAS DONE IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON SEPT.29 LAST YEAR WHEN THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED AN ADDITIONAL 375 MILLION DOLLARS FOR EQUIPPING AND TRAINING INDOCHINESE TROOPS.

FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT INTERRUPTED TO SAY THE LETTERS CARRIED THIS RESERVATION: "NOTHING HEREIN INFRINGES ON THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF FRANCE IN THE ADOPTION OF THE PLANS ELABORATED."

BIDAULT SAID THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS "IN ANY AGREEMENT, AT ANY MOMENT, NOT A SINGLE LINE WHICH TIES THE ARMS OF FRANCE IN ANY KIND OF ALLIANCE."

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MATERA, ITALY, MARCH 9 (AP)-A COMMUNIST LEADER WHO QUIT THE PARTY AND CAME BACK FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA MORE THAN A YEAR AGO TO STAND TRIAL WAS ACQUITTED LAST NIGHT ON CHARGES OF RESISTING PUBLIC ORDER.

THE COURT FREED MATTEO MASSENZIO, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL RED PARTY UNIT, ON GROUNDS THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM. HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF LEADING COMMUNISTS IN A 1948 CLASH WITH THE POLICE IN WHICH SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED.

POLICE SAID HE HAD SHOUTED DURING THE RIOT: "GIVE ME THE RED FLAG OR GIVE ME DEATH." DURING HIS TRIAL HE TESTIFIED:

"I'M GLAD TO BE FINALLY RID OF THIS INCUBUS. I CHOSE LIBERTY BECAUSE NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN I WHO'VE SEEN IT AT FIRST HAND WHAT THE SOVIET PARADISE REALLY IS."

1954

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NIGHT LEAD TRADE (220)

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE U.N.'S ECONOMIC CHIEF IN EUROPE SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NOW FAVOR A BOOST IN EAST-WEST TRADE.

SWEDEN'S GUNNAR MYRDAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, TOLD THE GROUP'S OPENING SESSION THAT NEW AGREEMENTS WOULD PUSH TRADE BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST EUROPE TO NEW HIGHS.

"ALL EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS IN THE EAST AND IN THE WEST AND ALSO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAVE CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THEY REGARD AN EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST TRADE AS AN IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE OF ECONOMIC POLICY," MYRDAL SAID. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE RESPONSIBLE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

"THERE IS THUS," HE ADDED, "AGAIN SOME HOPE THAT WESTERN MANUFACTURES AND RAW MATERIALS WILL FIND THEIR TRADITIONAL MARKET IN THE EAST AND CONTRIBUTE THERE TO RAISING CONSUMPTION AND LIVING STANDARDS; WHILE EASTERN COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO SELL GOODS WHICH WILL HELP THE WEST TO IMPROVE ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND IN THE WAY CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO ALL-EUROPEAN PROGRESS, BUT ALSO TO A SOUNDER WORLD ECONOMY."

MYRDAL'S STATEMENT COINCIDED WITH DISPATCHES FROM LONDON REPORTING THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT HAS SERVED NOTICE ON THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES THAT IT WILL SOON PRESS FOR A RELAXATION ON THE BAN AGAINST SELLING STRATEGIC GOODS TO RUSSIA.

THE BRITISH MOVE, IT WAS EXPLAINED, WOULD APPLY ONLY TO RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES--NOT TO RED CHINA.

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1954

B70 Q (350)

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 9 (AP)-JOSEPH ULLRICH, CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, PREDICTED TODAY THAT EUROPE'S EAST-WEST TRADE WILL INCREASE CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT OF WHAT HE CALLED THE PRESENT "MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE."

ULLRICH, RETIRING CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, TOLD THE OPENING MEETING OF THE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL SESSION THAT A FURTHER EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST TRADE WOULD, IN TURN, MAKE "AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

PROF. GUNNAR MYRDAL OF SWEDEN, THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ECHOED THIS VIEW. IN HIS MOST OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S SEVEN-YEAR HISTORY, MYRDAL SAID: "AT LAST, I CAN REPORT TO YOU THAT THE TIDE HAS BEGUN TO TURN."

MORE THAN 20 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES WERE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

THE PRESENT SESSION IS "MARKED BY A CONSIDERABLE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION," ULLRICH DECLARED, "AND A MARKED IMPROVEMENT OF THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE, AT A TIME WHEN THE EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENTS ARE INCREASINGLY BEING TURNED TOWARD SETTLING ALL UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

"IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT THE PRESENT TREND OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WILL EXERCISE A FAVORABLE INFLUENCE UPON THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION."

MYRDAL TOLD THE COMMISSION "THE STEADY DECLINE OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN STOPPED."

"ALL EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS IN THE EAST AND IN THE WEST AND ALSO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAVE CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THEY REGARD AN EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST TRADE AS AN IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE OF ECONOMIC POLICY," HE SAID.

"THERE IS THUS AGAIN SOME HOPE THAT WESTERN MANUFACTURES AND RAW MATERIALS WILL FIND THEIR TRADITIONAL MARKET IN THE EAST AND CONTRIBUTE THERE TO RAISING CONSUMPTION AND LIVING STANDARDS, WHILE EASTERN COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO SELL GOODS WHICH WILL HELP THE WEST TO IMPROVE ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND IN THAT WAY CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO ALL-EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROGRESS, BUT ALSO TO A SOUNDER WORLD ECONOMY."

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MYRDAL REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS EUROPEAN SATELLITES, AFTER VIRTUALLY IGNORING THE COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL WORK FOR SEVEN

YEARS, WERE, SINCE LAST YEAR, TAKING "AN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE PART IN THE WORK OF THE ECE'S COMMITTEES."

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NIGHT LEAD KINBERG

BERLIN, MARCH 9 (AP)-A SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN HELD IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE FOR SIX WEEKS AFTER AN UNINVITED VISIT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS RELEASED TODAY HE DECIDED TO STAY IN WEST BERLINDESPITE HIS CONSUL'S URGING THAT HE RETURN TO STOCKHOLM.

HELDING KINBERG, 36, CHECKED INTO A HOTEL. HE DECLINED TO EXPLAIN HIS INTENTIONS OR HIS PREVIOUS CONDUCT WHICH LED TO HIS ARREST ON JAN.29 WHEN HE TRIED TO CALL ON SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, WHO WAS HERE FOR THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE SWEDISH CONSULATE OBTAINED KINBERG'S RELEASE AFTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS AND THE EAST GERMAN POLICE. THE 7-FOOT TALL SWEDE HAD BEEN HELD IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL.

AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST KINBERG STIRRED UP A ROW IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY AT UNTER DEN LINDEN. BEFORE IT WAS OVER HE HAD KNOCKED DOWN FIVE PEOPLES' POLICE.

HIS MOTHER, MRS.MARGOT RODAT-KINBERG, TOLD NEWSMEN IN STOCKHOLM THAT HER SON COULD HAVE ONLY WANTED TO SEE MOLOTOV TO ASK FOR PEACE. A SWEDISH CONSULATE OFFICIAL HERE SAID KINBERG APPEARED DISTURBED OVER WORLD CONDITIONS.

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TURNED LOOSE THIS MORNING, KINBERG WAS BROUGHT BY SWEDISH OFFICIALS TO TEMPELHOF AIRBASE TO BE FLOWN BACK TO STOCKHOLM. AFTER AN ARGUMENT AT THE AIRPORT, KINBERG REFUSED TO BOARD THE PLANE AND THE PASSAGE WAS CANCELLED. AN HOUR LATER, HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE ANOTHER FLIGHT. JUST ABOUT THE TIME THE FLIGHT WAS READY TO GO, THE BIG SWEDE AGAIN SAID NO.

WEST GERMAN POLICE SAID KINBERG HAS A LEGAL RIGHT TO BE IN WEST BERLIN AND THERE WERE NO CHARGES AGAINST HIM. KINBERG HIMSELF REFUSED TO TALK TO CORRESPONDENTS. WHEN PHOTOGRAPHERS APPROACHED HE SHOUTED THE RUSSIAN WORD "NYET" (NO). SWEDISH OFFICIALS ALSO DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CASE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE INTERIOR MINISTRY DENIED TONIGHT ANY INTENTION TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF THE 125,000-MAN EAST GERMAN ARMY.

MINISTER WILLY STOPH SAID REPORTS PUBLISHED IN THE WEST BERLIN PRESS TO THE CONTRARY ARE UNTURE. IN A STATEMENT, THE MINISTER SAID THE EAST ZONE ALSO DOES NOT PLAN TO INSTITUTE A DRAFT.

THE STATEMENT AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF PLANS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PRESS. THESE REPORTS TOLD OF CAMPAIGNS AT FACTORIES AND MILLS TO CREATE 100-MAN GROUPS FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMY OR IN ITS SUBORDINATE PEOPLE'S POLICE.

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BY TOM STONE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-A GROUP OF 104 U.S. SERVICEMEN FROM 34 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UKRAINE, WERE NATURALIZED AS AMERICAN CITIZENS HERE TODAY.

BEFORE THEY WERE SWORN IN AT A MASS CEREMONY IN A FRANKFURT MILITARY THEATER, THEY WERE TOLD BY ARGYLE R. MACKEY, COMMISSIONER OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, WASHINGTON:

"A PERSON WHO IS GOOD ENOUGH TO WEAR THE UNIFORM OF OUR FIGHTING FORCES IS ALSO GOOD ENOUGH TO WEAR THE PROUD MANTLE OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP."

OF THE TOTAL, 28 WERE BORN IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. MOST OF THEM SAID THEY FLED WEST WHEN WORLD WAR II BROKE OUT.

PFC. IVAN LOBOYKO, 28, OF (2429 WEST DIVISION STREET), CHICAGO, TOLD A REPORTER THAT HE LEFT THE UKRAINE IN 1943 AND LIVED IN ROMANIA AND POLAND BEFORE REACHING THE UNITED STATES IN 1951.

"I AM VERY GLAD TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN," HE SAID. "I KNOW WHAT COMMUNISM WAS, AND IT HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL. MALENKOV IS JUST AS BAD AS STALIN WAS."

A BLONDE, BLUE-EYED WAC SERGEANT, WHO WAS BORN IN POLAND, ASKED THAT HER NAME NOT BE USED. SHE WAS ONE OF TWO WOMEN SWORN IN.

"I DON'T WANT TO SOUND SILLY," SHE SAID, "BUT I STILL HAVE SOME RELATIVES BACK THERE AND IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE SOME REPRISALS AGAINST THEM."

BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS, ALIENS IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES MAY BECOME CITIZENS IF THEY SERVE AT LEAST 90 DAYS BETWEEN JUNE 24, 1950, AND JULY 1, 1955.

THERE ARE ABOUT 500 SOLDIERS IN GERMANY WHOSE APPLICATIONS FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER THE LAW HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY APPROVED.

OF THESE, SOME 260 WILL BE NATURALIZED HERE SOON, AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ON BEHALF OF THOSE NATURALIZED TODAY, LT. ROBERTO ERNESTO RODIQUEZ OF ANCON, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, SAID:

"I KNOW THAT I SPEAK FOR ALL OF US WHEN I SAY THAT THIS IS THE HAPPIEST AND MOST HONORABLE EVENT THAT WE HAVE KNOWN AND ONE WHICH WE WILL CHERISH ALL OF OUR LIVES."

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NIGHT LEAD OFFICER (200)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-A FORMER SOVIET OFFICER SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES RUSSIAN FORCES EQUIPPED WITH ATOM BOMBS ARE GOING TO STAY PERMANENTLY IN EAST GERMANY.

HE IS MIKHAIL IVANOVICH GRIGORYEV, 25, A SIGNAL LIEUTENANT WHO FLED TO THE WEST FROM THE SOVIET ZONE AND HAS BEEN GIVEN ASYLUM BY THE BRITISH.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE RED ARMY KNEW BEFORE THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE THAT THE KREMLIN WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE UP AN INCH OF EUROPEAN TERRITORY.

HE SAID THERE WERE PLENTY OF SIGNS THAT SOVIET OCCUPATION OF EAST GERMANY WAS GOING TO BE PERMANENT. HALF THE MARRIED OFFICERS IN THE ZONE HAD BEEN JOINED BY THEIR WIVES AND MORE WERE ON THE WAY WHEN HE BOLTED TO BERLIN, HE SAID.

HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY RUSSIAN ATOMIC GUNS TO MATCH THE AMERICAN ATOMIC CANNON RECENTLY SENT TO BOLSTER EUROPE'S DEFENSES. BUT HE ADDED HE HAD HEARD THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IN GERMANY HAD ATOMIC BOMBS.

OTHER VIEWS HELD BY GRIGORYEV:

THE RUSSIAN ARMY IS AN UNHAPPY ONE. HOPES OF IMPROVED CONDITIONS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH WERE NOT FULFILLED. MEN RESENTED OFFICERS' PRIVILEGES AND THE POLITICAL COMMISSARS WERE HATED. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE SOVIET POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION WERE COOL.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-A FORMER SOVIET OFFICER SAID HERE TODAY HE BELIEVES THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE IN EAST GERMANY IS EQUIPPED WITH ATOMIC BOMBS.

BUT HE SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE RED ARMY HAS YET GOT ATOMIC ARTILLERY.

THE EX-OFFICER, MIKHAIL I.GRIGORYEV, WAS A SIGNAL LIEUTENANT WHEN HE BOLTED TO THE WEST LAST MONTH. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN ASYLUM BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE, HE SAID THERE HAD NOT BEEN EVEN RUMORS OF THE SOVIET ARMY BEING SUPPLIED WITH ATOMIC ARTILLERY. THE ONLY ATOMIC WEAPONS HE KNEW OF WERE ATOMIC BOMBS. HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED SOVIET AIR FORCES IN GERMANY HAD ATOMIC BOMBS.

HE SAID THE SOVIET ARMY WAS OBVIOUSLY SETTLING IN FOR A PERMANENT OCCUPATION OF EAST GERMANY.

"WE KNEW BEFORE THE BERLIN (BIG FOUR) CONFERENCE THAT THE ARMY WAS NOT GOING TO PULL BACK," HE SAID. "THE RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE WAS JUST WHAT WE EXPECTED."

SINCE DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, ABOUT HALF THE MARRIED OFFICERS OF THE SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY HAVE BEEN JOINED BY THEIR FAMILIES, HE SAID, AND HE HAD HEARD THAT MORE WERE ON THEIR WAY.

GRIGORYEV SAID HE WAS IN CHARGE OF A MOBILE RADIO STATION IN EAST GERMANY DURING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. HE SAID HIS STATION WAS PART OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE RED ARMY BECAUSE THE SOVIET COMMAND FEARED ANOTHER REVOLT OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE LIKE THAT OF JUNE 17, 1953. THE RADIO SET UP WAS TO FUNCTION IF RIOTING UPSET NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS.

HE SAID HE FLED TO WEST BERLIN WITH A GERMAN GIRL FRIEND BECAUSE HE WAS DISGUSTED AT THE VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVING CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA AND GERMANY AND ALSO BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE JUNE REVOLT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

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CONANT (250)
BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT SAID TODAY THE WEST WILL "KEEP PUSHING" THE RUSSIANS TO ROLL UP THE IRON CUURTAIN IN ORDER TO EASE LIFE IN DIVIDED GERMANY.

"THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE," CONANT SAID, REFERRING TO THE WESTERN POWERS' PROPOSAL TO MOSCOW FOR THE BIG FOUR HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO TRY TO LOWER THE BARRIERS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY.

THE WESTERN POWERS TOOK THIS STEP AFTER THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE FAILED TO UNIFY GERMANY. SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV HAS JUST REJECTED THE WESTERN PROPOSAL.

BUT CONANT, IN AN INTERVIEW, SAID:

"WE ARE GOING TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION IN THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION. "WE'RE CERTAINLY GOING TO KEEP PUSHING. I CAN'T SAY I AM VERY OPTIMISTIC, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE RECORD."

CONANT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY WHO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN DEVELOPING THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, IS THE TOP AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN GERMANY.

DESPITE UNCERTAINTY OVER FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS, CONANT SAID:

"I AM STILL STICKING TO MY PROPHECY THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WILL BE RATIFIED IN 1954."

BUT HE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY FORECAST ABOUT ACTION TO UNITE FREE EUROPE POLITICALLY THROUGH A EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY (EPC).

CONANT SAID HE HAS ENCOUNTERED "VERY LITTLE OPPOSITION" TO REARMAMENT AMONG THE WEST GERMANS EXCEPT FOR THE POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION OVER THE FORM OF GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

"THE GERMANS I HAVE MET ARE WILLING TO PLAY THEIR PART IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF IT," HE SAID.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID TODAY THE WEST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS DRAFTED A DETAILED PLAN FOR THE NATION'S FIRST CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE PROGRAM IS TO BE SUBMITTED SOON TO PARLIAMENT WITH A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO COVER ITS COST, THE SOURCE SAID. IT AIMS AT GETTING STARTED WITHIN SIX MONTHS ON THE BUILDING OF NEW AIR RAID SHELTERS AND THE REPAIRING OF OLD COMMUNITY BUNKERS, THE SETTING UP OF LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR ALARM CENTERS IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE WESTERN ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT IT IS WILLING TO MAKE AN ADVANCE PAYMENT OF 30 MILLION AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS ($1,153,846) TO THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY TO RELIEVE CERTAIN HARDSHIPS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE AMOUNT COULD BE CONSIDERED A FIRST INSTALLMENT PENDING THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWISH RESTITUTION CLAIMS AMOUNTING TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS ON THIS COUNTRY.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 9 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN CONFERRED TODAY WITH DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV. BOHLEN SAID THEY DISCUSSED TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA, AND THAT NO POLICY MATTERS WERE TAKEN UP.
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MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, IS IN POLAND TO ATTEND THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY.
KHRUSHCHEV WAS MET AT THE POLISH BORDER BY MEMBERS OF THE POLISH POLITBURO.
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KHRUSHCHEV FOR THE FIRST TIME EMERGES IN THE ROLE OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST FIGURE BY HIS TRIP TO WARSAW.
INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION, KHRUSHCHEV'S IMPORTANCE HAS BEEN STEADILY GROWING, ACCORDING TO INDICATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR. EIGHT DAYS AGO HE DELIVERED THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT A FULL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONVENED TO TAKE DECISIONS ON URGENT FARM PROBLEMS.
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moscow, march 9 (ap)- the soviet army newspaper red star sees the broadway play, "teahouse of the august moon," as "camouflage for the true activities of the americans on okinawa."

red star commentator ~~[illegible]~~ dadyants adds that ~~[illegible]~~ the play gives an "idealistic picture" of americans who "came to okinawa for the same reason they come to other countries -- to turn every bit of soil occupied by them into a bridgehead for aggressive war."

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"teahouse of the august moon" ~~[illegible]~~ relates the efforts of american ~~[illegible]~~ occupation officials in okinawa to formulate a policy acceptable to the natives. in ~~[illegible]~~ end, the "occupied" sort of run the

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, and the japanese are forced to serve the americans or starve to death. . . ."

"occupiers."

red star credits the production to vern sneider, who wrote the novel from which john patrick adapted the play. the newspaper does not mention patrick.

dadyants says american critics "do not hide their enthusiasm over this play" and adds:

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"the american critics have full grounds for their enthusiasm because this sugary play by sneider ~~[illegible]~~ (sic) is the best camouflage for the true activities of the american 'bearers of democracy' in military uniforms. . . .

"at present okinawa is a large air and sea base. it was from okinawa that the american air ~~[illegible]~~ pirates bombed the peaceful towns and villages of north korea. the activities of the american military on okinawa contrast seriously with that idealistic picture drawn by playwright sneider. . . .

"the american occupiers . . . have everything of their own —

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electricity, water supply, sewerage, churches, schools, cinemas . . . .

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (380) CAPTURED

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 9 (AP)-VIETMINH COMMANDOS RAIDED ANOTHER POST NORTH OF HAIPHONG LAST NIGHT AND ~~KIDNAPED~~ SEVERAL FRENCH NON-COMMISSIONED ARMY OFFICERS. THE FRENCH QUICKLY ORDERED A TIGHTENING OF THE SECURITY GUARD AROUND U.S.-SERVICED AIRFIELDS IN THE AREA.

THE RAID HIT A TRAINING CENTER FOR VIETNAMESE MOBILE GUARDS AT UONGBI, 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF HAIPHONG, THE BIG SEAPORT CITY FOR THE RED RIVER DELTA 64 MILES EAST OF HANOI.

THE ~~KIDNAPPED~~ OFFICERS HAD BEEN STATIONED AT UONGBI AS INSTRUCTORS FOR THE VIETNAMESE. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

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THERE ARE 44 AMERICANS SERVICING FRENCH AIRCRAFT AT CATBI AIRBASE, 3 MILES FROM HAIPHONG, AND 105 U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AT DOSON, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG. CATBI WAS RAIDED SUNDAY AND THE CIVIL AIRPORT OF GIALAM NEAR HANOI ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK.

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NO AMERICAN PERSONNEL BECAME INVOLVED IN THE RAIDS.

PARATROOPER PATROLS ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS WERE POSTED IN STRENGTH AROUND CATBI AIRBASE AND DISPATCHED ALSO TO DOSON. THE REBELS RAIDED DOSON SERVERAL WEEKS AGO, BEFORE THE AMERICANS ARRIVED.

ON THE OTHER FRONTS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA THE FRENCH PUSHED MOPUP ACTIONS AGAINST THE VIETMINH AND CLAIMED 70 REBELS KILLED AND 60 CAPTURED. THEY ADMITTED THE LOSS OF A VIETNAMESE MILITIA POST 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

B26 BOMBERS SERVICED BY THE AMERICANS BLASTED VIETMINH REBELS BETWEEN THE FORTRESS PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA AND LAICHAU, REBEL-OCCUPIED CAPITAL OF THE THAI PEOPLE. IN GROUND ACTION OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU THE FRENCH BUMPED UP AGAINST THE REBELS IN A MINOR CLASH AND REPORTED KILLING SIX.

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IN SAIGON, GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, TOLD HIS 300,000 FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS THEY FACED SEVERAL MORE WEEKS OF HARD FIGHTING BUT THAT THEY ALREADY HAD THE VIETMINH STYMIED. HE PROMISED HIS SOLDIERS "SOON IT WILL BE OUR TURN TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE."

NAVARRE, THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SENT AN OPEN LETTER TO THE TROOPS URGING THEM TO BE OPTIMISTIC.

"WE HAVE SEVERAL MORE HARD WEEKS BEFORE US BUT FROM NOW ON WE ARE CERTAIN THAT IN THE COURSE OF THIS CAMPAIGN THE ENEMY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE ANY OF ITS OBJECTIVES," HE DECLARED.

HE SAID THAT NOT ONLY HAD THE FRENCH BEEN ABLE TO HOLD THE VIETMINH ON ALL FRONTS, BUT TO CHALK UP SUCCESSES ON THE SOUTHEAST VIETNAM COAST IN "OPERATION ATLANTE." NAVARRE SAID THE OPERATION WILL LIBERATE THREE MILLION PERSONS UNDER VIETMINH DOMINATION.

NAVARRE SAID THE MOPUPS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA WERE UNSPECTACULAR BUT IMPORTANT. HE CREDITED VIGOROUS FRENCH ACTION WITH SPOILING VIETMINH PLANS TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE IN THAT VITAL AREA LAST OCT.15.

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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA (360)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 9 (AP)-GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF FRENCH UNION FORCES, PROMISED HIS 300,000 TROOPS TODAY THAT "SOON IT WILL BE OUR TURN TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE."

IN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE TROOPS HE SAID:

"LET US BE OPTIMISTIC. WE HAVE SEVERAL MORE HARD WEEKS BEFORE US, BUT FROM NOW ON WE ARE CERTAIN THAT IN THE COURSE OF THIS CAMPAIGN

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THE ENEMY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE ANY OF HIS OBJECTIVES."

NAVARRE SAID THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN IS THE TOUGHEST IN THE MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OF WAR WITH THE REGULAR AND GUERRILLA VIETMINH FORCES OF MOSCOW-EDUCATED HO CHI MINH. IN IT, HE SAID, THE VIETMINH HAS COMMITTED ALL ITS BATTLE CORPS AND IS MAKING A CONSIDERABLE EFFORT WHICH IT WILL BE UNABLE TO SURPASS IN THE FUTURE."

THE GENERAL SAID THE FRENCH OPERATION "ATLANTE" ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF VIET NAM IS PROCEEDING SUCCESSFULLY.

THE OPERATION, HE SAID, WILL LIBERATE SOME THREE MILLION PERSONS LONG UNDER VIETMINH DOMINATION. THE PROTECTION AND PACIFICATION OF THE AREA HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO VIETNAMESE ELEMENTS.

NAVARRE SAID THAT IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, WHOSE PRINCIPAL CITY IS HANOI, UNSPECTACULAR BUT IMPORTANT MOPUP OPERATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE. HE SAID THE JOB WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOTTIER IF THE VIETMIN HAD CARRIED OUT ITS INTENTION LAST OCT. 15 OF LAUNCHING A GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN THE DELTA. THE VIETMINH OFFENSIVE WAS KNOCKED OFF, THE FRENCH SAY, BY VIGOROUS FRENCH UNION ATTACKS.

GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE ARMY, STEPPED INTO THE GROWING DEBATE ON INDOCHINESE UNITY WITH A DECLARATION THAT THE ARMY IS THE ONLY FORCE CAPABLE OF RECONSTRUCTING THE COUNTRY.

SPEAKING TO OFFICER GRADUATES OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY, THE ENERGETIC YOUNG GENERAL, IN SO MANY WORDS, CALLBHON THELZRMF;HOKXBILOYA E

SPEAKING TO OFFICER GRADUATES OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY, THE ENERGETIC YOUNG GENERAL, IN SO MANY WORDS, CALLED ON THE ARMY TO BURY LOYALTY TO RELIGIOUS SECTS, CLASSES OR PARTIES FOR THE GENERAL GOOD.

"PLACE ALL YOUR FAITH IN THE NATIONAL IDEAL," HE SAID. "DEFENDERS OF A JUST CAUSE, WE WILL TRIUMPH OVER THE ENEMY. THE ARMY SHOULD PROVE BY ALL MEANS THAT IT CONSTITUTES THE ONLY FORCE CAPABLE OF RECONSTRUCTING OUR COUNTRY."

HINH'S WORDS FOLLOWED MOVES BY SEVERAL OF THE OUTSTANDING RELIGIOUS SECTS OF SOUTHER INDOCHINA, THE CAO DAI, HOA HAO AND ROMAN CATHOLICS, AND THE NORTHERN DAI VIET PARTY TO SEIZE THE STANDARD OF NATIONALISM AT A DIFFICULT MOMENT IN VIET NAM'S HISTORY. THE SECTS, WHICH ARE BACKED BY THEIR OWN ARMED FORCES STILL NOT INTEGRATED INTO THE NATIONAL ARMY, HAVE ASKED CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TO CREATE A PROVISIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS. BUT HE JUDGES THIS PREMATURE.

THE NATIONAL ARMY TOTALS 250,000 MEN, MOST OF WHOM ARE STILL IN TRAINING. SOME THOUSANDS ARE FIGHTING THE VIETMINH UNDER NAVARRE'S COMMAND. THE ARMY IS BEING EQUIPPED BY THE UNITED STATES.

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ABBOTTABAD, PAKISTAN, MARCH 9 (AP)-PAKISTANI PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI SAID TODAY THE EXTENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN WILL DEPEND ON THE FINDINGS OF AN AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERT MISSION COMING TO PAKISTAN SOON TO SURVEY THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

REPLYING TO A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION, ALI SAID PAKISTAN'S SITUATION AND ITS DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED A CONSIDERABLE STRAIN ON ITS RESOURCES.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 9 (AP)-BURMESE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID TODAY LT.GEN.LEE TSE-FEN, A LEADER OF NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLA FORCES IN BURMA, HAS BEEN REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE AGAINST BURMESE TROOPS.

BURMA'S ARMY OPENED AN OFFENSIVE MARCH 2 AGAINST ONE OF A HALF DOZEN CHINESE NATIONALIST GROUPS IN THE THAILAND BORDER AREA WHICH REFUSED TO SURRENDER AND BE REPATRIATED TO FORMOSA.

GEN.LEE, WHO STRONGLY OPOSED LAST JUNE THE EVACUATION OF THE NATIONALISTS, WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN AN ARTILLERY AND AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF NATIONALIST POSITIONS NEAR HOE SAUT, ON THE BURMA-THAILAND BORDER.

ARMY SOURCES SAID A VILLAGE HEADMAN WHO FLED TO THE BURMESE SIDE AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT TOLD INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS LEE WAS DIRECTING THE DEFENSE. COMMAND OF THE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS IN THE AREA WAS TAKEN OVER BY CHINESE NATIONALIST MAJ.GEN.LUI KAW-KWAI, THE HEADMAN ADDED.

BURMESE TROPS ADVANCING ON THE NATIONALIST BASE OF MONG TON HAVE TAKEN THREE HILLS COMMANDING APPROACHES TO THE TOWN AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF HEAVY SHELLING AND BOMBING, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE NATIONALIST FORCES ENTRENCHED NEAR MONG TON ARE PART OF THE 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALISTS WHO FLED INTO BURMA AFTER THE COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF CHINA. THE NATIONALIST-BURMESE CLASH CAME AFTER PROTRACTED EFFORTS TO INDUCE ALL CHINESE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

BURMA HAS ACCUSED THE NATIONALISTS OF BEING A THREAT TO PEACE, CONDUCTING GUERRILLA RAIDS ON CHINA AND JOINING UP WITH REBEL BURMESE FORCES IN RAIDS ON VILLAGES FOR FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

ABOUT 3,000 HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO FORMOSA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A MILITARY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE UNITED STATES, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THAILAND. OTHERS ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SHORTLY.

DEFENSE SECRETARY THAKIN CHIT MAUNG TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE MEASURE OF BURMA'S COMMUNIST REBELS "DESPITE INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THEIR PART AND THE ARMY'S PREOCCUPATION WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

"WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE," HE SAID. "WE WILL DEAL WITH THEM ALL IN GOOD TIME."

CHIT MAUNG SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE AWAITING ORDERS FROM RED CHINA FOR A NEW LINE OF ACTION "FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF THEIR ATTEMPT TO LURE THE GOVERNMENT INTO A COALITION AND THE MIX-UP WHICH HAS RESULTED FROM ONE SET OF KAREN REBELS WORKING WITH THE COMMUNISTS AND ANOTHER WITH THE KUOMINTANG (NATIONALISTS)."

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BANGKOK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 (AP)-PREMIER P.PIBULSONGGRAM YESTERDAY CALLED THE PHILIPPINES' "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" FOREIGN POLICY SLOGAN ANCIENT AND OUTMODED.

THE THAI PREMIER SAID THERE SHOULD NOT BE IDEAS LIKE "AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS," OR "AMERICA FOR THE AMERICANS." HE URGED INSTEAD CLOSER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE THAILAND PREIER MADE THE COMMENTS IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE.

THE THAI PREMIER LAUDED THE PROPOSALS OF FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL FOR A CEASE FIRE WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA BUT EXPRESSED DOUBT OF THEIR SUCCESS. HE SAID FRENCH TROOPS SHOULD REMAIN IN INDOCHINA UNTIL THE FIGHTING ENDS.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT) CHARGED IN THE SENATE TODAY THAT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "IS DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND BY HIS ACTIONS IS DIVERTING THE NATION FROM "FAR MORE DANGEROUS PROBLEMS" THAN INTERNAL COMMUNISM.

"THE DANGEROUS ATTACK IS FROM WITHOUT, NOT FROM WITHIN," FLANDERS SAID AFTER REVIEWING PROBLEMS OF DEALING WITH COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, INDOCHINA, ITALY, FRANCE AND LATIN AMERICA.

WITH THE WORLD SPLIT INTO COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST CAMPS, HE SAID, MCCARTHY "DONS HIS WAR PAINT. HE GOES INTO HIS WAR DANCE. HE EMITS HIS WAR WHOOPS. HE GOES FORTH TO BATTLE AND PROUDLY RETURNS WITH THE SCALP OF A PINK ARMY DENTIST."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO DR. IRVING PERESS, A NEW ORK DENTIST WHOM THE ARMY GAVE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE DESPITE MCCARTHY'S PROTESTS THAT HE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON POSSIBLE COMMUNIST LINKS.

MCCARTHY, WHO WAS IN NEW YORK TODAY, AT FIRST DECLINED TO COMMENT ON FLANDERS' SPEECH, THEN SAID "I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO ANSWER REPUBLICAN HEROES."

FLANDERS, WHO CALLS HIMSELF A MEMBER OF THE "LIBERAL WING" OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, SWUNG OUT IN A FREE-RANGING SPEECH WHICH SEN. LEHMAN (D-NY) PRAISED AS A "VERY FINE STATEMENT" AND WHICH A REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUE, SEN.COOPER (R-KY) SAID SHOWED "MODERATION AND SANITY."

IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST INSTANCES IN WHICH A REPUBLICAN HAS SPOKEN OUT SO STRONGLY IN THE SENATE AGAINST "MCCARTHYISM," ALTHOUGH THE SENATOR'S ACTIVITIES HAVE LONG BEEN A POINT OF CONTROVERSY WITHIN HIS PARTY.

ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN SENATORS WERE PRESENT WHEN FLANDERS SPOKE, MOST OF THEM REPUBLICANS. FLANDERS NOTED THAT MCCARTHY WAS NOT AMONG THEM AND SAID LATER HE HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REACH MCCARTHY IN ADVANCE TO TELL HIM WHAT HE PLANNED TO SAY.

FLANDERS SAID MCCARTHY "BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE...IS DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND BELONGS TO A "ONE-MAN PARTY, (WHOSE) NAME IS MCCARTHYISM, A TITLE WHICH HE HAD PROUDLY ACCEPTED."

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THE VERMONT SENATOR SAID HE FOUND "MUCH TO PRAISE AND MUCH TO DEPLORE IN MCCARTHYISM," AND LAUDED "THE VIGOROUS AND EFFECTIVE HOUSE CLEANING WHICH IT DISPLAYS."

BUT HE SAID HE HAD "NEVER SEEN OR HEARD ANYTHING TO MATCH THE DUST AND THE RACKET OF THIS PARTICULAR JOB OF HOUSE CLEANING," AND ADDED "PERHAPS THESE EXTREMES ARE NECESSARY IF A ONE-MAN PARTY IS TO BE KEPT IN THE HEADLINES AND IN THE LIMELIGHT."

MEANTIME MCCARTHY, BALKED THUS FAR IN HIS EFFORTS TO GET FREE RADIO-TV TIME FOR A PERSONAL REPLY TO ADLAI STEVENSON, TOLD A NEW YORK NEWS CONFERENCE "I INTEND TO TEST OUT WHETHER THEY (THE NETWORKS) CAN GIVE STEVENSON TIME FOR A VICIOUS ATTACK ON ME AND THEN ARROGANTLY REFUSE ME TIME TO ANSWER."

STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1952, TOLD A PARTY RALLY IN MIAMI BEACH, FLA., SATURDAY NIGHT THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER" AND IS USING "SLANDER, DISSENSION AND DECEPTION" IN ITS EFFORT TO WIN THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

THE CBS NETWORK GAVE BOTH TV AND RADIO TIME TO STEVENSON'S BROADCAST AND THE NBC NETWORK CARRIED IT BY RADIO ONLY. THE TWO HAVE PROMISED THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE EQUAL TIME SATURDAY NIGHT FOR A REPLY BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, BUT HAVE REJECTED MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR HIMSELF.

MCCARTHY GAVE NO DETAILS OF HOW HE PLANNED TO MAKE THE TEST.

HE SAID LAST NIGHT "THEY WILL GRANT ME TIME OR LEARN WHAT THE LAW IS."
IF HE PLANS A COMPLAINT TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC), HE APPARENTLY WILL GET LITTLE SUPPORT FROM HIS CLOSEST FRIEND ON THAT BODY.
COMMISSIONER ROBERT E.LEE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE NETWORKS TO GIVE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, RATHER THAN MCCARTHY, THE TIME FOR A REPLY TO STEVENSON.
"MCCARTHY'S MY FRIEND," LEE TOLD NEWSMEN, "BUT IN THIS CASE IT SEEMS I WOULD HAVE TO SAY, 'LOOK, PAL, IT SEEMS LIKE A SQUARE DEAL TO ME.'"
LEE'S AVOWED FRIENDSHIP FOR MCCARTHY RAISED SOME CONTROVERSY BEFORE HE WON SENATE CONFIRMATION FOR THE FCC POST EARLIER THIS YEAR. HE WAS APPROVED AFTER TELLING A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT ALTHOUGH HE CONSIDERS MCCARTHY "A GREAT GUY," HE IS "NOT BEHOLDEN" TO THE SENATOR FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND WOULD RESENT IT IF MCCARTHY OR ANY OTHER SENATOR TRIED UNDULY TO INFLUENCE HIS DECISIONS.
MCCARTHY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON LATE IN THE DAY, AND, ADVISED OF LEE'S "SQUARE DEAL" COMMENT, REMARKED:
"IF THAT IS THE RULE, THAT RULE HAS GOT TO BE CHANGED."
MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD "EMPLOY LAWYERS TOMORROW" TO CHECK WHETHER HE HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND FREE TIME FROM THE NETWORKS. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK THE ATTORNEYS, WHOM HE DID NOT NAME, TO SEARCH AMONG OTHER THINGS "THE LAWS DEALING WITH SEMI-MONOPOLIES AND COMPLETE MONOPOLIES" TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COULD BE APPLIED TO THE SITUATION.
REPEATING THAT "I INTEND TO ANSWER STEVENSON," HE INDICATED HE COULD REPLY IN VARIOUS WAYS, BUT SAID OTHERS WHO LACK THE FORUMS OPEN TO A U.S. SENATOR MIGHT FIND THEMSELVES UNABLE TO MAKE ADEQUATE REPLY TO A BROADCAST OR A TELEVISED ATTACK. IT WOULD BE "VICIOUS," HE SAID, TO LET THAT HAPPEN.

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT IF A POLITICAL CANDIDATE IS GIVEN FREE TIME ON THE AIR, THE STATION MUST GIVE AN OPPOSING CANDIDATE SIMILAR TIME. BUT FCC OFFICIALS SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION DOES NOT INVOLVE A CANDIDATE IN A CAMPAIGN, AND SO THE LAW DOES NOT APPLY.

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THE COMMISSION HAS, HOWEVER, SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY ON THE AIR AND TO ENCOURAGE AN AIRING OF BOTH SIDES IN A POLITICAL OR OTHER CONTROVERSY. SUCH THINGS ARE CONSIDERED WHEN A STATION SEEKS A RENEWAL OF ITS LICENSE. THE FCC DOES NOT LICENSE NETWORKS AS SUCH.
SELECTION OF NIXON TO HANDLE THE REPUBLICAN REPLY TO STEVENSON WON GENERAL APPROVAL FROM THE PARTY'S CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, WHO CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAD BEEN CONSULTED IN THE CHOICE.
THEY SAID THEIR IMPRESSION WAS THAT NIXON ALREADY HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO MAKE THE REPLY, BUT THAT THE DECISION WOULD HAVE BEEN CANCELLED HAD THEY OBJECTED. NIXON REPORTEDLY WAS PICKED FOR THE SPOT BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

NIXON, IN PHILADELPHIA TODAY, SAID HIS ANSWER WOULD REFLECT THE VIEWPOINT OF EISENHOWER "WHO IS, AFTER ALL, THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."
HE SAID HE HAD A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY BUT WOULDN'T COMPLETE THE TEXT OF HIS TALK BEFORE CONFERRING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS.
ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO INCLUDE MCCARTHY IN THAT GROUP, HE SAID "SEN. MCCARTHY IS NOT IN WASHINGTON NOW."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, PICKED TO GIVE THE REPUBLICAN REPLY TO CHARGES BROUGHT BY DEMOCRAT ADLAI STEVENSON, SAID TODAY HIS SATURDAY NIGHT SPEECH WILL REFLECT THE VIEWS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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HE SAID HE WOULDN'T HAVE THE FINAL DRAFT UNTIL AFTER HE HAD CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER BUT "I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT I WANT TO SAY."
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NIXON DISCUSSED HIS SPEECH WHILE ON A VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA.
IN WASHINGTON, THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE PARTY ROLE OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BROUGHT A CHARGE FROM SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) THAT MCCARTHY "IS DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE GOP "BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE."
IT HAD EARLIER BECOME KNOWN THAT EISENHOWER HIMSELF PICKED NIXON TO FIRE BACK THE REPUBLICANS' REPLY TO CHARGES BY STEVENSON THAT THE GOP WAS USING "SLANDER, DISSENSION AND DECEPTION" TO TRY TO WIN THE 1954 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

MCCARTHY CALLED THE CHOICE OF NIXON EXCELLENT, BUT HE SAID IN NEW YORK TODAY "I INTEND TO TEST OUT WHETHER THEY (BCS AND NBC RADIO AND TV NETWORKS) CAN GIVE STEVENSON TIME FOR A VICIOUS ATTACK ON ME AND THEN ARROGANTLY REFUSE ME TIME TO ANSWER."
HE HAD SAID LAST NIGHT THE NETWORKS "WILL GRANT ME TIME OR LEARN WHAT THE LAW IS." HE SAID HE WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE HIS OWN REPLY TO STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.
ROBERT E.LEE, COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONER AND FRIEND OF MCCARTHY, SAID TODAY HE THOUGHT IT WAS A SQUARE DEAL FOR NETWORKS TO GIVE THE REPUBLICAAN PARTY, INSTEAD OF MCCARTHY, AIR TIME TO REPLY TO STEVENSON.
"MCCARTHY'S MY FRIEND BUT IN THIS CASE IT SEEMS I WOULD HAVE TO SAY, 'LOOK PAL IT SEEMS LIKE A SQUARE DEAL TO ME'", LEE SAID.
THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECEIVED SO MANY QUERIES CONCERNING WHAT IT PLANS TO DO WITH MCCARTHY'S COMPLAINT, IF ONE IF FILED BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THAT OFFICIALS SPELLED OUT THE LAWS AND POLICIES FOR REPORTERS.
THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION WAS THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT PROVIDES TH
T IF A POLITICAL CANDIDATE IS GIVEN FREE TIME ON THE AIR, THE STATION MUST GIVE AN OPPOSING CANDIDATE SIMILAR TIME.
BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE PRESENT SITUATION DOES NOT INVOLVE A CANDIDATE IN A CAMPAIGN SO THE LAW DOES NOT APPLY.
HOWEVER THE POLICY HAS BEEN FOR THE FCC TO ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY ON THE AIR AND TO ENCOURAGE BALANCED PROGRAMS IN POLITICS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTEREST FIELDS. IF A STATION CONTINUALLY PRODUCED UNBALANCED PROGRAMS, GIVING ONE SIDE ALL THE BREAKS, THE FCC WOULD CONSIDER THIS WHEN THE STATION LICENSE CCAME UP FOR RENEWAL AND IT MIGHT TURN DOWN THE APPLICATION. THE FCC, HOWEVER, DOES NOT LICENSE NETWORKS.
LEE SAID HE WAS "A FREE ENTERPRISE MAN" AND HE THOUGHT A LOT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE STATIONS AND THE NETWORKS WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WILL DO A GOOD JOB.
HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT IN MOST CASES THEY HAD BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB EXCEPT "IN SOME OF THE COMMIE CASES".
"I DON'T THINK CARD CARRYING COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE GIVEN ANY TIME ON THE AIR," LEE SAID.

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "ENTIRELY PROPER" FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SELECT THE REPUBLICAN WHO IT FEELS COULD BEST ANSWER STEVENSON'S SPEECH. HE SAID NIXON WOULD BE SPEAKING "FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS A WHOLE," IN MUCH THE SAME WAY STEVENSON SPOKE FOR THE DEMOCRATS IN LAST SATURDAY'S SPEECH AT MIAMI.
NIXON SAID HE WOULD SPEAK FOR THE PARTY AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, FOR THE PRESIDENT "WHO IS, AFTER ALL, THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."
SEN. FLANDERS FLUNG HIS CHARGES AT MCCARTHY IN A SENATE SPEECH, ASKING:
"TO WHAT PARTY DOES (MCCARTHY) BELONG? IS HE A HIDDEN SATELLITE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO WHICH HE IS FURNISHING SO MUCH MATERIAL FOR QUIET MIRTH? IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT HIS REPUBLICAN LABEL CAN BE STUCK ON VERY TIGHTLY WHEN BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE HE IS

DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER THAT PARTY WHOSE LABEL HE WEARS."
IT WAS FLANDERS' THESIS THAT MCCARTHY IS CONDUCTING A NOISY SEARCH FOR INTERNAL SUBVERSION THAT DIVERTS THE NATION DANGEROUSLY FROM WORLD DANGERS.

"I AM DELEGATING TO NO ONE THE AUTHORITY TO DEFEND ME," MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN IN NEW YORK AFTER HE HAD LEARNED THE TWO BIG NETWORKS HAD REJECTED HIS DEMAND FOR EQUAL AIR TIME BUT HAD AGREED INSTEAD TO GIVE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY A 30-MINUTE REBUTTAL PERIOD NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HINTED STRONGLY HE MIGHT TAKE THE MATTER TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC), OF WHICH HIS FRIEND, ROBERT E. LEE, RECENTLY BECAME A MEMBER. THE FCC LICENSES AND REGULATES RADIO AND TELEVISION OPERATIONS.

ADDRESSING A BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN MIAMI, FLA., LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, STEVENSON AIMED MUCH OF HIS ATTACK AT MCCARTHY, WHOM HE ACCUSED OF SEEKING TO LEAD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO A "MALIGN AND FATAL TOTALITARIANISM." THE TITULAR LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATS ALSO SAID THE REPUBLICANS ARE DIVIDED "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."

CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CLAIMING THAT STEVENSON HAD "IMPUGNED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION," GOT IN AHEAD OF MCCARTHY YESTERDAY WITH A FORMAL BID FOR EQUAL RADIO AND TV TIME TO REPLY. HE STRESSED THAT STEVENSON SPOKE AS LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THUS, HALL WIRED BOTH BIG NETWORKS THAT "THIS IS NOT A MATTER FOR PERSONAL REBUTTAL BY ANY INDIVIDUAL"--AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY, WITH WHOM HALL DIFFERED LAST WEEK OVER THE SENATOR'S CONDUCT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF ARMY HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN ITS RANKS. ON OCCASION, HALL HAS DESCRIBED MCCARTHY AS AN ASSET TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

HIGH ADMINISTRATION SOURCES SAID LAST NIGHT EISENHOWER HIMSELF MADE THE SUGGESTION THAT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SEEK FREE RADIO-TV TIME TO ANSWER STEVENSON AND THAT IWAS THE PRESIDENT WHO CHOSE NIXON TO SPEAK FOR THE PARTY. THE PRESIDENT, IT WAS REPORTED, PHONED THE IDEA TO HALL WHO ALREADY HAD MOVED IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

ONE INFORMED SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE STRATEGY WAS "TO GET MCCARTHY OUT OF THE HEADLINES AND GET OUR STORY ACROSS."

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD IN THIS CONNECTION THAT HALL DID NOT CONTACT MCCARTHY BEFORE ASKING THE NETWORKS FOR REBUTTAL OPPORTUNITY.

MCCARTHY WAS FLYING TO NEW YORK AFTER A BRIEF MIAMI VACATION WHEN THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT NIXON WOULD BE THE GOP'S SPOKESMAN. LEARNING OF THIS WHEN HE LANDED, MCCARTHY VOICED NO QUARREL WITH HALL'S MOVE OR WITH THE SELECTION OF NIXON TO PRESENT THE PARTY'S CASE.

MCCARTHY SAID HALL WAS "ENTIRELY CORRECT" IN REGARDING THE STEVENSON SPEECH AS AN ATTACK ON THE GOP. MCCARTHY, IN FACT, CALLED IT AN "INTEMPERATE ATTACK." BUT MCCARTHY ADDED:

"...MR. NIXON IS SPEAKING FOR THE PARTY. I'M SPEAKING FOR MYSELF."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR THUS SERVED NOTICE HE WOULD CONTINUE TO DEMAND TIME FOR HIS OWN REPLY TO STEVENSON "AND I WILL NOT COUNTENANCE ANYTHING ELSE."

"THE FCC RULES," HE ASSERTED, "PROVIDE THAT I MUST BE GIVEN TIME TO ANSWER THESE CHARGES...I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE THE TELEVISION COMPANIES LIVE UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS."

COMMISSION SOURCES SAID LAST NIGHT FCC'S BASIC LAW REQUIRES THAT CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE BE GIVEN "EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES" ON THE AIR. BUT THIS WOULD NOT SEEM TO COVER THE PRESENT SITUATION SINCE NO ONE INVOLVED IS AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE.

HOWEVER, THESE SOURCES ALSO SAID THE COMMISSION HAS TRIED IN THE PAST TO SEE TO IT THAT BROADCASTERS TREATED ALL CONTROVERSIAL ISSUED FAIRLY.

THEY POINTED OUT THAT FCC HAS NO AUTHORITY TO ORDER A STATION OFF THE AIR FORTHWITH. IT COULD, HOWEVER, TAKE NON-COMPLIANCE INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN A STATION APPLIES FOR LICENSE RENEWAL.

THE FCC SOURCES EXPLAINED THE COMMISSION GENERALLY REFERS COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT TO THE OUTLET INVOLVED TO GET BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY. THE COMMISSION THEN CONSIDERS THE DISPUTE.

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IN ANNOUNCING THAT IT WAS HONORING HALL'S REQUEST, CBS SAID IT GOT THE GOP CHAIRMAN'S BID FIRST AND WOULD NOT GRANT MCCARTHY THE FREE TIME HE ASKED BECAUSE "TIME ALREADY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE GOP TO ANSWER STEVENSON."

NBC SAID IT WOULD GIVE "COMMENSURATE TIME" TO THE PARTY, NOT MCCARTHY. BOTH NETWORKS ALLOTTED THE GOP THE 10:30-11 P.M., EST, PERIOD NEXT SATURDAY--THE SAME AS THAT FILLED BY STEVENSON LAST WEEK.

AFTER MCCARTHY HAD VOICED HIS INTENTION TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE FCC IF NECESSARY, CBS ISSUED ANOTHER STATEMENT CONTENDING THAT IT HAD COMPLIED WITH "BOTH THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW AND THE FCC REQUIREMENTS."

CBS REASONED THAT BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS THE ACTUAL RECIPIENT OF THE TIME DURING WHICH STEVENSON SPOKE, "IT IS LOGICAL AND EQUITABLE...TO PROVIDE EQUAL TIME FOR REPLY TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, RATHER THAN TO ANY INDIVIDUAL."

ON CAPITOL HILL, TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ENDORSED THE SELECTION BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF A PARTY SPOKESMAN TO CARRY THE GOP STORY TO THE NATION.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID IT "MAKES SENSE" TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE. MUNDT CALLED STEVENSON'S SPEECH A "WHOLESALE ATTACK ON THE PARTY" AND HE ADDED THAT THE GOP "SHOULDN'T JUST LET WHOEVER GETS TO THE TELEGRAPH FIRST" MAKE THE OFFICIAL REPLY. MUNDT WAS INTERVIEWED BEFORE NIXON WAS NAMED TO SPEAK FOR THE PARTY.

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) APPLAUDED THE SELECTION OF NIXON TO HANDLE THE CHORE. HE SAID HE FELT THE PARTY'S OFFICIAL REPLY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEBODY HIGH IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

APPROVAL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERSHIP DECISION TO CHOOSE ITS OWN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN CAME FROM ANOTHER QUARTER--HARRY S. TRUMAN.

THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT SAID IN NEW YORK STEVENSON'S SPEECH WAS ARRANGED BY THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE. HE ADDED:

"IF THE REPUBLICANS WANT TO OPERATE ON THE SAME BASIS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THEN THEY CAN GO AHEAD AND CHOOSE THEIR SPEAKER. I THINK THAT IS PROPER."

TRUMAN GAVE HIS OPINION TO REPORTERS BEFORE NIXON WAS NAMED, BUT THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID WITH A LAUGH HE DIDN'T CARE WHOM THE REPUBLICANS PICKED.

LAST NOVEMBER MCCARTHY GOT FREE TIME FROM RADIO AND TV NETWORKS TO COUNTER A BLAST BY TRUMAN AT "MCCARTHYISM" AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE USED THE TIME, NOT ONLY TO REPLY TO TRUMAN, BUT TO DIFFER WITH EISENHOWER ON CHINA POLICY AND ON WHETHER COMMUNISM WOULD BE AN ISSUE IN THIS YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. ON THAT OCCASION, MCCARTHY ACTED BY HIMSELF IN DEMANDING AIR TIME.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (200 UP)

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, MARCH 8 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DECLARED WAR TODAY ON TWO MAJOR NETWORKS THAT REFUSED HIM FREE AIR TIME TO ANSWER CRITICISM FROM ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

MCCARTHY SAID OF THE TWO NETWORKS, CBS AND NBC:

"I INTEND TO TEST OUT WHETHER THEY CAN GIVE STEVENSON TIME FOR A VICIOUS ATTACK ON ME AND THEN ARROGANTLY REFUSE ME TIME TO ANSWER."

HE LAUNCHED A SERIES OF PRELIMINARY SKIRMISHES WITH THE NETWORKS

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WHEN THEIR MEN TRIED TO GET INTO A HECTIC, PUSH-AND-SHOVE NEWS CONFERENCE. MCVARTHY ORDERED THEM BARRED.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SPENT 24 HOURS OF TURMOIL IN NEW YORK BEFORE WINGING BACK TO WASHINGTON LATE IN THE DAY. HE LAID ABOUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS WITH APPARENT ZEST, AND SHRUGGED OFF CASUALLY A PURPORTED THREAT UPON HIS LIFE.

AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLER TOLD WALDORF-STORIA HOTEL GUARDS EARLY TODAY THAT "SOMETHING TERRIBLE" WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO MCCARTHY. THE CALLER REPORTEDLY HAD A SPANISH ACCENT.

"IF ANYONE IS GOING TO KILL YOU HE WON'T CALL YOU UP FIRST," WAS THE SENATOR'S REACTION. "I ASSUME IT WAS SOME CRACKPOT. I GET THIS SORT OF THING EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK."

FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, IN TOWN BRIEFLY, REMARKED OF THE PURPORTED ASSASSINATION THREAT THAT "WE'D HAVE NO ENTERTAINMENT AT ALL IF THEY KILLED HIM." THEN TRUMAN ADDED SOBERLY: "I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOVERNMENT BY ASSASSINATION."

"IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TO ANSWER DEAD POLITICIANS," CRACKED MCCARTHY, WHEN TOLD OF TRUMAN'S COMMENT. THEN HE ADDED: "THAT INDICATES HE STILL HAS HIS SENSE OF HUMOR."

STEVENSON, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1952, ATTACKED MCCARTHY AND THE GOP IN A SPEECH FROM MIAMI SATURDAY NIGHT. THE NETWORKS OFFERED EQUIVALENT TIME FOR AN ANSWER TO THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE NAMED VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO REPLY, REPORTEDLY AS THE PERSONAL CHOICE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED IT WAS FINE FOR NIXON TO SPEAK FOR THE COMMITTEE BUT THAT HE, MCCARTHY, WANTS TO REPLY AS WELL FOR HIMSELF.

"I THINK DICK NIXON IS AN EXCELLANT CHOICE TO REPLY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHETHER EISENHOWER DICTATED THE CHOICE OF NIXON.

REPORTERS CAUGHT MCCARTHY IN THE PARK LANE HOTEL AFTER HE HAD ATTENDED A PRIVATE LUNCHEON. THEY TRIED TO GET HIM INTO A SIDE ROOM TO QUESTION HIM. BUT SHOUTING, TUGGING PHOTOGRAPHERS HEMMED HIM IN AND THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDED IN THE HALL AMID HUBBUB.

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MCCARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER HE'D GO TO COURT AGAINST NBC AND CBS. HE ADDED HE CAN "ILL AFFORD LAWYERS' FEES." BUT HE COMPLAINED:

"THEY HAVE A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC TO GIVE A MAN WHO HAS BEEN ATTACKED THE RIGHT TO ANSWER. I INTEND TO FIND OUT IF THESE TWO COMPANIES CAN REFUSE ME TIME."

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT STEPS I'LL TAKE," SAID MCCARTHY AT ANOTHER POINT. "THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. HERE YOU HAVE TWO NETWORKS ADVISING THE PEOPLE AHEAD OF TIME THAT THIS CHAP IS GOING TO ATTACK ME. NOW THESE PEOPLE REFUSE ME THE TIME TO ANSWER. I DON'T THINK THIS SHOULD BE COUNTENANCED."

"THIS IS NOT JUST BECAUSE MCCARTHY IS CONCERNED PERSONALLY AT ALL."

MCCARTHY SOUGHT TO BAR NBC AND CBS NEWS AND CAMERAMEN FROM THE NEWS CONFERENCE, WITHOUT TOO MUCH SUCCESS. BUT LATER, AT A SORT OF SUPPLEMENTARY NEWS CONFERENCE IN HIS WALDORF-STORIA SUITE, CREWS FROM BOTH NETWORKS WERE KEPT TO THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 9 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN HAD TWO COMMENTS--ONE LIGHT, ONE SERIOUS--WHEN TOLD TODAY ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS THREAT AGAINST SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY.

ON HIS CUSTOMARY PRE-BREAKFAST STROLL NEWSMEN TOLD TRUMAN OF THE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED EARLY TODAY AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL WARNING THAT "SOMETHING TERRIBLE" WOULD HAPPEN TO MCCARTHY.

THE EX-PRESIDENT SMILED AND JOKINGLY SAID:

"OH, PPSHAW! I DON'T SEE WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO KILL HIM. WE'D HAVE NO ENTERTAINMENT AT ALL IF THEY KILLED HIM."

THEN, THE SMILE VANISHED AND TRUMAN ADDED SOBERLY:

"I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOVERNMENT BY ASSASSINATION."

THE FORMER PRESIDENT ADDED THAT "THE BEST ASSASSINATION A POLITICIAN CAN GET IS VOTE ASSASSINATION."

ASKED IF HE WERE PREDICTING THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR MIGHT BE DEFEATED IN A FUTURE POLITICAL VENTURE, THE MAN WHO UPSET THE POLLSTERS IN THE 1948 ELECTION SAID HE WAS MAKING NO PROPHECIES, AND ADDED:

"MOST POLITICAL PROPHETS MAKE MORE MISTAKES THAN ANYONE ELSE."

DURING HIS 30-MINUTE STROLL, TRUMAN REITERATEED HIS REMARKS OF LAST NIGHT CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO REPLY TO ADLAI E. STEVENSON'S RADIO TALK CRITICIZING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND MCCARTHY.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO ENTER INTO "ANY FAMILY ROW" AND DECLARED THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAD "THE RIGHT TO PICK THE MAN THEY WANTED TO SPEAK FOR THE PARTY."

TRUMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, LEFT FOR ST.LOUIS THIS AFTERNOON ABOARD THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD'S "KNICKERBOCKER."

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAILED HIM WITH FRIENDLY GREETINGS AS HE WENT THROUGH GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL TO BOARD HIS TRAIN.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 9 (AP)-CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW SAID TONIGHT THAT SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY HAS REPEATEDLY STEPPED OVER THE LINE BETWEEN "INVESTIGATING AND PERSECUTING."

MURROW ENDED A HALF-HOUR FILM AND RECORD ROUNDUP OF THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN'S RECENT ACTIVITIES WITH AN ATTACK ON THE SENATOR'S METHODS AND A CALL TO HIS OPPONENTS--AND SUPPORTERS--TO SPEAK UP.

"THIS IS NO TIME," MURROW SAID, "FOR MEN WHO OPPOSE SENATOR MCCARTHY'S METHODS TO KEEP SILENT--OR FOR THOSE WHO APPROVE."

MURROW'S TELECAST CAME AS MCCARTHY WAS THREATENING TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION TO FORCE CBS AND NBC TO GIVE HIM, PERSONALLY, FREE TIME TO ANSWER A SPEECH LAST SATURDAY BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER ADLAI STEVENSON.

THE CBS AND NBC NETWORKS HAD TURNED MCCARTHY DOWN, AFTER GIVING FREE TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MURROW SAID AT THE START OF TONIGHT'S PROGRAM THAT HIS COMMENTS WERE ALL FROM A SCRIPT AND ON RECORD, AND THAT IF MCCARTHY WISHED TO ANSWER THEM, "AN OPPORTUNITY WILL BE AFFORDED HIM ON THIS PROGRAM."

MURROW SAID THE USEFULNESS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SUCH AS THAT MCCARTHY HEADS CANNOT BE DENIED.

"IT IS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE BEFORE LEGISLATING," HE SAID.

"BUT THE LINE BETWEEN INVESTIGATING AN PERSECUTING IS A VERY FINE ONE AND THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN HAS STEPPED OVER IT REPEATEDLY.

"HIS PRIMARY ACHIEVEMENT," MURROW ADDED, "HAS BEEN IN CONFUSING THE PUBLIC MIND AS BETWEEN THE INTERNAL AND THE EXTERNAL THREATS OF COMMUNISM."

A SPOKESMAN FOR CBS SAID AFTER THE TELECAST THAT MURROW WAS GIVING HIS OWN PERSONAL VIEWS.

A CBS SPOKESMAN SAID THE NETWORK'S SWITCHBOARD WAS JAMMED BY AN "UNPRECEDENTED" NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CALLS FOR 1 AND 1/2 HOURS AFTER THE PROGRAM.

SOME 2,500 CALLS WERE RECEIVED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, OF WHICH ABOUT 96 PER CENT WERE CONGRATULATORY. HE ADDED THAT SOME 660

TELEGRAMS WERE RECEIVED, OF WHICH ALL BUT SIX EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM.

(MCCARTHY COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT ON THE BROADCAST.)

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(250) WITH NL MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WAS CAREFUL TODAY TO AVOID BEING DRAWN DIRECTLY INTO THE REPUBLICAN BATTLE OVER ADLAI STEVENSON'S SHARP CRITICISM OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, REPORTERS ASKED WILSON TO COMMENT ON STEVENSON'S SPEECH IN MIAMI, FLA., SATURDAY IN WHICH THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT HIT AT THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" MILITARY POLICY ENUNCIATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

STEVENSON QUESTIONED WHETHER THIS MEANT AMERICA WAS LEFT WITH "THE GRIM CHOICE OF INACTION OR A THERMONUCLEAN HOLOCOST." THIS POLICY, HE SAID, PROBABLY WOULD MEAN INACTION OR THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR III.

TO A REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ON THE SPEECH, WILSON REPLIED:

"DO YOU THINK HE'S (STEVENSON) AN EXPERT ON THE MATTER?"

WHEN THE REPORTER HESITATED, WILSON GRINNED AND SAID:

"YOU'RE LIKE I AM, YOU DON'T ANSWER THE QUESTION."

WILSON SAID HE THOUGHT THE PROGRAM "IS SOUND" BUT ADDED: "I KNOW WE'LL HAVE OUR CRITICS; THAT IS THE AMERICAN SYSTEM."

ON GENERAL QUESTIONS OF CURRENT MILITARY STRATEGY, HE COMMENTED, "OF COURSE IN SOME CASES, THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO IS ASK THE LORD."

WILSON SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANY SIMPLE ANSWER FOR EXPLAINING THE "NEW LOOK" PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT "FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW WE ARE NOT RELYING ON ANY ONE THING" FOR A BROAD DEFENSE.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY INDICATED THAT MORE DETAILS OF THE "NEW LOOK" IN MILITARY STRATEGY WILL BE UNVEILED WHEN DEFENSE OFFICIALS START APPEARING BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. THE FIRST SUCH SESSION IS SCHEDULED NEXT MONDAY BEFORE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS PROBES (380)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE AGREED TODAY ON SET OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SENATE COMMITTEES BUT WITHHELD THEIR PUBLICATION UNTIL TOMORROW.

ONE MEMBER OF THE GROUP, ASKING NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THE SUGGESTIONS WERE BEING ADVANCED IN THE HOPE THEY WOULD BE ADHERED TO, BUT HE DECLARED THERE WAS NO WAY TO FORCE THEIR OBSERVANCE.

THE POLICY COMMITTEE MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS TO DISCUSS IMPROVED INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES BY SENATE COMMITTEES IN THE WAKE OF THE DISPUTE CHURNED UP BY THE CLASH BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS. STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "ABUSING" A GENERAL CALLED AS A WITNESS, BUT THE SENATOR DENIED IT.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY SENATE GOP LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA THAT "EFFECTIVE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP TO SET UP CODES OF FAIR PROCEDURE."

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID AFTER TODAY'S SESSION OF THE GROUP THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMITTEE PRACTICES BUT THAT A STATEMENT ON THEM WOULD NOT BE READY UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING (11 A.M.).

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POLICY GROUP SAID LATER THE PROPOSALS DEALT WITH CURBS ON ONE-MAN HEARINGS, PARTICULARLY WHEN HELD OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS AND SIMILAR PROCEDURES.

ONE SENATOR SAID IT WAS HOPED THAT SENATE COMMITTEES WOULD ADOPT THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE PRINCIPLES AS PART OF THEIR RULES OF PROCEDURE. BUT, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, HE SAID HE KNEW OF NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE IF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OR MEMBERS CHOSE TO IGNORE THEM.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE SAID THE STATEMENT EMBODIED ABOUT HALF A DOZEN SUGGESTIONS, AND HE SAID THEY WERE NO MORE THAN THAT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, IT WAS HOPED THEY WOULD HAVE EFFECT AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE VIEWS OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE.

IN A HOUSE COMMITTEE, A RECOMMENDATION FOR BANNING ONE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEES APPEARED TO BE A POSSIBILITY.

CHAIRMAN HUGH SCOTT (R-PA), WHOSE HOUSE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE WOUND UP HEARINGS ON A PROPOSED CODE OF FAIR PLAY, SAID SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ONE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUE.

THE GROUP, HE SAID, PLANS TO SUBMIT A FORMAL REPORT ON CODE LEGISLATION TO THE RULES COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK.

CHAIRMAN CHAUNCEY REED (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN RECENT YEARS "JUSTIFIES" SOME ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE BROADCASTING AND TELEVISING OF HEARINGS.

"I WOULD BAN ALL BROADCASTS," HE ADDED.

"WHILE THEY ARE AMUSING TO THE PUBLIC," REED SAID, "THEY DON'T SETTLE ISSUES AND CREATE A TENDENCY TO HAVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAY THINGS THEY WOULDN'T SAY IF THE HEARINGS WERE NOT BROADCAST."

THE SCOTT BILL WOULD PROVIDE THAT NO WITNESS WOULD BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY ORALLY FOR BROADCAST PURPOSES OR SUFFER HARASSMENT OR DISTRACTON.

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BULGARIA-REDS

BY JOE HALL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DECLARED TODAY THAT THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SEETHES WITH "INTRA-PARTY STRIFE AND HAS FOUND FEW LOYAL SUPPORTERS AMONG THE SEVEN MILLION BULGARIANS."

A COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE SENATE SAID BULGARIA "RESEMBLES A FORTRESS IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS KEEP THE COUNTRY ON A PERMANENT WAR FOOTING IN A CLIMATE OF FEAR, SECRECY, SUSPICION AND VIGILANCE, WHILE THE RESTIVE AND DISCONTENTED POPULATION IS TRYING TO BREAK OUT AND FREE ITSELF FROM THE GARRISON STATE."

"INSTEAD OF A 'SOCIETY OF PEACEFUL LABOR,'" THE REPORT WENT ON, "THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BROUGHT ON A WAR BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THE PEOPLE," ADDING:

"THE GREAT INCIDENCE OF POLITICAL AND SUBVERSION TRIALS IN COMMUNIST BULGARIA . . . ATTESTS TO THE GENERAL FERMENT."

THE REPORT WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES TO BE RELEASED BY THE COMMITTEE COVERING SEVEN RUSSIAN STATELLITES IN EASTERN EUROPE.

MOST OF THE WORK ON THE BULGARIAN STUDY WAS DONE BY MARIN PUNDEFF, A NATIVE BULGARIAN NOW EMPLOYED BY THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT THAT THE REPORT JUSTIFIES OPTIMISM IN THE FREE WORLD ABOUT THE SATELLITES AND RUSSIA ITSELF.

"IF THE REGIME ATTEMPTS APPEASEMENT," HE SAID, "IT MERELY GIVES ITS OPPONENTS GREATER LATITUDE.

"IF IT INCREASES ITS BRUTALITY IN AN EFFORT TO WIPE OUT ALL OPPOSITION, IT MERELY CREATES MORE DISCONTENT...

"THIS IS THE INSOLUBLE DILEMMA OF TOTALITARIANISM. SOONER OR LATER --NOT TOMORROW, OR NEXT WEEK, OR PERHAPS EVEN NEXT YEAR--IT IS

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BOUND TO BE FATAL."
THE REPORT SAID COMMUNISM IS RESISTED IN BULGARIA NOT ONLY FOR ITSELF BUT ALSO BECAUSE "IT IS IDENTIFIED IN THE POPULAR MIND WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S CONTROL AND EXPLOITATION OF THE COUNTRY FOR ITS OWN IMPERIALIST PURPOSES."
THE BULGARIAN COMMUNISTS HAVE ALIENATED ALL SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION, BUT PARTICULARLY THE PEASANTS AND WORKERS, THE STUDY SAID.
"A PRECIPITATE DRIVE TO COLLECTIVIZE BULGARIAN AGRICULTURE PROVOKED WIDESPREAD DISORDERS," IT CONTINUED.
"THERE ARE CHRONIC SHORTAGES OF ALL STAPLES--BREAD, MEAT, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT--AND A WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT THESE SHORTAGES ARE A RESULT OF EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE REPORT WAS BASED LARGELY ON BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, SPEECHES BY BULGARIAN OFFICIALS, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES BY ESCAPEES FROM THE COUNTRY.
NO HEARINGS WERE CONDUCTED ON THE SUBJECT.

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A29WX (SALTONSTALL)
(300) ARMY-REDS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE PLANS TO TAKE TESTIMONY MARCH 18 FROM DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON AND OTHER HIGH DEFENSE OFFICIALS ON THE QUESTION OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMED SERVICES.
SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE THREE MEMBERS OF TH JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND "OTHER" DEFENS OFFICIALS WOULD GIVE THE COMMITTEE THEIR VIEWS ON WHETHER NEW LEGISLATION IS NEEDED TO COPE WITH SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS IN UNIFORM.
SALTONSTALL WROTE WILSON LAST WEEK ASKING SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME QUESTION.
SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS CONDUCTED LENGTHY INVESTIGATIONS BY HIS PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INTO ALLEGATIONS OF SPYING AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN VARIOUS ARMY INSTALLATIONS.
SALTONSTALL'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MARCH 18 HEARING WAS MADE TO THE SENATE. AT THE SAME TIME, HE INTRODUCED A BILL WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE ARMED SERVICES TO UTILIZE DOCTORS AND DENTISTS, TAKEN INTO UNIFORM VIA THE DOCTORS' DRAFT LAW, WITHOUT GIVING THEM A COMMISSION, PROVIDED ANY LOYALTY DOUBTS WERE RAISED.
DR. IRVING PERESS OF NEW YORK, RECENTLY DISCHARGED ARMY DENTIST DRA TED UNDER THIS LAW, WAS COMMISSIONED AND PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MAJOR LATER HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM MCCARTHY AS TO ANY POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.
MCCARTHY SAID THE ARMY NEVER SHOULD HAVE COMMISSIONED PERESS AND SHOULD HAVE HELD UP HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE UNTIL IT HAD FULLY EXPLORED HIS ALLEGED RED TIES.
THE PERESS CASE SET OFF A FUROR BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS OVER THE QUESTIONING OF ARMY OFFICERS BY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR. MCCARTHY ACCUSED SOME ARMY OFFICERS OF "CODDLING" COMMUNISTS. AND HE SAID THE ARMY WAS INCONSISTENT IN ITS POLICY OF WHETHER TO ISSUE COMMISSIONS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO REFUSE TO SWEAR THAT THEY WERE NOT COMMUNISTS.
THE ARMY HAS INDICATED THAT UNDER THE PRESENT LAW THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER IT IS OBLIGATED TO COMMISSION DOCTORS TAKEN IN UNDER THE DOCTORS' DRAFT LAW IF THEY FAIL TO CERTIFY THEY HAVE NO COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS.

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AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, WILSON REPEATED, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HIS VIEWS ABOUT RIDDING THE ARMED FORCES OF SUSPECTED OR KNOWN COMMUNISTSS.
HE ASSERTED "I'LL SAY WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION THAT WE DON'T WANT ANY COMMUNISTS IN OUR OFFICER GROUP -- AND I'LL GO DOWN AS FAR AS CORPORALS WHEN I SAY THAT." THEN HE EXTENDED THAT TO INCLUDE ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL, PRIVATE AS WELL AS OFFICERS.

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(270) BRICKER AMENDMENT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) TODAY PROPOSED CREATION OF A 16-MEMBER BIPARTISAN COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PRESIDENT'S EXERCISE OF THE TREATY-MAKING POWER AND HIS AUTHORITY TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.
WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THAT SUCH A STUDY WOULD THROW NEEDED LIGHT ON THE WHOLE FIELD DEBATED IN THE SENATE FOR FIVE WEEKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRICKER AMENDMENT TO LIMIT PRESIDENTIAL POWERS.
THE COMMISSION WOULD REPORT MARCH 1, 1955, WHICH WILEY SAID WOULD BE IN AMPLE TIME FOR ANY RECOMMENDED ACTION AT THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS. HE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO SET UP THE GROUP; IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PASSED BY CONGRESS AND SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.
WILEY, WHO OPPOSED THE BRICKER AMENDMENT AND ALL SUBSTITUTES FOR IT, SAID THAT THE RECENT SENATE VOTES ON THE ISSUE SHOWED THE DEEP CONCERN OF MANY MEMBERS WITH THE PROBLEM.
THE ORIGINAL PROPOSALS OF SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO), WHICH WOULD HAVE LIMITED POWER TO MAKE BOTH TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, WERE BEATEN BY DECISIVE VOTES.
BUT A SUBSTITUTE BY SEN.GEORGE (D-GA), HITTING ONLY AT EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS WHICH MIGHT BECOME EFFECTIVE AS DOMESTIC LAW, ATTRACTED 60 VOTES ALTHOUGH IT WAS BEATEN BECAUSE 31 SENATORS VOTED AGAINST IT.
A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT MUST GET A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO PASS THE SENATE OR HOUSE.
WILEY SAID HIS COMMISSION PLAN WOULD TAKE THE SUBJECT OUT OF POLITICS AND BRING IN A WIDE RANGE OF VIEWS TO FURNISH "SOLID RECOMMENDATIONS" TO THE CONGRESS.
THE MEMBERS WOULD BE APPOINTED IN THIS WAY:
FOUR BY THE PRESIDENT, TWO FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT AND TWO FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.
FOUR BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES, TWO FORMER JUDGES AND TWO FROM THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.
FOUR SENATORS BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.
FOUR HOUSE MEMBERS BY THE SPEAKER.
EIGHT WOULD BE REPUBLICANS AND EIGHT DEMOCRATS.
OTHER SENATORS HAVE PROPOSED STUDIES OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS MADE BY RECENT PRESIDENTS AND THEIR EFFECT, BUT WILEY'S PLAN IS THE BROADEST INTRODUCED SO FAR.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-A PSYCHIATRIST SPECIALIZING IN THE STUDY OF "BRAINWASHING" TESTIFIED TODAY THE TECHNIQUE COULD HAVE REDUCED COL. FRANK SCHWABLE TO A PUPPET WILLING TO CONFESS TO ANYTHING.
DR. JOOST A. M. MEERLOO CAME FROM NEW YORK, WHERE HE TEACHES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS FOR THE MARINE AIR HERO WHO SIGNED, AND LATER REPUDIATED, A GERM WARFARE CONFESSION. SCHWABLE MADE THE CONFESSION WHILE A PRISONER OF THE RED CHINESE IN KOREA AND RETRACTED IT UPON HIS RELEASE.
MEERLOO TOLD THE MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY, SET UP TO RECOMMEND WHETHER SCHWABLE SHOULD BE DISCIPLINED, THAT HE SPOKE FROM FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE

AS WELL AS INTENSIVE STUDY. THE 51-YEAR-OLD DUTCH-BORN PSYCHIATRIST SAID HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO HOURS-LONG NAZI INTERROGATION WHEN CAPTURED AS A MEMBER OF THE DUTCH UNDERGROUND DURING WORLD WAR II.

BUT HE SAID THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS, BORROWING FROM SOVIET SCIENTIST PAVLOV'S EXPERIMENTS IN CONDITIONING ANIMALS, HAVE IMPROVED IMMEASURABLY UPON WHAT HE CALLS "MENTICIDE" -- MURDER OF THE MIND.

THE ADMIRAL AND THREE MARINE GENERALS WHO COMPRISE THE COURT HANDED MEERLOO A COPY OF SCHWABLE'S 26-PAGE "CONFESSION" THAT HE HAD HELPED PLAN GERM WARFARE AIR ATTACKS IN KOREA. THE PSYCHIATRIST SAID HE HAD NOT READ IT BEFORE.

MAJ. GEN. CHRISTIAN F. SCHILT, A MEMBER OF THE COURT AND HOLDER OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR, TOLD MEERLOO IT WAS HIS OPINION IT WAS "WELL THOUGHT OUT, WELL PREPARED AND WELL WRITTEN."

"DO YOU BELIEVE IT COULD BE DONE BY ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE HIS NORMAL WITS ABOUT HIM?" SCHILT ASKED.

"YES," MEERLOO REPLIED. "THE PURPOSE OF MENTICIDE IS NOT TO CONFUSE BUT TO GET OUT OF THE MOUTH OF A MAN AN INTELLIGENT CONFESSION. . . IT CAN BE DONE." THE QUESTION CAME AFTER MEERLOO HAD DETAILED THREE PHASES OF THE COMMUNIST BRAINWASHING TECHNIQUE:

1. THE CONFESSION, WRUNG FROM THE VICTIM THROUGH SUBTLE PHYSICAL TORTURE SUCH AS LACK OF FOOD, SLEEP, PRIVACY, AND CONSTANT BOMBARDMENT OF QUESTION DAYS AND NIGHT. "HE BECOMES LITTLE MORE THAN A HOUNDED ANIMAL," MEERLOO SAID.

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2. THE BELIEF IN THE VALIDITY OF THE FALSE CONFESSION, INDUCED BY SELF-HYPNOSIS IN WHICH THE VICTIM, TO AVOID FURTHER TORTURE, CONVINCES HIMSELF EVERYTHING HE HAS CONFESSED IS TRUE. "HE SUBMITS, HE IS WILLING TO SIGN EVERYTHING," MEERLOO SAID.

3. THE WILLING TOOL, "COMPLETELY CONDITIONED TO BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF AND ANYBODY ELSE."

"THIS THIRD PHASE IS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY," MEERLOO SAID. IT IS USED, HE ADDED, IN CASES WHERE THE VICTIM MIGHT RECANT BEFORE RECITING HIS "GUILT" IN PUBLIC SOMETIME AFTER THE CONFESSION.

MEERLOO SAID THIS TECHNIQUE WORKED IN THE CASES OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CARDINAL MINDZENTY, AMERICAN BUSINESS ROBERT VOGELER AND ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS --- ALL FORCED TO SIGN CONFESSIONS IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

"YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE A PERSON WILL BREAK DOWN," MEERLOO SAID. "IT MAY BE SIX HOURS OR IT MAY BE DAYS. IN THE END ALL PEOPLE BREAK DOWN."

JOHN PRATT, CIVILIAN COUNSEL FOR SCHWABLE, ASKED MEERLOO IF THIS APPLIED TO ANYONE ALIVE IF THE CONDITIONING LASTED LONG ENOUGH.

"YES," MEERLOO SAID, "IF HE LIVES."

"AND THAT INCLUDES ANYONE IN THIS ROOM?" PRATT ASKED.

"YES". WAS THE REPLY. "ANYONE IN THIS ROOM."

AT ANOTHER POINT IN HIS TWO AND A HALF HOURS OF TESTIMONY, MEERLOO WAS ASKED WHAT STEPS, IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT PERSONS SUCCUMBING TO COMMUNIST BRAINWASHING.

HE SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT IT. THE ONLY ANSWER, HE SAID, WAS TO EXPOSE IT FOR WHAT IT IS, SO THAT PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN CAN KNOW IMMEDIATELY THAT SUCH CONFESSIONS ARE SPURIOUS. IN THIS WAY, HE ADDED, THEY WOULD LOSE THEIR PROPAGANDA EFFECT.

THE PERSONS MOST LIKELY TO BREAK DOWN QUICKLY UNDER BRAINWASHING, MEERLOO SAID, ARE THOSE WHO ARE UNPREPARED BY BACKGROUND AND TRAINING FOR THE "FEROCITY OF THE HUMAN MIND." A LAWYER, USED TO ORDERLY PROCEDURE, WOULD BE HORRIFIED TO FIND HIMSELF A VICTIM OF MENTICIDE, HE COMMENTED. 1954

HE GAVE THIS HYPOTHETICAL CASE: A PERSON REARED IN A "CLEAN CUT" ENVIRONMENT IS SUDDENLY CONFRONTED WITH BRAINWASHING. HIS FIRST REACTION IS "THEY CAN'T DO SUCH THINGS." HE IS SHOCKED INTO A GENERAL STATE OF CONFUSION. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. ILL FED, ILL CLOTHED, ILL HOUSED AND CONSTANTLY QUESTIONED, HE IS BROUGHT TO FEEL ASHAMED OF HIMSELF AND HIS CAPTORS. HE CEASES TO HAVE EMOTIONAL CONTROL, BECOMES A MECHANICAL IMITATOR OF HIS TORTURERS AND--"TREATED LIKE A CHILD, HE BEGINS TO ACT LIKE A CHILD--AND DOES EVERYTHING HE IS TOLD."

SCHWABLE HAS TOLD THE COURT THAT HE WAS DENIED MEDICAL ATTENTION WHILE A PRISONER, LIVED IN FILTH AND WAS FORCED TO STAND AT ATTENTION WHILE BEING INTERROGATED FOR HOURS.

TOMORROW'S SESSION OF THE INQUIRY, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO WIND UP BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK, WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC. NO WITNESSES ARE SCHEDULED. SCHWABLE'S MILITARY COUNSEL, MARINE COL. PAUL SHERMAN, SAID HE WILL INTRODUCE DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS MILITARY SECRETS.

ONE DOCUMENT INTRODUCED TODAY WAS WITHHELD FROM THE PRESS BY THE MARINE CORPS ALTHOUGH IT IS NO LONGER CLASSIFIED AS A MILITARY SECRET.

THE MARINE CORPS STILL REFUSED TO GIVE COPIES TO THE PRESS, SAYING IT CONTAINED INFORMATION WHICH "WOULD BE GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE COMMUNISTS."

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COL. EDWARD C.DYER, DEPUTY ASST. DIRECTOR OF MARINE AVIATION, TOLD THE COURT EARLIER TODAY THE APRIL, 1953, PAMPHLET GAVE THIS COUNSEL TO MARINE AVIATORS:

1. IF CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS, EXPECT A THOROUGH INTERROGATION.
2. THE COMMUNISTS MAY NOT HONOR THE GENEVA CONVENTION PROVISIONS GOVERNING PRISONERS OF WAR.
3. GIVING ONLY NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER, AS SPELLED OUT IN THE GENEVA CONVENTION, MAY NOT BE ENOUGH.
4. RESPECT THE INTERROGATORS BUT TALK AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.

SHERMAN STEPPED OUT OF HIS ROLE AS SCHWABLE'S LAWYER TO TESTIFY AS A WITNESS. HE BROUGHT TO THE STAND THREE FOLDERS CONTAINING SCHWABLE'S ENTIRE MILITARY RECORD SINCE HIS GRADUATION FROM THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1929.

IT SHOWED NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS AS WELL AS SUCH DECORATIONS AS THE LEGION OF MERIT THREE TIMES, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOUR TIMES, THE AIR MEDAL TEN TIMES AND THE NICARAGUAN CROSS OF VALOR.

THE 46-YEAR-OLD SCHWABLE WATCHED THE WITNESSES CLOSELY ALL DURING TODAY'S HEARING. BUT, DURING SHERMAN'S RECITAL OF HIS LONG CAREER, HE CLOSED HIS EYES AND SLUMPED IN HIS CHAIR.

WHEN HE FINISHED READING THE RECORD, SHERMAN COMMENTED, "I WISH I HAD ONE LIKE IT."

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ATOMIC (550)
BY FRANK CAREY
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE WRITER

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTN, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TONIGHT DISCLOSED PLANS TO BUILD FOUR MORE ATOMIC "FURNACES"--INCLUDING ONE USING THORIUM AS A FUEL FOR THE FIRST TIME--IN A STEPPED-UP QUEST FOR ECONOMICAL INDUSTRIAL POWER FROM THE ATOM.

THE PROGRAM WAS OUTLINED BY DR. HENRY SMYTH, A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS HERE. BEFORE

ALL THE NEW REACTORS--PLANNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS--ARE ALL OF UNUSUAL DESIGN. AND THE OUTLINE OF TWO OF THEM, INVOLVING THE "BREEDING" OF ATOMIC FUEL, PRESUMABLY MEANS THAT THE AEC HAS GAINED NEW CONFIDENCE IN THE PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES OF PRODUCING IN A FURNACE MORE FUEL THAN IS ACTUALLY CONSUMED IN KEEPING IT GOING.

SMYTH SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ATOMIC POWER "CAN BE PRODUCED--

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CHEAPLY ENOUGH TO BE OF GENERAL USE" MAY NOT BE CONCLUSIVELY ANSWERED BY ANY OF THESE DEVICES. BUT HE ADDED:

"THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BELIEVES THAT IT CAN BE DONE AND THIS IS THE OPINION ALSO OF THE SEVERAL PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE PROBLEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT THE INVITATION OF THE COMMISSION."

THE NEW TEST "FURNACES"--EACH INVOLVING A DIFFERENT TYPE OF OPERATION--WILL BE DESIGNED TO HAVE ELECTRICAL ENERGY OUTPUTS RANGING FROM 5,000 TO 16,000 KILOWATTS.

SINCE POWER EXPERTS FIGURE THAT IN THE AVERAGE CITY, ONE KILOWATT OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY CAPACITY SERVES THE NEEDS OF ONE PERSON, THE DEVICES WOULD RANGE FROM ONE CAPABLE OF POWERING A TOWN OF 5,000 POPULATION UP TO ONE SERVING THE NEEDS OF A TOWN OF 16,000.

LAST OCTOBER, THE AEC ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST FULL-SCALE REACTOR IN THE SEARCH FOR USEFUL POWER--A DEVICE DESIGNED TO GENERATE AT LEAST 60,000 KILOWATTS OF ELECTRIC POWER.

THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED AT THAT TIME THAT THE REACTOR--WHICH THE AEC HOPES TO HAVE IN OPERATION IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS--WOULD COST "MANY TENS OF MILLIONS DOLLARS."

SMYTH GAVE NO ESTIMATES OF THE COSTS OF THE NEW FURNACES. NOR DID HE SAY WHERE THEY WOULD BE BUILT.

SMYTH TOLD HIS AUDIENCE, "I BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY WILL STAND OR FALL ECONOMICALLY DEPENDING ON THE SUCCESS WHICH CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERS HAVE IN DEVELOPING CHEAP PROCESSES FOR PURIFYING AND REFABRICATING NUCLEAR FUEL." THIS IS AN OPERATION WHICH PERMITS THE FUEL TO BE USED AGAIN.

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SMYTH SAID ONE OF THE FURNACES PLANNED WOULD BE A SO-CALLED "HOMOGENOUS" REACTOR IN WHICH A URANIUM COMPOUND WOULD BE MIXED IN WITH ORDINARY WATER TO KEEP THE ATOMIC "CHAIN REACTION" GOING.

SUCH A REACTOR IS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE, ON A SMALLER SCALE, AT OAK RIDGE, TENN., AND IS CONSIDERED BY SOME ATOMIC EXPERTS TO BE AMONG THE MORE PROMISING TYPES OF REACTORS FOR FURNISHING POWER.

BUT, UNDER THE NEW PLANS, A LARGER AND SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT TYPE HOMOGENEOUS REACTOR WOULD BE BUILT. EVENTUALLY, THE URANIUM-AND-WATER MIXTURE WOULD BE SURROUNDED BY A "BLANKET" OF THORIUM, A METAL WHICH HAS LONG BEEN SPOKEN OF AS A POTENTIAL ATOMIC FUEL--ALTHOUGH, UP TO THE PRESENT, THE AEC HASN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT SPECIFIC PLANS TO UTILIZE IT.

THORIUM IS POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT IN THE ATOMIC RAW MATERIALS PICTURE BECAUSE IT IS SOMEWHAT MORE PLENTIFUL THAN URANIUM. THORIUM ITSELF IS NOT FISSIONABLE, BUT, IN THE PRESENCE OF FISSIONABLE URANIUM, IT CAN BE CONVERTED TO URANIUM-233 WHICH IS FISSIONABLE.

THE IDEA IN THE PROPOSED REACTOR WILL BE TO "BREED" OUT OF THE THORIUM BLANKET AN AMOUNT OF URANIUM-233 SUFFICIENT AT LEAST TO MAKE UP FOR THE URANIUM THAT IS BEING "BURNED" IN THE HEART OF THE REACTOR.

THIS PARTICULAR REACTOR WILL BE DESIGNED ULTIMATELY TO PRODUCE SOME 16,000 MILOWATTS OF ELECTRICITY. THE LATTER WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE RESULT OF HEAT PRODUCED IN THE REACTOR AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO ORDINARY TURBINES AND OTHER DEVICES FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY.

ANOTHER FURNACE WILL BE A "BREEDER" REACTOR, PRESUMABLY EMPLOYING FISSIONABLE URANIUM-235 AS THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF ENERGY--AND ALSO AS A MEANS OF "BREEDING" FISSIONABLE PLUTONIUM FROM URANIUM-238 WHICH IS NOT, OF ITSELF, A FISSIONABLE MATERIAL ON A PRACTICAL SCALE, SO FAR AS IS NOW KNOWN.

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BOMBER REFUELING

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON. MARCH 9 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE MAY TURN TO SWIFT, HIGH FLYING JET POWERED TANKER PLANES TO PROVIDE MID-AIR REFUELING FOR THE NEW B52 ALL-JET HEAVY BOMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

THE B52S ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN COMING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE LATE THIS YEAR. EACH IS BEING EQUIPPED TO REPLENISH ITS FUEL SUPPLY IN FLIGHT TO OFFSET RATE OF FUEL CONSUMPTION BY ITS EIGHT THIRSTY JET ENGINES.

MID-AIR REFUELING FOR MEDIUM B47 JET BOMBERS IS STANDARD PRACTICE.

BUT ALL TANKER PLANES NOW USED ARE PISTON-ENGINED AIRCRAFT, THE KC97 BOEING STRATOFREIGHTER, WITH TANKS AND A "FLYING BOOM" FOR TRANSFER OF FUEL TO JET BOMBERS OR FIGHTERS.

AIRMEN ARE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE CURRENT METHOD OF REPLENISHING JET BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS IN MID-FLIGHT. THEY POINT TO THE RECENT NON-STOP FLIGHT OF AN ENTIRE 45-PLANE WING OF B47 BOMBERS FROM LOUISIANA TO NORTH AFRICA, WITH THE TANKS OF THE BOMBERS REFILLED WHILE WINGING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. BUT THEY ALSO SAY THAT A LOSS IN EFFIICIENCY, IN TIME AND IN FUEL WILL ALWAYS EXIST WHEN A JET BOMBER REFUELS FROM A PISTON-ENGINED TANKER. THE REASON:

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A JET ENGINE PERFORMS BEST A HIGH ALTITUDE, WHERE THE AIR IS THIN. A PISTON-ENGINED AIRCRAFT PRODUCES MORE POWER AT LOWER ALTITUDES. THE B47 USUALLY CRUISES AT 30,000 FEET OR ABOVE. THE KC97, TOTING A HEFTY 6,000 OR 7,000 GALLONS OF JET FUEL IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN GASOLINE, HAS A PRACTICAL CEILING FOR REFUELING OF ABOUT 20,000 FEET. TO REFUEL, THE BOMBER MUST DESCEND 10,000, THEN CLIMB BACK WITH THE ACCOMPANYING HIGH FUEL CONSUMPTION RATE FOR A CLIMB.

WHAT IS TRUE OF THE B47 MEDIUM WILL HAVE EVEN GREATER EFFECT IN REFUELING OF THE B52, A MUCH BIGGER AND SOMEWHAT FASTER PLANE.

OBSERVERS WHO HAVE RIDDEN A TANKER PLANE IN A REFUELING OPERATION WITH THE B47 BOMBER NOTE THAT THE BOMBER IS CLOSE TO "STALLING" SPEED AS IT NEARS FULL FUEL LOAD WHILE THROTTLED DOWN TO 300 MILES AN HOUR OR LESS TO MATCH THE TOP SPEED OF THE TANKER PLANE.

THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED LAST FALL THAT IT WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH A B47 CONVERTED TO A TANKER PLANE BY THE BOEING AIRPLANE CO. THE BOEING COMPANY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT ITS NEW JET TRANSPORT, A PROTOTYPE OF WHICH IS BEING BUILT, CAN BE UTILIZED AS A TANKER.

BOEING EXPECTS TO GET A CRUISING SPEED OF ABOUT 550 MILES FOR THE TRANSPORT. THIS WOULD BRING THE SPEED OF A TANKER UP TO A SATISFACTORY MATCH WITH A JET BOMBER -- AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO OPERATE THE TANKER AT THE BOMBER'S NORMAL CRUISING ALTITUDE. DIMENSIONS OF THE JET TRANSPORT ARE ALMOST AS GREAT AS THAT FOR THE PISTON-ENGINED TANKER.

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TO GIVE THE HEAVY JET BOMBER REAL "GLOBAL" RANGE, AERIAL REFUELING MUST BE USED. IN ITS PRESENT FORM THE B52 HAS AN OFFICIALLY REPORTED RADIUS OF ABOUT 3,000 MILES, WITH THE AIR FORCE HOPING IMPROVEMENTS TO ENGINES AND OPERATING TECHNIQUE CAN EXTEND THAT TO 5,000. BUT BY REFUELING THE RADIUS OF ACTION COULD BE EXTENDED CONSIDERABLY.

THE CONVAIR B36 HAS THE LONGEST REACH OF ANY OPERATIONAL AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT, RATED OFFICIALLY AS POSSESSING A 10,000-MILE RANGE AND REPORTED TO HAVE EXCEEDED 12,000 MILES IN SOME FLIGHTS. THIS LATTER FIGURE WOULD PROVIDE AN OPERATING RADIUS OF ABOUT 4,000 MILES. THE B36'S MAIN POWER PLANT IS COMPOSED OF SIX PISTON ENGINES, WITH FOUR JETS TO PROVIDE EXTRA SPEED WHEN NEEDED.

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON-FORUM (300)

BY TOM BRADSHAW

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TONIGHT AN ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN U.S. THOUGHT TO THE POINT "WHERE WE WILL NOW FIGHT ON OUR OWN TERMS."

AND, NIXON TOLD THE 8TH ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN FORUM, U.S. ARMED STRENGTH IS BEING ADJUSTED "TO CARRY OUT THAT POLICY."

"IN NOT ONE AREA OF THE WORLD," NIXON SAID, "HAVE THE REDS GAINED THI YEAR AND IN MANY AREAS, WE HAVE MADE GAINS."

THIS SHIFT IN NATIONAL THOUGHT, THE VICE-PRESIDENT SAID, HAS BEEN A JOINT EFFORT BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND THE "DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TEAM," WHICH HE SAID INCLUDED DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON, HIS NEW DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY, ROBERT B.ANDERSON--NAMED TO THAT POST TODAY--ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD E.TALBOTT.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A GENERATION," THE VICE-PRESIDENT SAID, "WE ARE EXPERIENCING PEACE AND PROSPERITY AT THE SAME TIME."

NIXON ALSO PAID PARTICULAR TRIBUTE TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FOR HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE PRECENT BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

DULLES AT BERLIN, NIXON SAID, PROVED THAT HE "WON'T BE TAKEN IN BY THE COMMUNISTS. AMERICA IS FORTUNATE THAT IT WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE IMPENDING GENEVA CONFERENCE BY DULLES."

NIXON SAID THE TWO THINGS THE U.S. NEEDS MOST TODAY ARE (1) A UNITED COUNTRY AND (2) LEADERSHIP. ON POINT 2, HE SAID, THE COUNTRY COULD HAVE NO BETTER LEADERSHIP THAN THAT BEING PROVIDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE GREATEST THREAT TO WORLD PEACE, NIXON SAID, CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE FAR EAST, PARTICULARLY IN INDO-CHINA. NIXON SAID HE RECENTLY VISITED WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, SELF-ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST LIASON MAN, ON HIS SICK BED. HE SAID HE FEELS CHAMBERS SUMMED THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION UP NICELY WHEN HE SAID BOTH KOREA AND INDO-CHINA WERE NOT SEPARATE ENTITIES IN THEMSELVES BUT BOTH WARS "ABOUT JAPAN."

NIXON SAID BY THAT CHAMBERS MEANT JAPAN IS THE BIG PRIZE IN SOVIET RUSSIA'S FAR EASTERN PROGRAM.

DR.ARTHUR F.BURNS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, TOLD THE FORUM THAT WHILE, THE THREAT OF A DEPRESSION HAS NOT BEEN ELIMINATED, "IT HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED BY THE MANY SAFEGUARDS THAT GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT IN RECENT YEARS."

"THE PRESIDENT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED," BURNS SAID, "THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL USE EVERY WEAPON AT ITS DISPOSAL TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM A SERIOUS DECLINE IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY."

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WITH FORUM

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TONIGHT INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY APPARENTLY MAKES FOR STRANGE FOLLOW-UP BEDFELLOWS.

NIXON TOLD THE 8TH ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN FORUM THAT HE AND MRS.NIXON, ON THEIR RECENT WORLD TOUR, FREQUENTLY WERE TOLD BY THEIR HOSTS THEY WERE OCCUPYING QUARTERS USED NOT LONG BEFORE BY ADLAI E.STEVENSON OR MRS.ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

"IN AT LEAST TWO INSTANCES," NIXON SAIDN "MRS.NIXON OCCUPIED STEVENSON'S BED AND I OCCUPIED MRS.ROOSEVELT'S."

THEN HE HASTENED TO ADD "WHAT I REALLY MEAN IS--""BUT THE REST OF HIS EXPLANATION WAS DROWNED OUT BY LAUGHTER.

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FIRST LEAD

MELBOURNE, FLA., MARCH 9 (AP)-THE FIRST PILOTLESS BOMBER SQUADRON TO GO OVERSEAS DEPARTED FROM THE AIR FORCE GUIDED MISSILE BASE NEAR HERE TODAY FOR GERMANY.

THE UNIT, THE 1ST, LEFT FOR CHARLESTON, S.C., WHERE IT WILL BOARD A SHIP FOR EUROPE TO BOLSTER NATO DEFENSES.

ANOTHER SQUADRON, THE 69TH, IS TO FOLLOW LATER IN THE YEAR.

THE FIRST SQUADRON IS COMMANDED BY LT. COL. LOUIS O. CARROLL OF ATWOOD, ILL. THE OTHER SQUADRON IS COMMANDED BY LT. COL. RRICHARD W. MAFFEY OF KIRKSVILLE, MO.

THEY ARE THE FIRST PILOTLESS BOMBER SQUADRONS TO BE ASSIGNED OVERSEAS AND WILL DEPART FROM THE AIR FORCE MISSILE BASE AT CAPE CANAVERAL NEAR HERE.

BOTH SQUADRONS HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LONG PERIOD OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL ELECTRONICS TRAINING AND ACTUAL LAUNCHING OF MISSILES UNDER SIMULATED COMBAT CONDITIONS OVER THE 1,000-MILE LONG GUIDED MISSILE RANGE EXTENDING FROM CAPE CANAVERAL OUT OVER THE ATLANTIC.

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CHARLESTON, S.C., MARCH 9 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK, FORMER UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, SAYS HE DOESN'T THINK THE UNITED STATES HAS CONFRONTED THE COMMUNISTS WITH "ENOUGH FORCE."

CLARK, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL, A MILITARY COLLEGE HERE, TOLD THE 181ST ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET OF THE GREATER CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TONIGHT THAT WHILE HE THANKED GOD FOR THE KOREAN ARMISTICE THAT ENDED THE BLOODSHED, "WE MAY SOMEDAY PAY A FAR HIGHER PRICE.

"I FEEL WE SHOULD HAVE WON A DECISIVE VICTORY IN OUR FIRST TEST OF ARMS WITH THE COMMUNIST FOE," GEN. CLARK SAID. "I AM ONLY SORR WE HAD SO MUCH SELF-IMPOSED TACTICAL RESTRICTIONS ON US WE COULD NOT GO AFTER THE HEART AND SOUL OF THE ENEMY ACROSS THE YALU."

HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE U.S. SHOULD GET OUT OF KOREA "BEFORE SOMEONE LIGHTS UP THE BATTLEFIELD AGAIN AND WE FIND OURSELVES CAUGHT IN ANOTHER SITUATION.

"NEVER SHOULD WE BE MOUSETRAPPED INTO ANOTHER SITUATION OF THAT KIND UNLESS WE INTEND TO WIN THE WAR WITH EVERY EAPON WE POSSESS.

"SYNGMAN RHEE MAY BE PROVED BY HISTORY MORE RIGHT THAT WE IN WANTING TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT COMMUNISM," GEN. CLARK OBSERVED.

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MURPHY-INDOCHINA (380)

(WX) LOS ANGELES, MARCH 9 (AP)-A TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO AID FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE LEADERS, BUT HE STRUCK FROM HIS PREPARED SPEECH A STATEMENT THAT THIS COUNTRY "WILL PROBABLY HELP" FRANCE TRAIN AN EXPANDED NATIVE ARMY THERE.

DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT MURPHY DISCUSSED AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL.

THE TEXT OF HIS REMARKS, DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE, SAID "WE HAVE ALSO FUNCTIONED IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY AND WILL PROBABLY HELP IN THE TRAINING AND ORGANIZING OF AN EXPANDED NATIONALIST ARMY."

BUT BEFORE THE SPEECH WAS DELIVERED, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID IN WASHINGTON MURPHY HAD SUGGESTED DELETION OF THE LAST HALF OF THE SENTENCE, CUTTING IT TO READ ONLY THAT "WE ALSO HAVE FUNCTIONED IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY."

WHITE SAID MURPHY SUGGESTED THE CHANGE BY TELEPHONE AFTER DEPART-

MENT OFFICIALS CALLED HIM TO SAY THE REMARK WAS "SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS AND HAD BEEN QUESTIONED."

MURPHY'S ORIGINAL REMARKS CONFLICTED SHARPLY WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECLARATIONS THAT NO AMERICAN AID IS NEEDED TO STEP UP THE TRAINING OF LOYAL INDOCHINESE FORCES WHO ARE BATTLING COMMUNISTS IN THE BLOODY, EIGHT-YEAR JUNGLE WAR.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET, TO WHOM REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON SHOWED THE ADVANCE COPY OF MURPHY'S SPEECH, SAID "I HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANY SUCH AGREEMENT, BUT WE DO HAVE THE MOST FRIENDLY COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN INDOCHINA."

MURPHY SAID THE AMERICAN ROLE IN THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT WILL BE ONLY TO AID THE FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE LEADERS.

"WE DO NOT CALL THE TUNE," HE SAID. "WE HAVE SUPPLIED MILITARY HARDWARE AND MATERIAL SUPPORT."

HE DESCRIBED THE FRENCH MILITARY POSITION IN INDO-CHINA AS "SOLID" AND DISCOUNTED RECENT COMMUNIST ADVANCES, SAYING THEY WERE "FOR THE MOST PART OF LITTLE TACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE."

AT THE SAME TIME, HE CONTENDED, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE SHOWN AN INCREASED WILL TO FIGHT IN RECENT MONTHS BECAUSE MORE NOW REALIZE THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY AGAINST COMMUNIST TYRANNY.

TURNING TO DEVELOPMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA, MURPHY SAID COMMUNISM HAS GAINED "A FOOTHOLD IN THE GOVERNMENT" OF GUATEMALA AND SAID:

"THE AMERICAS SHOULD, IN CONCERT, FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE CONSPIRACY FOR WHAT IT IS-- AN ALIEN TYRANNY INTRINSICALLY INTERVENTIONIST AND ANIMATED BY MOTIVES OF IMPERIALISM.

"AND IF THE THREAT CONTINUES TO MOUNT, THIS COUNTRY WOULD SUPPORT MOVES WHICH WOULD TREAT IT AS A THREAT TO THE PEACE OF THE HEMISPHERE."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9 (AP)--SALVADOR P. LOPEZ, PHILIPPINE DELEGATE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE EMERGENCY GRANT OF $98,000 BY THE U.N. CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND FOR AID TO THE RAT-STRICKEN DISASTER AREA OF MINDANAO.

LOPEZ SAID THE MONEY WOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE 500 TONS OF RICE, 500,000 POUNDS OF DRIED MILK, AND THREE MILLION FISH LIVER OIL CAPSULES FOR 90 DAYS TO FEED THE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN THE MINDANAO AREA.

HE SAID THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WOULD MATCH THE UNICEF CONTRIBUTION WITH A MINIMUM OF 500 TONS OF RICE OR CORN PLUS THE COST OF MOVING, STORING AND DISTRIBUTING THE FOOD AND CAPSULES.

LOPEZ SAID THE RATS IN MINDANAO HAVE EATEN HUGE AREAS OF CROPS AND IT IS REALLY A DISASTER AREA. HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT UNICEF HAD ACTED FOR THE RELIEF OF THE STRICKEN AREA.

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RADFORD (380)

WX) NEW YORK, MARCH 9 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD SAID TONIGHT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF DO NOT "SUBSCRIBE TO THE THINKING THAT THE ABILITY TO DELIVER MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION IS, BY ITSELF, ADEQUATE TO MEET ALL OUR SECURITY NEEDS."

THE CHIARMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS ADDED:

"IT IS NOT CORRECT TO SAY THAT WE ARE RELYING EXCLUSIVELY ON ONE WEAPON, OR ONE SERVICE, OR THAT WE ARE ANTICIPATING ONE KIND OF WAR. I BELIEVE THAT THIS NATION COULD BE A PRISONER OF ITS OWN MILITARY POSTURE IF IT HAD NO CAPABILITY, OTHER THAN TO DELIVER A MASSIVE ATOMIC ATTACK."

IN AN ADDRESS [redacted] DELIVERED TO THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK, THE ADMIRAL SAID "IT SHOULD BE EVIDENT FROM THE FORCES WE

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INTEND TO MAINTAIN THAT WE ARE NOT RELYING SOLELY UPON AIR POWER." HE SAID THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE AN ARMY OF MORE THAN A MILLION MEN AND A "NAVY THAT IS SECOND TO NONE." THEN, CONTINUING AN EXPLANATION OF THE PROGRAM ADOPTED BY THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS AFTER THEY TOOK OFFICE LAST SUMMER, RADFORD SAID:

"THE PROGRAM FOR OUR ARMED FORCES IS MORE A MATTER OF EMPHASIS. WE ARE PUTTING EMPHASIS ON OUR ADVANTAGES, OUR LONG SUITS . . . IN OTHER WORDS, ON AIR POWER, ON NEW WEAPONS, AND ON A HIGH STATE OF COMBAT OPERATIONAL READINESS. WE ARE PLACING EMPHASIS ON A READY RESERVE, MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY . . . NOT FOR ANY ONE DATE, BUT FOR NOW AND FOR THE INDEFINITE FUTURE.

"AS THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR POWER AND NEW WEAPONS INCREASES, IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES DECREASES."

TO MEET THE "MASSIVE NATURE OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, RADFORD SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST HAVE, IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN MILITARY STRENGTH, ITS ALLIES, A "STEADY MILITARY COALITION WITH OUR PARTNERS, SUSTAINED AND PLANNED SO AS TO USE OUR JOINT CAPABILITIES WITH MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY AND MINIMUM STRAIN."

RADFORD SAID THAT COMMUNISM HAS MANY TENTACLES WHICH SEEK MANY OBJECTIVES AND INDOCHINA IS ONE OF THEM. INDOCHINA, HE DECLARED, "IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO US BECAUSE ITS LOSS WOULD IMPERIL DIRECTLY THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA." THEREFORE THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE AVAILABLE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN THE MILITARY DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA AND WILL CONTINUE SUCH ASSISTANCE.

"THERE HAS BEEN PUBLIC SPECULATION," HE SAID, "TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEKS TO DIRECT AND CONTROL THE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA. THIS IS NOT THE CASE AT ALL . . .

"PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS REST UPON FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES. THEIR MANPOWER MUST DO THE FIGHTING, AND THEY MUST BEAR A LARGE PART OF THE COST OF MILITARY EFFORT . . .

"THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT REQUESTED, AND DOES NOT DESIRE, TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. THAT RESPONSIBILITY IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL CONCERNED TO BELONG TO THE FRENCH AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES."

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NIGHT LEAD RHEE (400)
BY JIM BECKER
SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAYS HE PROBABLY WILL SEND DELEGATES TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT "WE MUST HAVE IRONCLAD ASSURANCES THERE WILL BE NO SELLOUT OF KOREA."
THE PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA SET FORTH HIS POSITION--WITH HEAVY EMPHASIS ON HIS DISPLEASURE AT THE WAY THE CONFERENCE WAS ARRANGED--IN ANSWER TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
RHEE INSISTED THAT SOUTH KOREA WAS LEFT IN THE DARK DURING THE BERLIN FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE WHICH SET UP THE GENEVA MEETING. HIS FINAL DECISION, HE SAID, AWAITS FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.
AMONG OTHER THINGS, RHEE WANTED TO KNOW IF DULLES WOULD STAND BY AN AGREEMENT REACHED WITH RHEE IN SEOUL LAST YEAR TO WALK OUT ON THE PEACE CONFERENCE IF IT BECAME APPARENT THE COMMUNISTS WERE STALLING.
RHEE REFERRED TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 AS "FURTHER USELESS TALK."
"WE DO NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF A CONFERENCE AND WE ARE POSITIVE HTAT IT WILL ACHIEVE NOTHING," RHEE WROTE. "BUT IF OUR INTERESTS ARE FULLY PROTECTED WE PROBABLY SHALL MAKE THIS ONE LAST EFFORT IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE OUR ALLIES THAT THE ONLY WAY TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA IS TO FINISH THE JOB THAT WAS BEGUN WHEN THE AGGRESSORS STRUCK IN JUNE OF 1950. . . .
"WE MUST, HOWEVER, GIVE THIS FINAL WARNING. . .KOREA CANNOT WAIT FOR UNIFICATION FOR ENDLESS MONTHS WHILE THE IDLE TALK DRAGS ON."
THE 73-YEAR-OLD SOUTH KOREAN LEADER OPPOSES ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS. HE CONTENDS THE BATTLEFIELD IS THE ONLY PLACE TO DEAL WITH THEM.
RHEE REPEATED A WARNING THAT SOUTH KOREA WILL PUSH NORTH ALONE, IF NECESSARY, IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE CHINESE REDS FROM THE NORTH AND UNIFY KOREA.
FOR THE GENEVA MEETING, RHEE SAID, HE WILL INSIST ON FIVE "MINIMUM CONDITIONS" :
1. A TWO-SIDED CONFERENCE, WITH THE ALLIES ON ONE SIDE, THE COMMUNISTS ON THE OTHER, WITH RUSSIA "CLEARLY IDENTIFIED" WITH THE "COMMUNIST BELLIGERENTS." HE PREDICTED RUSSIA WOULD TRY TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF A NEUTRAL AT GENEVA.
2. UNANIMOUS DECISIONS--THUS GIVING SOUTH KOREA A VETO OVER ANY MATTERS AFFECTING ITS FUTURE.
3. KOREAN ISSUES TO BE DECIDED "FULLY AND COMPLETELY" BEFORE ANY PROBLEMS OF INDOCHINA, ALSO ON THE AGENDA, ARE CONSIDERED.
4. NO AGREEMENT UNLESS IT CALLS FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE RED TROOPS FROM KOREA.
5. IDENTIFICATION OF RED CHINA "AS A HOSTILE POWER ATTENDING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT AS A RECOGNIZED STATE ATTENDING THE GENERAL CONFERENCE."
"WE HOPE," RHEE ADDED, "THAT THEY ARE ALSO THE MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF THE ALLIES. IF NOT, APPEASEMENT HAS PROGRESSED EVEN FURTHER THAN WE HAVE THOUGHT."
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RHEE-GENEVA (470)
SEOUL, MARCH 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS INDICATED SOUTH KOREA WILL ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST PROBLEMS BUT INSISTS "WE MUST HAVE IRONCLAD ASSURANCES THERE WILL BE NO SELLOUT OF KOREA."
RHEE LIKEWISE MAKES NO SECRET OF HIS VIEWS THAT THE APRIL MEETING "WILL ACHIEVE NOGHINT."
AND HE VOICED A "FINAL WARNING" THAT SOUTH KOREA "CANNOT WAIT FOR UNIFICATION FOR ENDLESS MONTHS WHILE IDLE TALK DRAGS ON."
THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SAID HIS COUNTRY NEEDED FURTHER INFORMATION FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES BEFORE ANNOUNCING ITS DECISION ON THE GENEVA MEETING.
"AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED I THINK WE SHALL BE IN A POSITION TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO," RHEE SAID.
ALL THE MAJOR COUNTRIES EXCEPT SOUTH KOREA HAVE AGREED TO GO TO GENEVA APRIL 26.
RHEE GAVE HIS VIEWS IN ANSWER TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
"WE MUST HAVE IRONCLAD ASSURANCES THERE WILL BE NO SELLOUT OF KOREA AND THAT OBJECTIVES OF UNIFICATION AND EXPULSION OF THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE PURSUED WITH DILIGENCE AND WITHOUT COMPROMISE," RHEE SAID.
"WE DO NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF A CONFERENCE AND WE ARE POSITIVE THAT IT WILL ACHIEVE NOTHING. BUT IF OUR INTERESTS ARE FULLY PROTECTED WE PROBABLY SHALL MAKE THIS ONE LAST EFFORT IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE OUR ALLIES THAT THE ONLY WAY TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA IS TO FINISH THE JOB THAT WAS BEGUN WHEN THE AGGRESSORS STRUCK IN JUNE OF 1950."
RHEE HAS OPPOSED AN ARMISTICE FROM THE START OF NEGOTIATIONS. HE INSISTS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE MAKING A MISTAKE IN CHOOSING THE CONFERENCE TABLE INSTEAD OF THE BATTLEFIELD TO DEAL WITH THE REDS IN KOREA.

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RHEE SAID SOUTH KOREA WANTS:
1. RUSSIA "CLEARLY IDENTIFIED" AS BEING ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNIST BELLIGERENTS AND NOT NEUTRAL.
2. THE CONFERENCE TO BE TWO-SIDED, WITH COMMUNISTS ON ONE SIDE AND THE ALLIES ON THE OTHER, INSTEAD OF A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION.
3. DECISIONS TO BE BY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT INSTEAD OF MAJORITY VOTE--THUS GIVING SOUTH KOREA VETO POWER OVER ANY DECISION AFFECTING ITS FUTURE.
4. KOREAN ISSUES "BE DECIDED FULLY AND COMPLETELY" BEFORE GOING ON TO DISCUSSING INDOCHINA AND OTHER FAR EAST PROBLEMS.
5. NO AGREEMENT THAT DOES NOT CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE FROM KOREA AND UNIFICATION OF KOREA.
6. RED CHINA "IDENTIFIED AS A HOSTILE POWER ATTENDING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT AS A RECOGNIZED STATE ATTENDING THE GENERAL CONFERENCE."
RHEE SAID ABOUT THE ONLY CONDITION OF THE BERLIN BIG FOUR AGREEMENT SOUTH KOREA "CAN ACCEPT UNCONDITIONALLY IS THE GENEVA SITE."
DULLES HAS SAID RUSSIA IS NOT RECOGNIZED AS A NEUTRAL BECAUSE IT IS A SPONSOR, AND THAT GENEVA IN NO WAY IS INTENDED TO GIVE COMMUNIST CHINA RECOGNITION. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.
RHEE HAS GIVEN SEVERAL WARNINGS SINCE THE JULY ARMISTICE THAT HE WILL TRY TO DRIVE NORTH TO UNIFY KOREA AND MOVE OUT THE MILLION-MAN CHINESE ARMY.
HW333APS

A15WX
(590)
AMS BUDGET (WITH SEOUL RHEE)
KOREA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO GIVE SOUTH KOREA ASSURANCES SOON THAT THERE WILL BE NO "SELLOUT" OF ITS VITAL INTERESTS AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN PEACE.

AT THE SAME TIME, INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID, THE UNITED STATES IS DUE TO INVITE THE SUNGHAMN RHEE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIGN A REPRESENTATIVE TO CONSULT WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS IN THE GENEVA MEETING.

PRESIDENT RHEE INDICATED AT SEOUL TODAY THAT HE WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO GENEVA FOR THE CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26, BUT HE SAID HE WANTS ASSURANCES AND CLARIFICATION ON THE AMERICAN POSITION REGARDING KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS THERE.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS AGREED UPON BY RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS AT THE BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN LAST MONTH. IT WILL ACTUALLY BE TWO CONFERENCES, ONE CONCERNED WITH NEGOTIATING A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN DIVIDED KOREA AND THE OTHER AIMED AT NEGOTIATING PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

PLANNING FOR THE POLICIES AND TACTICS TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE FREE NATIONS IN THESE MEETINGS WILL GO INTO HIGH GEAR WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RETURNS NEXT WEEKEND FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE WHICH HE IS NOW ATTENDING AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE INVITED SOUTH KOREA AND 13 UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WHICH CONTRIBUTED FORCES TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT IN KOREA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE. ALL EXCEPT TWO OR THREE OF THESE HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD ATTEND, THOUGH NO LIST OF ACCEPTANCES HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED. RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST REGIME ARE DUE TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN THE KOREAN DISCUSSIONS.

IN THE INDOCHINA DISCUSSIONS, THE PRINCIPAL CONFEREES WILL BE THE WESTERN POWERS, RUSSIA AND RED CHINA, WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO BE JOINED BY OTHER INTERESTED STATES YET TO BE DESIGNATED.

DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY THE KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS WILL VERY LIKELY DEVELOP THE SAME KIND OF DEADLOCK WHICH THE BERLIN CONFERENCE RAN INTO OVER DIVIDED GERMANY.

THE WESTERN POWERS AND THEIR UNITED NATIONS ALLIES WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY PROPOSE UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS IN THE CONVICTION THAT ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES WOULD SWEEP TO COMPLETE VICTORY. THE COMMUNISTS PROBABLY WILL MOVE FOR SOME KIND OF COALITION BETWEEN THE SYNGMAN RHEE AND RED REGIMES IN THE BELIEF THAT ONLY BY SUCH A DEVICE CAN THEY HOPE EVENTUALLY TO TAKE OVER ALL KOREA.

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THERE IS NO OPTIMISM HERE THAT ANY COMPROMISE CAN BE FOUND BETWEEN THSE TWO POSITIONS. NOR FOR THAT MATTER IS THERE ANY REAL HOPE NOW APPARENT OF FINDING A FORMULA SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES FOR SETTLING THE INDOCHINA WAR.

IN SEOUL RHEE SAID SOUTH KOREA WANTS REASSURANCE OR CLARIFICATION ABOUT UNITED STATES POLICY ON SEVERAL POINTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENEVA TALKS.

FOR ONE THING, HE SAID HE WANTS RUSSIA "CLEARLY IDENTIFIED" AS BEING ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNIST BELLIGERENTS--RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA--AND NOT AS ATTENDING IN THE ROLE OF A NEUTRAL NATION. OFFICIALS HERE SAID AS THE CONFERENCE WAS SET UP AT BERLIN IT WOULD IN FACT BE A TWO SIDED CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO A DISPUTE AND NOT A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH ANY NATION IN THE ROLE OF NEUTRAL.

RHEE ALSO SAID THAT DECISIONS MUST BE MADE BY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT INSTEAD OF MAJORITY VOTE--AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD GIVE SOUTH KOREA A VETO OVER ANY DECISION AFFECTING ITS FUTURE. THE AMERICAN VIEW ON THIS ISSUE COINCIDES WITH THAT OF SOUTH KOREA. IT IS NOT FELT HERE THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO BIND ANY NATION TO TAKE AN ACTION WHICH THAT NATION CONSIDERED TO BE AGAINST ITS VITAL INTERESTS.

RHEE ASSERTED THE KOREAN ISSUE SHOULD BE FULLY DECIDED BEFORE INDOCHINESE AND OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS ARE TAKEN UP. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY PRIVATELY THAT THERE MUST BE NO HORSE TRADING AS BETWEEN INDOCHINA AND KOREAN INTERESTS, HOWEVER THE TIMING OF THE TWO SETS OF NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA MAY BE WORKED OUT. THEIR VIEW IS THAT EACH SET OF ISSUES MUST BE HANDLED ON ITS OWN MERITS.

AS TO THE DURATION OF THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE, OFFICIALS HERE APPEAR RELUCTANT TO FIX A TERMINAL DATE, BUT THEY PRIVATELY EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT IN ANY CASE EXCEED THE 90-DAY LIMIT AFTER WHICH RHEE HAS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO WALK OUT AND TO PLAY HIS OWN HAND AS HE SEES FIT.

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B105KX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD (220)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 11 (AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT SAID TODAY "IT IS ONLY THE COMMON SENSE, REALISTIC APPROACH" THAT ALLIED COUNTRIES EVENTUALLY WILL DEAL WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AS THE GOVERNMENT "IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE MAINLAND."

THE CANADIAN EXECUTIVE, HERE ON THE LAST LEG OF A WORLD TOUR, ALSO SAID ALLIED AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ALSO WILL HAVE TO RESUME FULL "COMMERCIAL RELATIONS--IF WE WANT STABILITY IN THE WORLD."

ST. LAURENT MADE HIS REMARKS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PRECEDING HIS NOON VISIT TO EMPEROR HIROHITO. THE CANADIAN IS HERE AS A GUEST OF STATE, THE SECOND FOREIGNER SO HONORED SINCE WORLD WAR II. U.S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON WAS THE FIRST.

IN HIS REMARKS ON RED CHINA, ST. LAURENT SAID "I THINK I HAD BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM THAT WORD 'RECOGNITION', BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CONTROVERSY."

THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA, WHILE BRITAIN AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS FAVOR IT. BRITAIN RECOGNIZED PEIPING SOON AFTER THE REDS DROVE OUT THE NATIONALISTS.

THE WHITE HAIRED CANADIAN ALSO SAID:

1. "CANADA WILL CERTAINLY DO ITS BEST" TO GET JAPAN ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS."
2. "I THINK THERE IS A GENUINE DESIRE NOW TO TRY AND KEEP THIS WORLD AT PEACE."
3. "NEUTRALISM OR ISOLATIONISM ARE NOT PRACTICAL FOR CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE NEED TO BUILD UP OUR STRENGTH."

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B49KX (Q)

SEOUL, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SPONSORED NEWSPAPER KOREAN REPUBLIC TODAY CHARGED CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT WITH A "RED INSPIRED ERROR" IN RECOMMENDING EVENTUAL RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL PAPER SAID "THE PRIME MINISTER MAKES THE SAME RED INSPIRED AND TERRIBLY PERILOUS ERROR IN INDICATING THAT THE CHINESE ACCEPT THEIR COMMUNIST MASTERS."

ST. LAURENT, WHO CONCLUDED A KOREAN VISIT TODAY, HAD SAID HE FELT THE EVENTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE RED CHINESE REGIME MUST BE ACCEPTED SINCE IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT THE PEOPLE WANTED.

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B40KX (Q)
(160)
TOKYO, MARCH 10 (AP)-JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TODAY DENIED REPORTS THAT BRITAIN HAS THREATENED ECONOMIC RETALIATION TO STOP THE IMPORT OF OIL FROM IRAN.
OKAZAKI TOLD A SESSION OF THE UPPER HOUSE, "IT IS TRUE THAT BRITAIN HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE THAT JAPAN STOP IMPORTING IRANIAN OIL BUT I DENY THE CHARGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS 'INTIMIDATED' BY BRITAIN."
THERE HAS BEEN A TRICKLE OF IRANIAN OIL INTO JAPAN BUT THE IMPORTS HAVE BEEN FEW AND THE LAST SHIPLOAD ARRIVED LAST SEPTEMBER. THE IMPORT IS NOW BANNED.
BRITAIN HAS REPEATEDLY FOUGHT ANY PURCHASES OF OIL FROM IRAN SINCE IRAN NATIONALIZED BRITISH OIL PROPERTIES IN 1952.
OKAZAKI TOLD THE HOUSE HE FELT JAPAN SHOULD REFRAIN FROM IMPORTING THE OIL UNTIL THE DISPUTE IS SETTLED. OKAZAKI SAID JAPAN WANTS TO MAINTAIN SMOOTH TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS.
HOWEVER, OKAZAKI SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO IRANIAN PROPOSALS FOR INCREASED TRADE AND JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO INDIA TSUTOMU NISHYAMA HAS BEEN SENT TO IRAN TO HOLD TRADE TALKS.
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A102KX
TOKYO,THURSDAY,MARCH 11 (AP)-THE U.S.-JAPAN MUTUAL AID PACT SIGNED THIS WEEK IS "A NEW STEP BY THE U.S. TO SPEED UP THE REARMING OF JAPAN AND MAKE HER AN INSTRUMENT FOR U.S. AGGRESSION," PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID THE AGREEMENT MARKED "A NEW STEP FOR THE U.S. AND JAPANESE REACTIONARIES TO INTENSIFY EXPLOITATION AND ENSLAVEMENT OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE."
GG956PCS

A103KX
(100)
TOKYO,THURSDAY,MARCH 11 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY REBEL RAIDS ON TWO AIRFIELDS IN INDOCHINA HAD "GIVEN THE LIE" TO GEN. O.P.WEYLAND'S STATEMENT THAT U.S.TECHNICIANS SENT THERE RECENTLY WERE NOT IN A COMBAT AREA.
A BROADCAST RECORDED HERE ASSERTED THE COMMANDER OF U.S.FAR EAST AIR FORCES "TRIED TO CALM PUBLIC APPREHENSION OVER THE SENDING OF AMERICAN AIRMEN TO INDOCHINA" BUT THE RAIDS HAD CAUSED "ANXIETY BORDERING ON FEAR" IN U.S. OFFICIAL CIRCLES.
COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS FIRST HIT A FIELD NEAR HANOI, THEN LAST WEEK RAIDED CATBI AIRFIELD, WHERE U.S.TECHNICIANS ARE STATIONED, NEAR HAIPHONG.
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B46KX (Q)
(150)
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 11 (AP)-VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER HOANG MINH GIAM HAS REITERATED HIS COUNTRY'S WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRANCE FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, PEIPING RADIO SAID YESTERDAY.
HIS OFFER WAS MADE IN A STATEMENT PROTESTING AGAINST THE DISPATCH OF U. S. AIRMEN TO INDOCHINA.
AS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, HOANG REFERRED TO THE STATEMENT GIVEN LAST NOVEMBER TO THE SWEDISH NEWSPAPER "EXPRESSEN" BY HO CHI MINH, COMMUNIST LEADER OF THE INDOCHINA REBELS.
AT THAT TIME HO SAID THAT "IF . . . THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO HAVE AN ARMISTICE AND SETTLE THE QUESTION OF VIETNAM (ONE OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES) THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS," HO'S REGIME "WILL BE READY TO MEET THE FRENCH PROPOSAL."
"BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT," PEIPING RADIO QUOTED HOANG AS SAYING, "I REASSERT THAT PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH'S STATEMENT IS THE PRESENT FUNDAMENTAL POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT . . . TO SOLVE THE INDOCHINESE

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QUESTION."
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B56KX (SEG)
(230)
BY DON HUTH
MANILA, MARCH 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY TODAY SCRAPPED THE SLOGAN "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" TO EXPRESS PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY AND SAID "THE COLONIALISM THAT THREATENS ASIA TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNISM."
THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS MADE AT A TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE OF CABINET AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED TO END A HEATED DEBATE THAT SHOOK HIS YOUNG ADMINISTRATION.
UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEON MA. GUERRERO TOUCHED OFF THE DEBATE FEB. 5 WHEN HE PUBLICLY ENUNCIATED HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY IN TERMS OF "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS," A CATCH PHRASE USED BY THE JAPANESE DURING THE LAST WAR.
MAGSAYSAY'S STATEMENT TODAY EMPHASIZED (1) THE PHILIPPINES GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY IN ASIA IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND (2) EVERY ASIAN NATION HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE WEST.
"THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL ASIAN NATIONS; FOR CLOSER CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND MUTUAL COOPERATION WITH FREE-LOVING ASIAN COUNTRIES AS A GROUP AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS; AND FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT A RETURN TO COLONIALISM, OF WHICH THE LAST VESTIGES ARE NOW DISAPPEARING FROM ASIA, SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY FORM," MAGSAYSAY SAID.
"THE COLONIALISM THAT THREATENS ASIA TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNISM," HE ADDED. "NATIONS WHICH HAVE WON THEIR FREEDOM FROM OLD-STYLE COLONIALISM NOW FACE THE DANGER OF LOSING THAT FREEDOM. A GOOD DEFENSE AGAINST THIS THREAT IS A HEALTHY ASIAN NATIONALISM, A NATIONALISM WHICH DEFENDS THE RIGHT OF ALL ASIAN PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION. . . ."
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H-BOMB (230)
HONOLULU, MARCH 10 (AP)-A COMBAT-DESIGNED HYDROGEN BOMB MAY PRODUCE HISTORY'S GREATEST MAN-MADE BLAST IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS LATE THIS MONTH.
THERE ARE MOUNTING INDICATIONS THAT AN H-BOMB WILL BE EXPLODED BETWEEN MARCH 16 AND 23.
CHAIRMAN LEWIS L. STRAUSS OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS IN THE PACIFIC BETWEEN THOSE DATES.
TWO MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SEN. JOHN O. PASTORE (D-RI) AND REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF) WERE HERE EN ROUTE TO THE MARSHALLS.
HOLIFIELD SAID OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE DUE IN A FEW DAYS.
NEITHER STRAUSS NOR THE CONGRESSMEN PRESUMABLY WOULD VISIT THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS WITHOUT WITNESSING THE H-BOMB EXPLOSION.
THE FIRST BLAST IN THE CURRENT SERIES WAS MARCH 1. THE AEC ANNOUNCED THAT AN ATOMIC DEVICE HAD BEEN DETONATED, INDICATING THAT THE H-BOMB WAS YET TO COME SINCE HYDROGEN WEAPONS NORMALLY ARE REFERRED TO AS THERMONUCLEAR.
IN TOKYO, A JAPANESE EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING SCHOLARS FROM JAPAN WERE INVITED UNOFFICIALLY LAST OCTOBER TO INSPECT SOME ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED THE BID.
HE TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING THE INVITATION IMPLIED THE JAPANESE WOULD INSPECT POWER GENERATING FACILITIES AND THE ATOMIC POWERED

SUBMARINE NAUTILUS, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID.
KYODO SAID THE INVITATION CAME FROM A CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE.
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A93
BY TOM OCHILTREE (250)
LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE PRO-LABOR DAILY MIRROR IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SAID TODAY: "AMERICA IS DISHAPPY, BEWILDERED AND FRIGHTENED BECAUSE OF THE APPALLING FAILURE OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED CRUSADER SHE ELECTED PRESIDENT."
THE DISPATCH, FROM CORRESPONDENT JOHN WALTERS, SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH BACK-SLAPPING TYCOONS WHOM THE WRITER CALLED THE SPOKESMEN OF AN "ARROGANT CAPITALISM."
WALTERS SAID THESE MEN BEHIND EISENHOWER HAD FAILED THE ORDINARY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES BY ALLOWING THE RISING COST OF LIVING AND INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT TO GO UNCHECKED.
THE ARTICLE CONTINUED:
"IN HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN, DWIGHT EISENHOWER PROMISED THAT HE AND OTHER REPUBLICANS WOULD BOLDLY LEAD THE NATION INTO AN ERA OF HAPPINESS, HONESTY, DECENCY AND SECURITY.
"BUT TODAY, DWIGHT EISENHOWER DOES NOT LEAD. HE IS LED."
BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY CRITICAL FOR DAYS OF EISENHOWER'S HANDLING OF THE SEN. MCCARTHY ISSUE.
THE MIRROR--A MASS CIRCULATION TABLOID--IS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER HERE TO COUPLE THE ISSUE WITH AN ATTACK ON THE PERSONALITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION.
THIS IS THE SAME PAPER THAT POINTEDLY IMPLIED IN BRITAIN'S 1951 GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS A WAR-MONGER--AN ACCUSATION THAT RANKLED WITH CHURCHILL DESPITE THE MIRROR'S SUBSEQUENT APOLOGY.
MOST NEWSPAPERS HERE HAVE PICTURED THE MCCARTHY CASE AS A NAKED POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND THE PRESIDENT, WITH MCCARTHY WINNING EASILY.
LITTLE ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO EXPLAIN THE INDEPENDENT POSITION OF AN AMERICAN SENATOR UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES WHICHHAVE NO REAL COUNTERPART HERE.
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A73 (210)
LONDON, MARCH 10 (AP)-PRAVDA DESCRIBED U.S. SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY TODAY AS THE "TROUBADOUR OF U.S. FASCISM" AND SAID HE SPEAKS FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, IN AN ARTICLE BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SAID IN PART:
"WITH HIS FIERCE ATTACKS UPON PROGRESSIVE FORCES WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND HIS DEFENSE OF THE ADVENTUROUS, AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE U.S.A., MCCARTHY HAS GAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE MASTERS OF MONOPOLIES.
"BEING AWARE OF THIS, THE TOP GROUP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT SEN. MCCARTHY, WHO PERSONIFIES MOST VIVIDLY AND FULLY ITS REACTIONARY COURSE AIMED AT CRUSHING THE RESISTANCE OF THE PEOPLES' MASSES TO THE ADVENTUROUS AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES."
THE ARTICLE CONTINUED:
"THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE U.S.A. ARE ASSIGNING TO MCCARTHY THE ROLE OF CHIEF TROUBADOUR OF AMERICAN FASCISM.
"HE IS PRESENTLY RALLYING HIS FORCES FOR A FIERCE STRUGGLE AGAINST AMERICAN WORKERS WHO ARE ARISING FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR SOCIAL RIGHTS AND MATERIAL INTERESTS.
"SUBJECTING TO FIERCE BADGERING, DEFAMATION AND TERRORIST PERSECUTION ALL THOSE WHO DARE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIP OF A GROUP OF MILLIONAIRES, MCCARTHY AND HIS LIKE ARE STRIVING TO SOW THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND ANTI-COMMUNIST HYSTERIA WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO THE CARRYING OUT OF A MORE REACTIONARY ANTI-NATIONAL POLICY INSIDE THE COUNTRY AND PREPARATION OF NEW MILITARY ADVENTURES."
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B58 (Q) (140)
LONDON, MARCH 10 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE U.S.--JAPANESE MUTUAL AID PACT "HEIGHTENS TENSION IN THE FAR EAST."
QUOTING AN ARTICLE IN THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN IZVESTIA, THE SOVIET BROADCAST BEAMED ABROAD SAID: "IT IS NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFENSE THAT JAPANESE ARMED FORCES ARE BEING REVIVED WITH U.S. ASSISTANCE, AS SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPANESE RULING CIRCLES TRY TO MAKE OUT....
"THE U.S.A. HAS LONG SINCE EMBARKED ON A ROAD OF TURNING JAPAN INTO ITS SPRINGBOARD IN THE FAR EAST, INTO A SHOCK FORCE OF U.S. EXPANSION ON THE CONTINENT OF ASIA."
THE BROADCAST ADDED: "THE INFERENCE IS OBVIOUS. THE NEW AMERICAN-JAPANESE AGREEMENTS INCREASE JAPAN'S DEPENDENCE ON THE U.S.A. JAPAN IS BEING DRAWN STILL FURTHER INTO THE FAR EASTERN ADVENTURES OF U.S. AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE NEW U.S. MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO JAPAN TEND TO HEIGHTEN TENSION IN THE FAR EAST."
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(110)
LONDON, MARCH 10 (AP)-GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS CHARGED TODAY THAT FOUR BUSINESSMEN HAVE SENT BIG SHIPMENTS OF COPPER-- VITAL FOR ARMS MANUFACTURE-- BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
THEY SAID TWO SHIPMENTS GOT THROUGH THE BRITISH EMBARGO ON STRATEGIC EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. OTHER ATTEMPTS, THEY SAID, WERE HALTED.
THE ACCUSED MEN ARE RICHARD KEVIN DEVEREAUX, 47, OF LONDON; ROYSTON GEORGE FENN, 33, OF LONDON AND BOLZANO, ITALY; SYED ZULFEQUAR QULI, 25, A PAKISTANI, AND WILLIAM RUWARD, 47, A DUTCHMAN. ALL WERE ARRESTED IN LONDON EARLY TODAY.
THEY ARE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO EXPORT 799 TONS OF HOT ROLLED COPPER WIRE DRAWING RODS VALUED AT 214,000 POUNDS ($739,200) WITH INTENT TO EVADE THE EXPORT PROHIBITION.
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(150)
LONDON, MARCH 10 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS DECIDED TO MOVE HER MIDDLE EAST MILITARY HEADQUARTERS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE TO CYPRUS, GOVERNMENT SOURCES REPORTED TODAY. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED COMMENT.
A NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IS NOW BEING ERECTED AT THE GARRISON CENTER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND COLONY. IT WILL BE BIG ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THE NERVE CENTERS OF BOTH BRITISH LAND AND AIR COMMANDS.
THE TRANSFER -- EXPECTED TO START WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS -- WOULD BE A KEY MOVE IN A PLAN TO CUT DOWN THE SUEZ GARRISON AS PART OF A GENERAL SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT OVER THE STRATEGIC AREA. THE INFORMANTS WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME TO COMPLETE. BRITAIN'S GARRISON IN THE ZONE IS ESTIMATED AT 80,000 MEN.
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT HAS CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF EVACUATION, DESPITE THE OPPOSIITION OF AMNY CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERS . OPPONENTS OF THE PLAN THINK A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL WOULD OPEN BRITAIN'S AFRICAN POSSESSIONS TO ATTACK.
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S116 (150)

LONDON, MARCH 10 (AP)-SAUDI ARABIA HAS WARNED ALL INTERNATIONAL AIR LINES "STRONG MEASURES" WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY PLANE PASSING OVER HER TERRITORY TO OR FROM ISRAEL, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY.

AS A RESULT, AT LEAST ONE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, THE SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM, HAS ROUTED ITS EASTBOUND AIRCRAFT THROUGH CYPRUS TO BY-PASS THE ISRAELI AIRPORT OF LYDDA, AN AIRLINE OFFICIAL SAID.

"WE ARE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES OF BEING SHOT AT," HE SAID.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER ALL INTERNATIONAL AIR COMPANIES WITH OFFICES IN LONDON HAD BEEN WARNED FEB. 18 THEIR MACHINES FLYING TO OR FROM ISRAEL SHOULD NOT PASS OVER THE DESERT KINGDOM.

THE MOVE FLOWS FROM THE OLD AND BITTER QUARREL WHICH THE ARAB NATIONS, INCLUDING SAUDI ARABIA, HAVE BEEN WAGING AGAINST THE JEWISH STATE EVER SINCE THE PALESTINE WAR OF 1948.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID:

"SAUDI ARABIA IS MERELY CARRYING OUT THE POLICY OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, WHICH BARS ANY SORT OF ECONOMIC OR OTHER RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. THE NOTICE TO THE AIR COMPANIES IS IN LINE WITH THIS POLICY.

"THE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN TOLD IF THE PILOTS REFUSE TO LAND, SAUDI ARABIA WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE STRONGER MEASURES AGAINST THEM."

THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES AT WHAT IT CONSIDERS IS AN ACT OF "AIR PIRACY," ISRAELI OFFICIALS HERE SAID.

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INDOCHINA (250)

PARIS, MARCH 10 (AP)-FIVE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEES WERE CREATED TODAY TO SPEED THE TALKS HERE AIMED AT ESTABLISHING ~~THE~~ INDEPENDENCE PROMISED TO VIET NAM BY THE FRENCH.

VIET NAM IS THE LARGEST OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. PRINCE BUU LOC, THE PREMIER, HEADS THE DELEGATION. ITS MEMBERS MET TODAY WITH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND EXCHANGED VIEWS WHICH RESULTED IN THE NAMING OF THESE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEES: POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL, MILITARY, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

THE CHIEF ISSUE IS WHETHER VIET NAM AND THE OTHER ASSOCIATED STATES-- LAOS AND CAMBODIA-- WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY SAYING IF VIET NAM AND THE OTHER STATES ABANDON FRENCH UNION MEMBERSHIP, FRANCE WOULD BE FREE OF ALL OBLIGATIONS TO THOSE STATES.

THIS WAS INTENDED AS A WARNING TO VIET NAM THAT FRANCE MIGHT PULL OUT OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THERE WERE REPORTS FROM SAIGON THAT ULTRANATIONALISTS WERE STEADFAST IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO BAO DAI, FRENCH-NAMED CHIEF OF STATE FOR VIET NAM. BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE SAID NEITHER SIDE IS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES FOR SUCCESS IN THE INDEPENDENCE TALKS.

FRANCE WANTS VIET NAM'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRENCH UNION AFFIRMED IN ANY INDEPENDENCE AGREEMENT. THE VIETNAMESE SEEK COMPLETION OF A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE FIRST AND A SEPARATE AGREEMENT ON UNION MEMBERSHIP.

RUMORS THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE SUSPENDED WERE DENIED BY OFFICIAL FRENCH SPOKESMEN. THE NEWLY-NAMED POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET FRIDAY AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THUS FAR THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE HELD ONLY ONE SESSION.

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INDOCHINA

PARIS, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GAVE PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT THE GREEN LIGHT LAST NIGHT TO NEGOTIATE AS IT SEES FIT FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA. LANIEL TOLD THE DEPUTIES THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OFFERS THE BEST CHANCE FOR A SOLUTION.

BY A SHOW OF HANDS, DEPUTIES VOTED BACKING FOR LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AT THE APRIL 26 MEETING IN SWITZERLAND OF THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

EARLIER IN THE DEBATE LANIEL HAD TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HE WOULD WELCOME A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE GENEVA MEETING--AS PROPOSED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. BUT THE PREMIER OUTLINED CONDITIONS SO STIFF THAT IT WAS CERTAIN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO TOLD THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA THEY MUST NOT CUT LOOSE FROM THE FRENCH UNION IF THEY WANT FRENCH HELP IN FIGHTING THE VIETMINH. THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED SAID FRANCE WOULD CONSIDER HER OBLIGATIONS TO VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA ENDED IF THEY LEFT THE UNION.

NEGOTIATIONS NOW ARE GOING ON IN PARIS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AIMED AT GRANTING THAT STATE GREATER LIBERTIES WITHIN THE UNION.

BEFORE THE VOTE, LANIEL TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TENACIOUS IN SEIZING ANY POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR PEACE, BUT THAT THE BEST HOPE APPEARED TO BE AT THE GENEVA TALKS.

HE DENIED A CHARGE BY WARTIME PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED--IN EXCHANGE FOR U. S. MILITARY AID IN INDOCHINA--NOT TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE WITHOUT CONSULTING THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID NO STRINGS WERE ATTACHED TO THE U.S. AID AGREEMENT.

PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, LEADER OF THE LEFT WING OF THE RADICAL SOCIALIST (MODERATE) PARTY, ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT SHARPLY FOR NOT TRYING TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH RATHER THAN TAKE THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM TO GENEVA. HE DECLARED NOTHING COULD BE GAINED AT GENEVA.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (210)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE FRENCH FIRE-BOMBED A VIETMINH STRONGHOLD AND REPELLED NUMEROUS RAIDS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA, ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY. ANOTHER VIETNAMESE MILITIA POST FELL TO THE REBELS.
PLANES DROPPED THEIR FIERY LOADS ON VIETMINH UNITS ENTRENCHED IN A VILLAGE ON VAN COC ISLAND IN THE RED RIVER 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI.
NEAR SONTAY, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, THE VIETMINH SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING ANOTHER VIETNAMESE MILITIA POST. THE REBELS HAVE BEEN STAGING A SERIES OF RAIDS ON SMALL POSTS IN THE DELTA AND THESE WERE REPORTED CONTINUING TODAY.
A FRENCH-VIETNAMESE PATROL RAN INTO A REBEL AMBUSH NEAR NINH BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH SENT TANKS AND THE REBELS FLED UNDER STRONG FIRE WITH "HEAVY LOSSES," THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED.
TWO AMBUSHES WERE REPORTED IN THE SECTOR NORTHEAST OF THE SEAPORT CITY OF HAIPHONG. BOTH WERE BEATEN OFF WITH "SOME LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES," THE ARMY SAID. THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL RAIDS ON CATBI OR DOSON AIRFIELDS NEAR HAIPHONG WHERE 140 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ARE SERVICING PLANES.
ONLY CASUALTY FIGURES ANNOUNCED WERE 25 VIETMINH KILLED AND 15 CAPTURED IN UNSUCCESSFUL AMBUSHES AND ATTACKS ON SMALL POSTS ELSEWHERE IN THE DELTA.
FOR THE 90TH STRAIGHT DAY THE FRENCH SENT OUT PLANES IN ATTACKS ON VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE LAST FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. THE STRIKES CENTERED AROUND THE ROAD POINTS OF TUAN GIAO AND SONLA.
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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 10 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN SAIGON TONIGHT CABLED PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ASKING THAT THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE ACCORDS TO BE SIGNED IN PARIS SOON CONTAIN A CLAUSE FORBIDDING POLITICAL CENSORSHIP OF THEIR DISPATCHES.
PREMIER PRINCE BUU LOC HEADS A DELEGATION SEEKING COMPLETION OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE FRANCE GRANTED VIET NAM IN 1949.
THE CABLE TO LANIEL WAS BASED ON THE SUPPRESSION THIS WEEK OF SEVEN DISPATCHES OF LUCIEN BODARD, CORRESPONDENT OF THE PARIS NEWSPAPER FRANCE-SOIR. THE STORIES CONCERNED THE DEMANDS OF SOME NATIONAL GROUPS HERE THAT CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL ASSEMBLY.
THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSN. OF INDOCHINA, WHICH GROUPS AMERICA, BRITISH AND FRENCH CORRESPONDENTS HERE, SENT A MESSAGE OF PROTEST TO INTERIOR MINISTER DINH XUAN QUANG, WHO IS ACTING AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT DURING BUU LOC'S ABSENCE.
THERE IS A MILITARY CENSORSHIP ON THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, BUT A CIVIL CENSORSHIP SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN APPLIED.
THE FRENCH CORRESPONDENTS CONTENDED THAT, AS LONG AS FRANCE MAINTAINS A LARGE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS HERE, THEY SHOULD BE FREE TO REPORT ON INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRY.
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~~PARIS~~, MARCH 10 (AP)-A REFERENDUM BY THE PEOPLE OF THE SAAR TO EXPRESS THEIR WILL ON EUROPEANIZATION OF THEIR COUNTRY AND A PERMANENT ECONOMIC UNION WITH FRANCE ARE INCLUDED IN FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR'S FUTURE NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION WITH WEST GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WERE PRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN THEIR MEETING HERE YESTERDAY AND ACCEPTED BY ADENAUER AS BASIS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE EUROPEANIZATION PLAN SUGGESTED BY DUTCH SOCIALIST MARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS.
AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID THE FRENCH DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR FRENCH-GERMAN SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR DISPUTE REPEAT FRENCH OPINION THAT THE SAARLANDERS SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SAY IN A REFERENDUM WHETHER THEY WANT EUROPEANIZATION.
IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR A PERMANENT ECONOMIC UNION WITH FRANCE, EVEN AFTER EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IS EFFECTED UNDER OTHER SCHEMES. HOWEVER, THE FRENCH PROJECT WOULD ALLOW FOR PA LARGE SHARE OF TRADE WITH THE SAAR FOR GERMANY, THE SOURCE SAID.
THE VAN NATERS PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF ACOMMISSIONER FOR THE SAAR BY A MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IS NOT ENTIRELY APPROVED BY FRANCE, HE CONTINUED, BUT THE FRENCH ARE NOT, ON THE OTHER HAND, ENTIRELY OPPOSED TO SUCH ARRANGEMENT FOR AN AUTONOMOUS SAAR GOVERNMENT.
THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO BE OPENED SOON AT BONN.
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PARIS, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS BANNED ANY DEMONSTRATION EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
EMILE HUGHES, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CABINET MEETING TODAY.
OPPONENTS OF THE SIX-NATION ARMY PROJECT HAD PLANNED A MARCH DOWN THE CHAMPS ELYSEES SATURDAY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR DETERMINATION TO COMBAT WHAT THEY CALLED "A POLITICAL ACT THAT THREATENS THE FUTURE OF FRANCE AND PEACE."
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NIGHT LEAD TRADE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE SOVIET BLOC TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TODAY TO GET BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN GERMANY ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE BEFORE GERMANY IS UNIFIED.
JULIUS KATZ-SUCHY, POLISH DELEGATE, INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION SEEKING MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTH COMMUNIST-LED EAST GERMANY AND THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC UNDER CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.
"IF WE CANNOT HAVE A UNITED GERMANY HERE, LET US AT LEAST CREATE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO GERMANY," KATZ-SUCHY SAID.
THE MARQUESS OF READING, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, DECLARED IMMEDIATELY THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS "QUITE UNACCEPTABLE" TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. HE CONTENDED THAT GERMANY WAS STILL OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIED POWERS AND COULD BE DEALT WITH ONLY THROUGH EXISTING FOUR POWER REGULATIONS.
KATZ-SUCHY CONTENDED THAT UNDER THESE REGULATIONS A NON-MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS COULD BE ACCEPTED UNDER CONDITIONS SET BY THE COMMISSION. OTHER WESTERN NATIONS, INCLUDING FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, SUPPORTED THE BRITISH VIEW. ONLY THE COMMUNIST STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE SUPPORTED THE POLISH RESOLUTION.
IT WAS DECIDED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION FURTHER TOMORROW. THERE SEEMED LITTLE LIKELIHOOD IT WOULD BE APPROVED IN ITS PRESENT FORM.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY HAVE TAKEN PART REGULARLY IN THE WORK OF THE COMMISION'S NINE COMMITTEES AND THE SOVIET ZONE HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN THREE COMMITTEES. BUT GERMANS HAVE HAD NO PART IN THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AS A PLEANARY BODY.
LORD READING SAID ADMISSION OF THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC WOULD IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THAT GOVERNMENT, NOT NOW RECOGNIZED BY THE WESTERN POWERS. WINTHROP G. BROWN, THE U.S. DELEGATE, SAID HE

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AGREED THAT "GERMANY IS IMPORTANT TO THE ECONOMY OF EUROPE" BUT THAT THE SUGGESTED ACTION WAS NEITHER "POSSIBLE NOR NECESSARY." HE SUGGESTED THAT ADVISERS OF THE EASTERN AND WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY BE ATTACHED TO THE DELEGATIONS OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS.

EARLIER, EDGAR FAURE, FRENCH MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT FRANCE HOPED TO BUILD UP HER TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE BEYOND PRE-WAR LEVELS AND "REACH THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL."

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HE SAID FRANCE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE IN STRATEGIC MATERIALS WERE LOWERED. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "GOOD WILL" ALONE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT.

AT PRESENT, HE SAID, NEGOTIATIONS WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES WERE LIMITED BY THE LACK OF MERCHANDISE NEEDED BY FRANCE. OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES WERE ENCOUNTERING THE SAME DIFFICULTIES, HE ASSERTED.

MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WOULD NOT COMMENT ON FAURE'S STATEMENT. THEY SAID THE ADMINISTRATION VIEW ON EAST-WEST TRADE AND THE REDUCTION OF RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS HAD BEEN STATED FREQUENTLY BY ADMINISTRATION LEADERS IN WASHINGTON.

U.S.VIEWS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE PRESENTED UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BUT THEY WERE EXPECTED TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE IN NON-STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE APPOINTMENT OF EX-NAZI PARTY MEMBER PETER PFEIFFER AS WEST GERMANY'S OBSERVER AT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED, BUT DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE EXPECT HIM TO GET THE JOB.

HE NOS IS CHIEF OF THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT OF THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

WHEN HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT WAS CONFIRMED LAST NOVEMBER IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR EMPLOYMENT BY A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CHARGES THAT LEADING OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE WERE NAZIS.

THE COMMITTEE NOTED THAT PFEIFFER WAS A FORMER NAZI PARTY MEMBER BUT ITS REPORT SAID THAT HIS MEMBERSHIP WAS NOMINAL AND HE HAD BEEN PLACED IN DENAZIFICATION CLASSIFICATION NO. 5, THIS LOWEST CATEGORY WAS GIVEN BY DENAZIFICATION COURTS TO NOMINAL PARTY MEMBERS WHO WERE PROVED OPPONENTS OF NAZISM.

PFEIFFER WAS IN THE NAZI DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN PRAGUE, MOSCOW, PARIS AND ROME. HE WAS CHIEF OF THE BONN REPUBLIC'S FIRST SCHOOL FOR DIPLOMATS AT SPEYER BEFORE TAKING OVER THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT FROM AN OFFICIAL OUSTED BECAUSE OF HIS NAZI SYMPATHIES.

PFEIFFER COULD NOT BE REACHED TONIGHT TO COMMENT ON CHARGES BY THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK THAT HIS "NAZI RECORD" MADE HIM UNSUITABLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10 (AP)-SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD REFUSED TO COMMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY ON REPORTS THAT PETER PFEIFFER, AN EX-NAZI VETERAN OF THE BONN FOREIGN OFFICE, WILL REPLACE HANS RIESSER AS WEST GERMANY'S OBSERVER HERE.

THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY CALLED ON HAMMARSKJOLD TO REJECT PFEIFFER'S CREDENTIALS IF THEY ARE PRESENTED AND THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN TODAY URGED THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO TAKE A SIMILAR COURSE. THE LEAGUE SAID PFEIFFER'S "RECORD AND STANDING ARE HOSTILE TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE (U.N.) CHARTER."

NEWSMEN ASKED HAMMARSOKJOLD IF HE WOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS. HE DID NOT REPLY DIRECTLY BUT, SPEAKING GENERALLY, SAID HE COULD NOT SAY "NO" TO ANY CREDENTIALS BUT HE COULD IMPLY THAT A PERSON WOULD NOT BE WELCOME.

ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD EMPLOY A NAZI ON HIS STAFF, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HIS VIEWS ON NAZIS ARE WELL KNOWN. HE ADDED THAT A PERSON HOLDING NAZI VIEWS WOULD BE CONSIDERED NOT SUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE SECRETARIAT HERE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR RIESSER, THE PRESENT GERMAN OBSERVER, SAID PFEIFFER HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY APPOINTED. HE SAID ALSO THAT A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESTAG IN OCTOBER, 1952, FOUND NO OBJECTION TO THE FURTHER EMPLOYMENT OF PFEIFFER BUT RECOMMENDED THAT PFEIFFER NOT BE SENT ABROAD FOR ONE YEAR. HE SAID THE SUB-COMMITTEE ALSO REPORTED NO FACTS HAD BEEN FOUND PROVING PFEIFFER CONDUCTED HIMSELF IN A DETRIMENTAL MANNER.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10 (AP)-U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE TONIGHT THE SOVIET ATTITUDE AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE SHOULD CONVINCE "EVEN THE MOST NAIVE" THAT MOSCOW WANTS TO GRAB ALL OF GERMANY.

"THAT GERMANY IS A PART--AND INDEED A VERY IMPORTANT PART--OF THE WEST IS SOMETHING THE KREMLIN APPARENTLY DOES NOT WANT TO BELIEVE," CONANT SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS.

SPEAKING IN GERMAN, CONANT SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV "SYSTEMATICALLY EXPRESSED THE TRUE KREMLIN POLICIES" AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THESE, HE SAID, WERE THE FOUR MAIN POINTS BROUGHT OUT AT THE CONFERENCE:

1. "THE SOVIETS WERE NOT READY TO NEGOTIATE, AT LEAST NOT AT THIS CONFERENCE. THIS WAS EVIDENT BECAUSE EACH OF MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS TOTALLY LACKED ANY REALISTIC BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS."

2. "THE SOVIETS DID NOT--AT LEAST NOT NOW--WANT TO GIVE UP ANYTHING THEY NOW HAVE IN THEIR HANDS, NEITHER THE PANKOW (EAST GERMAN) GOVERNMENT NOR THEIR MILITARY BASTIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA."

3. "THE SOVIETS WENT EVEN FURTHER AND DEMANDED THE EXTENSION OF THEIR SO-CALLED SECURITY SYSTEM TO COVER ALL OF EUROPE--AT THE EXCLUSION, OF COURSE, OF THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN."

4. "THE SOVIETS WERE NOT READY TO ALLOW FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS WITHOUT THE BUILT-IN SAFEGUARD THAT THEIR PARTY, THE COMMUNISTS, SHOULD BE GIVEN A DECISIVE ADVANTAGE IN THE PREPARATION AND CARRYING OUT OF THESE ELECTIONS, NOT ONLY IN THE EAST ZONE BUT IN ALL OF GERMANY."

MOLOTOV, CONANT SAID, "WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MEASURES WHICH WOULD GUARANTEE THE FREE CHARACTER OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS."

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B62 (Q) (140)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE SOVIETS HAVE DISCOVERED RICH NEW URANIUM DEPOSITS IN EAST GERMANY, WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.

THE NEW DEPOSITS IN THE BLANKENBURG AREA OF THE HARZ MOUNTAINS ALREADY ARE BEING WORKED TO HELP SUPPLY RUSSIA'S ATOMIC FACTORIES, THESE SOURCES SAID.

THE BLANKENBURG DISCOVERY GIVES THE RUSSIANS THREE URANIUM-PRODUCING AREAS IN EAST GERMANY. THEY HAVE BEEN EXTRACTING URANIUM FROM THE AUE AREA OF SAXONY SINCE 1946 BUT AUTHORITIES HERE SAY THIS DEPOSIT IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED.

WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THE URANIUM DEPOSITS IN THE GERA AREA OF THURINGIA ARE THE RICHEST IN EUROPE.

THE SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN UP USING FORCED LABOR IN THE URANIUM AREAS,

IT WAS SAID. VOLUNTEER WORKERS NOW RECEIVE HIGH WAGES AND LIVE IN COMFORTABLE CAMPS.
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BERLIN, MARCH 10 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.THOMAS S. TIMBERMAN, U.S. COMMANDANT, TOLD RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES TODAY THAT NO ATTEMPT OF THE EAST GERMAN TRANSPORT POLICE TO "USURP THE AUTHORITY" OF THE WEST BERLIN POLICE AT U.S. SECTOR ELEVATED STATIONS COULD BE TOLERATED.
TIMBERMAN MADE THIS STATEMENT IN ANSWERING A PROTEST FROM SERGEI DENGIN, SOVIET HIGH COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE, AGAINST THE ARREST OF SIX EAST GERMAN TRANSPORT POLICE AT U.S. SECTOR STATIONS.
HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SIX WERE ARRESTED WHILE PATROLING STATION PLATFORMS AND THAT FOUR OF THEM WERE RELEASED BY WEST BERLIN POLICE "AFTER BEING WARNED REGARDING THEIR ILLEGAL ATTEMPT TO ASSUME POLICE AUTHORITY."
THE OTHER TWO TRANSPORT POLICEMEN ARE BEING HELD PENDING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL ASSUMPTION OF POLICE AUTHORITY AND RESISTANCE TO THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY, TIMBERMAN SAID. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE PAIR, WHEN ORDERED OFF THE ELEVATED STATION AT ZEHLENDORF, DREW THEIR PISTOLS AND RESISTED ARREST.
TIMBERMAN REMINDED THE SOVIET OFFICIAL THAT WEST BERLIN POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR, INCLUDING THE RAILWAY STATIONS.
HE ASKED DENGIN TO ADVISE EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES THAT THE FUNCTIONS OF THEIR TRANSPORT POLICE ARE LIMITED TO THE PROTECTION OF ROLLING STOCK AND OF TECHNICAL RAILWAY INSTALLATIONS, AND THAT AN ATTEMPT TO EXCEED THOSE FUNCTIONS WOULD CONSTITUTE A PENAL OFFENSE UNDER WEST BERLIN LAW.
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B64 (Q)
BERLIN, MARCH 10 (AP)-TWO EAST BERLIN STUDENTS WHO URGED FELLOW STUDENTS TO BOYCOTT A COMMUNIST RALLY SUPPORTING RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY ON THE CLOSING DAY OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE HERE FEB. 18 HAVE BEEN EXPELLED AS "FASCIST PROVOCATEURS."
THE NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH, JUNGLE WELT, ANNOUNCED THE OUSTER TODAY OF STUDENTS LENZ AND MOELLER BOTH FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND THE RED YOUTH ORGANIZATION. IT SAID THEY HAD NOT ONLY CALLED FOR A BOYCOTT OF THE PRO-SOVIET RALLY BUT ALSO ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
"THERE IS NO ROOM FOR EDC FOLLOWERS AND FASCISTS HERE," IT SAID.
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SOLDIER-CONVICTS
BY TOM STONE WHO'VE GONE WRONG
KAUFBEUREN, GERMANY, MARCH 10 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF YOUNG AMERICAN SOLDIERS CONVICTS ARE MAKING GOOD AT A "SECOND CHANCE" U. S. ARMY CAMP HERE IN SOUTHWEST GERMANY NEAR THE AUSTRIAN BORDER.
CONVICTED IN COURTS-MARTIAL THROUGHOUT EUROPE FOR LESSER OFFENSES, THEY ARE SENT HERE FOR REHABILITATION AND RETRAINING INSTEAD OF TO PRISON OR BOUNCED OUT OF UNIFORM IN DISGRACE.
THE ARMY SAYS 8 OF 10 SOLDIERS SENT HERE ARE RETURNED TO NORMAL MILITARY DUTY, THEIR AVERAGE AGE IS 21.
KAUFBEUREN'S PRISONERS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF SUCH OFFENSES AS ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE, MISAPPROPRIATION OF ARMY VEHICLES, DISRESPECT FOR SUPERIORS, INSUBORDINATION OR DRUNKENNESS.
THEY HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO CONFINEMENT OF UP TO SIX MONTHS. SOME HAVE BEEN METED OUT BAD CONDUCT OR DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES, BUT THESE ARE SUSPENDED WHEN THEY COME HERE.
THE SOLDIER OFFENDERS LIVE IN THE SAME TYPE OF QUARTERS AND EAT THE SAME FOODS AS OTHER U. S. SOLDIERS IN EUROPE. THE KAUFBEUREN CENTER LOOKS MUCH LIKE ANY OTHER MILITARY POST IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY.
BUT THE ARMY'S PROVOST MARSHAL IN EUROPE, BRIG. GEN. J. P. HOLLAND OF (330 NORTH SHORE DRIVE) CHICAGO, ILL., SAYS THERE'S "NO PAMPERING OR SILVER SPOON OR KID GLOVE HANDLING OF THE TRAINEES."
"IT'S A TOUGH RETRAINING PROGRAM " HE DECLARED.
THEN HE ADDED -- PERHAPS WITH A MEMORY OF THE BRUTAL ARMY STOCKADE IN THE NOVEL AND FILM "FROM HERE TO ETERNITY": "THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS RETRAINING PROGRAM REMOTELY RESEMBLING SOME OF THE WIDESPREAD MISCONCEPTIONS OF LIFE IN AN ARMY CONFINEMENT FACILITY. THE MEN ARE SENT TO THE REHABILITATION CENTER AS PUNISHMENT FOR SOME BREACH OF LAW, BUT THEY'RE NOT -- AND I EMPHASIZE THIS -- SENT THERE FOR PUNISHMENT."
THE CENTER'S COMMANDING OFFICER, COL. C. J. NELSON, OF MARION, IND., SAYS THE SOLDIER CONVICTS "ARE GIVEN A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD HERE."
"WE GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY," NELSON ADDED, "BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS IT'S UP TO THE MAN."
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BY TOM REDDY
BERLIN, MARCH 10 (AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS APPEARED DIVIDED TODAY ABOUT REPORTED PLANS TO EXPAND THE SOVIET ZONE'S 125,000-MAN PEOPLE'S POLICE ARMY.
A NUMBER OF EAST GERMAN DISTRICT PARTY CHAIRMEN HAVE BEEN MAKING SPEECHES FOR ALMOST TWO WEEKS, DECLARING THE ARMY MUST BE STRENGTHENED AND WILL BE.
THE REPORTS, LEAKING OUT TO THE WEST, RETTLED THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SO MUCH THAT MINISTER WILLI STOPH ISSUED A FORMAL DENIAL LAST NIGHT. STOPH SAID THERE ARE NO PLANS TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE FORCE AND HE BLAMED SUCH RUMORS ON "WESTERN WARMONGERS."
THE INK ON STOPH'S STATEMENT WAS BARELY DRY WHEN ONE OF THE EAST ZONE'S PRINCIPAL DISTRICT OFFICIALS TOOK JUST THE OPPOSITE VIEW. THE NEWSPAPER FREIE ERDE, A SOCIALIST UNITY (SED COMMUNIST) ORGAN QUOTED A SPEECH BY MAX STEFFEN SAYING:
"WE CAN PREVENT THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS FROM DARING TO ATTACK THE

(EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ONLY BY STRENGTHENING THE REPUBLIC TO THE LIMIT IN EVERY MANNER IN ORDER TO WARD OFF ENEMY PROVOCATION TO REACH THIS POINT, IT IS NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN THE RANKS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE AND TO RECRUIT MORE MEN FOR THIS HONORABLE SERVICE."

STEFFEN, AS FIRST SECRETARY IN NEUBRANDENBURG, RATES HIGH IN PAR COUNCILS.

HIS COMPARABLE COLLEAGUE IN ROSTOCK ON THE BALTIC, KARL NEWIS, MADE A SIMILAR DECLARATION AT A RALLY LAST WEEK, SAYING:

"THE RANKS OF THE PEOPLE'S POLICE MUST BE STRENGTHENED."

BOTH STEFFEN AND NEWIS ECHOED THE GENERAL EASTERN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT WEST GERMANY'S DETERMINATION TO REARM INSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS A DIRECT THREAT TO EAST GERMANY.

ALLIED CIRCLES SAID THEY HAVE SOME EVIDENCE THAT THE EAST GERMAN ARMY IS BEING REORGANIZED FOR EXPANSION INTO 20 DIVISIONS OF 200,000 MEN.

THE EAST IS AVOIDING AN OUTRIGHT DRAFT, INSTEAD, VARIOUS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS ARE UNDERWAY ON LOWER LEVELS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG MEN TO LOOK TO THE "PEOPLE'S POLICE" SERVICE FOR A GOOD LIVING AT HIGH PAY.

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Asked if there were immediate plans for the nationalists to invade the mainland, Slezak said: "I don't think so." Slezak will leave tomorrow for Stockholm. HE IS DUE BACK IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY.

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Frankfurt, Germany, March 10 _(ap)-- John Slezak, undersecreta of the U.S. army arriv d here today after a flying inspection of u.s. army installations in the far east.

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He ~~spent some time~~ VISITED in Japan, Korea, Indochina, and Formosa. While on Formosa he conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek concerning American supplies for Nationalist Chinese forces.

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PRECEDE WARSAW DAY (160)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 10 (AP)-POLISH PREMIER BOLESLAW BIERUT MADE A BID TODAY FOR RENEWED FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE AND SAID HIS NATION WANTED MORE TRADE WITH THE WEST.

BIERUT ADDRESSED THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY'S SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESS. HIS SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY WARSAW RADIO.

SIGNIFICANCE WAS ADDED TO HIS CALLS FOR POLISH-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP BY THE PRESENCE IN WARSAW OF THE KREMLIN'S NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

BIERUT SAID HIS NATION FEELS "THREATENED" BY AMERICAN PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH WEST GERMANY'S REARMAMENT, FOLLOWING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

POLAND, HE ADDED, WANTS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH GERMANY, BUT ONLY IF THAT COUNTRY IS UNITED "NOT ON THE BASIS OF MILITARISM, BUT ON THE BASIS OF SOCIALISM."

AGAINST THE THREAT OF GERMANY, BIERUT SAID, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR FRANCE AND POLAND TO STRENGTHEN THEIR FRIENDSHIP.

"CLOSER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND FRANCE, HE DECLARED "WILL LEAD TO A REDUCTION OF THE THREAT TO PEACE CAUSED BY GERMANY'S REARMAMENT."

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS HERE SAID BIERUT WAS FOLLOWING THE KREMLIN LINE IN TRYING TO GET FRANCE TO RENEW ITS PREWAR ALLIANCE WITH POLAND AGAINST GERMANY.

BIERUT ALSO DECLARED THAT THE DRIVE FOR MORE CONSUMER GOODS IN POLAND HAD OPENED THE WAY FOR CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS WITH "ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

BIERUT SAID THAT A MAJOR NATIONAL TASK WAS TO "MAKE THE ARMY AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE." POLISH INDUSTRY HAD TO TURN OUT AS MANY OF THE ARMY'S WEAPONS AS POSSIBLE, HE ADDED.

THE POLICE DEFENSE FORCES ARE HEADED BY RUSSIA'S WARTIME HERO, MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, AND THE SOVIET UNION HITHERTO HAS PROVIDED MUCH OF ITS EQUIPMENT.

THE PREMIER PREDICTED THAT THE STANDARD OF LIVING WOULD GO UP 15 TO 20 PER CENT BY THE END OF 1955 DESPITE POLAND'S HEAVY INDUSTRIALIZATION PLANS.

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WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY OPENED ITS SECOND POST WAR CONGRESS TODAY WITH [redacted] FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND A TOP KREMLIN LEADER, NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AMONG THE OBSERVERS.

WARSAW RADIO SAID THE CONGRESS WILL "SET THE NEW DIRECTIVES OF FUTURE POLICY AND APPOINT NEW LEADERS" AS WELL AS FIX "THE PACE OF SOCIALIST RECONSTRUCTION AND OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING."

THE GATHERING WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 19 BUT WAS POSTPONED WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF AT LEAST 20 ASIAN AND EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE ATTENDING THE CONGRESS AS OBSERVERS. AMONG THEM IS COMMUNIST CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO POLAND.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 10 (AP)-SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER MAGSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN SAID TONIGHT: "THERE IS TOO MUCH EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT IMPERIALIST FORCES HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES ARE OPENLY CONDUCTING A POLICY FOR PREPARING A NEW WAR AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

BULGANIN SPOKE IN THE MOSCOW CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT AND HIS SPEECH WAS REPORTED IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA. IT ALSO QUOTED A SPEECH BY SOVIET PRESIDENT MARSHAL KLEMENTI Y. VOROSHILOV.

BOTH MEN, ALONG WITH PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND OTHER TOP COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT LEADERS, ARE CANDIDATES IN A ONE-PARTY ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY. SOVIET CITIZENS ARE CHOOSING MEMBERS OF A NEW SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS.

VOROSHILOV TOLD HIS ELECTION AUDIENCE THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS HAVE SOLVED SECRETS OF ATOMIC ENERGY. HE DECLARED:

"SOVIET SCIENCE IS FULFILLING ITS DUTIES TO THE COUNTRY WITH HONOR. OUR SCIENTISTS HAVE OPENED SECRETS OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

"IN A SHORT TIME THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PLACING ATOMIC ENERGY AT THE SERVICE OF THE SOCIALIST ECONOMY AND HAVE FURTHER STRENGTHENED THE DEFENSIVE CAPACITY OF OUR COUNTRY."

BULGANIN IN HIS ADDRESS SAID: "THE CONSTANT, FIGHTING PREPAREDNESS OF OUR ARMY AND NAVY IS THE MOST RELIABLE GUARANTEE AGAINST ALL CONTINGENCIES." HE ADDED:

"WE CANNOT ASSUME THAT THE IMPERIALISTS ARE SPENDING THEIR ENORMOUS MATERIAL RESOURCES AND VAST SUMS OF MONEY ON ARMAMENTS MERELY TO FRIGHTEN US.

"WE CANNOT DEPEND ON THE HUMANENESS OF THE IMPERIALISTS, WHO, AS HISTORY HAS SHOWN, ARE CAPABLE OF USING ANY WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

"WE MUST BE CONSTANTLY READY TO OFFER A CRUSHING REBUFF TO ANY ENEMY," BULGANIN DECLARED.

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN, MARCH 10 (AP)-UNDER HEAVY GUARD AS A GRIM REMINDER OF THE MARCH 1 POLITICAL RIOTING THAT KILLED 34 PERSONS HERE, GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ROBERT HOWE TODAY INAUGURATED THE SUDAN'S FIRST ELECTED PARLIAMENT.

THE CEREMONY WAS POSTPONED FROM ITS ORIGINAL DATE OF MARCH 1 BECAUSE OF THE RIOTING AND SHORN OF ALL THE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

EGYPT'S PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB AND BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD, WHO CAME HERE FOR THE MARCH 1 CEREMONY AND FOUND DEADLY RIOTING INSTEAD, DID NOT RETURN TODAY.

(IN CAIRO, EGYPT'S MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE, THE FIERY MAJ. SALAH SALEM, SAID EGYPT EXPECTS "FURTHER TROUBLE IN THE SUDAN."

(SALEM TOLD NEWSMEN THE MARCH 1 INCIDENTS WERE "THE RESULT OF A WELL SET POLICY ESTABLISHED A LONG TIME AGO...BASED ON FOSTERING BITTER DISSENTIONS BETWEEN SONS OF THE NILE VALLEY.")

BRITAIN AND EGYPT, WHICH HAVE RULED THE SUDAN MORE THAN A HALF CENTURY IN A NOMINAL PARTNERSHIP, NOW ARE CONCERNED WITH HOW THE SUDANESE WILL EXERCISE THEIR FORTHCOMING OPTION ON FUTURE RULE. EGYPT WANTS THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE UPPER NILE TERRITORY TO CHOOSE UNION WITH EGYPT. BRITAIN IS SPONSORING SUDANESE INDEPENDENCE--WITH TIES TO BRITAIN.

IN THIS TENSE ATMOSPHERE OF POWER POLITICS AND POTENTIAL RIOTING BY RIVAL SUDANESE FORCES, HOWE WAS DRIVEN TO THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT THROUGH HEAVILY BARRICADED STREETS. POLICE HAD ALL KHARTOUM SHOPS CLOSED BY NOON, BLOCKED THE STREETS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT PALACE AND PARLIAMENT AND LINED THEM WITH ARMED POLICE.

HOWE READ THE OPENING SPEECH IN THE NAME OF THE SUDANESE PREMIER, THE PRO-EGYPTIAN ISMAIL EL AZHARY.

THE SPEECH STRESSED THE "SUDANIZATION PROGRAM" UNDER WHICH THE PRESENT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ADMINISTRATION OF THE SUDAN GRADUALLY IS TO BE REPLACED BY SUDANESE. IT DEFINED THREE PRINCIPLES:

1--THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROPER AND HONEST GOVERNMENT" GRANTING ALL CITIZENS EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES.

2--THE "PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS AND THEIR RIGHTS."

3--THE "CREATION OF A SIMPLE, VIGOROUS AND INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATI MACHINERY."

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 10 (AP)-BURMESE TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED MONG TON AND WAN ME, TWO VILLAGES NEAR THAILAND'S BORDER WHICH HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY CHINESE NATIONAL GUERILLAS FOR FIVE YEARS.

MILITARY SOURCES SAID TODAY THE CHINESE RETREATED WITHOUT DEFENDING THE VILLAGES, WHICH HAD USED AS TACTICAL HEADQUARTERS.

WITH THEIR CAPTURE, THE FIRST PHASE OF A BURMESE OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED MARCH 3 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. BURMESE PLANES TODAY BOMBED AND ROCKETED MONG-PU, ANOTHER CHINESE-HELD CENTER 45 MILES NORTH OF MONG TON. FIGHTER PLANES FOLLOWED UP THE ATTACK BY STRAFING CHINESE FLEEING FROM THE RUINS.

PLANES OPERATED BY RETIRED MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT, LEADER OF THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER "FLYING TIGERS" OF WORLD WAR II, WILL LAND IN KENGTUNG TOMORROW TO TAKE DELIVERY OF ARMS SURRENDERED BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS SEEKING EVACUATION TO FORMOSA.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 10 (AP)-SPORADIC STREET FIGHTS PUNCTUATED THE SECOND DAY OF VOTING FOR 12 MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) SEATS IN TEHRAN TODAY.

THE BIGGEST CLASH PITTED 200 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AGAINST A BEARDED ANTI-COMMUNIST GIANT NAMED SHABAN JAFARI AND A FEW OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

IT OCCURRED IN SOUTH TEHRAN AFTER THE STUDENTS ARRIVED AT A POLLING PLACE WHICH HAD CLOSED FOR THE DAY. THE STUDENTS, SOME PRO-COMMUNIST, WERE SHOUTING PRO-MOSSADEGH SLOGANS.

JAFARI WADED IN AND DISPERSED THEM. POLICE CAME ALONG AND CARTED ABOUT 40 STUDENTS OFF TO JAIL.

NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN ANY OF THE FIGHTING. THE ELECTION CONCLUDES TOMORROW.

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TEHERAN, MARCH 10 (AP)-FINANCE MINISTER ALI AMINI SAID TODAY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS HAD "NO NEGOTIATIONS NOR ANY COMMITMENT WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED AS ACCEPTANCE" OF BRITISH CLAIMS FOR THE "LOSS OF PROFIT" IN THE IRANIAN OIL QUESTION.

AMINI'S STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN CAME EXACTLY A WEEK AFTER BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ROGER STEVENS DECLARED THE LOSS OF PROFIT QUESTION WAS "STILL OUTSTANDING"

THE IRANIANS HAVE LONG BEEN NURSING THE BELIEF THAT THIS ASPECT OF THE OIL COMPENSATION PROBLEM HAS BEEN DROPPED BY THE BRITISH.

THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. EVICTED FROM ITS IRANIAN HOLDINGS BY NATIONALIZATION IN 1951, HAS BEEN CLAIMING COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF PROFITS IT MIGHT HAVE MADE IF PERMITTED TO STAY IN IRAN UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF ITS AGREEMENT IN 1993.

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD MILITARY STRATEGY
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED TODAY THE MASSIVE MILITARY MIGHT AMERICA HAS POISED FOR INSTANT USE WILL NEVER GO TO WAR WITHOUT PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

EISENHOWER SAID THAT WAS HIS ANSWER TO A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION ABOUT WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IF AN AMERICAN TECHNICIAN IS KILLED OR CAPTURED IN INDOCHINA.

HE SAID HE WANTED IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD. LATER, HE AUTHORIZED DIRECT QUOTATION OF HIS EXACT WORDS.

DRUMMING ON THE TABLE BEFORE HIM AND STAMPING HIS FOOT, THE PRESIDEN ASSERTED HE IS AS CONCERNED ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY AS ANY PERSON ALIVE.

"I AM DOING NOTHING IN THE SECURITY DEPARTMENTS THAT I DON'T BELIEVE IS FOR THE WELFARE AND THE SECURITY AND THE CONTINUED SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," EISENHOWER ASSERTED, ADDING:

"AND I AM NOT GOING TO DEMAGOGUE ABOUT IT."

THAT CAME IN REPLY TO A REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON A SPEECH LAST SATURDAY NIGHT BY ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE EISENHOWER DEFEATED IN THE 1952 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

STEVENSON HAD QUESTIONED WHETHER THE MILITARY "NEW LOOK" LEFT THE NATION WITH "THE GRIM CHOICE OF INACTION OR A THERMONUCLEAR HOLOCAUST."

EISENHOWER SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE--NONE AT ALL--IN PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY STRATEGY BODY.

ASKED WHAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD DO IF ONE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS HELPING THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA WERE CAPTURED OR KILLED BY THE COMMUNIST GUERILLAS, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED:

"THERE IS GING TO BE NO INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICA IN WAR UNLESS IT IS A RESULT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS THAT IS PLACED UPON CONGRESS TO DECLARE IT. NOW, LET US HAVE THAT CLEAR. AND THAT IS THE ANSWER."

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF HOW THIS FITTED IN WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' DESCRIPTION OF U.S. "MASSIVE RETALIATORY" POWER ABLE TO STRIKE BACK INSTANTLY.

IN A SPEECH AT NEW YORK LAST JAN. 12 DULLES SAID:

"THE BASIC DECISION WAS TO DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON A GREAT CAPACITY TO RETALIATE, INSTANTLY, BY MEANS AND AT PLACES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING."

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AS TO THE NEW LOOK, EISENHOWER SAID HE DESPISES SLOGANS BECAUSE THEY DON'T DESCRIBE ANYTHING. BUT HE SAID THE NEW LOOK WAS NEEDED TO POINT AMERICA'S DEFENSE BUILDUP TOWARD THE LONG, INDEFINITE HAUL AND NOT TO ANY FANCIED DATE SUCH AS SELECTED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

BEING PRIMED TO CARRY ITS DEFENSE BURDEN INDEFINITELY, EISENHOWER SAID, AMERICA WILL NOT BE TEMPTED TO DROP IT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE ROAD. BESIDES, HE SAID, THERE NEED THEN BE NO HYSTERICAL FEAR THAT NOT ENOUGH IS BEING DONE.

IN A BACKDROP TO THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, SOME OF HIS TOP DEFENSE LEADERS WERE TALKING DOWN ANY IDEA THAT MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION WAS ALL AMERICA HAD IN ITS DEFENSE ARSENAL.

ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, SAID IN A SPEECH AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT:

"IT IS NOT CORRECT TO SAY THAT WE ARE RELYING EXCLUSIVELY ON ONE WEAPON, OR ONE SERVICE, OR THAT WE ARE ANTICIPATING ONE KIND OF WAR.

"I BELIEVE THAT THIS NATION WOULD BE A PRISONER OF ITS OWN MILITARY POSTURE IF IT HAD NO CAPABILITY, OTHER THAN TO DELIVER A MASSIVE ATOMIC ATTACK."

SIMILARLY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT "WE ARE NOT RELYING ON ANY ONE THING." AND ROBERT B. ANDERSON, JUST PROMOTED BY EISENHOWER FROM SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO WILSON'S DEPUTY, TOLD THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN FORUM LAST NIGHT THE NEW LOOK IS A "GRADUAL AND ORDERLY SHIFT IN EMPHASIS."

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EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TACKLED TWO HOT ISSUES TODAY BY (1) DESCRIBING AS NONSENSE THE DEMOCRATIC CHARGE THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS A DIVIDED CAMP AND (2) ANNOUNCING THAT HE WILL SPEAK TO THE NATION ON TAXES.

IN A FAR-RANGING NEWS CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER ALSO SAID HE AGREED GENERALLY WITH WHAT SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) SAID YESTERDAY IN A SENATE SPEECH. FLANDERS ACCUSED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF TRYING TO SHATTER THE REPUBLICAN PARTY; HE ALSO SAID HE FOUND MUCH TO PRAISE AS WELL AS TO DEPLORE IN MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES.

THE PRESIDENT USED THE WORD "NONSENSE," PERMITTING DIRECT QUOTATION, IN COMMENTING ON ADLAI STEVENSON'S CHARGE THAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."

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EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SPEECH ON HIS TAX PROGRAM CAME AMID EFFORTS IN CONGRESS TO CUT TAXES MORE THAN THE ADMINISTRATION THINKS CAN BE DONE SAFELY AT THIS TIME.

HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS HIS TAX PROGRAM ON BOTH TELEVISION AND RADIO, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK. HE SAID THE SPEECH TO THE PEOPLE WILL DEAL WITH THE GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF THE PROGRAM.

ON OTHER MATTERS, THE PRESIDENT:

1. DECLARED HE SEES NO PARTICULAR NEED FOR TV AND RADIO NETWORKS TO GRANT FREE TIME TO ANYONE OTHER THAN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON FOR A REPLY TO STEVENSON'S CRITICISM OF THE REPUBLICANS. MCCARTHY IS DEMANDING TIME TO MAKE A REPLY OF HIS OWN TO WHAT STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, SAID ABOUT HIM.

2. DECLARED EMPHATICALLY THAT THE UNITED STATES NEVER WILL BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAR UNLESS SUCH A STEP RESULTS FROM CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES. HE MADE THAT REPLY WHEN ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ANY OF THE AMERICANS STATIONED IN INDOCHINA AS TECHNICIANS SHOULD BE CAPTURED.

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3. SAID HIS PRIMARY INTEREST, DURING ALL HIS YEARS IN THE ARMY, AND SINCE, HAS BEEN FOR THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT WAS IN COMMENT ON STEVENSON'S CRITICISM OF THE "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE PROGRAM. EISENHOWER DECLARED HE NEVER WILL DO ANYTHING HE FEELS IS AGAINST THE BEST SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE U.S., AND ADDED WITH MJCH EMPHASIS THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO DEMAGOGUE ABOUT IT.

4. REPEATED THAT HE FAVORS CONSIDERATION OF HAWAIIAN AND ALASKAN STATEHOOD BILLS SEPARATELY. THERE IS A MOVE IN THE SENATE SPONSORED BY DEMOCRATS, TO TIE ALASKAN STATEHOOD TO A PENDING BILL WHICH WOULD MAKE HAWAII THE 49TH STATE.

5. MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE DOES NOT SEE AT THE PRESENT TIME THAT ANY GOOD WOULD COME OUT OF A FOUR POWER CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN. THE PRESIDENT WAS TOLD THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN HAD AGAIN ADVOCATED SUCH A MEETING. EISENHOWER SMILED AND SAID HE HAS DISAGREED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE PAST ON SOME MATTERS.

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6. COMMENTING ON THE CASE OF COL. FRANK SCHWABLE, WHO "CONFESSED" DURING THE KOREAN WAR THAT U.S. FORCES RESORTED TO GERM WARFARE, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO BE UNDERSTANDING IN JUDGING SUCH CASES. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD READ THAT IT IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO ENDURE THE TYPE OF BRAINWASHING TO WHICH SOME OF OUR MEN WERE SUBJECTED AS CAPTIVES.

7. CONFIRMED THAT HE IS TELLING EVERYONE HE CAN REACH, AS HE PUT IT, THAT HE WANTS EMPHASIS ON THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS' PROGRAM. NEGATIVE THINGS, HE ADDED, NEVER MAKE FOR HAPPINESS AMONG PEOPLE.

8. TOUCHED OFF A LAUGH IN REMARKING THAT HE OUGHT TO BE RAPIDLY IMPEACHED IF HE GOT SO RIGID THAT HE COULD NOT DECIDE ANY MATTER IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY. THAT WAS PROMPTED BY A QUESTION ON WHETHER HE WOULD DISAPPROVE ANY FUTURE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS WHICH CONTRAVENE THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE COUNTRY.

9. DECLARED SURPLUS FARM COMMODITIES, SUCH AS BUTTER, SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN WAYS WHICH ARE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE UNITED STATES. THAT WAS HIS ANSWER WHEN ASKED FOR HIS VIEW ON POSSIBILITY OF SELLING BUTTER TO RUSSIA, AT 40 TO 50 CENTS A POUND PROVIDED THE SAME BUTTER WERE OFFERED TO AMERICAN CONSUMERS AT THE SAME REDUCED PRICES.

10. DIFFERED WITH CLAIMS BY DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING CONSULTED BY THE REPUBLICANS. ACTUALLY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, THE SHOE IS ON THE OTHER FOOT, AND HAS BEEN FOR 20 YEARS.

1. SAID CLARENCE MANION WAS RELIEVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMISSION ON FEDERAL-STATE PROBLEMS, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO DEVOTE TO THE JOB. THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED WHY MANION WAS FIRED, AND GAVE THAT REPLY. HE SAID MANION WASN'T OUSTED BECAUSE OF HIS VIEWS ON EITHER THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY OR THE BRICKER TREATY AMENDMENT; THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVES IN LETTING A MAN EXPRESS HIS OPINIONS AND SAID HE KNEW HOW MANION STOOD ON VARIOUS ISSUES BEFORE HE NAMED HIM TO HEAD THE STUDY COMMISSION.

12. ANNOUNCED THAT HE HOPES TO GET AWAY FROM WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND FOR A VISIT TO CAMP DAVID, A PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT LOCATED ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF WASHINGTON IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 10 (AP)-FOLLOWING ARE SECTIONS OF THE STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE APPROVED FOR DIRECT QUOTATION.

EXCEPT WHEN SUCH SPECIFIC PERMISSION IS GIVEN, THE RULE IS THAT NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE MUST BE REPORTED IN THE THIRD PERSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THERE WERE REQUESTS FOR RELEASE OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TODAY'S EXCHANGE.

--DASH--

THE PRESIDENT--PLEASE BE SEATED, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I HAVE ONLY ONE ANNOUNCEMENT. IT IS VERY ONCONSEQUENTIAL. SOME TIME DURING THE COMING WEEK I SHALL PROBABLY GO ON THE AIR TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL CONTENTS OF THE TAX PROGRAM. AS YOU KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO A PROGRAM, THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, TO A PROGRAM, THE PIECES OF WHICH HAVE GONE DOWN TO THE CONGRESS IN THE FORM OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS, AND ALL TOGETHER MAKE UP A PLAN OF ACTION THAT WE BELIEVE TO BE GOOD FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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OF ACTION THAT WE BELIEVE TO BE GOOD FOR THE UNITED STATES.

OF THAT, TAXES IS PART. THE PURPOSE OF TAXES IS, OF COURSE, TO GET MONEY TO PAY THE BILLS FOR THE THINGS YOU HAVE TO DO, OR BELIEVE DESIRABLE FOR GOVERNMENT TO DO FOR ITS PEOPLE, AND TO DO IT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CAUSE NOT ONLY THE LEAST DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMY, BUT TO THE GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE THAT MAKE UP THE UNITED STATES, AND CAUSE THE BURDENS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE WILL NOT IMPEDE THE VERY PROGRESS YOU ARE TRYING TO ADVANCE.

SO IT WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE ONLY POINT OF MY MAKING THE STATEMENT NOW IS THAT THE TAX PROGRAM WILL BE DISCUSSED IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IN A BROAD PROGRAM.

THAT IS THE ONLY STATEMENT I HAVE TO MAKE. WE WILL GO RIGHT TO QUESTIONS.

Q. (MERRIMAN SMITH, UNITED PRESS)--MR.PRESIDENT, DO YOU FEEL THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REPUBLICAN REPLY ON A NATION-WIDE BASIS TO ADLAI STEVENSON OTHER THAN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S SPEECH SATURDAY?

THE PRESIDENT--WELL, I DON'T SENSE ANY PARTICULAR NEED MYSELF. I THINK ALL YOU PEOPLE KNOW HOW GREATLY I ADMIRE THE VICE PRESIDENT, HOW MUCH I TRUST HIM. I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT HE WILL PLACE THE FACTS AS HE UNDERSTANDS THEM, AND AS ALL OF US IN A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, UNDERSTAND THEM, BEFORE THE PEOPLE, AND THAT WILL BE THAT.

--DASH--

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Q. (RICHARD L.WILSON, COWLES PUBLICATIONS)--MR.PRESIDENT, LAST SATURDAY NIGHT THE PROPOSITION WAS PUT FORWARD THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS HALF EISENHOWER AND HALF MCCARTHY. WOULD YOU CARE TO COMMENT ON THAT?

(LAUGHTER).

THE PRESIDENT--AT THE RISK OF APPEARING EGOTISTICAL--AND YOU CAN SO INTERPRET IT IF YOU CHOOSE--I SAY NONSENSE.

Q. (EDWARD T.FOLLIARD, WASHINGTON POST)--MR.PRESIDENT, THIS IS RELATED TO MERRIMAN SMITH'S QUESTION.

DO YOU THINK THAT THE BIG NETWORKS HAVE BEEN FAIR IN GIVING TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ANSWER GOVERNOR STEVENSON RATHER THAN TO SENATOR MCCARTHY? MCCARTHY FEELS THAT THE NETWORKS HAVE BEEN UNFAIR.

THE PRESIDENT--I AM NOT GOING TO MAKE THE DECISIONS THAT, OF COURSE, THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION MAKES, AND THAT THE NETWORKS MAKE ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY. PERSONALLY,I THINK THAT THE NETWORKS HAVE CERTAINLY DISCHARGED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING IMPARTIAL WHEN THEY GIVE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE THE RIGHT

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TO ANSWER AS THEY SEE FIT.
YOU KNOW, IF YOU WOULD TAKE AND IN ANY SPEECH--SUPPOSE ANY ONE OF YOU WOULD MAKE A SPEECH, WHATEVER PARTY YOU BELONG TO, AND MENTION TWENTY NAMES ON THE OTHER SIDE; NOW, DOES THE NETWORK HAVE TO GIVE TWENTY DIFFERENT PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO GET UP AND ANSWER, OR IS IT A PARTY THING?
Q. (EDWARD T.FOLLIARD, WASHINGTON POST)--A GOOD POINT.
THE PRESIDENT--THERE MUST BE SOME LIMIT TO THIS SORT OF THING, AND I BELIEVE AS LONG AS THEY GIVE TO RESPONSIBLE, ACKNOWLEDGED HEADS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL PARTY--THAT IS, THE ORGANIZATION PART OF THE PARTY, THE CHAIRMAN, THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THIS, THIS IS JUSTICE.
--DASH--
Q. (ROSCOE DRUMMOND, NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE)--MR.PRESIDENT, WILL YOU TELL US WHETHER YOU FIND YOURSELF IN SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY WITH IT, OR WHAT YOUR REACTION IS TO IT, IF THAT IS NOT CORRECT, TO SENATOR FLANDERS' TALK YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE?
THE PRESIDENT--WELL, I WAS PERFECTLY CERTAIN I WASN'T GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS MORNING WITHOUT GETTING THAT QUESTION.
(LAUGHTER).
AND I THOUGHT ABOUT IT ON THE WAY OVER.
(LAUGHTER).
NOW, CERTAINLY, I CAN AGREE WITH THIS PART. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS NOW THE PARTY OF RESPONSIBILITY, SO CHARGED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE ELECTIVE PROCESS. AND WHEN SENATOR FLANDERS POINTS UP THE DANGER OF US ENGAGING IN INTERNECINE WARFARE, AND MAGNIFYING CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROCEDURE AND RIGHT AND PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT, AND ALL SUCH QUESTIONS, TO THE POINT THAT WE ARE ENDANGERING THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, THAT ALL THE LEADERSHIP IS AGREED UPON, AND WE ARE TRYING TO PUT ACROSS, THEN HE IS DOING A SERVICE WHEN HE CALLS THE GREAT DANGER TO THAT KIND OF THING THAT IS HAPPENING.

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NOW, I AM NOT GOING TO BE IN A POSITION OF ENDORSING EVERY WORD HE SAID OR HOW HE SAID IT. I DON'T KNOW.
ALL I SAW OF IT WAS A LITTLE BIT OF THING ON TELEVISION LAST EVENING, AND SO I KNOW YOU WON'T ASK ME JUST TO SAY I UNDERWRITE IT. BUT I DO SAY THAT CALLING ATTENTION TO THE GRAVE ERROR IN SPLITTING APART WHEN YOU ARE IN POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND GOING IN THREE OR FOUR DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AT ONCE IS JUST SERIOUS. THAT IS ALL.
--DASH--
Q. (PAUL SHINKMAN, RADIO STATIONS WASH AND WDON)--PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID LAST WEEK THAT HE STILL FELT THAT A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE AT TOP LEVEL WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THAT SUBJECT?
THE PRESIDENT--OF COURSE, I HAVE DISAGREED WITH WINSTON--WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE PAST; AND HERE IN THIS ONE, I WILL PUT IT THIS WAY: I FAIL TO SEE AT THIS MOMENT WHAT GOOD COULD COME OUT OF IT. AND, OF COURSE, THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITIES OF GREAT DIFFICULTY COMING.
NOW, I HAVE APPROVED NUMBERS OF CONFERENCES FOR OUR SECRETARY OF STATE PARTICIPATING WITH OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS.
INCIDENTALLY, I MUST SAY, I THINK HE HAS HANDLED HIMSELF LIKE A MASTER. I KNOW OF NO MAN WHO COULD HAVE DONE BETTER THAN SECRETARY DULLES IN REPRESENTING THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE MOST CONFUSING AND TRYING OF CIRCUMSTANCES. I THINK WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A MAN.
--DASH--
Q. (JAMES J.PATTERSON, NEW YORK NEWS)--MR.PRESIDENT, SENATOR STENNIS SAID YESTERDAY THAT WE WERE IN DANGER OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN WORLD WAR III IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE OF THE AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS THERE. WHAT WILL WE DO IF ONE OF THOSE MEN IS CAPTURED OR KILLED?
THE PRESIDENT--I WILL SAY THIS: THERE IS GOING TO BE NO INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICA IN WAR UNLESS IT IS A RESULT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS THAT IS PLACED UPON CONGRESS TO DECLARE IT. NOW, LET US HAVE THAT CLEAR. AND THAT IS THE ANSWER.
-DASH--

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Q. (MAY CRAIG, MAINE NEWSPAPERS)--MR.PRESIDENT, COULD I HAVE A SECOND QUESTION? WOULD YOU COMMENT ON STEVENSON'S CRITICISM ON YOUR "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE PROGRAM?
THE PRESIDENT--WELL, OF COURSE, I COMMENT ON NOTHING THAT OTHER INDIVIDUALS SAY. I WOULD MERELY COMMENT HERE THIS: I HAVE SPENT A LONG TIME IN THE MILITARY SERVICES. IN ALL THE REALLY IMPORTANT POSITIONS I EVER HAD, I DEALT WITH THE THREE SERVICES, NOT WITH THE SINGLE ONE--I MEAN, IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN HIGHER RANK.
I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY, I HOPE, AS SERIOUSLY AS ANY SINGLE INDIVIDUAL ALIVE. IF I HAVE TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN MY OWN JUDGMENT HERE, WELL, THAT IS FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO SAY, AND I AM THEREFORE SUBJECT TO CRITICISM. BUT I WILL SAY THIS: I AM DOING NOTHING IN THE SECURITY DEPARTMENTS THAT I DON'T BELIEVE IS FOR THE WELFARE AND THE SECURITY AND THE CONTINUED SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND I AM NOT GOING TO DEMAGOGUE ABOUT IT.
(END PARTIAL TEXT).
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(150) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-REPUBLICANS
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT BY POINTING UP THE "GREAT DANGER" OF "PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT" AND A SPLIT IN THE GOP, SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) HAS PERFORMED A SERVICE IN A SPEECH ASSAILING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
FURTHERMORE, EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, CBS AND NBC HAVE MET THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPARTIALITY IN GIVING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, INSTEAD OF MCCARTHY, AIR TIME TO ANSWER ATTACKS BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. THE REPUBLICANS HAVE PICKED VICE PRESIDENT NIXON FOR THE REPLY.
IT WAS "NONSENSE," THE PRESIDENT SAID, WHEN STEVENSON ASSERTED IN A SPEECH AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA., SATURDAY NIGHT THAT THE GOP IS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."
MCCARTHY SAID TONIGHT HE STILL WILL INSIST ON FREE TIME FROM CBS AND NBC TO REPLY TO STEVENSON HIMSELF. HE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAS A RIGHT TO SUCH TIME, BUT IF EISENHOWER "HAS A DIFFERENT POSITION, HE HAS A RIGHT TO HAVE IT."
THE SENATOR ANNOUNCED HE WILL BE ON THE MUTUAL NETWORK AT 7 P.M. EST TOMORROW WITH "PARTIAL" ANSWERS TO BOTH STEVENSON AND FLANDERS. THAT WILL GET HIM ON THE AIR AHEAD OF NIXON, WHO HAS BEEN ALLOTED A SATURDAY NIGHT SPOT. THE SAME ONE STEVENSON HAD.
FLANDERS TOOK THE SENATE FLOOR YESTERDAY--ONE OF THE FIRST REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO COME RIGHT OUT AND ASSAIL MCCARTHY BY NAME--TO SAY THAT "BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE" THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS "DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE GOP.
WHILE SAYING THERE WAS MUCH TO PRAISE AS WELL AS DEPLORE IN "MCCARTHYISM," FLANDERS SAID MCCARTHY'S RED HUNTS WERE SIDETRACKING THE

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NATION FROM SERIOUS PROBLEMS TO A DANGEROUS DEGREE. THE DANGEROUS ATTACK, HE SAID, "IS FROM WITHOUT, NOT FROM WITHIN."

MCCARTHY SAW FLANDERS IN THE SENATE THIS AFTERNOON AND JOKINGLY PUT BOTH HANDS AROUND HIS NECK. FLANDERS JUMPED IN HIS SEAT, THEN BOTH SENATORS LAUGHED.

EISENHOWER SAID HE WASN'T ENDORSING EVERY WORD FLANDERS SAID, AS HE HAD HEARD ONLY A BIT OF THE SPEECH REPORTED ON TELEVISION.

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YET HIS SALUTE TO FLANDERS, HIS ROUND-ABOUT ATTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT TO MCCARTHY, PLUS HIS APPROVAL OF THE WAY CBS AND NBC PROPOSE TO LEAVE MCCARTHY OUT OF THE REBUTTAL TO STEVENSON, ADDED UP TO PERHAPS THE HEAVIEST SLAP THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN AT THE CONTROVERSIAL SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN.

THE EXTENT OF THE SWING BECAME EVEN MORE APPARENT WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE RELEASED LARGE SECTIONS OF THE STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE FOR DIRECT QUOTATION--INCLUDING ALMOST EVERY SENTENCE HAVING A BEARING ON MCCARTHY.

SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP SENATE FLOOR LEADER, WAS ASKED IN A RADIO INTERVIEW (NBC "REPORT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE") TONIGHT TO COMMENT ON EISENHOWER'S HANDLING OF THE MCCARTHY FUROR.

"THERE IS NO POWER IN THE PRESIDENCY UNDER WHICH A PRESIDENT CAN PURGE A SENATOR," KNOWLAND REPLIED. "THE PRESIDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT. IN PAST ADMINISTRATIONS THAT WAS TRIED WITHOUT NOTABLE SUCCESS."

HE RECALLED CLASHES BETWEEN FORMER PRESIDENTS HARRY S.TRUMAN AND FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT WITH SENATORS. A SENATOR HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS STATE AND THE COUNTRY AND THE PRESIDENT CAN NOT MAKE RULES FOR A SENATOR OR THE SENATE, KNOWLAND ADDED.

THE CALIFORNIAN EXPRESSED A FEAR THAT THE INTER-PARTY ROW OVER MCCARTHY "WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO OUR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM" IF THE CONTROVERSIES CONTINUE. SPLITS OF THAT KIND WOULD PREVENT THE GOP FROM GETTING ITS PROGRAM APPROVED, HE SAID.

KNOWLAND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE HEATED ARGUMENT IS SUBSIDING AND SAID: "I WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THIS RUNNING DISCUSSION WILL NOT BE CONTINUED ON THE FLOOR." HE SAID IT WOULD BE "DEPLORABLE" IF THE LEGISLATIVE TIME TABLE WAS DISRUPTED BY SUCH A DISPUTE.

DESCRIBING STEVENSON'S SPEECH AS "POLITICAL, A LOT OF WISHFUL THINKING," KNOWLAND SAID: "IT'S AN OLD TECHNIQUE TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER AND IT CERTAINLY ISN'T TRUE THAT OUR PARTY IS DIVIDED IN ANY SUCH MANNER AS STEVENSON SAID."

BEFORE MEETING IN THE SENATE CHAMBER THIS AFTERNOON, MCCARTHY AND FLANDERS HAD TRADED HANDSHAKES OUTSIDE. MCCARTHY GRINNED AND TOLD FLANDERS TO HIS FACE:

"YOU VOTED LESS FOR THE REPUBLICANS THAN ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE PARTY. SO QUIT ADVISING ME HOW TO BE A GOOD REPUBLICAN."

PERHAPS IN SOOMETHING OF A PREVIEW OF WHAT HE MAY SAY ON THE AIR TOMORROW, MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE AGREES WITH FLANDERS THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS BEING HURT BY THE ROW OVER INVESTIGATIONS, BUT:

"HE THINKS THOSE OF US WHO ARE EXPOSING COMMUNISTS AND DIGGING OUT THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE LAST 20 YEARS ARE TO BLAME. I THINK WE ARE FULFILLING OUR CAMPAIGN PROMISE."

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AND, HE ADDED, SOME OF THE BLAME FOR ANY HARM TO THE PARTY SHOULD BE PUT ON "THOSE FEW REPUBLICANS WHO WANT TO BE HEROES IN THE EYES OF THE LEFT WING PRESS AND ARE SCREAMING AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE EXPOSING COMMUNISTS." HE SAID HE THINKS THEY ARE DOING THE PARTY "A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE."

POSSIBLY, MCCARTHY SAID, HE WILL ACCEPT AN OFFER OF 30 MINUTES ON CBS TELEVISION TO REPLY TO COMMENTATOR EDWARD R.MURROW'S STATEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT THE SENATOR REPEATEDLY HAS OVERSTEPPED THE LINE BETWEEN "INVESTIGATING AND PERSECUTING." MURROW OFFERED THE TIME AND MCCARTHY INDICATED WHETHER HE ACCEPTS DEPENDS ON WHAT PART MURROW WOULD HAVE IN THE PROGRAM.

EISENHOWER WAS LAUGHING, AND HE DREW A BIG LAUGH IN RETURN, WHEN HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS PERFECTLY CERTAIN HE WOULDN'T GET THROUGH THE MORNING WITHOUT A QUESTION AS TO HIS REACTION TO FLANDERS' TALK. HE SAID HE HAD THOUGHT ABOUT IT ON THE WAY TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

"NOW, CERTAINLY," HE SAID, "I CAN AGREE WITH THIS PART. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS NOW THE PARTY OF RESPONSIBILITY, SO CHARGED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE ELECTIVE PROCESS. AND WHEN SENATOR FLANDERS POINTS UP THE DANGER OF US ENGAGING IN INTERNECINE WARFARE, AND MAGNIFYING CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROCEDURE AND RIGHT AND PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT, AND ALL SUCH QUESTIONS, TO THE POINT THAT WE ARE ENDANGERING THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, THAT ALL THE LEADERSHIP IS AGREED UPON, AND WE ARE TRYING TO PUT ACROSS, THEN HE IS DOING A SERVICE WHEN HE CALLS THE GREAT DANGER TO THAT KIND OF THING THAT IS HAPPENING.

"NOW, I AM NOT GOING TO BE IN A POSITION OF ENDORSING EVERY WORD HE SAID OR HOW HE SAID IT. I DON'T KNOW . . .

"BUT I DO SAY THAT CALLING ATTENTION TO THE GRAVE ERROR IN SPLITTING APART WHEN YOU ARE IN POISITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND GOING IN THREE OF FOUR DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AT ONCE IS JUST SERIOUS. THAT IS ALL."

THE MCCARTHY-NIXON-STEVENSON ITEMS GOT THE MOST ATTENTION AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE. BUT IN ADDITION:

1. THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE IS GOING TO BE "NO INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICA IN WAR UNLESS IT IS A RESULT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS THAT IS PLACED UPON CONGRESS TO DECLARE IT." THAT WAS WITH REFERENCE TO POSSIBILITIES IN INDOCHINA.

2. DISAGREEING WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID HE FAILS "TO SEE AT THIS MOMENT WHAT GOOD COULD COME" OF A TOP-LEVEL FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. "AND, OF COURSE," HE SAID, "THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITIES OF GREAT DIFFICULTY COMING."

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3. EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED HE IS GOING ON RADIO AND TELEVISION NEXT WEEK TO EXPLAIN THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE ADMINISTRATION'S TAX PROGRAM, PARTS OF WHICH ARE COMING TO A HEAD NOW IN CONGRESS.

4. ON THE QUESTION OF STATEHOOD FOR ALASKA AND HAWAII, EISENHOWER SAID HE PERSONALLY FAVORS SEPARATE HANDLING. THE SENATE VOTES TOMORROW ON A PROPOSAL TO TIE THEM TOGETHER IN ONE BILL.

5. THE CASE OF FRANK H.SCHWABLE, MARINE CORPS COLONEL WHO CONFESSED TO GERM WARFARE WHILE IN COMMUNIST HANDS IN KOREA AND THEN REPUDIATED IT, MUST BE HANDLED WITH UNDERSTANDING, EISENHOWER SAID. HE SAID YOU CAN'T TAKE SUCH PEOPLE BACK AND ASK YOUNG AMERICANS TO FOLLOW THEM ENTHUSIASTICALLY, YET THEY MUSTN'T BE CONDEMNED TOO SEVERELY."

EISENHOWER SMILED GRIMLY AND HIS EYES FLASHED WHEN HE HIT BACK TWICE AT THE SPEECH IN WHICH STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, LIT INTO BOTH MCCARTHY AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

STEVENSON TOLD A DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA., SATURDAY NIGHT NOT ONLY THAT THE GOP IS HALF MCCARTHY, HALF EISENHOWER, BUT ALSO THAT EISENHOWER HAD BEEN PERSUADED BY "POLITICAL PLUNGERS" THAT "MCCARTHYISM IS THE BEST REPUBLICAN FORMULA FOR POLITICAL SUCCESS."

THE PRESIDENT CLIPPED OFF HIS WORDS IN LABELLING THE HALF AND HALF ACCUSATION "NONSENSE."

MCCARTHY HAD ASKED CBS AND NBC, WHICH CARRIED THE STEVENSON SPEECH, FOR FREE TIME TO REPLY. AND HE HAS BEEN FUMING AND FIRING AWAY BECAUSE THE NETWORKS ALLOTTED THE TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE EXCLUSIVELY.

EISENHOWER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY WHO HAD SUGGESTED NIXON AS THE MAN TO REPLY TO STEVENSON, BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN ON A CONFERENCE ABOUT IT AND HEARTILY CONCURRED IN THE CHOICE.

"PERSONALLY," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "I THINK THAT THE NETWORKS HAVE CERTAINLY DISCHARGED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING IMPARTIAL WHEN THEY GIVE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE THE RIGHT TO ANSWER

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AS THEY SEE FIT."
IF A PERSON MENTIONS 20 NAMES IN A SPEECH, HE INQUIRED, DOES THE NETWORK HAVE TO GIVE 20 PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO GET UP AND ANSWER? HE SAID THAT "THERE MUST BE SOME LIMIT TO THIS SORT OF THING."

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EISENHOWER SAID HE ADMIRES, TRUSTS, AND HAS CONFIDENCE IN NIXON.
"I HAVE CONFIDENCE," HE SAID, "THAT HE WILL PLACE THE FACTS AS HE UNDERSTANDS THEM, AND AS ALL OF US IN A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY UNDERSTAND THEM, BEFORE THE PEOPLE, AND THAT WILL BE THAT."
ASKED WHETHER THE SELECTION OF NIXON MEANT MCCARTHY WON'T SPEAK FOR THE GOP IN THE 1954 ELECTION CAMPAIGN, THE PRESIDENT SMILED, TUGGED AT AN EAR, AND SAID THAT POSED A QUESTION HE SUPPOSED NOBODY IN THE WORLD COULD ANSWER. HE SAID HE SUPPOSES WHEN MCCARTHY SPEAKS HE WILL SAY HE IS REPRESENTING WHAT HE CHOOSES.
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(300) WITH NITE LEAD MCCARTHY-REPUBLICANS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) MET FACE TO FACE AT A DINNER HONORING REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADERS TONIGHT A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PRESIDENT VERBALLY SLAPPED THE CONTROVERSIAL SENATOR.
THE TWO SHOOK HANDS "IN A FRIENDLY FASHION," SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH) TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE DINNER. OTHER REPUBLICAN SENATORS WHO ATTENDED SAID EISENHOWER AND MCCARTHY GREETED ONE ANOTHER CORDIALLY WITH NO INDICATION OF DISHARMONY.
THE SENATORS SAID CONVERSATION AT THE GATHERING OF GOP SENATORS AND CABINET MEMBERS WITH THE PRESIDENT STEERED CLEAR OF THE RECENT DISPUTE WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS.
SEN. JENNER (R-IND) SUMMED IT UP THIS WAY:
"IT WAS JUST A GOOD PARTY, A DANDY PARTY."
AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, EISENHOWER SAID SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT), IN ATTACKING MCCARTHY IN A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY, HAD PERFORMED A SERVICE BY EMPHASIZING THE "GREAT DANGER" OF "PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT" AND OF A SPLIT REPUBLICAN PARTY.
THE PRESIDENT ALSO DISAGREED WITH MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR FREE RADIO-TV TIME ON NBC AND CBS TO ANSWER THE ATTACK BROADCAST OVER THE NETWORKS BY ADLAI STEVENSON LAST SATURDAY. THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAD SAID THE GOP IS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."
THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVED CBS AND NBC HAD DISCHARGED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPARTIALITY IN DONATING TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, RATHER THAN TO MCCARTHY, TO ANSWER THE BLAST. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS ASSIGNED TO MAKE THE OFFICIAL REPLY.
AFTER EISENHOWER LEFT THE PARTY ALONG WITH MOST CABINET MEMBERS AND MOST SENATORS PRESENT, MCCARTHY STAYED BEHIND WITH THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE--SENS. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, POTTER OF MICHIGAN AND MUNDT OF SOUTH DAKOTA.
THEY WERE JOINED BY SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, AND SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) IN A HUDDLE THAT LASTED FOR OVER AN HOUR. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT THEY DISCUSSED.
SENATORS SAID SEN. MILLIKIN (R-CALIF), REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDED OVER THE DINNER PARTY. THE ENTERTAINMENT, THEY SAID, INCLUDED KIDDING GIFTS TO VARIOUS SENATORS AND PIANO PLAYING AND SKITS BY SEN. BUSH (R-CONN).

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SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID THE PRESIDENT SPOKE BRIEFLY BUT CONFINED HIS REMARKS PRIMARILY TO GREETING THE SENATORS.
WATKINS ADDED THERE WAS NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE PRESIDENT'S TALK.
SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO), WHO LED AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT TREATY MAKING POWERS, SAID HE AND EISENHOWER EXCHANGED PLEASANT GREETINGS.
BRICKER SAID THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF HIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT OR OTHER POLITICAL MATTERS.
THE OHIOAN, ONE OF THOSE WHO REMAINED BEHIND WITH MCCARTHY AND OTHERS, SAID THAT THE GROUP ONLY CHATTED AND DID NOT DISCUSS SERIOUSLY ANY POLITICAL ISSUES.
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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY HEARING (430)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-TELEVISED REMARKS BY A SENATOR ABOUT RESULTS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S SEARCH FOR COMMUNISTS BROUGHT ON A SHARP CLASH TODAY BETWEEN SENS. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SYMINGTON (D-MO).
MCCARTHY ACCUSED THE SENATOR, WHOM HE DID NOT NAME, OF USING THE TERM "WARMED OVER" COMMUNISTS IN DESCRIBING THE COMMITTEE'S WORK, AND SAID "I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE SENATORS GOING OUT AND MISREPRESENTING FACTS."
THE POWERFUL VOICES OF BOTH MCCARTHY AND SYMINGTON SOUNDED OUT AT THE SAME TIME AND MCCARTHY BANGED AN ASH TRAY ON THE TABLE TO ADD TO THE DIN AT ONE POINT WHEN SYMINGTON WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT "I'M SURE SEN. JACKSON WOULD DEFEND HIMSELF."
MCCARTHY IS CHAIRMAN AND SYMINGTON AND SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) ARE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE DURING A HEARING WHICH JACKSON DID NOT ATTEND.
JACKSON LATER MADE PUBLIC EXCERPTS FROM A TV PROGRAM ON WHICH HE APPEARED LAST SUNDAY (CBS' MAN OF THE WEEK), AND HE SAID THESE "COMPLETELY REFUTED" MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT AT THE HEARING.
JACKSON SAID HE HAD RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE ONLY PART OF THE TRANSCRIPT, BUT THAT THIS PART COVERED THE POINT AT ISSUE. IT SHOWED HE WAS ASKED WHETHER, SINCE HE RETURNED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN JANUARY, HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE QUESTIONING OR "THE DISCOVERY" OF ANY ALLEGED COMMUNISTS NOT ALREADY WELL KNOW TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.
"NO, I DON'T KNOW OF ANY," JACKSON REPLIED. HE ADDED THAT THE PREVIOUS WEEK A WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM HIS JOB BACK IN 1947.
THERE WAS NO REFERENCE TO "WARMED OVER" COMMUNISTS IN THIS PART OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
THE REPORTER WHO WAS QUESTIONING HIM SAID,, "I AM TALKING ABOUT NEW DISCOVERIES."
"THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW ONES TO MY KNOWLEDGE," JACKSON REPLIED.
MCCARTHY INSISTED TODAY THAT "DAY AFTER DAY" THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN UNCOVERING NEW CASES, AND SAID HE OBJECTS TO "IRRESPONSIBLE AND FALSE STATEMENTS" ABOUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE AT NO TIME NAMED THE SENATOR TO WHOM HE REFERRED, NOR DID HE NAME THE PROGRAM.

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HE BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT DURING QUESTIONING OF LEO KANTROWITZ, 36, A CLIFTON, N.J., DRAFTSMAN WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAS EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST.
"WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A CURRENT COMMUNIST," MCCARTHY ASKED HIM, OR "AS ONE OF THE SENATORS HAS SUGGESTED, AN OLD WARMED OVER BISCUIT?" MCCARTHY SAID THE SENATOR HAD USED THE "WARMED OVER" TERM ON A

TELEVISION PROGRAM.
TO SYMINGTON'S INSISTENCE THAT JACKSON WOULD DEFEND HIMSELF IF HE WERE PRESENT; MCCARTHY RETORTED "I CANNOT FORCE ANY SENATOR TO ATTEND."
HE SAID ALL MEMBERS WERE NOTIFIED OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AND HE WAS "GETTING RATHER SICK" OF CHARGES THAT HE RUNS A "ONE-MAN COMMITTEE."
JACKSON'S STAFF SAID THAT AT THE TIME HE WAS WORKING ON A SPEECH, AND HAD LEFT ORDERS NOT TO BE DISTURBED.
SYMINGTON DEMANDED THAT A COPY OF "WHATEVER THE SENATOR SAID" ON THE TV SHOW BE MADE A PART OF THE PUBLIC HEARING RECORD, AND MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD AGREE IF "THE WHOLE SPEECH" IS PRINTED.
AFTER THE EXCHANGE, MCCARTHY AND JACKSON MET BRIEFLY AT AN ELEVATOR. THEY GRINNED AT EACH OTHER, BUT EXCHANGED NO REMARKS.

DURING THE HEARING, A SELF-DESCRIBED FORMER COMMUNIST TESTIFIED THAT AT THE REQUEST OF PHYSICIST ALBERT EINSTEIN HE HAD COLLECTED FUNDS IN 1945 FOR AN ORGANIZATION WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TABBED AS SUBVERSIVE FOUR YEARS LATER.
PETER A. GRAGIS OF LEVITTOWN, N.Y., SAID THAT AT EINSTEIN'S REQUEST HE HAD COLLECTED $21 FROM FELLOW EMPLOYES AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES AT NUTLEY, N.J., FOR THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SPANISH FREEDOM. ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LISTED THE GROUP AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ON APRIL 27, 1949.
AT HIS HOME IN PRINCETON, N.J., EINSTEIN SAID "I CANNOT REMEMBER EVER RECEIVING MONEY FOR SUCH A PURPOSE, AND HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT."
GRAGIS SAID HE HAD SENT THE MONEY BY CHECK TO EINSTEIN. HE SAID EINSTEIN'S LETTER REQUESTING THE COLLECTION "CLEARLY POINTED OUT" THAT THE MONEY WAS BEING RAISED FOR SPANISH WAR VETERANS, AND MADE NO MENTION OF ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH COMMUNISM OR COMMUNISTS.
"SO YOU ARE MAKING NO ALLEGATION?" HE WAS ASKED BY SYMINGTON.
"NO," GRAGIS REPLIED, BUT ADDED, "AS I LOOK BACK, I CAN SEE HE WAS ABETTING SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS."
GRAGIS NAMED FOUR PERSONS AS MEMBERS OF WHAT HE CALLED A COMMUNIST CELL AT THE FEDERAL LABORATORIES IN THE1940S, ALBERT SHADOWITZ OF NUTLEY AND ERNEST PATAKI, RUTH LEVINE AND JOHN SAUNDERS OF NEW YORK.
MCCARTHY SAID ALL FOUR HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AT A CLOSED HEARING IN NEW YORK AND HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER VARIOUS QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS OF SELF INCRIMINATION. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT QUESTIONS THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER.
COHN COMMENTED THAT SHADOWITZ HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND, "ON THE ADVICE OF ALBERT EINSTEIN," HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE BASIS THAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSOCIATION.

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MCCARTHY, WHO HAS DIRECTED MUCH OF HIS RECENT ACTIVITIES TO A SEARCH FOR COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY, SPENT TWO HOURS OF HIS DAY HAVING LUNCH WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES JOHN A. HANNAH AND FRED SEATON AT THE PENTAGON.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, WITH WHOM MCCARTHY HAS FEUDED OVER THE SENATOR'S TACTICS IN QUESTIONING BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., DID NOT ATTEND, BUT MCCARTHY SAID "THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANCE" IN HIS ABSENCE. MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NO PLANS TO RECALL ZWICKER AS A WITNESS.
AFTER THE LUNCHEON, HE AND WILSON AGREED "WE HAD NO ARGUMENT," AND WILSON ADDED THAT "WE'RE LOOKING AHEAD, NOT BEHIND."
MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER RETURNING TO THE CAPITOL THAT "IT WAS JUST A GOOD FRIENDLY LUNCEHON."
HE SAID THERE WAS "A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE HANDLING OF COMMUNIST DRAFTEES AND WHAT OUR COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DOING AND PROPOSED TO DO" IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ARMY PROBE.
ALSO DISCUSSED, HE SAID, WAS LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TO CLEAR UP LEGAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ARMY'S RIGHT TO DENY COMMISSIONS TO DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHO ARE DRAFTED.
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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-WILSON
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WASHINGTON MARCH 10 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID AFTER A TWO HOUR TALK WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TODAY THAT THEY HAD NO ARGUMENT AND THAT WILSON "HAS BEEN ACTIVE A LOT LONGER THAN I HAVE IN GETTING RID OF COMMUNISTS."
THE TWO MEN TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER THEY HAD LUNCH IN WILSON'S OFFICE.
"WE HAD NO ARGUMENT, ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CHARLIE?" MCCARTHY SAID.
"YES, I DIDN'T COME DOWN HERE (TO WASHINGTON) TO QUARREL ANYBODY," WILSON RESPONDED.
THE SENATOR WAS ASKED ABOUT A STATEMENT BY WILSON AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT IT WAS "DAMN TOMMYROT" TO SAY THE ARMY CODDLED COMMUNISTS. MCCARTHY SAID:
"I AGREE 100 PER CENT WITH SECRETARY WILSON THAT THE ARMY AS SUCH IS NOT CODDLING COMMUNISTS."
WILSON'S ORIGINAL COMMENT WAS ON A MCCARTHY CHARGE THAT THERE HAD BEEN "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.
MCCARTHY SAID THAT "99 PER CENT, MAYBE HIGHER THAN THAT, OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE GOOD, LOYAL AMERICANS."
THE SENATOR AND SECRETARY WERE ASKED WHY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS, WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN CONTROVERSY WITH MCCARTHY WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE LUNCHEON.
WILSON SAID THIS WAS A MEETING HE ARRANGED TO HAVE WITH MCCARTHY. MCCARTHY PUT IN, "THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANCE IN THE FACT THAT BOB WASN'T HERE."
WILSON SAID, "WE'RE LOOKING AHEAD, NOT BEHIHND."
BEFORE THE LUNCHEON, REPORTERS HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT STEVENS WAS INVITED BUT SENT HIS REGRETS.
WILSON WAS FLANKED AT THE LUNCHEON TABLE BY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES HANNAH AND SEATON, IN CHARGE OF MANPOWER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, RESPECTIVELY.
THE IDEA OF A GET TOGETHER STARTED WITH MCCARTHY; WILSON YESTERDAY PICKED UP THE BALL AND SAID HE WOULD PICK UP THE LUNCHEON CHECK BY EXTENDING AN INVITATION.
WILSON SENT HIS BIG BLACK LIMOUSINE TO BRING MCCARTHY FROM THE CAPITOL TO THE PENTAGON.
MCCARTHY HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE CALLED "ARMY CODDLING OF COMMUNISTS." WILSON COMMENTED LAST WEEK THAT TO SAY THE ARMY CODDLED REDS WAS "DAMN TOMMYROT." THEN MCCARTHY SAID NO ONE HAD ACCUSED THE ARMY ITSELF OF CODDLING, BUT REPEATED THAT SOME IN THE ARMY HAD DONE IT.
STEVENS AND MCCARTHY HAVE BECOME EMBROILED IN A DISPUTE OVER WHETHER MCCARTHY ABUSED AN ARMY GENERAL TESTIFYING BEFORE HIM.
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MCCARTHY-BROADCAST
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT HE WILL APPEAR ON COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS' RADIO SHOW OVER THE MUTUAL NETWORK TOMORROW NIGHT (7 P.M. EST) TO DELIVER "PARTIAL" ANSWERS TO ATTACKS ON HIM BY ADLAI STEVENSON AND SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT).
MCCARTHY SAID HE EXPECTS THE 15-MINUTE PROGRAM TO BE A "QUESTION AND

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ANSWER -- MOSTLY ANSWER" AFFAIR. HE SAID HE WILL REPLY TO STEVENSON'S ADDRESS OF LAST SATURDAY AND FLANDERS' SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE ALSO MAY ACCEPT AN OFFER BY EDWARD MURROW OF 30 MINUTES' FREE TIME ON THE ED MURROW TELEVISION SHOW ON CBS TO ANSWER STATEMENTS MADE ABOUT HIM BY MURROW LAST NIGHT. BUT HE SAID HE WANTS TO KNOW MORE, FIRST, ABOUT WHAT ROLE MURROW PROPOES TO PLAY IN ANY SUCH REPLY APPEARANCE.

IN CHICAGO, RADIO STATION WGN, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE STATION, TODAY OFFERED MCCARTHY FREE USE OF ITS FACILITIES "TO REPLY TO ATTACKS MADE UPON YOU" IN RECENT BROADCASTS OVER NBC AND CBS. THE STATION SAID IT ALSO WOULD CONSENT TO ALLOW ANY OTHER RADIO STATION TO SIMULCAST OR REBROADCAST THE PROGRAM WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

MCCARTHY HAS DEMANDED TIME ON THE CBS AND NBC NETWORKS TO ANSWER CHARGES STEVENSON MADE IN A SPEECH IN MIAMI, FLA., THAT THE GOP IS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER." THE NETWORKS REFUSED TO GIVE HIM THE TIME BUT INSTEAD GAVE 30 MINUTES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ANSWER STEVENSON THIS SATURDAY NIGHT. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS C[illegible] SEN TO MAKE THE REPLY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT NBC AND C[illegible] HAD DISCHARGED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPARTIALITY IN DONATING TIME T[illegible] THE REPUBLICAN PARTY RATHER THAN TO MCCARTHY. THE TWO NETWORKS WERE TH[illegible] ONLY ONES WHICH ARRIED STEVENSON'S BLAST.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO CREDITED FLANDERS WITH PERFORMING A SERVICE BY EMPHASIZING IN HIS SPEECH THE "GREAT DANGER" OF "PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT" AND A SPLIT REPUBLICAN PARTY.

MCCARTHY GAVE WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A HINT ON WHAT HE MIGHT SAY OF FLANDERS TOMORROW WHEN HE TOLD REPORTERS HE AGREES WITH FLANDERS THAT "THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS BEING HURT" BY THE ROW OVER INVESTIGATIONS, BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS THAN THE VERMONT SENATOR STATED.

"WE DIFFER AS TO WHO IS DOING THE DAMAGE," MCCARTHY SAID. "HE THINKS THOSE OF US WHO ARE EXPOSING COMMUNISTS AND DIGGING OUT THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE LAST 20 YEARS ARE TO BLAME.

"I THINK WE ARE FULFILLING OUR CAMPAIGN PROMISE."

MCCARTHY SAID HE ALSO THINKS SOME BLAME FOR ANY HURT THE PARTY MAY SUFFER SHOULD ATTACH TO "THOSE FEW REPUBLICANS WHO WANT TO BE HEROES IN THE EYES OF THE LEFT WING PRESS AND ARE SCREAMING AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE EXPOSING COMMUNISTS.

"I THINK THOSE FEW REPUBLICANS--AND I EMPHASIZE 'FEW'--ARE DOING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE," HE SAID. "BUT I THINK MY PARTY IS STRONG ENOUGH TO SURVIVE THAT."

MCCARTHY IN ANNOUNCING THE PLAN FOR TOMORROW'S BROADCAST DESCRIBED FLANDERS AS "ONE OF THE FINEST OLD GENTLEMEN I KNOW."

"HOWEVER," HE SAID, "WHEN IT COMES TO ADVISING ME--I'M NOT EXACTL[illegible] CERTAIN HE IS QUALIFIED BECAUSE HIS VOTING RECORD SHOWS HE HAS VOTED AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS MORE THAN ANY OTHER REPUBLICAN SENATOR--THERE MIGHT BE ONE OR TWO WORSE, I DON'T KNOW."

MCCARTHY SAID HIS APPEARANCE ON THE LEWIS SHOW WOULD BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FREE TIME HE HAS DEMANDED FROM THE RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS WHICH CARRIED STEVENSON'S SPEECH.

"THERE HAS GOT TO BE DECENCY AND FAIR PLAY ON THE PART OF THE TELEVISION AND RADIO COMPANIES," MCCARTHY SAID, AND ADDED THAT HE STILL INTENDS TO HIRE A LAWYER TO PRESS HIS DEMAND FOR FREE TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER STEVENSON.

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT HE BELIEVED THE NETWORKS HAD BEEN FAIR IN GIVING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE THE REPLY TIME.

BUT MCCARTHY SAID HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES HE HAS A RIGHT TO SOME FRE[illegible] TIME BUT "IF HE (EISENHOWER) HAS A DIFFERENT POSITION, HE HAS A RIGHT TO HAVE IT."

THE SENATOR SAID IT WOULD BE "AN UNHEARD OF INFRINGEMENT OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH" TO DENY HIM THE TIME HE SEEKS.

IN APPEARING ON LEWIS' BROADCAST TOMORROW, MCCARTHY WILL GET A TWO DAY JUMP ON NIXON IN REPLYING TO STEVENSON.

MEANWHILE CBS REPORTED THAT MURROW'S TELECAST DENUNCIATION OF MCCARTHY HAD BROUGHT AN AVALANCHE OF PHONE CALLS AND TELEGRAMS.

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CBS SAID AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY SIDED WITH MURROW'S CONTENTION ON HIS "SEE IT NOW" PROGRAM LAST NIGHT THAT MCCARTHY REPEATEDLY OVERSTEPPED THE BOUNDS BETWEEN INVESTIGATION AND PERSECUTION.

THE NETWORK, WITH WIRE AND PHONE CALLS STILL COMING IN, GAVE THIS TABULATION LATE TODAY:

TELEPHONE CALLS: FAVORING THE PROGRAM -- 4,947; PROTESTING THE PROGRAM -- 475.

TELEPHONE CALLS: FAVORING THE PROGRAM--3,341; PROTESTING--697.
TELEGRAMS: FAVORING THE PROGRAM--2,764; PROTESTING--86.

THE TOTAL TELEPHONE CALLS INCLUDED A LOS ANGELES TABULATION OF 805 FAVORING THE PROGRAM AND 23 PROTESTING.

CBS SAID IT DID NOT HAVE A TABULATION ON CALLS OR WIRES RECEIVED BY THE NETOWKR'S OUTLETS IN OTHER CITIES, INCLUDING MILWAUKEE, IN THE SENATOR'S HOME STATE.

MURROW ISSUED AN INVITATION TO MCCARTHY TO REPLY ON A LATER "SEE IT NOW" PROGRAM, BUT THE NETWORK SAID IT HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY WORD FROM THE SENATOR.

A CBS SPOKESMAN SAID "AN AMAZING NUMBER" OF THOSE WHO WROTE OR WIRED ASKED FOR A REPEAT OF THE PROGRAM, BUT THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED YET. THE PROGRAM WAS RECORDED ON FILM.

MURROW DELIVERED HIS CRITICISM IN THE MIDST OF A FIGHT BY MCCARTHY TO FORCE CBS AND THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. TO GIVE HIM FREE TIME TO ANSWER A SPEECH BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

STEVENSON ATTACKED BOTH MCCARTHY AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE TWO NETWORKS OFFERED FREE REBUTTAL TIME TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WHICH NAMED VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO MAKE THE REPLY.

MCCARTHY, ARGUING THAT HE WAS ATTACKED PERSONALLY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE WOULD MAKE A TEST OF WHETHER THE NETWORKS COULD REFUSE HIM TIME TO REPLY PERSONALLY.

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MURROW USED FILMS AND TAPE RECORDINGS OF MCCARTHY SPEECHES AND SAID THEY SHOWED THE SENATOR EMPLOYED HALF-TRUTHS AS A STAPLE ITEM. HE ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF CONFUSING THE PUBLIC.

MURROW ALSO QUOTED MCCARTHY AS SAYING HIS OPPOSITION CAME FROM THE LEFT-WING PRESS.

THEN THE COMMENTATOR DISPLAYED SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS AND QUOTED STATEMENTS FROM THEM CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY. NEWSPAPERS HE SHOWED INCLUDED THE NEW YORK TIMES, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD, WASHINGTON STAR, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH AND THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL.

SCARCELY HAD THE PROGRAM ENDED THAN PHONE CALLS BEGAN FLOODING INTO THE NETWORK.

MARGARET TRUMAN AND SEN. MIKE MONRONEY (D-OKLA), A SPOKESMAN SAID, WERE AMONG THOSE WHO CALLED WITH CONGRATULATIONS. SOME OF THE CALLS RECEIVED IN NEW YORK CAME FROM AS FAR AWAY AS CHICAGO.

MEANWHILE, THE RADIO, NEWSREEL, TELEVISION WORKING PRESS ASSN. OF NEW YORK, INC., SENT A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY, PROTESTING HE WAS DISCRIMINATORY IN REFUSING TO ACCEPT CBS AND NBC MEN AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE YESTERDAY.

MCCARTHY REFUSED TO TALK OR POSE FOR REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN FROM THE TWO NETWORKS ON THE GROUND THAT CBS AND NBC HAD BEEN "DISHONEST" IN REFUSING HIM AIR TIME TO REPLY TO STEVENSON.

ARNOLD LERNER, PRESIDENT OF THE 150-MEMBER ASSOCIATION, SAID IN PART:

"WE EARNESTLY FEEL THAT YOUR PERSONAL QUARREL WITH TELEVISION NETWORKS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE FREE AND UNFETTERED FLOW OF NEWS TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC." X X X

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(300) EINSTEIN-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-TESTIMONY WAS DEVELOPED AT A MCCARTHY HEARING TODAY THAT ALBERT EINSTEIN, THE FAMED PHYSICIST, COLLECTED FUNDS IN 1945 FOR AN ORGANIZATION THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TABBED AS SUBVERSIVE FOUR YEARS LATER.

THE WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS PETER A.GRAGIS OF LEVITTOWN, N.Y., SELF-DESCRIBED FORMER COMMUNIST.

ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED WHETHER GRAGIS HAD TAKEN PART IN OR MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SPANISH FREEDOM.

GRAGIS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM EINSTEIN IN 1945 ASKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE AHD HAD COLLECTED $21 FROM FELLOW EMPLOYES AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, NUTLEY, N.J.

COHN SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD A COPY OF A $21 CANCELED CHECK, DATED NOV. 16, 1945, MADE OUT BY GRAGIS AND ENDORSED BY EINSTEIN.

GRAGIS IDENTIFIED THE CHECK, AND COHN SAID THAT THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SPANISH FREEDOM HAD BEEN CITED BY FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK AS A COMMUNIST-FRONT.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ASKED GRAGIS IF THE MONEY HE TURNED OVER TO EINSTEIN WAS COLLECTED FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

GRAGIS REPLIED, "NO."

MCCARTHY ASKED IF ANY OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED WERE COMMUNISTS.

"NO, I DON'T BELIEVE SO," GRAGIS REPLIED.

GRAGIS SAID THE LETTER SIGNED BY EINSTEIN STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE WAS TO COLLECT FUNDS TO HELP HOSPITALIZED VETERANS OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

THE WITNESS ALSO TESTIFIED, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION OF SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), THAT HE HAD NEVER EVEN SEEN EINSTEIN.

GRAGIS SAID EINSTEIN'S LETTER "CLEARLY POINTED OUT" THAT THE MONEY WAS BEING RAISED FOR SPANISH WAR VETERANS AND MADE NO MENTION OF ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH COMMUNISM OR COMMUNISTS.

"SO, YOU ARE MAKING NO ALLEGATION?" ASKED SYMINGTON.

"NO, GRAGIS REPLIED. BUT HE ADDED, "AS I LOOK BACK, I CAN SEE HE WAS ABETTING SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS."

FURTHER QUESTIONING BY OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS BROUGHT OUT FROM COHN THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CITATION OF THE COMMITTEE WAS ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 27, 1949, WHILE THE CHECK WAS DATED IN 1945.

COHN REMARKED THAT "OF COURSE" THE CITATION WAS BASED ON PAST ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

AT ANOTHER POINT, GRAGIS NAMED ALBERT SHADOWITZ OF NUTLEY, N.J., AS "AN ACTIVE MEMBER" OF WHAT HE CALLED A COMMUNIST CELL AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES IN THE 1940'S.

COHN COMMENTED THAT SHADOWITZ HAD TESTIFIED PUBLICLY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND, "ON THE ADVICE OF ALBERT EINSTEIN," HAD INVOKED THE PROTECTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

THIS IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GUARANTEEING FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSOCIATION.

MISS HELEN DUKAS, EINSTEIN'S SECRETARY, SAID IN PRINCETON, N. J., HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON GRAGIS' TESTIMONY.

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(350) MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE ARMY IN 1944, IN THE MIDST OF WORLD WAR II, RESULTED IN "UNDESIRABLES" GETTING INTO THE ARMY.

HE MADE THIS COMMENT TO NEWSMEN, REFERRING ONLY TO THE DOCUMENT AS THE "MCCLOY ORDER" OF 1944.

THE SENATOR MADE THAT COMMENT AFTER SAYING THAT HE THOUGHT THERE HAD BEEN "NO LACK OF DILIGENCE" BY EITHER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON OR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS IN EFFORTS TO GET RID OF COMMUNISTS, BUT THAT IT GREW OUT OF "20 YEARS OF SOFTNESS".

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE RECORDS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT (WHICH EXISTED PRIOR TO UNIFICATION WHEN IT WAS DESIGNATED AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY) SHOWED NO ORDER BEARING ON THE MATTER SIGNED BY AN OFFICIAL NAMED MCCLOY. HOWEVER, JOHN J.MCCLOY WAS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR FROM MAY 22. 1941. TO DEC. 29, 1945.

(LAST MONTH, MCCARTHY CHARGED IN A SPEECH THAT MCCLOY AS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY UNDER THE DEMOCRATS HAD ISSUED AN ORDER FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL ARMY INTELLIGENCE FILES ON COMMUNISTS.

(MCCLOY, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, BRANDED THE CHARGE "FANTASTICALLY FALSE."

(THREE DAYS LATER, MCCARTHY SAID SARSASTICALLY THAT HE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO MCCLOY FOR THE CHARGE. WHAT MCCLOY DID DO, HE SAID, "WAS ORDER THAT THERE BE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SEEKING COMMISSIONS." MCCARTHY SAID STEVENS, "A COMPETENT MAN," REPORTED THAT THERE WAS AN ORDER IN THE MID-1940S TO DESTROY ALL FILES ON COMMUNIST ARMY OFFICERS.)

ON DECEMBER 30, 1944, THE ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE ISSUED A LETTER TO ALL DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS COMMANDS, CLASSIFIED THEN AS SECRET, WHICH SAID THAT "QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN AS TO THE SIGNIFICANCE X X X OF MEMBERSHIP IN, AND SYMPATHY WITH THE VIEWS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY." THE LETTER THEN CONTINUED: "MEMBERSHIP IN, OR STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE DOCTRINES OF, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION IS EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO INFLUENCES THAT MAY TEND TO DIVIDE HIS LOYALTY.

"HOWEVER, MANY GOOD SOLDIERS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFLICTING INFLUENCES. SUCH INFLUENCES MUST BE APPRAISED IN THE LIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ENTIRE RECORD. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER THE REFERENCE LETTER THAT IS PREDICATED ON MEMBERSHIP IN OR ADHERENCE TO THE DOCTRINES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNLESS THERE IS A SPECIFIC FINDING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED HAS A LOYALTY TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH OVERRIDES HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES."

THE SIGNATURE ON THIS LETTER WAS THAT OF BRIG.GEN.ROBERT H.DUNLOP, ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL.

RECORDS SHOW THAT ON MARCH 4, 1946, THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE LETTER WERE RESCINDED BY ANOTHER LETTER TO ALL COMMANDS, SIGNED BY MAJ.GEN.EDWARD F.WITSELL.

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THE TWO DOCUMENTS SINCE HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED.

IN FEBRUARY, 1945, MAJ.GEN.J.A. JULIO, ADJUTANT GENERAL, WROTE A LONG LETTER IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS BY REP.DONDERO (R-MICH) CITING THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE AND PROVISIONS OF THE HATCH ACT BARRING FROM SERVICE PERSONS WHO HOLD MEMBERSHIP IN ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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JULIO WROTE THAT THIS PROVISION COULD PROVIDE AN "ESCAPE CORRIDOR" FOR MEN SEEKING TO AVOID SERVICE. THE HATCH ACT, HE ALSO CONTENDED, DID NOT REFER TO PERSONS "OF COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE WAR DEPARTMENT, WROTE JULIO, THEREFORE ADOPTED A POLICY "SUITABLE FOR THE WAR EMERGENCY," WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS SPECIFIED THAT KNOWN FOLLOWERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE "WERE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM SENSITIVE DUTIES AND FROM BECOMING COMMISSIONED OFFICERS."

JULIO, NEAR THE END OF HIS LETTER, SAID: "THIS MATTER IS NOT A CLOSED ISSUE IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT. THE APPLICATION OF THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE WATCHED WITH GREAT CARE AND IT WILL BE MODIFIED AS MAY BE SHOWN NECESSARY IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE OR IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGED CONDITIONS."

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DIGEST (340)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE DEMOCRATIC DIGEST, AN OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN, CLAIMED TONIGHT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS MARKED 137 REPUBLICAN SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS FOR DEFEAT IN NOVEMBER BECAUSE THEY DID NOT VOTE AGAINST FOREIGN AID FOR COUNTRIES TRADING WITH RED CHINA.

THE DIGEST BASED ITS STATEMENT ON A FEB. 9 NEWS REPORT FROM ABERDEEN, S.D., QUOTING MCCARTHY AS CALLING FOR THE DEFEAT OF ANY SENATE OR HOUSE CANDIDATES APPROVING AMERICAN AID FOR COUNTRIES TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE MAGAZINE THEN PROCEEDED TO LIST GOP HOUSE MEMBERS WHO VOTED FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT IN 1953 AND GOP SENATORS WHO VOTED FOR A SIMILAR ACT IN 1952. THE 1953 ACT WAS PASSED IN THE SENATE WITHOUT A RECORD VOTE.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID SIX SENATORS UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR LISTED AMONG THIS GROUP ARE BRIDGES (R-NH), FERGUSON (R-MICH), HENDRICKSON (R-NJ), MUNDT (R-SD), SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) AND MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME).

SHOWN THE DIGEST STATEMENT, MCCARTHY REPLIED:

"IT'S COMPLETELY FALSE--MY GOD, THEY'RE PICKING ALL MY FRIENDS."

HE TICKED OFF THE NAMES OF BRIDGES, FERGUSON, MUNDT, AND SALTONSTALL AND SAID OF EACH "HE'S GOT MY ALL-OUT SUPPORT."

"I LIKE HENDRICKSON AND MARGARET CHASE (CQ)," HE SAID BUT ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE IN ANY GOP PRIMARY ELECTION CONTESTS.

HENDRICKSON, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES IN 1952, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HE WOULD NOT SEEK RRE-ELECTION.

HENDRICKSON, WHO WAS ATTACKED BY MCCARTHY FOR HIS ROLE IN THE INVESTIGATION, DECLINED DIRECT COMMENT ON THE ARTICLE IN THE DEMOCRATIC DIGEST, BUT QUIPPED: "IF THIS IS TRUE, I'M IN GOOD COMPANY."

SALTONSTALL SAID THE DIGEST "IS A PUBLICATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ISSUED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES BUT I HAVE NO COMMENT ON IT AT ALL."

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MRS.SMITH, WHO IS BEING OPPOSED BY ROBERT L.JONES, FORMER AIDE TO SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO DECLINED COMMENT.

MCCARTHY IS KNOWN TO BE FAVORABLE TO JONES' CANDIDACY.

FERGUSON SAID THAT IF MCCARTHY IS GUNNING FOR HIM "IT'S THE FIRST TIME I HAVE HEARD OF IT." THE MICHIGAN SENATOR IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SOON THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

BRIDGES AND MUNDT COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS PROBES (600)

BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE TODAY SUGGESTED A SEVEN-POINT CODE FOR CONDUCTING COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS, BUT INCLUDED NO PROVISION FOR ENFORCING IT.

SIX OF THE SEVEN POINTS PROVIDED FOR FULL COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION IN INITIATING OR CARRYING ON INVESTIGATIONS, AND SEEMED TO BE AIMED AT ELIMINATION OF ONE-MAN OPERATIONS OF THE TYPE FREQUENTLY CONDUCTED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS). AMONG THEM WAS A SUGGESTED REQUIREMENT THAT AT LEAST ONE MAJORITY MEMBER AND ONE MINORITY MEMBER BE PRESENT AT EVERY HEARING.

MCCARTHY GAVE THE OFF-HAND OPINION THAT UNDER THAT PROPOSAL, "NO COMMITTEE COULD OPERATE IF THE MINORITY MEMBERS ABSENTED THEMSELVES." HE SAID HE WAS "CURIOUS TO KNOW HOW THEY'D FORCE MINORITY MEMBERS TO BE PRESENT" OR, FOR THAT MATTER, ALL OF THE MAJORITY PARTY MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE.

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT GENERALLY ON THE PROPOSALS, HOWEVER, SAYING HE HADN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY THEM.

SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SIDESTEPPED QUESTIONS ON WHETHER THE SUGGESTIONS WERE AIMED AT MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE ALSO DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ANY PRESSURE WOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST ANY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HEAD WHO IGNORES THE SUGGESTIONS.

THE CODE, EXCEPT FOR RECOMMENDING THAT A WITNESS MAY BE ACCOMPANIED AND ADVISED BY COUNSEL, SAID NOTHING ABOUT PROTECTING A WITNESS FROM WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED "DISREGARD FOR THE STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY."

THE PRESIDENT USED THAT PHRASE LAST WEEK IN A FORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY PRAISED BRIG.GEN. RALPH W.ZWICKER. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAD ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF ABUSING ZWICKER DURING QUESTIONING ABOUT THE ARMY'S HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT, IN MCCARTHY'S WORDS," A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST AT CAMP KILMER, N.J.

EISENHOWER SAID ALSO THAT CONGRESS MUST "SEE TO IT THAT ITS PROCEDURES ARE PROPER AND FAIR," AND THAT SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) HAD INFORMED HIM "EFFECTIVE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE REPUBLCAN LEADERSHIP TO SET UP CODES OF FAIR PROCEDURES."

FERGUSON SAID THE SEVEN RULES HE RECOMMENDED TODAY "WERE REGARDED AS THE MINIMUM RULES AND POLICIES," SELECTED FROM SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY GOP SENATORS. MANY SENATE COMMITTEES ALREADY HAVE THESE RULES IN FORCE, HE SAID, BUT "THE PRACTICE HAS NOT BEEN UNIVERSAL."

ASKED WHETHER THEY RESULTED FROM EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR FAIR PLAY, FERGUSON SAID:

" WOULDN'T PUT IT THAT WAY. THIS WAS THE ACTION OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE."

HE SAID HE IS SENDING A COPY OF THE CODE TO EACH CHAIRMAN OF A STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE AND TO EACH SENIOR REPUBLICAN SENATOR ON JOINT SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEES.

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EVEN BEFORE THE POLICY COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTIONS WERE DRAWN UP, SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) BLASTED THE IDEA OF A VOLUNTARY CODE AS "A PIOUS HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEES WILL REFORM THEMSELVES."

DOUGLAS TOLD THE SENATE MONDAY THIS WAS NOT WHAT EISENHOWER HAD IN MIND, AND WAS NOT "SUFFICIENT ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY WE ALL HAVE AS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR THE REFORM OF OUR PROCEDURES." HE PROPOSED THAT A MANDATORY CODE BE ESTABLISHED BY LAW.

HERE IS THE POLICY COMMITTEE'S CODE, DRAWN UP IN A FORM SUGGESTED FOR ADOPTION BY THE VARIOUS SENATE COMMITTEES:

"1. AN INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE OF ANY COMMITTEE MAY BE AUTHORIZED ONLY BY THE ACTION OF A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

"2. NO INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD A HEARING TO HEAR SUBPOENAED WITNESSES OR TAKE SWORN TESTIMONY UNLESS A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBRS OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE ARE PRESENT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY AUTHORIZE THE PRESENCE OF A MAJORITY AND A MINORITY MEMBER TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

"3. AN INVSTIGATING COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE MAY NOT DELEGATE ITS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS EXCEPT BY A VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE.

"4. NO HEARING SHALL BE INITIATED UNLESS THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED SUCH HEARING.

"5. NO HEARING OF AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL BE SCHEDULED OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXCEPT BY THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE.

"6. NO CONFIDENTIAL TESTIMONY TAKEN OR CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL PRESENTED IN AN EXECUTIVE HEARING OF AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE OR ANY REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF SUCH AN EXECUTIVE HEARING SHALL BE MADE PUBLIC, EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART OR BY WAY OF SUMMARY, UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE.

"7. ANY WITNESS SUMMONED TO A PUBLIC OR EXECUTIVE HEARING MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY COUNSEL OF HIS OWN CHOOSING WHO SHALL BE PERMITTED WHILE THE WITNESS IS TESTIFYING TO ADVISE HIM OF HIS LEGAL RIGHTS."

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(70) FLANDERS

BY ERNEST G. WARREN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-WHEN SEN. RALPH E. FLANDERS (R-VT) TONGUE-LASHED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY, HE WIPED OUT THIS PREVIOUS SELF-APPRAISAL:

"I AM A LARGE COLLECTION OF UNSPECTACULAR THINGS."

FLANDERS TOLD THE SENATE THAT MCCARTHY, "BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE," WAS "DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

FLANDERS' SPEECH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST INSTANCES IN WHICH A REPUBLICAN HAS SPOKEN OUT SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE WISCONSIN RED-HUNTER, BUT ITS BLUNTNESS CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO FRIENDS OF THE ONETIME VERMONT TOOLMAKER.

DESPITE FREQUENT CLAIMS THAT "I AM STRICTLY AN AMATEUR AT THIS BUSINESS" AND HIS COMPARATIVE NEWNESS IN POLITICS, FLANDERS HAS NEVER BEEN BASHFUL ABOUT SPEAKING HIS MIND. IN FACT, HE OFTEN HAS FLUSTERED PARTY BIG-WIGS WITH HIS FRANKNESS.

AS A FRESHMAN SENATOR AT 67--HE NOW IS 73--HE UPSET SOME REPUBLICAN ELDERS IN THE 80TH CONGRESS BY IGNORING UNWRITTEN LAW THAT FIRST TERMERS SHOULD BE SEEN BUT NOT HEARD.

FLANDERS JOINED SOME OTHER FRESHMEN IN A LETTER TO THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP DEMANDING A LARGER SHARE IN POLICY MAKING. THEY WON.

THEN FLANDERS AND OTHER GOP JUNIORS SUGGESTED TO THE LATE SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT (R-OHIO), "MR. REPUBLICAN" HIMSELF, THAT IN TAFT'S SWEEPING CRITICISMS OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANTI-INFLATION PROPOSALS HE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR HE WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF, NOT FOR THE PARTY. TAFT COMPLIED.

THE PLUMP, STOOP-SHOULDERED AND LANTERN-JAWED FLANDERS, WITH HIS GOLD-RIMMED SPECTACLES, THINNING GRAY HAIR AND BRISTLY MUSTACHE, LOOKS MORE LIKE THE MECHANIC-DRAFTSMAN-ENGINEER-INVENTOR-AUTHOR THAT HE IS THAN LIKE A CRUSADING POLITICIAN.

LONG BEFOORE ENTERING POLITICS IN 1946 AS THE APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO SEN. WARREN AUSTIN (R-VT), FLANDERS WAS RECOGNIZED AS A POLITICAL ECONOMIST.

HE PROBABLY IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE SENATE WHO CARRIES A POCKET SLIDE RULE, OR "SLIP STICK," WHICH HE WHIPS OUT TO CALCULATE THE NATIONAL DEBT, INCOME, OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU.

BUT FLANDERS' BUSINESS AND POLITICAL SUCCESSES HAVE BEEN WON WITH ONLY A MINIMUM OF FORMAL EDUCATION. HE HAD A MERE EIGHT YEARS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION BUT NOW HOLDS HONORARY DEGREES FROM LEADING UNIVERSITIES AND WEARS A PHI BETA KAPPA KEY ON HIS WATCH CHAIN.

AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE SENATE, FLANDERS WAS ELECTED TO A SIX-YEAR TERM AND THEN REELECTED ON NOV. 4, 1952. HIS PRESENT TERM EXPIRES IN 1959.

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FLANDERS FREQUENTLY HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNISM, BUT HAS DISAGREED WITH SOME GOVERNMENT APPROACHES TO THE PROBLEM. HE HAS ADVOCATED AN EDUCATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL ATTACK AGAINST COMMUNIST BARRIERS.

CRITICIZING THE AIR FORCE'S EMPHASIS IN 1949 ON ATOMIC BOMBING, FLANDERS SAID IT LOOKED TO HIM AS IF "THE MASS MURDER OF CIVILIANS IS THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE."

IN AUGUST 1951 HE CHARGED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND PENTAGON WERE "PARALYZED WITH FEAR AND PROPERLY SO BECAUSE THEY KNOW NOTHING EXCEPT MILITARY MEANS OF ACHIEVING A VICTORY...WE HAVEN'T GOT ON TO THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF PHYCHOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE. AND UNTIL WE DO OUR CASE IS HOPELESS."

SOME OF HIS PROPOSALS FOR COPING WITH COMMUNISM REFLECT HIS ENGINEERING AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUND.

IN OCTOBER 1948 HE SUGGESTED THE UNITED STATES CHALLENGE THE RUSSIANS TO A BATTLE OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION--A CONTEST BETWEEN CAPITALIST AND COMMUNIST ABILITY TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH THE MATERIAL GOODS OF LIFE. HE CONCEDED THE CHALLENGE MIGHT HAVE TO BE "SHOT THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN."

YESTERDAY FLANDERS SAID MC CARTHY'S SEARCH FOR INTERNAL SUBVERSION IS DIVERTING THE NATION'S ATTENTION FROM EXTERNAL TROUBLES TO AN "EXTENT DANGEROUS TO OUR FUTURE AS A NATION," ADDING:

"THE DANGEROUS ATTACK IS FROM WITHOUT, NOT FROM WITHIN. LOOK OUT SENATORS, AND SEE WHAT IS CREEPING UPON US."

THIS WAS SOMETHING OF A PARAPHRASE OF A SENTENCE IN A 1948 SPEECH IN WHICH FLANDERS SAID AMERICANS ARE PUTTING TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON "ANTI-COMMUNISM" AND NOT ENOUGH ON STOPPING WORLD CONQUEST BY RUSSIA.

IN APRIL 1949 FLANDERS PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND GUIDED MIDDLES OVER THE SOVIET UNION TO SHOWER PEACE PAMPHLETS ON THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD LAUNCH A "POLITICAL OFFENSIVE" TO TELL RUSSIAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A SORT OF "HEAVENLY BROADCAST."

ALTHOUGH DEADLY SERIOUS ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SUBJECTS, FLANDERS HAS A TWINKLE IN HIS BLUE EYES AND LIKES TO INJECT A BIT OF QUIET FUN INTO WEIGHTY MATTERS.

ONCE WHILE SITTING IN FOR THE LATE SEN. ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG (R-MICH) AS PRESIDING OFFICER IN THE SENATE, FLANDERS FOUND A HARD, DRY WAD OF GUM UNDER THE MAHOGANY DESK. AT THE NEXT MEETING OF PARTY LEADERS, HE INFORMED VANDENBERG HE HAD FOUND HIS GUM FOR HIM. BUT VANDENBERG DENIED OWNERSHIP, SAYING IT MUST HAVE BELONGED TO FORMER DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENT "CACTUS" JACK GARNER.

OF HIS PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY FLANDERS ONCE SAID:

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR PROBLEMS, THOUGH DIFFICULT, CAN BE SOLVED. THERE ARE NO LARGE-SCALE CURE-ALLS WHICH WILL HAVE ANY USEFUL EFFECT. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT EVERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION SHOULD BE TESTED BY THAT COMBINATION OF THEORY AND PRACTICE TO WHICH MY LIFE HAS BEEN DEVOTED. IF THIS IS DONE, THE WELL-BEING OF

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THE CITIZENS OF THIS NATION IS ASSURED. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, WE GIVE POLITICAL ANSWERS TO OUR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THE FUTURE IS DARK INTEED."

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(100) NIGHT LEAD COHN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE ARMY HAS CALLED ROY COHN, CHIEF COMMITTEE AIDE TO SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR A TWO-WEEKS PERIOD OF TRAINING AS A NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER AT CAMP KILMER, N.J.

THAT CAMP IS COMMANDED BY BRIG.GEN.RALPH W.ZWICKER, THE FOCAL CENTER OF A FIGHT BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, WHO ACCUSED THE SENATOR OF ABUSING ZWICKER DURING AN APPEARANCE BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. COHN IS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

COHN HIMSELF DISCLOSED HIS ORDERS TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 12-25, AND DESCRIBED THEM AS "A MATTER OF ROUTINE." COHN, A FIRST LIEUTENANT, SAID HE WILL SERVE AS "A STAFF SPECIALIST" AT CAMP KILMER. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN A NATIONAL GUARDSMAN FOR ABOUT SEVEN YEARS.

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SECURITY RISKS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SAID TODAY THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION GOT RID OF UNSUITABLE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AS FAST AS THE NEW REPUBLICAN REGIME BUT DID NOT BRAG ABOUT IT.

DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE WENT INTO THE FIGURES AS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG MADE ANOTHER APPEARANCE TO EXPLAIN THE SECURITY RISK SEPARATIONS LISTED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

YOUNG SAID THE REPUBLICANS DISMISSED GOVERNMENT WORKERS FOR UNSUITABILITY AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF ABOUT 17,000 IN 1953.

UNDER QUESTIONING, HE CONCEDED THAT THIS FIRING RATE WAS EXCEEDED BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION IN SOME RECENT YEARS.

IN 1952, FOR INSTANCE, THERE WERE 25,494 SUCH DISMISSALS IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. IN 1950, THE TOTAL WAS 9,229.

SEN. OLIN D.JOHNSTON (D-SC) SAID THE DEMOCRATS GOT RID OF THE EMPLOYES WITHOUT "TRYING TO PUT A STIGMA ON THEM" AND WITHOUT TRYING "TO MAKE A LOT OF HEADLINES."

YOUNG INSISTED THAT THE NEW PROGRAM IS BETTER THAN THE LOYALTY PROGRAM SET UP UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE SAID IT IS LESS HARSH TO CALL A DISMISSED EMPLOYE A SECURITY RISK THAN TO BRAND HIM DISLOYAL.

YOUNG OFFERED THE COMMITTEE A NEW SET OF SECURITY RISK FIGURES--THE FOURTH TIME HE HAS REVISED THEM IN THE LAST 10 DAYS.

HE SAID THE TOTAL OF SECURITY RISKS SEPARATED FROM GOVERNMENT JOBS IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1953--EISENHOWER'S SECURITY ORDER TOOK EFFECT MAY 27 LAST YEAR--NOW HAS REACHED 2,436.

THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 59 OVER HIS LAST PREVIOUS TOTAL.

HE SAID 429 OF THE 2,436 HAD SOME SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION IN THEIR FILES. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF SEVEN.

YOUNG SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER ANY OF THE 429 WAS A COMMUNIST OR DISLOYAL.

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BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE INDICATED TODAY IT WILL NOT LET FIVE OF ITS AIRMEN TESTIFY AT A MARINE CORPS INQUIRY UNTIL AFTER AN AIR FORCE BOARD DECIDES WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEIR FALSE GERM WARFARE "CONFESSIONS" IN KOREA.

THIS MAY NOT COME UNTIL MARCH 29. THE MARINE CORPS HEARING IN THE CASE OF COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE IS DUE TO END BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

THIS, IT APPEARED THE FIVE AIRMEN--WHO, LIKE SCHWABLE, SIGNED THEIR CONFESSIONS WHILE IN RED CAPTIVITY--MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE MARINE COURT WHICH WILL RECOMMEND WHETHER SCHWABLE SHOULD STAND COURT MARTIAL.

SOME WITNESSES AT THE SCHWABLE HEARING HAVE TESTIFIED THAT U. S. AIR FORCE MEN WERE INSTRUCTED THAT, IF CAPTURED, THEY COULD GIVE MORE INFORMATION TO THE REDS THAN THE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER REQUIRED UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

SCHWABLE, A MUCH-DECORATED FLIER AND THE HIGHEST RANKING MARINE CAPTURED IN KOREA, IS TO TAKE THE WITNESS STAND HIMSELF TOMORROW. TODAY'S HEARING (10 A. M. EST) WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC SINCE SECRET DOCUMENTS, BUT NO WITNESSES, WILL BE BROUGHT UP.

A SPECIALIST IN THE STUDY OF COMMUNIST BRAINWASHING TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT "MENTICIDE"--MURDER OF THE MIND--COULD REDUCE SCHWABLE OR ANYBODY ELSE TO "A MECHANICAL IMITATOR OF HIS TORMENTORS."

DR. HOOST A. M. MEERLO, A DUTCH-BORN PSYCHIATRIST, SAID SUBTLE PHYSICAL TORTURE--NO REST, LITTLE FOOD, FILTHY LIVING CONDITIONS AND CONSTANT QUESTIONING--COULD HAVE WRUNG FROM SCHWABLE THE "CONFESSION" HE LATER RECANTED: THAT HE HELPED PLAN GERM WARFARE AGAINST THE REDS IN KOREA.

EARLY IN THE SCHWABLE HEARING, NOW IN ITS FOURTH WEEK, THE MARINES ASKED AIR FORCE PERMISSION TO QUESTION FIVE AIRMEN WHO HAD SIGNED "CONFESSIONS" SIMILAR TO SCHWABLE'S.

AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN, DECLINING TO BE NAMED, SAID SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE HAROLD E. TALBOTT REPLIED TODAY, SAYING IN EFFECT THAT THE AIRMEN COULD NOT TESTIFY UNTIL A RECOMMENDATION HAD BEEN FILED BY AN AIR FORCE BOARD STUDYING THEIR CASES. THE AIR FORCE SAID THIS WOULD NOT BE DUE BEFORE MARCH 29.

THE SPOKESMEN SAID SOME TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN FROM THE AIRMEN BY AIR FORCE INVESTIGATORS AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MARINE COURT AS WELL AS TO THE FIVE AIR FORCE GENERALS WEIGHING THE AIRMEN'S CASES.

LETTING THE AIRMEN APPEAR AT THE MARINE INQUIRY, THE SPOKESMEN SAID, MIGHT EXPOSE THEM TO EXTENDING THEIR EARLIER TESTIMONY AND TO INCRIMINATING THEMSELVES.

MAJ. WALTER R. HARRIS, A MARINE FLIER, TOLD THE MARINE COURT THAT EVERY AMERICAN AIRMAN HE MET IN KOREAN PRISON CAMPS SAID ORDERS WERE TO TELL THE REDS ANYTHING THEY WANTED TO KNOW.

COL. EDWARD C. DYER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARINE AVIATION AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF SCHWABLE, YESTERDAY DESCRIBED A MARINE PAMPHLET WHICH DYER SAID CAUTIONED THAT THE COMMUNISTS PROBABLY WOULD INTERROGATE THEM THOROUGHLY AND WOULD PAY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION GOVERNING HANDLING OF WAR PRISONERS.

HE SAID THE PAMPHLET, ONCE CLASSIFIED AS "RESTRICTED" INFORMATION, IS NO LONGER CATALOGUED AS A MILITARY SECRET. MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS REFUSED, NONETHELESS, TO LET NEWSMEN SEE IT, ARGUING ITS PUBLICATION "WOULD BE GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE COMMUNISTS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FORUM
BY TOM BRADSHAW

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 10 (AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAID TONIGHT HE IS CONFIDENT THERE WILL BE NO THIR WORLD WAR BECAUSE THE DECISION IS SHIFTING TO THE U.S.

GEN.GRUENTHER TOLD THE CONCLUDING SESSION OF THE 8TH ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN FORUM THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS HAVE ACHIEVED "A SUBSTANTIAL POSTURE OF STRENGTH" IN EUROPE, SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE A SHIELD AGAINST "ANY HOTHEADED ACT."

NATO FORCES IN EUROPE, HE SAID, ARE NOW ENOUGH TO STOP THE COMBINED SOVIET STRENGTH IN THE OCCUPIED COUNTRIES AND IN ADDITION TO GROUND FROCES, ALLIED AIR POWER, PRIMARILY IN THE FORM OF LONG-RANGE B-47S, IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

ALLIED PLANNERS ARE NOW WORKING, GRUENTHER SAID, NOT ON THE BASIS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF ANY WAR, BUT YEARS IN ADVANCE.

IN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS, HE CONTINUED, "WE WILL HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF LAUNCHING AN ATTACK BY LONG AND SHORT-RANGE AIRCRAFT, BY GUIDED MISSILES AND BY ARTILLERY." AND HE ADDED "I'M TALKING ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS."

THE GREATEST DANGER TODAY, HE SAID, IS THAT OF OVERCONFIDENCE, BECAUSE SOVIET MILITARY STRENGTH IS NOT STANDING STILL.

"WE SHOULD NOT FALTER ON THE LAST MILE," GRUENTHER SAID.

EARLIER, HAROLD E.STASSEN, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, SAID THE U.S. HAD CHOSEN THE ROLE OF SENIOR PARTNER IN A VOLUNTARY UNION OF FREE PEOPLES "WITH NO MILITARY STRINGS ATTACHED."

STASSEN SAID THE PRINCIPLE WOULD GUIDE THE U.S.DELEGATION AT THE IMPENDING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

"THE UNITED STATES," SAID THE FORMER MINNESOTA GOVERNOR, "NOW HAS AGREEMENTS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR MILITARY SUPPORT WITH 53 COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. TO ALL OF THESE NATION AMERCA STANDS WILLING TO FREELY SHARE HER KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WITH NO MILITARY STRINGS ATTACHED--WHEN AND IF ASKED."

"IN THE PAST YEAR," STASSEN SAID, "THIS WORKING PARTNERSHIP OF THE FREE NATIONS HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH. FIRST, A TRUCE WAS WON IN KOREA AND A STOP WAS PUT TO THE KILLING.

"SECOND, THERE HAS BEEN AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN EUROPE DUE TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMBINATION OF THE ENERGIES OF THE EUROPEAN NATIONS THEMSELVES AND EFFECTIVE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. REPORTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD INDICATE THAT 1953 WAS THE BEST YEAR ECONOMICALLY FOR THE FREE WORLD AS A WHOLE SINCE WORLD WAR II.

"THIRD, THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF NATO (NORTH AMERICAN TREATY ORGANIZATION) HAS MADE IMPRESSIVE GAINS."

STASSEN SAID THIS COUNTRY'S NEW FOUND ROLE OF SENIOR PARTNER IN THE UNION OF FREE PEOPLES FIRST FOUND ITS VOICE IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION THAT THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO SHARE ITS ATOMIC KNOW-HOW FOR "PEACEFUL USE."

U.S. SHARING OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, STASSEN SAID, IS GOING FORWARD DAY BY DAY IN A "DECLARED TOTAL WAR, NOT UPON ANY HUMAN ENEMY, BUT UPON THE BRUTE FORCES OF POVERTY AND NEED."

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"IN OUR BUDGET REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR THERE WILL BE A DECREASE IN THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND A MAJOR REDUCTION IN THE TOTAL REQUESTS, BUT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASED REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION."

AND THAT POSITION, HE SAID, WILL BE A RECOGNITION OF THE U.S. OF THE INCREASING PART THE OTHER FREE NATIONS ARE PLAYING. IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS HE SAID, WHILE THE U.S. HAS BEEN SHIPPING 6 BILLION DOLLARS IN ARMS TO WESTERN EUROPE FOR EXAMPLE, THE EUROPEAN NATIONS AT THE SAME TIME WERE SPENDING 35 BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

"THE GOAL WE SEEK, AND ARE WINNING," SAID STASSEN, "IS PROSPERITY, PROGRESS AND PEACE, THROUGH PARTNERSHIP--A VOLUNTARY PARTNERSHIP OF THE FREE PEOPLES."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY TOOK ISSUE WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S STATEMENT THAT AMERICANS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN AS U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS IN KASHMIR.

HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE 18 AMERICANS WERE THERE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.N. AND NOT AS NATIONALS OF A PARTICULAR COUNTRY. HE SAID THEY SHOULD STAY AS LONG AS THEY DO THEIR JOB PROPERLY.

NEHRU HAD DECLARED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE UNWELCOME AFTER THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED IT WAS GRANTING MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, WHICH IS DISPUTING WITH INDIA OVER KASHMIR'S FUTURE. NEHRU CONTENDED THE U.S. ACTION DESTROYED THE NEUTRALITY OF THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE INDIAN DELEGATION HANDED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL A COPY OF NEHRU'S DECLARATION LAST FRIDAY. HAMMARSKJOLD SAID, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR ACTION.

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SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 12 (AP)-AMERICAN WARPLANES TURNED BACK FOUR COMMUNIST JETS EARLY TODAY AT THE TRUCE LINE NORTHWEST OF INCHON PORT OF THE YELLOW SEA, THE 5TH AIR FORCE SAID.

THE RED JETS DID NOT ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE LINE IN THE FACE OF THE FOUR AMERICAN JETS.

THE AMERICAN PLANES HAD "SCRAMBLED" TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY AFTER A RADAR ALERT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE COMMUNIST JETS FLEW OVERLAND JUST NORTHWEST OF INCHON. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED, IT ADDED.

THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA WAS UNDER A WARNING ALERT FOR 11 MINUTES. THE ALERT WAS LIFTED AT 10:45 A. M. (8:45 P.M., EST, THURSDAY)

IT WAS THE FIRST POST-ARMISTICE INCIDENT SINCE JAN. 22 WHEN U.S. SABRE JETS, ESCORTING A RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER, SHOT DOWN ONE OF SEVERAL MIGS TRYING TO INTERCEPT THE BOMBER OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST.

NO AMERICAN PLANES WERE REPORTED LOST IN THAT ENCOUNTER.

THE 5TH AIR FORCE SAID THE COMMUNIST PLANES TURNED BACK TODAY APPARENTLY WERE HEADED FOR INCHON. WHETHER THEY WERE OFF COURSE OR MERELY TESTING THE ALLIED ALERT SYSTEM WAS NOT KNOWN HERE.

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE PAT

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE LEFT WING SOCIALISTS DECIDED YESTERDAY TO CHALLENGE IN THE JAPANESE SUPREME COURT THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT SIGNED MONDAY BY JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE PARTY WILL ASK THE COURT TO RULE ON WHETHER THE PACT VIOLATES THE CLAUSE IN JAPAN'S POSTWAR CONSTITUTION RENOUNCING WAR.

THE PACT, WHICH MUST HAVE DIET APPROVAL BEFORE GOING INTO EFFECT, WOULD PERMIT JAPAN TO BUILD UP ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES FOR PURPOSES OF DEFENSE WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF U.S. AID.

COMMITTEES IN BOTH HOUSES OF THE DIET BEGAN STUDYING THE PACT TODAY. PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S GOVERNMENT HAS PREDICTED RATIFICATION BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH DESPITE OPPOSITION BY BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT WING SOCIALISTS AND BY MINOR LEFTIST PARTIES.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SUBMITTED THE PACT TO THE DIET YESTERDAY. HE TOLD THE LOWER HOUSE THAT QUICK ACTION WAS DESIRED IN ORDER TO (1) PURCHASE SURPLUS AMERICAN WHEAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, (2) BEGIN BUILDING UP JAPAN'S DEFENSE FORCES BY APRIL, AND (3) HASTEN U.S.PURCHASES OF MUNITIONS FROM JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS.

UNDER THE PACT AND RELATED AGREEMENTS, JAPAN WOULD BUY U.S.SURPLUS WHEAT AND BARLEY, SELL IT DOMESTICALLY AND USE THE PROFITS FOR A DEFENSE BUILDUP.

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NIGHT LEAD
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT OF CANADA TOLD JAPAN TODAY THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OF THE WEST OFFER MORE OPPORTUNITIES THAN THE "EMPTY PROMISES OF COMMUNISM."

THE VISITING EXECUTIVE, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE CANADA-JAPAN SOCIETY, RECOMMENDED "COLLECTIVE MEASURES TO REPEL AGGRESSION," AND TRADE WITH THE WEST.

"THE UNITED NATIONS REACTION TO AGGRESSION IN KOREA UNDER THE GREAT LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS PROVIDED AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY PEACE-LOVING NATIONS WORKING TOGETHER TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND TO RESTORE PEACE."

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TOKYO, MARCH 11 -(AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT TODAY PREDICTED THAT EVENTUALLY THE WEST WILL DEAL WITH COMMUNIST CHINA ON A DIPLOMATIC LEVEL AND RESUME FULL TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

ST.LAURENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "IT IS ONLY THE COMMON SENSE, REALISTIC APPROACH" FOR ALLIED COUNTRIES TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN PEIPING AS THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER.

THE CANADIAN EXECUTIVE GAVE HIS VIEWS ON THESE CONTROVERSIAL POINTS DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE. ST.LAURENT IS IN THE LAST STAGE OF A SIX-WEEK GOODWILL TOUR OF THE WORLD.

LATER THE 72-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN RODE THROUGH TOKYO'S WET STREETS IN A 19TH CENTURY COACH DRAWN BY TWO MATCHES HORSES FOR A CALL ON EMPEROR HIROHITO.

ASKED FOR COMMENT ON RED CHINA, ST.LAURENT SAID:

"I THINK IT IS ONLY THE COMMON SENSE, REALISTIC APPROACH (TO DEAL WITH) THOSE WHO ARE IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS."

"I THINK I HAD BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM THAT WORD 'RECOGNITION,'" HE ADDED, "BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CONTROVERSY....ABOUT DEALING WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE MAINLAND."

ON EAST-WEST TRADE ST.LAURENT SAID:

"IF WE WANT STABILITY IN THE WORLD, THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ALL KINDS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD...THIS INCLUDES COMMERCIAL RELATIONS."

BRITAIN, CANADA AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES XAVOR RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING COMMUNISTS AND ALSO INCREASED TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA, AND IS TRYING TO HOLD DOWN SHIPMENT OF GOODS CONSIDERED STRATEGIC TO THE COMMUNISTS.

ST.LAURENT WILL LEAVE FOR HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY.

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TOKYO, MARCH 11 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE COURT MARTIAL TODAY CONVICTED A FORMER DETROIT MAN ON FIVE CHARGES OF BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS AND SENTENCED HIM TO 18 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT AND FINED HIM $7,500.

JOSEPH R. RUBENSTEIN, CIVILIAN MANAGER OF A CLUB FOR AIR FORCE CIVILIANS HERE IN 1951, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF:

1. ACCEPTING SOME $60,000 IN U. S. MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES FROM A JAPANESE NATIONAL NOT AUTHORIZED TO HAVE THE CERTIFICATES.
2. THEFT OF 700 CASES OF WHISKEY.
3. UNLAWFULLY IMPORTING 2,550 CASES OF WHISKEY WITHOUT PAYING JAPANESE DUTY.
4. FALSIFYING OFFICIAL IMPORT DOCUMENTS.
5. CONSPIRING WITH A JAPANESE NATIONAL IN THE ACCEPTANCE OF UNAUTHORIZED MPC.

HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF A CHARGE OF IMPERSONATING AN AIR FORCE OFFICER.

A COURT MARTIAL PANEL DELIBERATED TWO HOURS AND 21 MINUTES IN BRINGING IN ITS VERDICT AFTER A TRIAL THAT BEGAN FEB. 11.

THE PROSECUTION ALLEGED THAT RUBENSTEIN USED HIS POSITION AS MANAGER OF THE CLUB TO FALSIFY RECORDS, ILLEGALLY IMPORT AND PROCURE LIQUOR AND FUNNEL IT INTO JAPAN'S MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BLACK MARKET.

RUBENSTEIN, 35, WAS MANAGER OF A CLUB FOR AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT CIVILIANS FROM APRIL, 1951, TO APRIL, 1952.

RUBENSTEIN'S CIVILIAN ATTORNEY, HAROLD OPPENHEIM OF TOKYO AND TUCSON, ARIZ., CONTESTED THE RIGHT OF THE AIR FORCE TO ARREST, HOLD AND TRY RUBENSTEIN BY MILITARY COURT MARTIAL. TWO APPEALS, ONE IN TOKYO DISTRICT COURT AND THE OTHER IN U.S. COURTS, WERE DENIED.

RUBENSTEIN'S CONVICTION AND SENTENCE WILL COME UP FOR AUTOMATIC REVIEW BY AIR FORCE OFFICIALS IN JAPAN AND, IF THEY UPHOLD THE CONVICTION, BY THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON.

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MANILA, MARCH 11 (AP)-FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN INDOCHINA HAVE PROTESTED TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES AGAINST A DOUBLE CENSORSHIP RECENTLY IMPOSED ON NEWS DISPATCHES, AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT SAID HERE TODAY.

R.P. MARTIN OF U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT SAID STORIES FROM INDOCHINA ARE SUBJECTED TO BOTH FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE CENSORSHIP. THE FRENCH CHECK FOR MILITARY SECURITY AND THE VIETNAMESE ON POLITICAL MATTERS, HE SAID.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE (300)

LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)-LORD ROWALLAN, BRITAIN'S CHIEF SCOUT, SAID TONIGHT THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT INTENDED TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND "HOLD FIRM TO THE PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE STOOD US IN GOOD STEAD ALL OVER THE WORLD."

HE SPOKE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS IN DEFENSE OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT'S EXPULSION OF PAUL GARLAND, A 19-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST. GARLAND WAS PRESENT IN THE CHAMBER.

LORD STANSGATE, A LABORITE, OPENED THE DEBATE BY CHARGING THAT THE SCOUT MOVEMENT, "SOMETHING WORLD WIDE AND NON-POLITICAL, WAS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A POLITICAL PROPAGANDA MOVEMENT. IT IS BEING ENROLLED INTO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT."

HE SAID THERE WAS NO TURNING BACK ONCE A NATION TRAVELED FAR ENOUGH DOWN THIS ROAD AND THAT NEXT WOULD COME EXAMINATIONS OF TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, AND EVEN RELIGIOUS BODIES.

LORD ROWALLAN, A LIBERAL, SAID MANY BOY SCOUTS IN BRITAIN CAME FROM COMMUNIST HOMES AND NONE EVER WAS EXPELLED FOR THAT REASON. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS A DIFFERENT CASE, HOWEVER, WHEN AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST CLUNG TO HIS SCOUT MEMBERSHIP.

HE DECLARED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS IN 1922 TO DESTROY BY INFILTRATION THE YOUTH MOVEMENTS OF THE FREE WORLD, AND ADDED:

"WE ARE NO.1 ON THE LIST OF TOTALITARIANS OF ALL KINDS. WE ARE THE FIRST OF THE FREE INSTITUTIONS TO BE SUPPRESSED. I SAY SUPPRESSED, NOT DESTROYED, BECAUSE YOU CAN NEVER DESTROY THE LONGING IN HUMANS FOR FREEDOM."

LORD ROWALLAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD SUCCEEDED IN WRECKING THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE. WITH EMOTION IN HIS VOICE HE TOLD OF EIGHT SCOUT OFFICIALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, "SOME OF WHOM I KNEW, WHO WERE SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED IN THE SCOUT PROMISE."

THE GARLAND CASE CAME TO PUBLIC NOTICE LAST MONTH. HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SCOUTS AFTER HE BECAME DISTRICT SECRETARY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. SCOUT OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT SEE HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR A COMMUNIST TO KEEP THE SCOUT'S PROMISE TO DO HIS DUTY TO GOD AND THE QUEEN

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A15 (230)

LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT PLANS FOR A NEW AIRBORNE AND AIR-SUPPLIED ARMY BUT CAUTIONED THAT THE DAY OF PUSH-BUTTON ATOM WARFARE HAD NOT ARRIVED.

"THERE IS NO PROSPECT I CAN SEE OF A KIND OF ATOMIC CURTAIN, A THING WITH PRESS BUTTONS, WHICH COULD PROTECT WESTERN EUROPE," WAR MINISTER ANTONY HEAD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MISSILE MATERIAL, AND IT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL, EVEN WITH THE FULL USE OF THE AIR . . . . . ANY QUESTION OF GUNS THE SIZE OF A 25-POUNDER FIRING ATOMIC MISSILES IS AT THE MOMENT EXTREMELY REMOTE."

HEAD SAID THE BRITISH ARMY'S NEW 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER, THE PATCHETT GUN, NEW VEHICLES AND TANKS "ARE THE BEST OF THEIR KIND AND THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF THEIR BECOMING OBSOLESCENT FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS."

HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT TRANSPORT METHODS MUST BE SPEEDED UP SO THAT THE PICK OF BRITAIN'S FIGHTING MEN CAN BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

"THE HELICOPTER AND THE SLOW FLYING FREIGHTER AIRCRAFT COULD MAKE A VERY BIG CONTRIBUTION TOWARD GETTING RID OF WHEELED VEHICLES ON THE GROUND," HE SAID.

HEAD WAS PRESENTING THE ARMY BUDGET OF 623,500.100 POUNDS ($1,319,600,230) FOR 1954, AN INCREASE OF NINE MILLION POUNDS ($25,200,000) OVER LAST YEAR.

HEAD SAID THERE APPEARED LITTLE LIKELIHOOD IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO OF BRITAIN LOSING ANY OF HER PRESENT ARMY COMMITMENTS OVERSEAS, OR OF REDUCING THE PRESENT TWO-YEAR TERM OF NATIONAL SERVICE. HE SAID PRESENT ARMY STRENGTH IS 394,000 MEN -- INCLUDING 214,000 NATIONAL SERVICE CONSCRIPTS.

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A49 (150)

LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV TOLD A MOSCOW ELECTION MEETING TODAY THAT WORLD TENSIONS HAVE EASED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS TO NO SMALL EXTENT ASSISTED IN OBTAINING THIS RESULT," HE SAID.

MOLOTOV SPOKE IN THE MOLOTOV ELECTION DISTRICT OF THE SOVIET CAPITAL WHERE HE IS A CANDIDATE AS DEPUTY OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.

MOLOTOV'S SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY THE SOVIET RADIO AND HEARD HERE.

THE SOVIET ELECTION IS BEING HELD ON SUNDAY. OTHER LEADERS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE MADE PRE-ELECTION ADDRESSES.

MOLOTOV SAID THAT IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FIELD "SENSELESS DISCRIMINATIONS" AND RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL BEING MAINTAINED AGAINST COUNTRIES OF THE SOVIET BLOC. HE SAID THE U.S.S.R. IS AIDING THE "DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AND BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES DESIRING THIS DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFITS."

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LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TONIGHT WON APPROVAL OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE DELICATE SUEZ CANAL ZONE DISPUTE WITH EGYPT.

A LABOR PARTY MOTION DEPLORING THE GOVERNMENT'S COURSE WAS DEFEATED 271 - 219.

TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT ON EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR REMOVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS ARE CURRENTLY STALLED.

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A23 (170)

ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST TONIGHT THURSDAY MARCH 11

BY STNALEY GODEREY

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)-BRITAIN IS TO CARRY OUT GERM WARFARE DEFENSE TESTS OFF THE BAHAMA ISLANDS THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT.

A COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS SAID TESTS HAVE BEE GOING ON OFF THE COAST OF SCOTLAND FOR SOME TIME AND WERE NOW BEING SWITCHED TO THE BAHAMAS, WIDELY REMOVED FROM ANY NORMAL SHIPPING ROUTE.

"THE AREA CHOSEN IS AT LEAST 20 MILES FROM ANY INHABITED ISLAND," SANDYS SAID, ADDING THAT "THE CLIMATE AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MUCH MORE SUITABLE."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT FORM THE TESTS WOULD TAKE OR ON WHAT SCALE THEY WOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

SUPPLY MINISTRY OFFICIALS REFUSED TO ELABORATE THE BRIEF COMMUNIQUE, AND INDICATED IT HAD BEEN EDITED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL BEFORE BEING RELEASED.

"DURING AND SINCE THE WAR, SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS HAVE HAD TO CONSIDER METHODS OF DEFENSE AGAINST ALL POSSIBLE FORMS OF ATTACK, INCLUDING EVEN SUCH FORMS AS BIOLOGICAL WARFARE, WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN BY THE RULES OF WAR," SANDYS SAID.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT CANNOT NEGLECT CONSIDERATION OF THE PRECAUTIONS WHICH WOULD NEED TO BE TAKEN SHOULD THIS FORM OF WARFARE EVER BE APPLIED AGAINST US.

END ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M., EST, TONIGHT, THURSDAY, MARCH 11

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A112 (170)

FIRST LEAD DESTROYER (A72)

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, MARCH 11 (AP)-SECURITY OFFICERS PROBED FOR CLUES TODAY IN A CASE OF DELIBERATE DAMAGE TO THE WIRING OF THE BRITISH DESTROYER URANIA (CQ), BEING EQUIPPED HERE WITH TOP SECRET ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR ATOMIC AND ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE.

THE DAMAGE WAS DISCOVERED LAST NIGHT. AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SAID A NUMBER OF ELECTRIC LEAD WIRES WERE CUT, APPARENTLY WITH A PAIR OF CLIPPERS.

A TEAM OF ELECTRICAL EXPERTS CARRIED OUT SCIENTIFIC TESTS ON THE DAMAGED WIRING TODAY WHILE DETECTIVES QUESTIONED SHIPYARD WORKERS.

THE ADMIRALTY MADE NO MENTION OF ANY INQUIRIES AMONG THE SHIP'S CREW.

SABOTAGE WAS NOT RULED OUT AS THE POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR THE DAMAGE, BUT SOME WORKERS BELIEVE IT MAY HAVE BEEN DONE BY SOMEONE WITH A PERSONAL GRUDGE.

THE ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SAID THE DAMAGE WILL NOT DELAY WORK ON THE 1,700-TON VESSEL.

THE URANIA WAS BUILT IN 1944. IT IS BEING CONVERTED AND EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST DEVICES AND WILL BE RECLASSIFIED AS A FRIGATE.

NEARLY 20 CASES OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO BRITISH WARSHIPS--MAINLY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS--HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY THE ADMIRALTY IN THE PAST YEAR. THE ADMIRALTY BLAMES MOST OF THE INCIDENTS ON "PETTY HOOLIGANISM" OR DISCONTENT AMONG SEAMEN.

THE ADMIRALTY SAID LATER THE URANIA IS IN CIVILIAN HANDS AND THAT NO NAVAL PERSONNEL ARE LIVING ON BOARD DURING CONVERSION WORK.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE BRITISH WEEKLY CATHOLIC HERALD TODAY DENOUNCED SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY AS A ROMANC CATHOLIC "WHOSE OUTLOOK" IS "MISDIRECTED AND INVOLVES THE BETRAYAL OF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES."

THE WEEKLY, A LAY JOURNAL EDITED BY COUNT MICHAEL DE LA BEDOYERE (SMALL D, L, CAP B), DECLARED:

"THE SENATOR HAS NOT ONLY INITIATED THE KIND OF REIGN OF TERROR THAT, IN MANY CASES, RESEMBLES FAR TOO CLOSELY FOR COMFORT THE INQUIDISTORIAL METHODS OF THE COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS THEMSELVES, BUT HE HAS CAUSED A KIND OF FASCINATED CONCENTRATION ON THE SUBJECT OF COMMUNISM.

"THE FACT THAT HE IS A CATHOLIC OF IRISH DESCENT, THAT HE RECENTLY MARRIED A LADY WHO BECAME A CATHOLIC, AND THAT HE HAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT AMONG AMERICAN CATHOLICS, IS BOUND TO HAVE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION HIS POLICY AND ACTIVITIES ARE IN SOME WAY IDENTIFIED WITH THE CHURCH, OR, AS HAS BEEN SAID, ARE TYPICAL OF CATHOLICS.'"

THE WEEKLY ADDED: "IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE GREAT CATHOLIC AND CHRISTIAN STRENGTH OF AMERICA TODAY SHOULD BE DIRECTED NOT TO CHEERING MCCARTHY AND HIS METHODS, HOWEVER ESTIMABLE HIS PRIVATE CATHOLIC LIFE MAY BE, BUT TO STRENGTHENING WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES WHICH STILL REMAIN THE REAL FOUNDATION OF TRUE FREEDOM AND REAL RESPONSIBILITY."

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PMS BUDGET (430)

ITALIAN

BY JAMES M. LONG

ROME, MARCH 11 (AP)-PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S MONTH-OLD GOVERNMENT HAD PARLIAMENT APPROVAL TODAY TO PUSH FOR A KNOCKDOWN FIGHT ON RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

THE TOUGH ANTI-COMMUNIST PREMIER WON A FINAL PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE LAST NIGHT. IN A STORMY SESSION, THE 590-MEMBER CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES APPROVED HIS PROGRAM OF MILD SOCIAL REFORM AT HOME AND CONTINUED TIES WITH THE WEST BY A 17-VOTE MARGIN.

SCELBA PLEDGED TO RALLY HIS BACKERS QUICKLY FOR APPROVAL OF THE EDC PACT WHICH WOULD BRING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO A ONE-UNIFORM ARMY WITH ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

BUT IT PROBABLY WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE HE CAN CLEAR THE WAY THROUGH THE MAZE OF COMPLICATED DOMESTIC ISSUES CONFRONTING HIS WOBBLY FOUR-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT TO GET FINAL ACTION ON EDC.

WITH THE THIN MAJORITY THE 52-YEAR-OLD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PREMIER COMMANDS, IT WILL NOT BE EASY TO PUSH THROUGH HIS DOMESTIC PROGRAM. AND THE FIGHT OVER EDC MAY BE THE TOUGHEST HURDLE OF ALL.

PLAGUED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELING SOCIALISTS ON THE LEFT AND THE MONARCHISTS AND NEO-FASCISTS OF THE RIGHT, SCELBA MANAGED TO WIN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS POLICIES LAST NIGHT BY A VOTE OF 300 TO 283.

THE 334-MEMBER SENATE GAVE HIM A BARE FIVE-VOTE MARGIN OF APPROVAL ON FEB. 26.

CONFIRMATION BY THE DEPUTIES LAST NIGHT BROUGHT ATSLEAST A TEMPORARY HALT TO THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS WHICH HAS PLAGUED ITALY EVER SINCE THE JUNE 7 ELECTIONS CUT THE PROPS FROM UNDER THE PRO-WESTERN, CENTER-OF-THE-ROAD REGIME OF SCELBA'S LONG-TIME MENTOR, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.

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THE WEEK-LONG DEBATE PRECEDING CONFIRMATION OF THE SCELBA GOVERNMENT WAS PUNCTUATED BY CONTINUAL HOOTS AND HECKLING FROM THE EXTREME LEFT AND RIGHT BENCHES. AT ONE TIME LAST NIGHT BE, BEFORE THE FINAL VOTE, USHERS HAD TO FORM A BARRIER BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND FASCIST DEPUTIES CHARGING FROM THEIR SEATS.

THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM CONFRONTING SCELBA AT HOME IS THAT OF WAGES. COMMUNIST-LED UNIONS HAVE LED A SERIES OF ONE-DAY STRIKES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY RECENTLY. THE PREMIER HAS PROMISED PAY BOOSTS TO GOVERNMENT WORKERS BUT HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF HIS STAND ON

UNION DEMANDS FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY.
ANOTHER ISSUE OF THE MOMENT NETTLING THE GOVERNMENT IS THE SCANDAL SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF WILMA MONTESI, IN WHICH THE SON OF FOREIGN MINISTER ATTILIO PICCIONI HAS BEEN MENTIONED. THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSE THE GOVERNMENT OF TRYING TO COVER UP THE CASE TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES.
SCELBA PROMISED YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT TO PUSH AN INQUIRY INTO THE WHOLE AFFAIR. A ROMAN EDITOR IS ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF SPREADING FALSE AND ALARMIST NEWS IN ATTRIBUTING THE DEATH OF THE OBSCURE PARTY GIRL -- FOUND BESIDE THE SEA NEAR ROME -- TO SOCIETY DOPE ORGIES. THE OFFICIAL VERSION IS THAT SHE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.
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A114 (150)
NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 11 (AP)-A THIRD RUSSIAN CARGO SHIP STEAMED INTO THIS STRATEGIC NATO HARBOR TODAY FOR LENGTHY REPAIRS, ADDING TO POLICE CONCERN OVER WHAT THEY HAVE CALLED "LEGITIMIZED SPYING."
THE MIHAIL KUTUZOV UNLOADED A MIXED CARGO AT A NAPLES DOCK, AND THEN STOOD OUT IN THE BAY UNTIL IT CAN GO INTO DRYDOCK. ALREADY THERE IS THE RUSSIAN SHIP DEZNEY WHICH CAME IN FEB. 24 AND THE ANDREEV, UNDER REPAIRS IN THE HARBOR FOR SIX MONTHS. THE ANDREEV WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MARCH 3, BUT DID NOT DO SO.
THE LONG STAYS OF THE RUSSIAN VESSELS HAVE PROMPTED CONCERN ON THE PART OF SOME ITALIAN PAPERS AND NAPLES POLICE WHO HAVE PUT A 24-HOUR GUARD ON THE SHIPS AND WATCH THEIR CREWS CLOSELY. THEY CLAIM THE CREWS ARE IN A HANDY POSITION TO SPY ON ACTIVITIES OF NATO SOUTHERN EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS AND SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AIR HEADQUARTERS HERE.
NEITHER THE POLICE NOR PRESS HAS MADE CLEAR WHAT IS OPEN TO THEIR INSPECTION THAT CANNOT BE SEEN BY THE TWO MILLION MEMBERS OF ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY.
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST, THURSDAY, MARCH 11.
BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
(ADVANCE)-GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 11 (AP)-ALL THE SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND EASTERN GERMANY HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO GIVE NEW INCENTIVES TO PRIVATE FARMERS IN RECENT MONTHS, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REPORTED TODAY.
EVEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE ROLE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE NATIONAL FOOD SUPPLY "IS NOT [redacted]," THE COMMISSION SAID IN A REVIEW OF EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE. NEGLIGIBLE
THE COMMISSION LISTED SEVERAL REASONS FOR WHAT IT TERMED THE "INADEQUATE PERFORMANCE" OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE SINCE THE WAR:
1. LAND REFORMS WHICH CREATED SMALL HOLDINGS OF A SIZE "BARELY SUFFICIENT TO KEEP A FAMILY ALIVE."
2. THE LOW PRIORITY ASSIGNED TO AGRICULTURE IN RELATION TO INDUSTRY.
3. THE EXTENSIVE CREATION OF LARGE COOPERATIVE FARMS "FASTER THAN THEY COULD BE PROVIDED WITH THE REQUIRED CAPITAL AND TRAINED MANAGERIAL TALENT."
4. "THE INADEQUATE DEVELOPMENT OF POSITIVE INCENTIVES."
5. THE DISCOURAGEMENT OR PEANLIZATION OF PRIVATE FARMERS AND SUPPRESSION OF HITHERTO EFFICIENTLY OPERATED PRIVATE FARMS.
ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAS ABANDONED THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION OR SOCIALIZATION OF AGRICLTURE, THE REPORT DECLARED, SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THEIR AGRICULTURAL POLICIES HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY THE "SERIOUS STRAINS AND WEAKNESSES WHICH HAVE ACCUMULATED IN AGRICULTURE AND BY THE ENSUING THREAT TO THE FUTURE GROWTH OF INDUSTRY." IT ADDED:
IN ALL THE SOVIET SATELLITES IN EUROPE, DELIVERY QUOTAS HAVE BEEN REDUCED, FARM PRICES HAVE BEEN RAISED AND PRICES OF FARM EQUIPMENT LOWERED, FARM TAXATION HAS BEEN LIGHTENED AND THE PROPORTION OF FARM OUTPUT WHICH MAY BE SOLD ON THE FREE MARKET HAS BEEN INCREASED. PRIVATE FARMERS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO USE MACHINE AND TRACTOR STATIONS AND THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THEM "IS TO BE MILDER AND TO CEASE TO BE PERSONAL." THE FARMERS HAVE ALSO BEEN ASSURED THAT PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS IS VOLUNTARY.
"IN GENERAL," THE REPORT DECLARED, "THOUGH DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE COOPERATIVES IS TO CONTINUE, THE NEW POLICIES INDICATE THAT THIS IS TO BE MAINLY THROUGH SPECIAL TAX, PRICE AND QUOTA ARRANGEMENTS, WITHOUT THE IMPOSITION OF OUTRIGHT DISABILITIES ON PRIVATE FARMING, AND THAT, ON THE CONTRARY, POSITIVE INCENTIVES AND ASSISTANCE ARE HENCEFORTH TO PLAY A LARGER ROLE IN THE PRIVATE AS WELL AS THE SOCIALIZED SECTOR.
"THE CHANGES ARE ALL IN THE DIRECTION OF INDUCING A GREATER VOLUME OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, THOUGH, OF COURSE, THE STRENGTH AND SPEED OF THE RESPONSE TO THESE CHANGES CANNOT BE FORESEEN."
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST, THURSDAY, MARCH 11.
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A183 (350)
BERLIN, MARCH 11 (AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY AN AMERICAN WHO MARRIED A GERMAN-BORN GIRL HAS SMUGGLED HIS TWO STEP-CHILDREN OUT OF THE SOVIET ZONE AFTER A DARING ADVENTURE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
THE U.S. CONSULATE IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS PETER K. GRIMES, 32, OF BELMONT, MASS., A HARVARD GRADUATE. AUTHORITIES SAID HE SHOWED UP AT THE CONSULATE LAST THURSDAY, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF, AND GAVE THE BARE DETAILS OF HIS STORY. HE THEN PROMISED TO RETURN MONDAY OF THIS WEEK BUT HAS NOT COME BACK.
IN BELMONT, MASS., GRIMES' MOTHER, MRS. JAMES E. GRIMES, TOLD NEWSMEN HER SON HAD WRITTEN TO HER THAT HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING THE CHILDREN TO THE WEST. IT WAS HIS THIRD ATTEMPT, SHE SAID.
ALTHOUGH MRS. GRIMES DISCLOSED FEW DETAILS OF HER SON'S ADVENTURE, SHE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN IN THE EAST GERMAN TOWN OF NASSENHEIDE, WITHOUT A VISA, FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS.
MRS. GRIMES SAID PETER MET AND MARRIED HIS WIFE IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE HE HAD GONE TO WORK IN 1951 FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HARVARD. THE BRIDE, WIDOW OF A GERMAN ARMY OFFICER, WENT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1948 TO STUDY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
THE YOUNGER MRS. GRIMES--NOW AN AMERICAN CITIZEN--HAD LEFT HER TWO DAUGHTERS WITH THEIR MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS IN EAST GERMANY WHEN SHE LEFT THE COUNTRY. IN SEPTEMBER 1952 SHE RETURNED TO GERMANY TO VISIT HER CHILDREN AND PARENTS.
PETER FOLLOWED THREE MONTHS LATER AND MADE HIS FIRST TRY AT ARRANGING TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE GIRLS. IT FAILED, AS DID ANOTHER THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
THIS TIME PETER AND HIS WIFE LIVED WITH HER PARENTS UNTIL THEY SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO FLEE TO WEST BERLIN. TO COAX BOTH GIRLS, AGED 14AND 11, THEY PROMISED THEM AN AMERICAN MOVIE, AND THEN TRAVELED ACROSS THE ZONAL FRONTIER IN THE ELEVATED TRAIN TO THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN.
THE CONSULATE HAS HAD NO WORD OF THE GRIMES FAMILY SINCE HE MADE HIS BRIEF VISIT LAST WEEK. OFFICIALS SAID IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO APPLY TO THE CONSUL IN ORDER TO TAKE THE CHILDREN TO THE UNITED STATES AND NO APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE.
"THEY MAY HAVE ALREADY FLOWN OUT OF HERE TO FRANKFURT," AN OFFICIAL SAID, "WHERE THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH THE SAME PURPOSE, OR BEFORE ANY OTHER CONSUL IN GERMANY."
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BERLIN, MARCH 11 (AP)-NINETEEN TEACHERS AND EIGHT STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ~~ousted~~ IN A COMMUNIST PURGE OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN EAST BERLIN, THE PARTY NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND DISCLOSED TODAY.

AN ARTICLE BY HERBERT FECHNER, THE SECRETARY OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, COMPLAINED THAT EVEN CARD-CARRYING TEACHERS HAD NOT REALIZED YET THAT THE COMMUNIST "CLASS FIGHT" APPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS AS WELL AS EVERY OTHER FIELD OF PUBLIC LIFE.

HE DEMANDED AN IMMEEDIATE CHANGE IN THEIR ATTITUDE.

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NIGHT LEAD GROTEWOHL

BERLIN, MARCH 11 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL CELEBRATED HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY TODAY WITH PRAISE FROM SOVIET OFFICIALDOM HIGHLIGHTING AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

IN CONTRAST TO MOSCOW'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM LAST SUMMER WHEN THE WORKERS' REVOLT SHOOK THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY REGIME, SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV TOLD THE SCHOLARLY EX-SOCIALIST:

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CONSIDER YOU AN OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES, A TIRELESS FIGHTER AGAINST FASCISM AND WAR, FOR PEACE AND HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE."

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NIGHT LEAD POLAND

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 11 (AP)-WARSAW RADIO QUOTED NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AS TELLING A POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS TODAY IN WARSAW THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO REARM GERMANY FOR THEIR SINISTER PURPOSE."

KHRUSHCHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, IS MAKING HIS FIRST VISIT OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION. TOP COMMUNISTS FROM MANY COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE CONGRESS.

WARSAW RADIO SAID KHRUSHCHEV IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE CONGRESS PRAISED POLAND'S PARTY FOR ITS ACHIEVEMENTS AND SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT RUSSIA AND POLAND REMAIN IN CLOSE FRIENDSHIP.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 11 (AP)--MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAVIA'S PARLIAMENT WERE MUM TODAY ABOUT A TOP SECRET REPORT THEY HEARD ON A GOVERNMENT MISSION TO ETHIOPIA.

PRESS AND PUBLIC GALLERIES WERE CLEARED WHILE THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF COL. GEN. PEKO DAPCEVIC, TOLD THE PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY ABOUT HIS RECENT "GOODWILL" MISSION TO EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE AND HIS CENTRAL AFRICAN KINGDOM.

THE SECRECY VEIL THROWN OVER HIS REPORT GENERATED PARTICULAR PUBLIC INTEREST BECAUSE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESENT EXPLOSIVE DISPUTE WITH ITALY OVER THE TRIESTE TERRITORY. ITALY INVADED AND CONQUERED ETHIOPIA IN ~~1935~~ 1936.

ON HIS WAY HOME DAPCEVIC MET GREEK MILITARY LEADERS IN ATHENS TO DISCUSS CLOSER COOPERATION UNDER THE "LITTLE THREE" BALKAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (340)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH SAID TONIGHT THE VIETMINH HAD LOST MORE THAN 400 KILLED AND NEARLY 200 TAKEN PRISONER IN ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE A STRING OF MILITIA POSTS THE PAST WEEK IN THE RED RIVER DELTA--KEY FRENCH DEFENSE BULWARK IN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH OFFICIALS REPORTED ALSO THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WOULD BE LIFTED TOMORROW TO PERMIT CIVILIAN TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE SEAPORT CITY OF HAIPHONG AND DOSON, WHERE 105 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ARE SERVICING MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS PROCLAIMED AFTER SUNDAY'S RAID BY THE RED-LED VIET MINH ON CATBI AIRPORT, THREE MILES FROM HAIPHONG. THERE ARE 44 U.S. TECHNICIANS AT CATBI. THE FRENCH PUT BARBED WIRE BARRICADES UP AT DOSON, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG, AND MOVED 2,500 FAMILIES OUT OF NEARBY VILLAGES IN MOVES AIMED AT PROTECTING THE AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

EVACUATION OF THE VILLAGERS WAS ORDERED TO PREVENT THEM FROM GIVING ANY INFORMATION TO THE VIETMINH ON ACTIVITIES AT DOSON.

NO AMERICAN PERSONNEL HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE CLASHES WITH THE VIETMINH.

A FRENCH ARMY SOURCE SPECULATED THAT THE VIETMINH WAS TRYING TO STEP UP ATTACKS ON THE MILITIA POSTS, LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND AIRPORTS IN THE DELTA IN ORDER TO "IMPROVE THEIR POSITION" FOR THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE, TO OPEN ON APRIL 25, WILL CONSIDER MEANS OF ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR, NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR.

THE FRENCH REPORTED MORE THAN 200 VIETMINH KILLED AROUND NAM DINH, A TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CITY ON THE RED RIVER 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, AND 100 KILLED AND 100 CAPTURED IN THE DONG TRIEU AREA NEAR HAI DOUNG, 34 MILES EAST OF HANOI. VIETMINH ATTACKS ON MILITIA POSTS NORTHWEST AND NORTH OF HANOI ACCOUNTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CASUALTIES. FRENCH FIGURES WERE NOT GIVEN.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW ON THE INDOCHINESE SITUATION WAS EXPRESSED IN SAIGON BY MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH SPECIAL COMMISSIONER GENERAL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

MACDONALD, WINDING UP A MONTH'S TOUR IN INDOCHINA, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE PLANS OF GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, FOR WINNING THE WAR WERE BEING SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT. MACDONALD PREDICTED THAT VICTORIES FOR THE FRENCH WOULD BEGAN LATER THIS YEAR.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11 (AP)-MALCOLN MACDONALD, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, SAID TODAY THAT GEN. HENRI NAVARRE'S PLAN FOR WINNING THE INDOCHINA WAR "IS BEING SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED."

HE ADDED THAT "LATER THIS YEAR THE VICTORIES SHOULD BEGIN."

BRITAIN'S TOP OFFICIAL IN THIS CORNER OF ASIA EXPRESSED HIS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS ON THE LONG AND BLOODY WAR AFTER A MONTH OF ON-THE-SPOT CONVERSATIONS WITH FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE LEADERS HERE, IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA AND IN THE KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "NO ONE IN HIS SENSES WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE VIETMINH ARE NOT STILL A VERY POTENT DANGER TO THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA AND TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT BY MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC ACTION THE FRENCH, VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN AND LAOTIAN FORCES AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES, FIRMLY SUPPORTED BY AMERICA AND BRITAIN, CAN AVERT THE THREAT, RESTORE PEACE AND ENSURE THE FREEDOM OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES."

HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "ALREADY GIVING AID ON A GIGANTIC SCALE" IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-DIRECTED VIETMINH REBELS.

MACDONALD SAID THE IMPRESSION IN SOME QUARTERS THAT THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING HAS DEVELOPED FAVORABLY FOR THE VIETMINH AND UNFAVORABLY FOR THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE IS WRONG.

"THE VIETMINH TROOPS ARE STRONG AND HAVE DONE AND ARE STILL DOING A LOT OF DAMAGE," HE SAID. "BUT NONE OF IT AMOUNTS TO VICTORIOUS ACTION OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTANCE."

HE SAID THE CAMPAIGN OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS "MARKS ON THE WHOLE A SUCCESS FOR THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES AND A CHECK FOR THE VIETMINH." HE SAID IT HAD "SERIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE VIETMINH LEADERS."

THREE SUCCESSIVE PLANS BY THE VIETMINH FOR SUBSTANTIAL VICTORIES "WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED" BY FRENCH-VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVES, HE ADDED. HE GAVE NO DETAILS OF THESE.

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HAIPHONG, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH EVACUATED 2,500 VIETNAMESE FAMILIES FROM VILLAGES AROUND DOSON AIRFIELD AND REINFORCED THE BASE TODAY AS AN ADDED PROTECTION FOR 105 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS STATIONED THERE.

IN SCATTERED FIGHTING IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, THE FRENCH CLAIMED 62 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 43 CAPTURED.

THE VILLAGERS AROUND DOSON WERE MOVED TO PREVENT THEM FROM PASSING INFORMATION TO THE VIETMINH, WHOSE COMMANDOS HAVE STRUCK SURPRISE BLOWS AT SEVERAL FRENCH AIR BASES RECENTLY. FRENCH ARMY ENGINEERS ALSO STRUNG BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AROUND THE BASE, AND PARATROOPER PATROLS WERE INCREASED.

U. S. AIR TECHNICIANS WERE BROUGHT TO DOSON LAST MONTH TO HELP SERVICE FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES. THE BASE IS 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THIS SEAPORT CITY. DOSON AND THE AREA SURROUND CATBI AIRPORT, THREE MILES FROM HAIPHONG, STILL ARE UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AFTER LAST SUNDAY'S VIETMINH ATTACK ON CATBI AND THE DESTRUCTION OF PLANES THERE. FRENCH ARMY SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER VIETMINH ACTION AGAINST CATBI OR ANY ATTEMPT TO RAID DOSON.

IN THE DONG TRIEU SECTOR 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG, VIETNAMESE MILITIA BEAT OFF A VIETMINH ATTACK, KILLING SEVEN REBELS AND CAPTURING FOUR. THE VIETNAMESE SUFFERED "SOME LOSSES," IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

IN OTHER MOPUPS IN THE DELTA, 50 VIETMINH WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 40 CAPTURED. FRENCH UNION TROOPS FROM THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, STAGED AN AMBUSH ON SOME ENCIRCLING VIETMINH POSITIONS, KILLING FIVE OF THE REBELS AND CAPTURING FOUR.

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A171 (150)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11 (AP)-DINH XUAN QUANG, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR IN THE VIETNAMESE CABINET, SAID TODAY A NEW OFFICE HASBEEN CREATED IN VIET NAM TO CONTROL, DELAY OR KILL ALL PRESS CABLES "WHICH COULD AFFECT THE SECURITY OF THE STATE."

FRENCH AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS MERE SENT TWO FORMAL PROTESTS TO FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DINH XUAN QUANG AGAINST WHAT THEY CALLED A "POLITICAL CENSORSHIP." DINH XUAN QUANG IS ACTING AS HEAD OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE ABSENCE OF PRINCE BUU LOC WHO IS PRESENTLY IN PARIS FOR INDEPENDENCE TALKS WITH THE FRENCH.

DINH XUAN QUANG DENIED HIS ACTION WAS POLITICAL CENSORSHIP AND SAID HE ONLY APPLIED ARTICLE 29 OF THE INTERNATIONAL POST CONVENTION SIGNED IN BUENOS AIRES IN 1952. THIS CONVENTION AUTHORIZES THE SUPPRESSION OF ALL PRIVATE AND PRESS CABLES WHICH COULD AFFECT THE SECURITY OF ANY STATE.

THERE IS MILITARY CENSORSHIP ON THE WAR IN INDOCHINA BUT CIVIL CENSORSHIP HAD NOT BEEN APPLIED UP TO NOW.

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DAKAR, WEST AFRICA, MARCH 11 (AP)-MILITARY EXPERTS OF SIX NATIONS OPENED A WEEK-LONG CONFERENCE TODAY ON HOW WEST AFRICA'S COMMUNICATIONS COULD BEST BE USED IN CASE OF WAR. A TEAM OF U.S. OBSERVERS WAS ON HAND FOR THE INITIAL SESSION.

THE MEETING--CALLED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE--WILL MAKE AN INVENTORY OF PORTS, AIR FIELDS, RAILROADS, HIGHWAYS AND RADIO AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WHICH COULD BE USED IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND AFRICA.

IN ADDITION TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA AND LIBERIA ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS. BRITAIN'S NEW CENTRAL AFRICAN FEDERATION (NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND NYASALAND) AND THE NETHERLANDS SENT OBSERVERS.

"THE MEETING COMPLEMENTS THE ONE HELD AT NAIROBI (KENYA) IN 1951 CONCERNING EASTERN AFRICA," EXPLAINED CHRISTIAN AUBOYNEAU, DIPLOMATIC COUNSELLOR TO THE FRENCH PERMANENT NATIONAL DEFENSE SECRETARY.

"NO POLITICAL DECISIONS WILL BE TAKEN," AUBOYNEAU ADDED. "THE MEETING IS SIMPLY TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ON WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF GREAT TENSION OR WAR."

THE DELEGATES ARE DEALING WITH A REGION OF ABOUT 5,400,000 SQUARE MILES--HALF AGAIN AS BIG AS THE UNITED STATES. IT IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SAHARA DESERT, ON THE EAST BY THE SUDAN AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN FEDERATION AND ON THE SOUTH BY SOUTH AFRICA.

THE AMERICAN OBSERVER TEAM IS HEADED BY BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. DOYLE, U.S. AIR FORCE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION. WITH HIM ARE COL. EDWARD REHMANN, LT. COL. RONALD D. BAGLEY AND LT. COL. CECIL C. SMODDY. THE U.S. CONSUL GENERAL IN DAKAR, C.V. FERGUSON OF SCHENECTADY, N.Y., ALSO IS SITTING IN ON THE TALKS.

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BULLETIN

FOURTH NIGHT LEAD COHN

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-AN ARMY REPORT TONIGHT QUOTED ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE MCCARTHY SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AS SAYING THAT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS WOULD BE "THROUGH" AND THE ARMY WRECKED IF G. DAVID SCHINE, A COMMITTEE CONSULTANT, WERE GIVEN OVERSEAS DUTY.

SCHINE, SON OF A WEALTHY HOTEL-OWNING FAMILY, WAS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE ARMY LAST YEAR.

THE ARMY REPORT WAS REPLETE WITH REFERENCES TO COHN CALLING TOP ARMY OFFICIALS AND DEMANDING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AND ACCUSING THE ARMY OF "DOUBLE-CROSSING" HIM.

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SEVERAL SENATORS HAD ASKED THE ARMY TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON COMPLAINTS CONCERNING ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO "PRESSURE THE ARMY" TO GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT TO SCHINE.

THE 34-PAGE REPORT ALSO QUOTED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AS ATTEMPTING THREE TIMES ON THE EVENING OF JAN.22 TO SECURE A COMMITMENT FROM JOHN ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL THAT SCHINE BE ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN NEW YORK AFTER COMPLETING HIS BASIC TRAINING COURSE.

HOWEVER THE REPORT QUOTED MCCARTHY AS TELLING ARMY OFFICIALS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS TO TREAT SCHINE AS IT WOULD ANY OTHER PRIVATE.

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MCCARTHY HAD SAID EARLIER THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAD NOT SEEN FIT TO TAKE HIS SUGGESTION THAT HE "GET BOTH SIDES" BEFORE THE ARMY SUBMITTED A SPECIAL REPORT ON COHN.

MCCARTHY WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORT TONIGHT.

THE ARMY REPORT SAID:

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"SEN. MCCARTHY POINTED OUT THAT THE ARMY WAS WALKING INTO A LONG RANGE FIGHT WITH MR. COHN AND THAT EVEN IF MR. COHN RESIGNED OR WAS FIRED FROM THE COMMITTEE STAFF, HE WOULD CARRY ON HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ARMY THEREAFTER FROM OUTSIDE WASHINGTON.

A151WX

"SEN. MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT MR. COHN, THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF CONNECTIONS WITH VARIOUS NEWSPAPER ELEMENTS, WOULD BEGIN GETTING PUBLISHED ARTICLES ALLEGING FAVORITISM ON THE PART OF THE ARMY IN NUMEROUS OTHER CASES."

THE REPORT SAID THAT ADAMS REPLIED THAT "HE KNEW OF NO SUCH FAVORITISM AND ADDED THAT THE ARMY WAS ACCUSTOMED TO BEING ATTACKED AND CRITICIZED AND DID NOT OBJECT TO BEING ATTACKED FOR DOING WHAT IT THOUGHT RIGHT."

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COPIES OF THE REPORT WERE SENT LATE TODAY TO MCCARTHY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE ARMY DID NOT RELEASE IT FOR PUBLICATION, BUT IT WAS OBTAINED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

BEGINNING LAST JULY 30, IT GAVE A CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF CONVERSATIONS AND EVENTS THAT OCCURRED UP TO FEB.16 OF THIS YEAR. IT WAS SOMEWHAT IN THE FORM OF A DIARY.

REPUBLICAN SOURCES EARLIER TODAY SAID THEY HOPED TO INDUCE MCCARTHY TO EASE COHN OUT BEFORE THE ARMY REPORT WAS MADE PUBLIC AND DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD MAKE AN ISSUE OUT OF IT.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED TO BOTH WILSON AND ASST. DEFENSE SECRETARY FRED SEATON, THE PENTAGON'S CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON MAN, THAT "THEY GET BOTH SIDES AND NOT JUST TAKE ADAMS' VERSION."

THE LAST ENTRY IN THE ARMY REPORT TOLD OF A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN FRANK CARR, STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND ADAMS.

THIS RELATED THAT CARR TELEPHONED ADAMS AND REQUESTED THAT THE ARMY PRODUCE AS WITNESSES FOR A PUBLIC HEARING IN NEW YORK CITY ON FEBRUARY 13 GENERAL RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDING OFFICER AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., AND THE G-2 (INTELLIGENCE) OFFICER THERE AND THE ACTING G-2 FOR THE FIRST ARMY COMMAND.

"ADAMS VOICED THE ARMY'S CONCERN OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT," THE REPORT SAID, "AND COMPARED IT TO THE FT. MONMOUTH SITUATION WHERE THE COMMITTEE HAD CALLED IN GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE SIGNAL CORPS AND HAD CAUSED PUBLIC UNCERTAINTY WITH RESPECT TO THE ARMY SECURITY PROCEDURES."

"MR. CARR STATED," THE REPORT CONTINUED, "THAT IF THE ARMY WOULD BE REASONABLE, PROBABLY THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE REASONABLE.

"ADAMS INQUIRED HOW MR. CARR THOUGHT THAT THE ARMY SHOULD BE 'REASONABLE' AND MR. CARR ANSWERED RATHER FACETIOUSLY THAT, IF THE ARMY WOULD ONLY DO ALL THAT HAD BEEN REQUESTED OF IT, THE ARMY'S PROBLEMS WOULD BE AT AN END."

ZWICKER WAS CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT A CLOSED HEARING CONDUCTED BY MCCARTHY AND WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, AN ARMY DENTIST, WHOM MCCARTHY HAS CALLED "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS SUBSEQUENTLY ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF ABUSING AND HUMILIATING ZWICKER AND IN THE ENSUING UPROAR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DENOUNCED "DISREGARD FOR FAIR PLAY" IN CONGRESSIONAL PROBES.

AN ENTRY IN THE ARMY REPORT DATED JAN.13-14 SAID THAT ADAMS WENT TO THE CAPITOL AND, IN TALKING WITH COHN AND CARR, SAID THAT THE CHANCES WERE THAT SCHINE WOULD FACE OVERSEAS DUTY AFTER COMPLETING HIS TRAINING AT CAMP GORDON, GA.

"MR. COHN UPON HEARING THIS," THE REPORT STATED, "SAID THIS WOULD 'WRECK THE ARMY' AND WOULD CAUSE MR.STEVENS TO BE 'THROUGH AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY'."

THERE WAS NO COMMENT IMMEDIATELY FROM COHN.

THE REPORT QUOTED MCCARTHY ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AS TELLING ARMY OFFICIALS TO TREAT SCHINE AS IT WOULD ANY OTHER PRIVATE. IN MID-OCTOBER OF 1953, THE REPORT SAID, MCCARTHY WAS TALKING TO STEVENS AND ADAMS AND TOLD THEM "THAT SCHINE WAS A NUISANCE" BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT COHN TO KNOW OF HIS VIEWS ON SCHINE.

ALSO IN THIS PERIOD, HE SAID, MCCARTHY TOLD ADAMS THAT SCHINE "WAS OF NO HELP TO THE COMMITTEE BUT WAS INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHERS AND GETTING HIS PICTURES IN THE PAPER, AND THAT THINGS HAD REACHED THE POINT WHERE MR. SCHINE WAS A PEST."

THE REPORT SAID THAT AFTER THE JAN.13-14 TALK ADAMS HAD WITH COHN, THE ARMY COUNSEL TOLD STEVENS HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR STEVENS HIMSELF TO TALK DIRECTLY TO MCCARTHY ABOUT THE SITUATION.

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THE REPORT SAID THAT STEVENS HAD LUNCH WITH MCCARTHY AT THE CARROLL ARMS HOTEL HERE, A MEETING THAT LASTED ABOUT TWO HOURS, AND THAT HE EXPLAINED TO THE SENATOR THE TYPE OF DUTY IN PROSPECT FOR SCHINE AT CAMP GORDON AND THE LENGTH OF TIME HE WAS LIKELY TO BE THERE.

"ON ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE OCCASIONS", THE REPORT SAID, MCCARTHY BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF AN ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS TOUR OF DUTY AT CAMP GORDON.

THE SECRETARY MADE NO COMMITMENT, THE REPORT STATED.

THE ARMY REPORT SAID BOTH MCCARTHY AND COHN HAD INTERCEDED FOR A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE.

THE REPORT ALSO SAID SCHINE HAD APPLIED FOR A COMMISSION AT THE PENTAGON BUT WAS TURNED DOWN AS NOT QUALIFIED FOR A DIRECT COMMISSION. HIS APPLICATION WAS REJECTED, THE REPORT SAID, BY THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION, THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST ARMY.

BETWEEN THE TIME SCHINE APPLIED FOR A COMMISSION ON JULY 15TH, 1953, THE ARMY REPORT SAID AND JULY 30TH WHEN HE WAS NOTIFIED THAT HE COULD NOT GET THE COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON IN THE PENTAGON WAS QUESTIONED SEVERAL TIMES BY COHN ON THE STATUS OF SCHINE'S CASE.

THE REPORT SAID:

"MAJ. GEN. MILES REBER, THEN CHIEF OF ARMY LEGISLATIVE LIAISON (MID JULY, 1953), RECEIVED A PHONE CALL STATING THAT SEN. MCCARTHY DESIRED TO SEE HIM. HE WENT TO THE SENATOR'S OFFICE AND SEN. MCCARTHY THERE INFORMED GEN. REBER THAT HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN SECURING A DIRECT COMMISSION FOR MR. G. DAVID SCHINE, A COUNSEL ON THE SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION, ON THE BASIS OF MR. SCHINE'S EDUCATION, BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND PRIOR SERVICE WITH THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE.

"SEN. MCCARTHY SAID SPEED WAS DESIRABLE SINCE MR. SCHINE MIGHT BE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES UNDER THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.

"DURING THE MEETING MR. ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CAME INTO THE ROOM AND EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR RAPID ACTION."

ON OCT.2, 1953, AFTER THE ARMY HAD REFUSED TO GIVE SCHINE A COMMISSION BUT BEFORE HE WAS INDUCTED, THE REPORT SAID, COHN AND CARR CONFERRED WITH STEVENS FOR ABOUT 35 MINUTES.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING, THE REPORT SAID, WAS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S FT. MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION BUT "DURING THE DISCUSSIONS COHN ASKED THE SECRS),6?'6'$,

FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S FT. MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION BUT "DURING THE DISCUSSIONS COHN ASKED THE SECRETARY ABOUT AN ASSIGNMENT IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA" FOR SCHINE UPON HIS INDUCTION.

COHN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IT WAS DESIRABLE TO HAVE SCHINE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION TO THE STAFF OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO COMPLETE "CERTAIN WORK" WITH WHICH HE WAS FAMILIAR AND THAT "THE ARMY MUST HAVE SEVERAL PLACES IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA WHERE MR. SCHINE COULD PERFORM ARMY WORK."

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THE REPORT SAID STEVENS DID NOT AGREE WITH THIS SUGGESTION AND POINTED OUT THAT SCHINE WOULD FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT AS THOSE OF ANY OTHER ARMY PRIVATE.

AT SOME POINT DURING THE OCT.14-17 PERIOD, THE REPORT SAID, COHN REQUESTED STEVENS TO ASSIGN SCHINE TO TEMPORARY DUTY IN NEW YORK AFTER HIS INDUCTION SO HE COULD COMPLETE COMMITTEE WORK. STEVENS WAS QUOTED AS REPLYING THAT 15 DAYS OF TEMPORARY DUTY MIGHT BE ARRANGED BETWEEN SCHINE'S INDUCTION AND THE START OF HIS TRAINING.

THE NEXT ENTRY, DATED MID-OCTOBER, TOLD OF MCCARTHY DESCRIBING SCHINE AS "A PEST". THIS WAS AT A MEETING WITH ADAMS, WITH MRS. MCCARTHY PRESENT.

MCCARTHY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING AT THIS TIME THAT "HE HOPED NOTHING WOULD OCCUR TO STOP THE ORDINARY PROCESSES OF THE DRAFT PROCEDURES IN MR. SCHINE'S CASE."

THE REPORT SAID THAT ADAMS REQUESTED MCCARTHY'S PERMISSION TO REPEAT THE SENATOR'S STATEMENT TO SECRETARY STEVENS. THE REPORT QUOTED MCCARTHY AS SAYING HE HOPED ADAMS WOULD DO SO.

UNDER AN ENTRY DATED OCT.13-NOV.3, THE REPORT SAID THAT DURING THIS TWO-WEEK PERIOD COHN AND ADAMS SPOKE IN PERSON OR ON THE TELEPHONE ALMOST EVERY DAY "CONCERNING AN ASSIGNMENT FOR PRIVATE SCHINE TO THE NEW YORK AREA."

"ON THESE OCCASIONS," THE REPORT SAID, "ADAMS SUGGESTED TO COHN THAT THE ARMY HAD AN OBLIGATION TO 300,000 OTHER MEN BEING DRAFTED EVERY YEAR AND THAT SCHINE WASN'T THE ONLY COLLEGE GRADUATE TO SERVE AS A PRIVATE."

THE REPORT ALSO QUOTED ADAMS AS TELLING COHN ON THESE OCCASIONS THAT "THE NATIONAL INTEREST REQUIRED THAT NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BE GIVEN TO SCHINE."

"MR. COHN REPLIED," THE REPORT SAID, "THAT IF THE NATIONAL INTEREST WAS WHAT THE ARMY WANTED HE'D GIVE IT A LITTLE AND THEN PROCEED TO OUTLINE HOW HE WOULD EXPOSE THE ARMY IN ITS WORST LIGHT AND SHOW THE COUNTRY HOW SHABBILY IT IS BEING RUN."

ON NOV.3, 1953, THE REPORT SAID, SCHINE WAS INDUCTED AND WAS PLACED ON 15 DAYS TEMPORARY DUTY IN NEW YORK "TO COMPLETE COMMITTEE WORK."

THE REPORT SAID THAT ON NOV.6, AT THE INVITATION OF STEVENS, A LUNCHEON WAS HELD AT THE PENTAGON ATTENDED BY THE SECRETARY, ADAMS, MCCARTHY, COHN AND CARR.

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THE SUBJECT WAS THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE, THE REPORT SAID, BUT COHN ASKED ABOUT A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE.

"SENATOR MCCARTHY ALSO STATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN PRIVATE SCHINE'S RECEIVING A NEW YORK CITY ASSIGNMENT," THE REPORT SAID, "AND SUGGESTED THAT SCHINE MIGHT BE SENT TO NEW YORK WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF STUDYING AND REPORTING TO THE SECRETARY ON EVIDENCE OF PRO-COMMUNIST LEANINGS IN WEST POINT TEXTBOOKS."

THE FOUR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE MET FOR AN HOUR BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LATE TODAY, BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, OR WHETHER COHN'S FUTURE WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD BEEN MENTIONED.

"IS COHN STILL WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE?" A REPORTER ASKED MCCARTHY.

"VERY MUCH SO," THE SENATOR REPLIED.

SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) TOLD A REPORTER THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS WILL INVESTIGATE IF THE ARMY REPORT CONTAINS ANYTHING "THAT SHOULD COME TO OUR ATTENTION."

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(750) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY HEARING

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-MRS.ANNIE LEE MOSS, SUSPENDED ARMY COMMUNICATIONS WORKER, SWORE AT A SENATE INQUIRY TODAY THAT SHE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, AND SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) TOLD HER, "I THINK YOU ARE TELLING THE TRUTH".

MRS.MOSS, A MIDDLE AGED NEGRO, WAS THE WITNESS PRODUCED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER ITS CHAIRMAN, SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID HE WAS GOING TO SHOW "HOW THE ARMY HANDLED ANOTHER KNOWN COMMUNIST".

MCCARTHY CLAIMS THE ARMY HAS BEEN "CODDLING" COMMUNISTS, AND HE HAS BEEN AT ODDS WITH BOTH ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OVER THE WAY HE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING HIS INQUIRY.

IN THE FACE OF MRS.MOSS' REPEATED DENIALS THAT SHE HAS HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH COMMUNISM, AND HER ASSERTION THAT THERE ARE TWO OTHER PEOPLE NAMED ANNIE LEE MOSS LIVING IN WASHINGTON, SENS.SYMINGTON AND MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) RAISED A QUESTION WHETHER THERE WASN'T A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

"I MAY BE STICKING MY NECK OUT," SYMINGTON TOLD MRS.MOSS, "BUT I THINK YOU ARE TELLING THE TRUTH.

"IF YOU ARE NOT TAKEN BACK INTO YOUR JOB IN THE ARMY, YOU COME AROUND TO SEE ME AND I'M GOING TO SEE YOU GET ANOTHER ONE."

THE TWO DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO REBUKED ROY COHN, CHIEF SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, FOR INJECTING INTO THE RECORD A STATEMENT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD RECEIVED TESTIMONY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FROM A WITNESS WHO "KNEW" THAT MRS.MOSS WAS A COMMUNIST.

MCCARTHY WAS TEMPORARILY ABSENT FROM THE HEARING ROOM AT THIS POINT, AND SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), PRESIDING IN HIS PLACE, ORDERED COHN'S STATEMENT STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

"I DON'T LIKE TO TRY PEOPLE BY HEARSAY EVIDENCE," MCCLELLAN FLARED. HE SAID A WITNESS WHO HAS GIVEN SWORN TESTIMONY IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO FACE ANYONE QUOTED AS CHALLENGING THAT TESTIMONY.

"I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR TO A WITNESS," MCCLELLAN SAID. "IT'S CONVICTING PEOPLE BY HEARSAY AND INNUENDO."

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THE COMMENTS OF MCCLELLAN AND SYMINGTON DREW REPEATED APPLAUSE FROM THE CROWDED HEARING ROOM.

WELL PLACED REPUBLICAN SOURCES SAID EARLIER TODAY THEY HOPE TO INDUCE MCCARTHY TO GET RID OF COHN QUIETLY AND STAVE OFF A POSSIBLY EMBARASSING FUSS THEY THINK THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS ARE PREPARING TO RAISE.

MCCLELLAN HAS CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT HE ASKED THE ARMY FOR A REPORT ON COMPLAINTS CONCERNING ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO "PRESSURE" THE ARMY TO GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S STAFF AND A PAL OF COHN'S.

IT IS KNOWN THAT A DRAFT OF A REPORT HAS BEEN WRITTEN AT THE PENTAGON CONCERNING SCHINE'S TREATMENT AFTER HE WAS DRAFTED LAST YEAR. INFORMANTS SAID THE DRAFT MENTIONS COHN AS HAVING DISCUSSED SCHINE WITH ARMY OFFICERS.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY HE CONSIDERED THE 25 YEAR OLD COHN "PRETTY MUCH INDISPENSABLE" TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THAT ANY ONE

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GOING AFTER COHN'S SCALP WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING IT, AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED.

MRS. MOSS ENTERED THE INVESTIGATION LAST MONTH AFTER MRS.MARY S. MARKWARD, A FORMER UNDERCOVER INFORMANT FOR THE FBI, TESTIFIED THAT IN THE EARLY 1940S AN ANNIE LEE MOSS WAS A DUES-PAYING, CARD-CARRYING MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HERE.

BUT MRS.MARKWARD SAID SHE COULDN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN WHETHER THE ANNIE LEE MOSS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS WAS THE SAME ONE.

MRS.MOSS WAS SUSPENDED FROM HER $3,335 A YEAR JOB FEB. 25 "PENDING THE ADJUDICATION OF HER CASE".

WHEN MCCARTHY CALLED THE GRAY-HAIRED, 43 YEAR OLD WITNESS TO THE STAND TODAY HE TOLD HER THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHY HER SUPERIORS, KNOWING HER "COMMUNIST RECORD," SHIFTED HER FROM A JOB IN THE PENTAGON CAFETERIA TO THE SIGNAL CORPS CODE ROOM.

COHN THEN ASKED HER IF IT WERE TRUE THAT SHE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST CLUB HERE.

"NO, SIR, IT IS NOT TRUE," MRS.MOSS REPLIED. "NOT AT ANY TIME HAVE I BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

MCCARTHY TOLD HER MRS.MARKWARD HAD TESTIFIED THAT HER NAME WAS ON A LIST OF COMMUNIST PARTY DUES-PAYERS.

THE WITNESS SAID, "I'VE NEVER PAID ANY MONEY TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY," ADDING THAT SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE DUES WERE.

SHE ALSO TESTIFIED SHE HAD NEVER BEEN IN THE CODE ROOM IN HER LIFE. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HOWEVER, SHE SAID SHE "TRANSMITTED" CODED MESSAGES AND THAT SHE ASSUMED THESE CODED MESSAGES WERE CLASSIFIED. COHN ASKED HER IF SHE HAD EVER HANDLED ANY MESSAGES IN "CLEAR TEXT".

"A FEW," MRS.MOSS SAID.

SHE TOLD THE SENATORS SHE BEGAN WORK IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION IN JANUARY, 1951, AFTER RECEIVING TRAINING AND SECURITY CLEARANCE.

BEFORE THAT TIME, MRS.MOSS SAID, SHE WAS UNEMPLOYED FOR QUITE A WHILE. IT WAS IN 1943 THAT SHE WORKED IN THE PENTAGON CAFETERIA, SHE TESTIFIED.

SHE SAID SHE GOT THE JOB IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION BY TAKING A CIVIL SERVICE TEST.

IN ANOTHER PHASE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION TODAY, JOHN SAUNDERS, WHO GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS 70 E. SEVENTH ST., NEW YORK CITY, TESTIFIED HE IS A FORMER COMMUNIST, SUSPENDED RECENTLY FROM HIS JOB AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY AT NUTLEY, N.J.

"I WAS RECRUITED (TO COMMUNISM) WHILE WORKING AT FTL," HE SAID, NAMING HARRY HYMAN, ALSO OF NEW YORK, AS THE MAN WHO RECRUITED HIM.

THE WITNESS SAID HE ATTENDED A COMMUNIST MEETING AT THE RESIDENCE OF ERNEST PATAKI, A WORKER AT THE LABORATORY, AND SAW A "TALL BLONDE GIRL, A DANCER OR AN ACTRESS" GO THROUGH A COMPLICATED PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING HERSELF.

"SHE TOOK OUT A DOLLAR BILL," HE SAID. "IT SEEMED THE SERIAL NUMBER COMPARED TO THE NUMBER ON A PIECE OF PAPER THAT PATAKI HAD."

SAUNDER SAID HE WAS KNOWN IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS "JOHN PETERS" BUT THAT HE WAS NOT THE MYSTERIOUS "J. PETERS" WHOSE NAME HAS BOBBED UP IN INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SPY CHARGES AGAINST ALGER HISS.

SAUNDERS TESTIFIED HE LOST HIS JOB ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, SAYING HE HAD BEEN DENIED SECURITY CLEARANCE AFTER GIVING INFORMATION TO THE FBI, THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE COMPANY.

HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST WHEN HE FIRST WENT TO WORK FOR THE LABORATORIES BUT JOINED IT ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER. HE SAID THIS CAME ABOUT THROUGH HIS ATTENDANCE AT UNION MEETINGS.

"WHEN I FIRST STARTED ATTENDING," HE SAID, "I THOUGHT THEY WERE UNION MEETINGS." BUT AFTER FOUR OR FIVE MEETINGS, HE SAID, "I DISCOVERED I WAS IN A COMMUNIST CELL."

SAUNDERS TESTIFIED THIS WAS IN 1948. HE NAMED THE UNION AS THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND TECHNICIANS AND SAID IT WAS LATER "KICKED OUT" OF THE CIO.

AT THE END OF UNION MEETINGS, SAUNDERS SAID, THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT RUSSIA AND ARTICLES IN THE DAILY WORKER. HE SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE THIS AND WANTED TO GET OUT OF THE PARTY BUT DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT.

BEFORE SAUNDERS TESTIFIED, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD BEEN "VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE PRESENT SECURITY SET-UP AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES." COHN ALSO SAID THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT THERE HAS DONE A "SUPERB" CLEAN-UP JOB.

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(500 UP) FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON,MARCH 11 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOOK AFTER ANOTHER OF HIS CRITICS TONIGHT, SEEKING TO LINK TO TELEVISION COMMENTATOR EDWARD R.MURROW WITH "A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SCHOOL" IN THE 1930S.

MURROW HAD DEVOTED HIS CBS TELEVISION SHOW TO MCCARTHY LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. HE CHARGED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR REPEATEDLY HAS STEPPED OVER THE LINE BETWEEN INVESTIGATION AND PERSECUTION IN THE COURSE OF HIS RED-HUNTING ACTIVITIES.

MCCARTHY FIRED BACK ON THE FULTON LEWIS, JR., RADIO PROGRAM (MUTUAL), CLASSING MURROW WITH THE "EXTREME LEFTWING BLEEDING HEART ELEMENTS OF TELEVISION AND RADIO" AND AT THE SAME TIME ACCUSING ADLAI STEVENSON OF "UNTRUE" STATEMENTS ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT. TELEGRAPH

IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER EXCHANGE WITH LEWIS, MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS HOLDING IN HIS HAND A PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAM FOR FEB.13, 1935, WITH A HEADLINE "AMERICAN ADVISERS TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SCHOOL."

"YOU'LL SEE," MCCARTHY WENT ON, "THERE'S REPRODUCED THE FRONT OF A BOOKLET ENTITLED 'MOSCOW UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION' AND ON THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, EDWARD R. MURROW, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION."

MCCARTHY QUOTED THE NEWSPAPER AS SAYING THE MOSCOW UNIVERSITY TAUGHT "THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE ENTIRE TRADITIONAL SOCIAL ORDER."

"THIS MAY EXPLAIN," THE SENATOR SAID, "WHY EDWARD R. MURROW, WEEK AFTER WEEK, FEELS THAT WE MUST SMEAR MCCARTHY. X X X MAYBE MR.MURROW IS WORRIED ABOUT THE EXPOSURE OF SOME OF HIS FRIENDS. I DON'T KNOW."

MURROW WENT ON THE AIR WITH HIS REGULAR NEWSCAST OVER CBS RADIO HALF AN HOUR AFTER MCCARTHY SPOKE. HE REPORTED THE MCCARTHY SPEECH BRIEFLY, AND ADDED FOR HIMSELF:

"MY PERSONAL REACTION AND PERHAPS SOME CORRECTIONS WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR SOME OTHER TIME."

LATER MURROW ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"WHEN I HAVE READ THE TEXT OF WHAT SEN. MC CARTHY HAD TO SAY ABOUT ME, I SHALL ATTEMPT TO DEAL ADEQUATELY WITH HIS MOST RECENT HALF-TRUTH."

MURROW THEN ISSUED ANOTHER STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SPOKE OF "MC CARTHY'S LATEST RECKLESS HANDLING OF THE TRUTH."

MURROW SAID HE WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, "AN ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS BETWEEN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES" IN 1935.

HE SAID THAT "IN THIS CAPACITY" HE WAS A MEMBER OF "THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A SUMMER SCHOOL IN MOSCOW" WHICH WAS CALLED OFF BY THE RUSSIANS BEFORE IT BEGAN.

A GROUP OF "DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS" INSTEAD SPENT THE SUMMER TRAVELING IN THE SOVIET UNION, "AN ACTIVITY WHICH WAS NOT THEN AND IS NOW ILLEGAL," MURROW SAID, BUT HE DID NOT ACCOMPANY THEM.

MCCARTHY IN HIS BROADCAST ALSO ACCUSED MURROW OF "NOT TELLING THE TRUTH" IN SAYING THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION HAD NOT BEEN LISTED AS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. MCCARTHY SAID IT HAD BEEN SO

ing to the standard workings of

LISTED BY THE "UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN CALIFORNIA."
OF THE ACLU, MURROW SAID THAT ON HIS BROADCAST TUESDAY HE "SPECIFICALLY STATED 'THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST,' 'THE FBI,' AND 'ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY'" HAD NOT LISTED THE ACLU AS SUBVERSIVE.

SOME OF MCCARTHY'S STRONGEST WORDS TONIGHT WERE DEVOTED TO MURROW ALTHOUGH HE HAD BILLED HIS REMARKS IN ADVANCE AS A "PARTIAL" REPLY TO STEVENSON'S RADIO-TV ADDRESS IN MIAMI BEACH LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.
HE TOOK ON STEVENSON, TOO, THOUGH.
HE BRANDED AS "STRICTLY UNTRUE" THE 1952 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE'S STATEMENT THAT MCCARTHY'S AND OTHER REPUBLICAN INVESTIGATIONS HAD TURNED UP ONLY ONE ALLEGED ACTIVE COMMUNIST AMONG THE MORE THAN TWO MILLION GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

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ACTUALLY, MCCARTHY SAID, HIS OWN COMMITTEE HAS PUT THE FINGER ON "A LONG LIST" OF COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT, AND HE CITED TWO WOMEN AND A MAN HE SAID HAVE BEEN LOPPED OFF THE PAYROLL AS A RESULT OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS.
MCCARTHY THEN LISTED THE THREE AS "ROTHSCHILD," "LEVINE" AND "POWELL."
EDWARD ROTHSCHILD WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB AS A GOVERNMENT PRINTIN OFFICE BOOKBINDER LAST YEAR AFTER REFUSING TO TELL THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER HE EVER SPIED FOR RUSSIA.
RUTH WIENER LEVINE RESIGNED IN DECEMBER FROM HER JOB AT A NUTLEY, N.J., LABORATORY WHICH HANDLES WORK FOR THE ARMY'S FT.MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES. SHE TESTIFIED SHE NEVER ENGAGED IN SPYING BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE CONSPIRED WITH OTHERS TO SPY.
MRS.DORIS WALTERS POWELL WAS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE OF THE ARMY. MCCARTHY SAID THE ARMY "GOT RID OF HER VERY QUICKLY" ONCE SHE WAS "EXPOSED" AS HAVING BEEN A SECRETARY TO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP COMMUNISTS.
MCCARTHY, BESIDES PAYING HIS RESPECTS TO STEVENSON AND MURROW, ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH ANOTHER OF HIS CRITICS, SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT). HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE WORD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN OVER FLANDERS' AS TO WHERE THE PERIL TO THE NATION LIES.
MCCARTHY QUOTED LINCOLN AS SAYING THAT IF THE NATION IS DESTROYED IT WILL BE DESTROYED FROM WITHIN. FLANDERS, IN QUESTIONING MCCARTHY'S TACTICS, RECENTLY HELD THAT THE REAL COMMUNIST PERIL COMES FROM ABROAD, NOT FROM THE HOME FRONT.
MCCARTHY DELIVERED HIS BLASTS IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS FROM COMMENTATOR LEWIS.

LEWIS STARTED OFF BY ASKING ABOUT STEVENSON'S SPEECH AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA. SATURDAY NIGHT ATTACKING BOTH MCCARTHY AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. AT ONE POINT STEVENSON SAID THAT AMONG ALL THE SECURIT RISKS THE ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS TO HAVE REMOVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT, "ONLY ONE ALLEGED ACTIVE COMMUNIST HAS BEEN FOUND."
"THAT, OF COURSE," MCCARTHY SAID, "IS STRICTLY UNTRUE AND ADLAI KNEW THAT, OR SHOULD KNOW IT."

HE WENT ON TO NAME THREE PERSONS HE SAID HAVE BEEN LET OUT OF TH E GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF HIS POINT.

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TURNING TO A TELEVISION CRITICISM MURROW DIRECTED AT MCCARTHY, LEWIS ASKED IF THE SENATOR HAD ANY ANSWER TO THAT. MURROW IS A CBS COMMENTATOR, WHO SAID MCCARTHY REPEATEDLY HAS BEEN STEPPING OVER THE LINE BETWEEN INVESTIGATING AND PERSECUTING.
CLASSING MURROW WITH WHAT HE TERMED THE "EXTREME LEFT WING BLEEDING HEART ELEMENTS OF TELEVISION AND RADIO," MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD A 1935 CLIPPING FROM THE PITTSBURGH SUN TELEGRAPH LISTING EDWARD R. MURROW AS AMERICAN ADVISER TO A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SCHOOL.

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THE SENATOR SAID MURROW WAS DESCRIBED AS ON THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY, AN INSTITUTION ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.
"THIS", THE SENATOR SAID, "MAY EXPLAIN WHY EDWARD R. MURROW FEELS HE MUST, WEEK AFTER WEEK, SMEAR MCCARTHY."

MAYBE, MCCARTHY SAID, MURROW IS WORRIED OVER A CONNECTION WITH THE MOSCOW UNIVERSITY AND ABOUT EXPOSURE OF SOME OF HIS FRIENDS.
FOR FLANDERS, WHO GAVE MCCARTHY THE ROUGHTEST GOING-OVER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ANY SENATE REPUBLICAN, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAD ONLY A BRIEF COMEBACK AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM.
HE SAID FLANDERS HAD SAID HE, MCCARTHY, WAS DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM COMMUNISM ABROAD BY HIS METHODS AT HOME. LINCOLN, MCCARTHY SAID, ONCE REMARKED THAT ALL THE ARMIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA COULDN'T MAKE ONE TRACK ON THE BLUE RIDGE AND ANY DESTRUCTION OF THIS NATION WILL COME FROM WITHIN. MCCARTHY SAID HE THOUGHT HE WOULD GO ALONG WITH LINCOLN ON THAT.
FLANDERS HAD ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE REPUBLICAN PARTY "BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE."
FLANDERS HAD SAID IN A SENATE FLOOR SPEECH TUESDAY THAT "THE DANGEROUS ATTACK IS FROM WITHOUT, NOT FROM WITHIN" AND THE "DUST AND RACKET" OF MCCARTHY'S EFFORTS AT HOUSE-CLEANING THE GOVERNMENT ARE DIVERTING THE COUNTRY FROM "FAR MORE DANGEROUS PROBLEMS" AND "TO AN EXTENT DANGEROUS TO OUR FUTURE AS A NATION."
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY IT WAS A SERVICE FOR FLANDERS TO POINT UP DANGERS OF A SPLIT PARTY AND THE DANGERS OF MAGNIFYING SUCH THINGS AS "PERSONAL AGRANDIZEMENT... TO THE POINT THAT WE ARE ENDANGERING THE PROGRAM OF ACTION... WE ARE TRYING TO PUT ACROSS."

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MCCARTHY'S RADIO APPEARANCE TONIGHT WAS WHAT HE DESCRIBED INN ADVANCE AS A "PARTIAL" ANSWER TO STEVENSON AND FLANDERS. AND THEN MURROW WAS BROUGHT INTO IT, TOO.
MURROW DEVOTED HIS FULL HALF-HOUR CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM TO MCCARTHY LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. THE COMMENTATOR SAID OF MCCARTHY:
"HIS PRIMARY ACHIEVEMENT HAS BEEN IN CONFUSING THE PUBLIC MIND AS BETWEEN TH INTERNAL AND THE EXTERNAL THREATS OF COMMUNISM."
MURROW OFFERED MCCARTHY AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY ON A LATER PROGRAM.
AT ONE POINT TONIGHT, COMMENTATOR LEWIS ASKED ABOUT STEVENSON'S CONTENTION THAT THE GOP IS HOPELESSLY AND DISMALLY SPLIT AND THAT:
"A POLITICAL PARTY DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER, CANNOT PRODUCE NATIONAL UNITY OR GOVERN WITH CONFIDENCE AND PURPOSE."
EISENHOWER HAD CLASS THIS AS "NONSENSE."
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EISENHOWER HAD CLASSED THIS AS "NONSENSE."
MCCARTHY SAID ONE OF THE CRITICISMS HE HAD OF SOME OF HIS DEMOCRATIC PARTY FRIENDS WAS THAT THEY FELT THEY "HAD TO GO ALONG WITH THE PARTY REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT STOOD FOR."
THEN REFERRING TO BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES, HE SAID:
"I DON'T THINK OUR NATION CAN SURVIVE IF THEY SAY THEY HAVE TO HAVE CONFORMITY ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE."
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAS HAD DIFFERENCES WITH HIS OWN PARTY AND WILL CONTINUE TO BUT SINCERELY HOPES IT WILL "NEVER ADOPT THE TRUMAN-STEVENSON THEORY THAT IT MUST PLACE PARTY ABOVE COUNTRY."
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, PICKING UP A CUE FROM A QUESTION BY LEWIS, SAID STEVENSON WAS "COMPLETELY FALSE" IN ACCUSING MCCARTHY OF MAKING WAR ON THE ARMY.

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THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD REPEATEDLY TAKEN THE POSITION THE MILITARY IS 99 PER CENT COMPLETELY LOYAL.

BUT HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN SOME COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY AND "WE ARE HELPING THE ARMY TO PAINFULLY DIG OUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS."

STEVENSON WENT AFTER MCCARTHY IN A SPEECH TO A DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY CARRIED BY CBS AND NBC NETWORKS. MCCARTHY HAS DEMANDED THAT THE NETWORKS ALSO GIVE HIM A FREE HALF-HOUR TO MATCH THAT FOR THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

BUT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE GOT THE JUMP ON MCCARTHY AND ASKED AND GOT THE NETWORK TIME ITSELF. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS PICKED TO MAKE THE PARTY REPLY TO STEVENSON NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

ALTHOUGH PRESIIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE THOUGHT CBS AND NBC HAVE MET THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPARTIALITY, MCCARTHY SAYS HE STILL IS GOING TO FIGHT FOR NETWORK TIME.

MCCARTHY SAID TODAY HIS MAIN ANSWER TO STEVENSON WILL BE IN A SPEECH MARCH 19 TO THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL OF COLLEGE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUBS. THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE STATION, WGN, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER RADIO STATIONS, MCCARTHY SAID, HAVE OFFERED TO CARRY HIS SPEECH.

AT THE OUTSET OF TONIGHT'S PROGRAM, LEWIS INVITED ANY GENERAL COMMENTS MCCARTHY HAD ON STEVENSON'S SPEECH.

THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD LISTED TO STEVENSON AND BEEN CARRIED BACK ABOUT 25 YEARS TO HIS DAYS ON THE FARM WHEN HE AND HIS BROTHER ARGUED ABOUT HOW TO CLEAN UP A MESS IN A BARN.

HE SAID HAD STEVENSON BEEN LISTENING TO THE ARGUMENT, STEVENSON WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SINCE MCCARTHY AND HIS BROTHER COULDN'T AGREE, THE BARM MUST BE CLEAN.

LEWIS REFERRED TO A LINE IN WHICH STEVENSON SAID SOME REPUBLICAN ORATORS HAD SUGGESTED THAT SUBVERSIVES, SPIES AND TRAITORS HAD BEEN "PLANTED IN THE GOVERNMENT." HE ASKED MCCARTHY ABOUT THAT.

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THE SENATOR READ FROM WHAT HE SAID WAS A PRESENTMENT OF A GRAND JURY WHICH INVESTIGATED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE QUOTED IT AS SAYING THAT ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE SAME SUBVERSIVES EMPLOYED IN U.N. HAD BEEN EMPLOYED WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

HE SAID THE PRESENTMENT DECLARED THE EVIDENCE SHOWS IT WAS NOT A COINCIDENCE BUT PART OF A DEFINITE, PLANNED PATTERN.

LEWIS REMARKED THAT CBS COMMENTATOR MURROW HAD SAID MCCARTHY HAD CLAIMED THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION HAD BEEN LISTED AS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, WHEREAS MURROW SAID THAT WAS NOT SO.

MCCARTHY REPLIED THAT THERE ARE SOME GOOD AMERICANS IN THE ORGANIZATION BUT THAT AGAIN MURROW WAS "NOT TELLING THE TRUTH." TO BACK HIS OWN POSITION, MCCARTHY QUOTED WHAT HE SAID WAS THE FOURTH REPORT OF THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA AS SAYING THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION MIGHT DEFINITELY BE CLASSED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY'S BROADCAST TONIGHT IN WHICH HE REPLIED TO SOME OF HIS CRITICS, BROUGHT TELEPHONE CALLS BOTH PRO AND CON, TO RADIO STATIONS.

THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM REPORTED IN NEW YORK THAT IN THE FIRST HOUR AFTER MCCARTHY'S BROADCAST, IT RECEIVED 666 CALLS FAVORING THE SENATOR, AND 263 AGAINST HIS POINT OF VIEW.

RADIO STATION WWDC, THE MUTUAL OUTLET IN WASHINGTON FROM WHICH MCCARTHY SPOKE, SAID IT RECEIVED IN THE FIRST HOUR 85 CALLS AGAINST MCCARTHY, 31 IN FAVOR.

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MCCARTHY-FCC (450)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ANNOUNCED TODAY HE HAS RETAINED A LAWYER TO PRESS HIS DEMAND FOR FREE RADIO-TELEVISION TIME TO REPLY PERSONALLY TO THE BROADCAST IN WHICH ADLAI STEVENSON SAID THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS BECOME "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."

HE SAID IF A PLANNED PETITION TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IS REJECTED, HE MAY SEEK LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, SPOKE SATURDAY NIGHT AT A PARTY RALLY IN MIAMI BEACH, FLA., DEVOTING MUCH OF HIS TIME TO SHARP CRITICISM OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S COMMUNIST INVESTIGATION METHODS.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED QUICKLY THAT HE WOULD ASK THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. AND THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM FOR TIME TO MAKE HIS OWN REPLY. BUT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD HALL GOT IN AHEAD OF HIM, ON BEHALF OF THE GOP IN GENERAL. THE NETWORKS GRANTED HALL'S REQUEST AND TURNED MCCARTHY DOWN. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS CHOSEN TO SPEAK FOR THE PARTY THIS SATURDAY NIGHT.

MCCARTHY STILL CONTENDS, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS ENTITLED UNDER THE LAW TO TIME FOR HIS OWN ANSWER. AN ORDER TO THAT EFFECT IS WHAT HE WANTS FROM FCC.

THE SENATOR DECLINED TO NAME THE LAWYER HE HAS RETAINED TO PREPARE HIS PETITION. HE SAID HE MIGHT EMPLOY A SECOND ONE. HE WOULD NOT GIVE DETAILS OF THE LEGAL PLANS.

MEANTIME, HOWEVER, HE PLANNED TO MAKE A "PARTIAL" RESPONSE TO STEVENSON ON THE PROGRAM OF FULTON LEWIS JR. OVER MUTUAL FACILITIES TONIGHT, AND SAID HIS MAIN ANSWER WILL BE MADE THE NIGHT OF MARCH 19 IN MILWAUKEE IN A SPEECH TO THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL OF COLLEGE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUBS. HE SAID "A SIZABLE NUMBER" OF RADIO STATIONS HAVE OFFERED TO CARRY THE SPEECH FREE.

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN HE IS "GETTING ENOUGH FREE TIME FROM OTHER STATIONS TO INDICATE THEIR BELIEF IN COVERING BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION." HE SAID WJMJ AT PHILADELPHIA, WTNJ AT TRENTON, N.J., WNMP AT EVANSTON, ILL., AND WPAC AT PATCHOGUE, N.Y., HAD OFFERED HALF AN HOUR FREE TIME FOR THE MILWAUKEE SPEECH, AND HE HAD ACCEPTED.

HE SAID WILM AT WILMINGTON, DEL., HAD OFFERED A FREE SPOT BETWEEN 10:15 A.M. AND 12:15 P.M. AT AN EARLY DATE.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD RECEIVEDTELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS TODAY, IN AMOUNTS OF $50, $10 AND $1, A WIRE ASKING PERMISSION TO DONATE $100, AND OFFERS FROM TWO OTHER PERSONS TO START RAISING FUNDS TO BUY NETWORK TIME.

HE SAID HE WAS RETURNING THE CASH AND REJECTING THE OFFERS WITH THANKS.

HE SAID THAT IF THE FCC PETITION IS REJECTED, HE THEN WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION TO ASSURE THAT IN THE FUTURE, ANYONE ATTACKED IN A FREE-TIME POLITICAL BROADCAST OR TELECAST CAN HAVE EQUAL FREE TIME TO REPLY. SUCH A BILL, HE SAID, "MOST LIKELY WON'T AFFECT THIS SITUATION," BUT WOULD SET UP RULES FOR FUTURE SIMILAR CASES.

IN THAT CONNECTION PRESIDENT EISENHOWER COMMENTED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT 20 PERSONS MIGHT BE NAMED IN ONE POLITICAL BROADCAST AND SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE HARD TO DRAW A LINE ON WHO GETS FREE TIME.

MCCARTHY SAID HE ALSO PLANS TO PRESS FOR ADOPTION OF A BILL TO REQUIRE RADIO STATIONS--INCLUDING THE AMATEURS--TO RECORD ALL OF THEIR PROGRAMS.

"ACCORDING TO SOME INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES," MCCARTHY SAID, "THE 'HAMS' (AMATEURS) ARE A TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL FOR PASSING OUT IMPROPER INFORMATION FOR ESPIONAGE AND SO FORTH."

Cohn but declined to accept same.

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A200WX (MCCARTHY)
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DASH-MCCARTHY
WASHINGTON MARCH 11 (AP)-HARRIMAN H.DASH, A CHEMIST OF LEVITTOWN, N.Y., TOLD THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE YESTERDAY HE DECIDED TO TELL OF HIS PAST COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP AFTER RECEIVING A COMMITTEE SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY.
DASH WAS ONE OF SEVERAL WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), AFTER AN EARLIER WITNESS SAID HE COULD NAME THEM AS COMMUNISTS WHO WORKED AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES AT NUTLEY, N.J. THIS FIRM DID ELECTRONICS RESEARCH WORK ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.
DASH TOLD THE COMMITTEE RE REALIZED THAT UNLESS A FORMER COMMUNIST WITNESS "TELLS THE TRUTH," HE HAS NO CHANCE TO CLEAR HIMSELF OF "SUSPICION OF SABOTAGE."
ASKED BY SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A SABOTAGE RING, DASH REPLIED: "NO, SIR. ABSOLUTELY NOT."
DASH TESTIFIED THAT HE FIRST JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1933 OR 1934, LEFT IT IN 1939, REJOINED IT IN 1947 AND THEN LEFT IT AGAIN IN 1950.
HE SAID HE HAD REJOINED THE PARTY IN 1947 BECAUSE, WHEN SEEKING A JOB AT THE NUTLEY LABORATORIES, HIS BACKGROUND AS A PARTY MEMBER WAS KNOWN BY "PEOPLE WHO WERE STILL ACTIVE IN THE UNION" AT THE PLANT.
DASH NAMED THE UNION AS THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND TECHNICIANS. HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK HE HAD TO REJOIN THE PARTY TO GET A JOB BUT AGREED, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THAT HE "WANTED TO PLAY IT SAFE."
QUESTIONED FURTHER, HE ALSO SAID THAT AT THE TIME HE ALSO "UNDOUBTEDLY RETAINED MANY OF THE IDEOLOGIES" HE HAD FORMERLY EMBRACED.
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A43 (290)
NEW YORK, MARCH 11 (AP)-JOHN J. MCCLOY, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR, TODAY DENIED CHARGES BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) THAT A WARTIME POLICY LET "UNDESIRABLES" INTO THE ARMY.
MCCLOY SAID THE ARMY'S POLICY IN WORLD WAR II CONCERNING POLITICAL LOYALTY WAS "ENTIRELY SOUND."
HE SUGGESTED THAT MANY OF THE MEN TO WHOM MCCARTHY APPARENTLY REFERRED "WERE DECORATED FOR VALOR AND NOT A FEW WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY."
MCCLOY, NOW BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, MADE HIS COMMENTS IN REPLY TO MCCARTHY'S CLAIM THAT A 1944 "MCCLOY ORDER" REFLECTED PAST SOFTNESS BY THE ARMY TOWARD COMMUNISTS.
MCCLOY SAID HE COULD RECALL NO SUCH ORDER "ISSUED BY ME OR UNDER MY NAME."
HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS A WARTIME ARMY GENERAL STAFF POLICY IN 1943-44 ON THE SUBJECT, APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE SECRETARY OF WAR.
THIS POLICY, HE SAID, FORBADE "DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOLDIERS WHOSE LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES WAS AFFIRMATIVELY DETERMINED BY THEIR COMMANDING OFFICERS, EVEN THOUGH THEIR PRIOR ASSOCIATION OR THAT OF THEIR RELATIVES WAS KNOWN OR SUSPECTED.
"THESE ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT CONFINED TO ALLEGED COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS BUT INCLUDED SUCH GROUPS AS THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND, VARIOUS JAPANESE SOCIETIES AND OTHERS.
"THOSE INVOLVED WERE MEN IN CAMPS TRAINING FOR COMBAT SERVICE. SO FAR AS I KNOW THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE DEFECTION, AND THERE WERE MANY WHO WERE DECORATED FOR VALOR AND NOT A FEW WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.
"THE POLICY WAS ENTIRELY SOUND AND NEEDS NO DEFENSE."
MCCARTHY, WHOSE RECENT ACTIVITIES MAVE CONCENTRATED ON ARMY HANDLING OF THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM, SAID YESTERDAY THERE HAD BEEN "20 YEARS OF SOFTNESS" IN THE MATTER.
MCCLOY WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR FROM 1941 THROUGH 1945, COVERING THE WARTIME YEARS, WHEN A SEPARATE WAR DEPARTMENT HANDLED ARMY MATTERS, AND BEFORE THE SERVICES WERE UNIFIED IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
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A189WX (BJT)
(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11 (AP)-COL.FRANK H. SCHWABLE TESTIFIED TODAY COMMUNIST MENTAL TORTURE COUPLED WITH HARSH PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT ROBBED HIM OF HIS JUDGMENT AND FORCED HIM TO MAKE A FALSE "BUG WARFARE" CONFESSION.
THE APPEARANCE OF THE LEAN, 45-YEAR-OLD MARINE FLYER BEFORE A SPECIAL COURT OF INQUIRY CLIMAXED FOUR WEEKS OF HEARINGS TO DECIDE WHETHER SCHWABLE SHOULD FACE A COURT MARTIAL FOR SIGNING THE CONFESSION WHILE A CAPTIVE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.
SCHWABLE, HOLLW-EYED AND INTENSE, TESTIFIED AT HIS OWN REQUEST. THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARINE COURT, MAJ.GEN.HARRY D. LINSCOTT, TOLD HIM AT THE OUTSET HE WAS SUSPECTED OF "AIDING AND COMFORTING THE ENEMY" AND OF CONDUCT TENDING TO DISCREDIT THE NAVAL SERVICE.
NODDING GRAVELY, SCHWABLE SAID HE HADN'T TRIED TO EVADE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS CONDUCT IN THE PAST AND "I WON'T MAKE EXCUSES NOW."
"DID YOU IN FACT," LINSCOTT ASKED AT ONE POINT, "HAVE ANY REASONABLE FEELING IN YOUR HEART?"
SCHWABLE LEANED FORWARD AND REPLIED WITH A LOUD "NO, SIR!"
HE SAID HE WANTED TO CLEAR HIS MIND OF SOME "MISERABLE LITTLE DETAILS" OF HIS 14-MONTH CAPTIVITY, MOST OF IT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, AND STRAIGHTEN OUT ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS HE HAS MADE.
THEN, HIS VOICE RISING AND FALLING EXCITEDLY, SCHWABLE TOLD HIS STORY--A STORY OF CONSTANT, BROWBEATING INTERROGATIONS AND PROPAGANDA WHILE HE WAS COLD, SICK, CRAMPED, FILTHY AND INEXPRESSIBLY LONELY FOR THE SIGHT OF A FELLOW AMERICAN.
"ALL I HEARD WERE CHINEMEN INTERROGATING ME OR TRYING TO FEED ME THEIR POLITICAL DOCTRINES," HE SAID. "I LOST MY SENSE OF JUDGMENT
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"THEY BLACK IS WHITE, YOU SAY IT IS NOT. BUT YOU WIND UP AGREEING....THE BASIS OF ADVERTISING IN THIS COUNTRY IS REPETITION. THEY HAVE TURNED THIS TECHNIQUE TO A VILE PURPOSE...."
IN GRAPHIC, COLORFUL LANGUAGE, SCHWABLE TOLD OF SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY AND OF BEING DENIED USE OF A LATRINE--WHILE CONFINED TO A DOGHOUSE-LIKE LEAN-TO IN TEMPERATURES THAT DROPPED FAR BELOW ZERO.
"I USED TO PRAY FOR NIGHT TO COME TO BRING ME UNCONSCIOUSNESS," HE SAID. "BUT WHEN I SAW THE SUN STARTING TO GO DOWN BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN I WOULD KNOW HOW COLD IT WOULD BE, AND I WOULD START PRAYING FOR MORNING."
SCHWABLE SAID HE DERIVED A GRIM SATISFACTION FROM ONE THING:

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"I FOUND I COULD OUTSTARE ANY CHINAMAN IN NORTH KOREA AND THAT GAVE ME A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE....
"I GOT TO THE POINT--AND I CAN STILL DO IT--WHERE I COULD SIT THERE WITH MY EYES LOOKING STRAIGHT AHEAD AND NOT THINKING A THING. IT'S PRETTY CLOSE TO SLEEP."
SCHWABLE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE "GENERAL ATTITUDE" OF THE AIR FORCE, UNDER WHOSE OVERALL COMMAND HE FLEW IN KOREA, WAS THAT CAPTURED

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AIRMEN WERE FREE TO GIVE THE ENEMY UNIMPORTANT OR FICTITIOUS INFORMATION.

THE IDEA THAT A WAR PRISONER SHOULD GIVE ONLY HIS NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER, SCHWABLE SAID, IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT SOUND GOOD TO "SOME GUY SITTING BEHIND A DESK IN WASHINGTON."

SCHWABLE SAID IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER HE "CONFESSED" THAT HE REALIZED HE HAD DONE SOMETHING WRONG. AND HE SAID IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES LAST SEPTEMBER THAT HE REALIZED HIS SUPERIORS MIGHT TAKE A "HARSH ATTITUDE."

THE COMMUNISTS MADE EXTENSIVE USE OF "CONFESSIONS" BY SCHWABLE AND A NUMBER OF OTHER CAPTURED AIRMEN IN THEIR NOISY CAMPAIGN TO PERSUADE THE WORLD THIS COUNTRY WAS USING INHUMAN WEAPONS AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATIONS OF NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE FOUR-MEMBER COURT CONSIDERING SCHWABLE'S CASE TRIED TO GET FIVE EX-P.W.W. AIR FORCE OFFICERS TO TESTIFY. IT READ INTO THE RECORD TODAY, HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE'S REFUSAL TO LET THEM APPEAR--EVEN IN SECRET SESSION--UNTIL THE AIR FORCE HAS COMPLETED A HIGHLY SECRET INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN.

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SCHWABLE--FOLO WASHN

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MARCH 11 (AP)-THE MOTHER OF MARINE COL.FRANK H. SCHWABLE SAID TODAY: "THERE ARE SO MANY LITTLE THINGS, LITTLE PATHETIC THINGS THAT DON'T COME OUT."

MRS.F.J.SCHWABLE, SPEAKING WHILE HER SON WAS TESTIFYING IN WASHINGTON ABOUT HIS FAKE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION WHILE A COMMUNIST PRISONER IN KOREA, TOLD A REPORTER:

"FRANK SUFFERED FROM ARTHRITIS, YET HE WAS FORCED TO SIT RIGIDLY HOUR AFTER HOUR."

MRS.SCHWABLE, A SMALL, WHITEHAIRED WIDOW OF A MARINE OFFICER DECLARED:

"THERE'S BEEN A SCHWABLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES FOR 54 YEARS."

SHE SPOKE PROUDLY OF THE RECORD OF HER HUSBAND IN THE BOXER REBELLIO PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION AND FIRST WORLD WAR AND THE MANY DECORATIONS WON BY HER SON AS A YOUNG MARINE IN NICARAGUA AND A WORLD WAR II FLYER IN THE PACIFIC.

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD TANKS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN) ASSERTED TODAY THE ARMY HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN PUTTING "ALL OUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET" AND CONCENTRATING TANK PRODUCTION WITH GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

HE TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THE GOVERNMENT "SOON WILL BE AT THE MERCY" OF GENERAL MOTORS ON ANY NEW CONTRACTS, AND THAT THE CENTERING OF ALL MEDIUM TANK PRODUCTION AT THE GM PLANT IN GRAND BLANC, MICH., WOULD PROVIDE ENEMY BOMBERS WITH A FAT TARGET.

MOREOVER, THE TENNESSEEAN CONTENDED, GENERAL MOTORS ALREADY IS PRODUCING MORE THAN HALF THE AUTOMOBILES FOR THE NATION AND IS APPROACHING THE POINT WHERE IT WILL "BE GUILTY OF MONOPOLIZATION UNDER THE SHERMAN (ANTI-TRUST) ACT."

ARMY AUTHORITIES HAVE DEFENDED THE 204 MILLION DOLLAR TANK CONTRACT TO GM'S FISHER BODY DIVISION ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS 18 MILLION BELOW THE NEXT BID, SUBMITTED BY CHRYSLER CORP.

SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THE PLANTS OF OTHER TANK PRODUCERS WERE ON A STANDBY BASIS AND COULD BE REOPENED IN LESS THAN A YEAR IF NECESSARY. PREVIOUSLY THREE OTHER CONCERNS WERE MAKING THE ARMORED WEAPONS.

SALTONSTALL REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES LOST RELATIVELY FEW TANKS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND CONSEQUENTLY HAS A "CONSIDERABLE INVENTORY OF TANKS FOR ANY FUTURE EMERGENCY."

ASST. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY JOHN SLEZAK HAS TESTIFIED THAT PROBABLY ALL TANK PLANTS WOULD BE SHUT DOWN NEXT YEAR, SINCE THE ARMY RAN OUT OF TANK FUNDS WITH ITS AWARD TO GENERAL MOTORS.

ANOTHER ARMY OFFICIAL, UNDER SECRETARY FRANK HIGGINS, DENIED TODAY THAT THE ARMY HAD NARROWED ITS TANK PRODUCTION BASE. IT MERELY REDUCED "AN ACTION PORTION THEREOF," HE SAID.

THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN STUDYING THE GENERAL MOTORS AWARD SINCE JAN. 29.

AS IT RESUMED WORK ON THE INQUIRY, COL. JEAN E. ENGLER, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S TANK-AUTOMOTIVE CENTER IN DETROIT, REPORTED A FAULTY SCREW USED IN ALLISON TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLIES FORCED EMERGENCY OVERHAUL OF HUNDREDS OF GM-PRODUCED TANKS.

HE AND OTHER ORDNANCE OFFICERS ESTIMATED THIS WOULD COST ABOUT $350,000, ADDING THAT THERE IS A DISPUTE ABOUT HOW MUCH OF IT GENERAL MOTORS SHOULD PAY.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA) SAID GM "BETTER MAKE GOOD AND NOT ARGUE ABOUT IT" WITH A CUSTOMER AS GOOD AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HIGGINS ASSURED HIM THE ARMY WILL "PUSH THEM TO THE HILT" TO PAY THE COSTS.

KEFAUVER DISPUTED THE CLAIM THAT THE ARMY WAS SAVING 13 MILLION DOLLARS BY GIVING THE WORK TO GM. "A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY IS BEING WASTED," HE ASSERTED.

THE SENATOR SAID PREVIOUS TESTIMONY SHOWED GENERAL MOTORS WAS SELLING TANK PARTS "TO ITSELF AT A LOWER PRICE THAN TO OTHERS," A PRACTICE HE CALLED A VIOLATION OF THE ROBINSON-PATMAN FAIR TRADE ACT.

MOTHBALLING THE CHRYSLER PLANT AT NEWARK, DEL., HE CONTENDED, WITH THE LOSS OF TAX BENEFITS GRANTED FOR THAT INSTALLATION AND THE DISPLACEMENT OF MOST OF THE 3,000 SKILLED WORKERS, WOULD COST THE GOVERNMENT FAR MORE THAN 13 MILLION.

"YOU CAN'T MOTHBALL MEN," HE COMMENTED.

HIGGINS ARGUED THAT TAX AMORTIZATION WAS NOT BEING WASTED, SAYING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM WAS "TO ENCOURAGE THE INVESTMENT OF PRIVATE FUNDS IN THE CREATION OF NEEDED DEFENSE FACILITIES" AND "THAT PURPOSE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED."

AMONG THE TANK PLANTS NOW SHUT DOWN ARE THOSE OF THE FORD MOTOR CO., AND AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

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FIRST LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TONIGHT THAT 23 AMERICANS AND 236 NATIVES WERE SUBJECTED TO "SOME RADIATION" DURING THE RECENT ATOMIC TEST IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS BUT ALL THOSE EXPOSED ARE "REPORTED WELL."

THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 1 THAT THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF NUCLEAR TESTS HAD STARTED IN THE PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS.

THE CMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID:

"DURING THE COURSE OF A ROUTINE ATOMIC TEST IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, 23 UNITED STATES PERSONNEL AND 236 RESIDENTS WERE TRANSPORTED FROM NEIGHBORING ATOLLS TO KWAJALEIN ISLAND ACCORDING TO PLANS AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

"THE INDIVIDUALS WERE UNEXPECTEDLY EXPOSED TO SOME RADIATION. THERE WERE NO BURNS. ALL ARE REPORTED WELL.

"AFTER COMPLETIONS OF THE ATOMIC TESTS, THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES."

THE COMMISSION MADE NO IMMEDIATE AMPLIFCATION OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. HOWEVER IT SEEMED PROBABLY THAT A "FALL-OUT" OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE AND ACTIVATED MOISTURE FROM A CLOUD DRIFTING FROM THE EXPLOSION PROBABLY

ATOMIC TEST OFFICIALS TRY TO MAKE CAREFUL FORECASTS OF WIND DIRECTIONS BUT SOMETIMES MISCALCULATE.

EXPOSURE TO MILD RADIATION IS NOT NECESSARILY DANGEROUS. REPORTER LAST SPRING WERE WITHIN TWO MILES OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION AT THE NEVADA PROVIDING GROUNDS AND LATER WALKED TO "GROUND ZERO." INSTRUMENTS SHOWED THAT THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO SOME RADIATION BUT NO ILL EFFECTS HAVE SHOWED UP.

AEC OFFICIALS SAID THAT WITH ONE EXCEPTION THEY COULD RECALL NO INCIDENTS WHERE ANY PERSON HAD BEEN INJURED OR BURNED IN THE MORE THAN 40 ATOMIC TESTS CONDUCTED SO FAR. THE EXCEPTION WAS A MAN WHO PICKED UP SOME RADIOACTIVE ROCK AND SUFFERED MILD BURNS OF THE FINGERS.

IN REFERENCE IN TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO A "ROUTINE" TEST INDICATED THE DETONATION IN QUESTION WAS NOT A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.

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DESCENDED ON THE AMERICANS AND NATIVES ON THE ATOLL TO WHICH THEY HAD BEEN MOVED.

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FOLLOW WASHINGTON (A39WX)

CINCINNATI, MARCH 11 (AP)-MRS. G. R. WHITAKER OF SUBURBAN SHARONVILLE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM HER SON, CPL. DON WHITAKER, IN WHICH HE TOLD OF SEEING MARSHALL ISLAND NATIVES WHO WERE AFFECTED BY RADIATION FROM ATOMIC TESTS.

CPL. WHITAKER HAS BEEN STATIONED AT KWAJALEIN IN THE MARSHALLS. HIS LETTERS WERE DATED MARCH 3 AND 5.

MRS. WHITAKER SAID ONE OF THE LETTERS TOLD OF TWO DESTROYERS ARRIVING AT KWAJALEIN AND BEARING NATIVES WHO WERE "SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS BURNS AND RADIO-ACTIVITY."

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT 23 AMERICANS AND 236 NATIVES WERE SUBJECTED TO "SOME RADIATION" IN RECENT ATOMIC TESTS BUT SAID ALL WERE "REPORTED WELL."

MRS. WHITAKER SAID HER SON ALSO WROTE HER THAT BARRACKS AT KWAJALEIN SHOOK AFTER THE SKY HAD LIGHTED UP AND A RUMBLING SOUND LIKE THUNDER WAS HEARD.

HE WROTE THAT KWAJALEIN IS ABOUT 300 MILES FROM ENIWETOK WHERE OTHER ATOMIC TESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON PARATROOPERS (A25WX)

FT. BRAGG, N.C., MARCH 11 (AP)-THE ARMY'S LARGEST PEACETIME PARA-TROOPER AND EQUIPMENT DROP SINCE WORLD WAR II TODAY BROUGHT DEATH TO TWO JUMPERS AND HOSPITALIZED 30 HERE. ABOUT 50 OTHER MEN SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.

OF THOSE HOSPITALIZED, THE ARMY SAID ONE WAS INJURED CRITICALLY AND THREE SERIOUSLY.

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE HERE IDENTIFIED THE DEAD AS PFC. JOSEPH J. HAMEL, 20, SON OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT J. HAMEL, 235 HANOVER ST., CLAREMONT, N. H.; AND PVT. JUNIOR L. COOPER, 23, HUSBAND OF MRS. REVA COOPER, BOX 75, CARE OF BERT ROGERS, WHITEVILLE, TENN. BOTH WERE IN THE 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY RZGIMENT OF THE 82ND DIVISION BASED HERE.

THE EXERCISE, NAMED LONG THRUST, INVOLVED ABOUT 9,000 MEN OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. JUMPING WITH THEM WERE THREE GENERALS: MAJ. GEN. F.W. FARRELL, COMMANDER OF THE 82ND; MAJ. GEN. WAYNE C. SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS; AND BRIG. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF SUPPORTING ARMS, 82ND DIVISION.

ABOUT 145 C119S (FLYING BOXCARS) SWARMED OVER THE FOUR DROP ZONES HERE. MANY TREES IN THE AREA WERE COVERED WITH PARACHUTES

OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT, THE ARMY REPORTED.

THE C119S CAME FROM DONALDSON AIR FORCE BASE, GREENVILLE, S.C.; CHARLESTON, S.C., AFB, AND SEWART AFB, SMYRNA, TENN.

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THEY CARRIED MEN FROM THE 325TH, 504TH AND 505TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENTS OF THE 32ND DIVISION AND THE DIVISION'S AIRBORNE ARTILLERY. THE MEN AND EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN MARSHALLED OVER NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE TRAINING PROBLEM. IT IS A PRELIMINARY TO OPERATION FLASH BURN, SPRING WAR GAMES THAT WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT MONTH WITH MORE THAN 60,000 TROOPS PARTICIPATING.

THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT DROPS WENT OFF AS SCHEDULED EARLIER IN THE DAY. SCATTERING OF THE DESCENDING TROOPS HINDERED THE NEXT PHASE OF THE PROBLEM, WHICH INVOLVED SECURING AN AIRHEAD AND PREPARING FOR SIMU-LATED COMBAT CONDITIONS. THE EXERCISE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THIS WEEK WITH GROUND WORK.

LATE IN THE DAY AIR LANDINGS WERE MADE BY C122S, TWIN-ENGINED CONVERTED GLIDERS CARRYING 32 MEN EACH.

THE ARMY WITHHELD DETAILS OF THE FATAL ACCIDENTS UNTIL AN INVESTI-GATION IS COMPLETED.

(NO PICKUP)

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT THREE PARA-TROOPERS WERE KILLED AND 72 INJURED IN VARYING DEGREES IN A AIR BORNE MANEUVER INVOLVING 9,000 TROOPS AT FORT BRAGG, N.C. TODAY.

OF THOSE INJURED, THE ARMY SAID, FOUR WERE HURT CRITICALLY, 27 SUFFERED "MEDIUM TYPE" INJURIES INVOLVING FRACTURED BONES AND 41 RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES.

THE MANEUVER INVOLVED OPERATIONS BY THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. THE COMMANDER OF THE 82ND, MAJ. GEN. F.W. FARRELL, AND THE COMMANDER OF THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS, MAJ. GEN. WAYNE C. SMITH, MADE JUMPS WITH THE TROOPS.

NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS ON THE ACCIDENTS WERE AVAILABLE HERE.

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THE NAMES OF THE CASUALTIES, THE ARMY SAID, WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT FORT BRAGG AFTER NEXT OF KIN HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATIONS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 11 (AP)-A CONTEMPT OF COURT ACTION WAS INSTITUTED HERE TODAY AGAINST DAVID N. LEFF, UNITED NATIIONS EMPLOYEE IN PARIS, FOR FAILING TO APPEAR BEFORE A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

LEFF, A U.S. CITIZEN, IS A UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION OFFICER IN PARIS. A FEDERAL COURT ORDER WAS OBTAINED REQUIRING HIM TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT.

THOMAS J.DONEGAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, SAID A SUBPOENA ORDERING LEFF TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY WAS SERVED IN PARIS LAST MAY.

DONEGAN SAID LEFF FAILED TO RESPOND AND THAT HIS REFUSAL "IS SERIOUSLY HAMPERING THE GRAND JURY'S INVESTIGATION INTO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."

IF LEFF FAILS TO ANSWER THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER OBTAINED TODAY, IT WAS SAID, A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST WILL BE ISSUED IN FEDERAL COURT.

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTY. JAMES B.KILSHEIMER 3RD, SAID LEFF HAS BEEN IN PARIS SINCE 1949.

LEFF'S POSITION THERE HAS BEEN AS INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE REHABILITATION SERVICE OF THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

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CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.
OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN 1953 LEFF REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO BEING FINGERPRINTED AND REFUSED TO FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE FURNISHED BY UNESCO TO U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYES UNDER AN EXECUTIVE ORDER.

UNDER THE EXECUTIVE ORDER, U.S. CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH FINGERPRINTS AND FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE ASKING AMONG OTHER THINGS: "ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION?"
KILSHEIMER SAID THE 35-YEAR-OLD LEFF REFUSED TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.
LUTHER M.EVANS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO, ORDERED LEFF TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY TO ANSWER THE GRAND JURY SUBPOENA, GIVING HIM UNTIL LAST DEC. 17 TO DO SO, BUT LEFF REFUSED TO COMPLY, KILSHEIMER SAID.
LEFF APPEALED EVANS' DIRECTIVE TO THE UNESCO STAFF APPEAL BOARD, AND THE DIRECTIVE SINCE HAS BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE APPEAL.
IN 1951, KILSHEIMER SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT PICKED UP LEFF'S PASSPORT AND MADE IT VALID ONLY FOR RETURN TO THE U.S.
LEFF WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS U.N. JOB AFTER HIS REFUSAL TO COME BACK AND FACE THE GRAND JURY LAST YEAR, BUT TWO MONTHS LATER WAS REINSTATED.
THE UNESCO STAFF ASSN. HAD DEMANDED THE SUSPENSION BE LIFTED BECAUSE IT SAID NO PROOF OF BAD CONDUCT ON LEFF'S PART HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED.
IN APRIL LAST YEAR, SEN. JENNER (R-IND), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, REPORTED THAT LEFF HAD REFUSED TO COME HOME FOR QUESTIONING BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
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Paris, March 11 (ap)-- David Leff today refused comment on a court order obtained against him by a special grand jury investigating subsersive activities by Americans employed by a United Nations agency.

Leff, employed by the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization (UNESCO) said: "As an international civil servant I am barred from talking about a matter on my own account."

The order calls on Leff to show cause why he should NOT be held in contempt for failing to appear before a grand jury in New

York.

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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 11 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS QUALIFIED AS A CONTRIBUTING PARTICIPANT IN THE U.N. PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL AID TO BACKWARD COUNTRIES, IT BECAME KNOWN TODAY.
A CONDITIONAL SOVIET PLEDGE OF FOUR MILLION RUBLES (OFFICIALLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS) TO LAST YEAR'S OPERATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED, AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD (TAB) SAID.
THIS WOULD MAKE THE SOVIET UNION A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT ON THE CONTRIBUTING SIDE. PROGRAM RULES SAY SUCH GOVERNMENTS ARE TO PROVIDE "QUALIFIED EXPERTS FOR WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES, AND HOST FACILITIES FOR TECHNICAL FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING COURSES."
"THE QUESTIONS RAISED REGARDING THE RUSSIAN PLEDGE HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED," THE TAB ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
"THE SOVIET UNION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PROGRAM IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING ITS INCEPTION JUNE 30, 1950.
BUT HERE LAST NOV. 12, WHEN GOVERNMENTS PLEDGED THEMSELVES TOWARD THE SUPPORT OF THE 1954 WORK, SOVIET DELEGATE G. P. ARKADYEV ANNOUNCED A PLEDGE FOR 1953 AND SAID ANOTHER WOULD FOLLOW FOR 1954 IF THAT WAS ACCEPTED.
HE STIPULATED THAT THE MONEY MUST BE USED TO GIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE "DIRECTLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE SOVIET UNION."
THIS SEEMED TO MAKE THE PLEDGE UNACCEPTABLE. NINE AGENCIES AFFILIATED WITH THE U.N., IN ADDITION TO THE U.N. ITSELF, SHARE IN THE PROGRAM. THE RULES ARE THAT NO CONTRIBUTOR MAY SPECIFY HOW THE MONEY IS TO BE USED, NOR BY WHICH AGENCY.
HUGH L. KEENLEYSIDE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION WENT TO MOSCOW LAST JANUARY TO NEGOTIATE THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE SOVIET OFFER.
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Text of Army Report

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, March 11—Following is the text of the Department of the Army's report on the "Schine case":

1. Mid-July 1953

Maj. Gen. Miles Reber, then chief of the Army Legislative Liaison, received a phone call stating that Senator McCarthy desired to see him.

He went to the Senator's office and Senator McCarthy there informed General Reber that he was very interested in securing a direct commission for Mr. G. David Schine, a consultant to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on the basis of Mr. Schine's education, business experience and prior service with the Army Transport Service.

Senator McCarthy said that speed was desirable since Mr. Schine might be inducted into the armed forces under the Selective Service Act.

During the meeting Mr. Roy Cohn, chief counsel of the subcommittee, came in the room and emphasized the necessity for rapid action.

2. July 15, 1953

Mr. Schine called the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison (O.C.L.L.), Department of the Army, on the telephone and asked whether he could come to the Pentagon that afternoon and "hold up his hand." He was advised that it would be necessary to submit an application for a commission.

He came to O.C.L.L. in the Pentagon where he was assisted in completing the necessary application blanks. He was also taken to the Pentagon dispensary for a physical examination.

3. July 15-30, 1953

Mr. Schine's application for a commission was considered by the Chief of Transportation, the Provost Marshal General and the Commanding General of the First Army.

All three determined that Mr. Schine was not qualified for a direct commission and he was so notified by letter dated July 30, 1953, from the First Army and confirmed by General Reber.

During the period from the time of the initial request by Senator McCarthy concerning the commission for Mr. Schine to the time of the final decision that Mr. Schine was not qualified for a commission, there were inquiries from the committee staff to O.C.L.L. as to the status of the application.

4. August 1, 1953

Mr. Cohn requested O.C.L.L. to explore the possibility of obtaining a reserve commission for Mr. Schine in either the Air Force or the Navy. These explorations were undertaken with negative results. Mr. Cohn was so advised during the month of August.

5. September 30, 1953

Mr. Cohn telephoned Secretary Stevens and stated there were two matters which he desired to discuss with the Secretary. An appointment was made for Oct. 2, 1953.

6. October 2, 1953

Mr. Cohn and Mr. Francis Carr, executive director of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee, conferred with Secretary Stevens for approximately thirty-five minutes.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss in some detail plans for the Fort Monmouth investigation.

During the course of such discussions Mr. Cohn asked the Secretary about an assignment in the New York City area for Mr. Schine when inducted. Mr. Cohn stated that it was desirable to have Mr. Schine available for consultation to the staff of the committee to complete certain work with which Mr. Schine was familiar and that the Army must have several places in the New York City area where Mr. Schine could perform Army work.

The Secretary did not agree with this suggestion and pointed out that Mr. Schine should follow the same procedures for assignment as any other private in the Army.

7. October 14-17, 1953

At some point during this period, Mr. Cohn requested Secretary Stevens to assign Mr. Schine to temporary duty in New York after his induction for the purpose of completing committee work. Secretary Stevens suggested that fifteen days of temporary duty might be arranged between induction and training for the completion of committee work.

8. Mid-October 1953

During the course of hearings in the Courthouse in Foley Square in New York in mid-October, 1953, at one time, Senator McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. John G. Adams, Department of the Army counselor, were together.

Senator McCarthy at this time told Mr. Adams that Mr. Schine was of no help to the committee, but was interested in photographers and getting his pictures the paper, and that things had reached the point where Mr. Schine was a pest.

Senator McCarthy further said that he hoped nothing would occur to stop the ordinary processes of the draft procedures in Schine's case. Mr. Adams requested Senator McCarthy's permission to repeat the Senator's statement to Secretary Stevens. Senator McCarthy stated that he hoped Mr. Adams would promptly tell Secretary Stevens his views.

9. Mid-October 1953

On the next occasion when Secretary Stevens, Senator McCarthy and Mr. Adams were together, which was within a very few days, Mr. Adams raised the subject of Mr. Schine. Senator McCarthy told Secretary Stevens and Mr. Adams that Mr. Schine was a nuisance but that Senator McCarthy did not want Mr. Cohn to know of these views on Mr. Schine.

10. Oct. 18-Nov. 3, 1953

During this two-week period, Mr. Cohn and Mr. Adams spoke in person or on the telephone almost every day concerning an assignment for Private Schine to the New York City area.

On these occasions, Mr. Adams suggested to Mr. Cohn that the Army had an obligation to 300,000 other men being drafted every year and that Mr. Schine wasn't the only college graduate to serve as a private.

It was on these occasions that Mr. Adams first stated that the national interest required that no preferential treatment be given to Mr. Schine and explained to Mr. Cohn that he was fifteen years older than Mr. Cohn and could speak from a wealth of experience as a Senate employe and in the Pentagon on this very subject.

Mr. Cohn replied that if national interest was what the Army wanted he'd give it a little and then proceeded to outline how he would expose the Army in its worst light and show the country how shabbily it is being run.

Mr. Adams attended executive sessions of the subcommittee in New York. Mr. Cohn discussed Mr. Schine's assignment in the Army several times with Mr. Adams.

11. November 3, 1953

Mr. Schine was inducted into the Army and was placed on fifteen days temporary duty in New York to complete committee work. The day following, Senator McCarthy said to Mr. Adams that members of the press and others might ask why Private Schine was still in New York.

Senator McCarthy requested Mr. Adams to have the temporary duty in New York canceled. At that time Mr. Cohn suggested to Mr. Adams that as long as it was the middle of the week the temporary duty be continued to the end of the week and Private Schine report the first of the following week. This was done.

12. November 3, 1953

Some time during this period, Mr. Cohn had a conversation with Mr. Adams in which Mr. Cohn stated that members of the committee staff would have to go to Fort Dix to conclude certain committee work upon which Private Schine had been engaged.

13. November 6, 1953

At the invitation of the Secretary of the Army, a luncheon, attended by the Secretary, Mr. Adams, Senator McCarthy, Francis Carr and Mr. Cohn, was held in the Pentagon. The principal subject of discussion at the luncheon was the Fort Monmouth investigation. During the course of the luncheon, however, Mr. Cohn asked when the Army would be able to arrange for a New York City assignment for Private Schine. Senator McCarthy also stated that he was interested in Private Schine's receiving a New York City assignment and suggested that Schine might be sent to New York with the assignment of studying and reporting to the Secretary on evidence of pro-Communist leanings in West Point textbooks.

Mr. Cohn also requested that Private Schine be made available for committee work while he was undergoing basic training at Fort Dix. Mr. Stevens said that, if necessary to complete pending committee work, Private Schine would be permitted to leave the post on week-ends after his training was concluded. Mr. Stevens further stated that, if the committee staff found it necessary to consult with Private Schine during the week about committee matters, they might go down to Fort Dix and meet with Private Schine on the post in the evening at the conclusion of Private Schine's training after first clearing with General Ryan. Mr. Stevens also said that if a matter of urgency in committee work developed, Private Schine could be given permission to leave the post for that purpose in the evening after training.

Normally soldiers in their first four weeks of basic training at Fort Dix are not permitted to leave the post in the evenings, nor are they given week-end passes. This rule is a local one, and is subject to modification to permit new arrivals to meet personal emergencies, family needs, or to close out commitments.

The statement of Secretary Stevens, therefore, authorized Private Schine to be given passes if needed for committee business on the first four week-ends when he might otherwise have been restricted and to be available to meet with the committee staff in evenings on post, if the committee needed Private Schine for committee business.

It was, in effect, a modification to permit Private Schine to close out his professional commitments.

14. November 10, 1953

Private Schine boarded a bus at 39 Whitehall, New York, and was transported to the Reception Center at Fort Dix, N. J.

15. November 11, 1953

Mr. Francis Carr and Mr. Cohn visited General Ryan, Commander of Fort Dix, and requested to see Private Schine at the reception station. Private Schine was made available.

16. November 12, 1953

Some member of the subcommittee staff telephoned Fort Dix and requested that Private Schine be given a pass over the week-end. The pass was issued.

17. November 17, 1953

Secretary Stevens and Mr. Adams lunched with Senator McCarthy in New York. The Secretary, en route back to Washington, gave Senator McCarthy and members of the committee staff a ride in his plane to Maguire Air Force Base, which adjoins Fort Dix, N. J. Private Schine was given a pass that evening to see Senator McCarthy and members of the committee staff.

18. November 18, 1953

Mr. Thomas La Venia of the committee staff telephoned Fort Dix and requested that Private Schine be given a pass until his formal basic training started on 23 November. (During this period from 10 to 23 November, Private Schine was being processed and awaiting the beginning of the next cycle of basic training, which was to begin on the 23d).

19. November 19, 1953

Private Schine was given a pass commencing at 1615 hours Thursday, 19 November, until 2400 hours Sunday, 22 November. (As indicated, this was before his cycle of basic training started.)

20. November 23, 1953

Private Schine commenced eight weeks' basic training cycle with Company K Forty-second Infantry Regiment.

21. November 25, 1953

Private Schine was given a pass from the end of duty hours on Wednesday until 2300 hours on Thursday, 26 November (Thanksgiving holidays, no training scheduled).

22. November 28, 1953

Private Schine was given a pass from the end of duty hours on Saturday until 2400 hours Sunday, 29 November (week-end).

23. December 6, 1953

General Ryan telephoned Mr. Adams from Fort Dix and stated that the matter of handling Private Schine was becoming increasingly difficult since the soldier was leaving the post nearly every night. General Ryan stated that Private Schine had been returning regularly to the post very late at night. General Ryan then stated that unless the Secretary objected he intended immediately to terminate Private Schine's passes on week nights.

Mr. Adams advised General Ryan that from that moment forward, in so far as the Secretary was concerned, Private Schine was no longer available for committee business during the evenings of weekdays, but that in view of the Secretary's statement about week-ends, Private Schine should continue to be available for committee work on week-ends after he had concluded his training.

Mr. Adams stated that General Ryan was authorized on behalf of the Secretary to advise all members of the committee staff that Private Schine could not leave the post on evenings thereafter.

24. December 8, 1953

The committee began open hearings in Washington with Aaron Coleman as principal witness.

25. December 9, 1953

Just before the hearing opened in the morning, Mr. Cohn spoke to Mr. Adams concerning the Army's prospective assignment of Private Schine and Mr. Adams explained, as he had many times before, that Private Schine was going to be handled the same as any other private soldier. Mr. Cohn broke off this conversation in the middle, turning his back on Mr. Adams in the Senate caucus room.

At about 12:30 P.M., at the conclusion of the morning hearing, Mr. Adams followed Senator McCarthy to his office and conferred with him concerning the inquiries of Mr. Cohn about Private Schine.

As a result of Mr. Adams' request, Senator McCarthy told Mr. Adams that he would write the Secretary of the Army a letter in which he would state that the committee had no further interest in Private Schine and that he hoped that Private Schine would be treated the same as other soldiers.

Senator McCarthy also said he would ask the committee staff to observe the same rule. This letter, under date of 22 December 1953, was written by Senator McCarthy and received by the Secretary of the Army.

Mr. Adams returned to the Pentagon and in the middle of the afternoon received a telephone call from Mr. Cohn. Mr. Cohn stated to Mr. Adams that he would teach Mr. Adams what it meant to go over his head.

26. December 10, 1953

The Washington hearings for that week concluded at noon on Thursday. At Senator McCarthy's request, Secretary Stevens and Mr. Adams lunched with Senator McCarthy and Mr. Francis Carr at the Carroll Arms. According to Mr. Carr, Mr. Cohn was too upset to attend the lunch because of the Private Schine situation and the Army's unwillingness to settle on Private Schine's future assignment, and had departed for New York immediately after the conclusion of the morning hearings.

At this luncheon there were extensive discussions led by Senator McCarthy as to the possibilities of an immediate New York assignment for Private Schine. The Secretary stated that Private Schine must complete his basic sixteen-weeks training before his future assignment could even be discussed.

During the luncheon Senator McCarthy suggested several times the possibility of a New York area assignment for Private Schine at the conclusion of eight weeks at Fort Dix, pointing out that he knew of instances where trainees received assignments at the end of eight weeks instead of sixteen weeks.

27. December 11, 1953

On this day Private Schine was informed that thereafter training would be expanded to include Saturday morning duty. This was the first Friday following General Yan's decision to prohibit Private Schine's leaving the post on evenings during the week.

During the afternoon, Mr. Adams had extensive long-distance conversations with Mr. Cohn from New York, all of them initiated by Mr. Cohn, and one of which lasted nearly an hour. During these conversations, Mr. Cohn, using extremely vituperative language, told Mr. Adams that the Army had again "double-crossed" Mr. Cohn, Private Schine and Senator McCarthy.

The first double-cross, according to Mr. Cohn, was when the Army had not given a commission to Schine after promising one to him; the second double-cross, according to Mr. Cohn, was that the Army had not assigned Private Schine immediately to

New York; and another was that the Army canceled Private Schine's availability during week nights. The requirement that Private Schine perform duties on Saturday mornings was a new double-cross.

28. December 12-13, 1953

Private Schine was given a pass for the week-end.

29. December 17, 1953

On the morning of 17 December, Senator McCarthy spoke to Mr. Adams at 10:30 A. M. at the entrance to the U. S. Court House in New York. He stated to Mr. Adams that he had attempted on the previous evening to telephone him. He stated that he had learned of the extent of his staff's interference with the Army with reference to Schine, and that he wished to advise Adams thereafter to see that nothing was done on the committee's behalf with reference to Schine.

After the hearings, Senator McCarthy, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Francis Carr and Mr. Adams were present together. Mr. Adams, in order to have Senator McCarthy state his views in front of Messrs. Carr and Cohn, suggested discussing the Private Schine situation.

The discussion became heated and Mr. Cohn restated all the arguments which he had used before and referred to a so-called commitment that Private Schine be assigned to the New York City area immediately upon finishing basic training.

Mr. Cohn was vituperative in his language. During this discussion, Senator McCarthy remained silent.

The party rode uptown in Mr. Cohn's car and Mr. Cohn continued his statement. Twice during the ride uptown and as Mr. Adams was getting out of the car, Senator McCarthy asked Mr. Adams to ask Secretary Stevens if the Secretary could find a way to assign Private Schine to New York.

Senator McCarthy again suggested the possibility that the Secretary should put Private Schine on duty at headquarters, First Army, with an assignment to examine the textbooks at West Point and to report to the Secretary as to whether they contained anything of a subversive nature.

30. December 13-14, 1953

Private Schine was given a pass over the week-end.

31. December 24-27, 1953

Private Schine was given a pass (Christmas holidays).

32. Mid-December, 1953

In mid-December, Mr. Adams discussed with the office of the Adjutant General (TAG) of the Army what assignment was scheduled for Private Schine. Mr. Adams pointed out that neither the Secretary nor he would interfere with it, but that Mr. Adams wished to know what the qualification testing of Private Schine had developed. TAG advised that Private Schine had been tested at Fort Dix, that he had been found physically disqualified for service in the infantry because of a defect in his back, and that the primary military occupational specialty (MOS) which had been developed was that of an assistant criminal investigator.

TAG stated further that quite probably Schine would be transferred at the conclusion of his eight weeks basic training at Fort Dix to the Provost Marshal General School at Camp Gordon, Ga., for training in the criminal investigator's school. TAG advised that the length of the course was eight weeks.

Following these discussions with TAG, Mr. Adams went to Secretary Stevens and discussed the results of the qualification testing with him. Mr. Adams stated that an assignment to Camp Gordon for Private Schine would be the normal course of action that would follow from the qualification testing.

On 31 December Mr. Adams called Mr. Cohn on the telephone and told him about the probable assignment for Private Schine. Mr. Adams explained that according to his understanding, Private Schine would have eight weeks at Camp Gordon Provost Marshal School after which Private Schine would be eligible for reassignment. Mr. Cohn repeatedly asked if the reassignment would be to New York. Mr. Adams told him that he did not know and that he was not able to discuss the future assignment of Private Schine.

33. Dec. 31, 1953-Jan. 3, 1954

Private Schine was given a pass (New Year's holidays).

34. January 9, 1954

Mr. Adams was at Amherst, Massachusetts, filling a speaking engagement at Amherst College. In the middle of the afternoon Mr. Adams received a long-distance call from Mr. Francis Carr, who said he had been trying to reach him since the previous evening. Mr. Carr stated that Mr. Cohn had been trying to reach Mr. Adams from New York and that the purpose of Mr. Cohn's call was to have Mr. Adams intervene with the commanding general at Fort Dix because Private Schine was scheduled for KP duty on the following day, a Sunday.

Mr. Adams told Mr. Carr that it was absolutely impossible for him to do anything from Amherst. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Adams received a call from Mr. Cohn but declined to accept same.

35. January 9-10, 1954

Private Schine was allowed to go on pass (week-end leave) until Sunday afternoon, when he was required to return to Fort Dix.

36. January 11, 1954

On or about this date, Mr. Cohn called Mr. Adams and asked extensive questions with reference to Camp Gordon, Ga., and the exact number of days Private Schine would be required to serve there.

Mr. Cohn also desired to know if it were necessary for Private Schine to live on the post; if Private Schine could have his car on the post; and the name of the person at Camp Gordon that could serve as the contact between Mr. Cohn and Camp Gordon for the purpose of relieving Private Schine of duty when necessary.

Mr. Cohn stated that the committee would need Private Schine regularly for committee duties. Mr. Adams stated that Private Schine would be treated the same as any other private.

After this conversation with Mr. Cohn, Mr. Adams telephoned the Provost Marshal General, General Maglin, to ascertain exactly what type of school was being operated at Camp Gordon and exactly what was in store for Private Schine.

General Maglin told Mr. Adams that his previous information that Private Schine needed to stay only eight weeks at Camp Gordon was erroneous because the first eight weeks at Camp Gordon were merely the second eight weeks of Private Schine's required sixteen weeks of basic training.

General Maglin then stated that it would be necessary for Private Schine to complete this eight weeks before Private Schine could qualify for training at the Criminal Investigators School.

He further explained that if Private Schine qualified for duty in the C. I. D. school, it would be necessary for him to remain at that school another ten weeks. This total would amount to nearly five months at Camp Gordon.

Mr. Adams immediately telephoned Mr. Cohn and advised him of this development. During the midst of the conversation Mr. Cohn hung up on the telephone after telling Mr. Adams he would not stand for any more Army double-crosses.

37. January 13-14, 1954

A day or so after the conversation with Mr. Cohn, Mr. Adams went to the Capitol and called on Mr. Cohn and Mr. Carr in Mr. Cohn's office in the Senate Investigations Subcommittee.

General discussion was had concerning the Private Schine situation and the progress of the McCarthy committee investigation at Fort Monmouth. Knowing that 90 per cent of all inductees get overseas duty and that there were nine chances out of ten that Private Schine would be facing overseas duty when he concluded his tour at Camp Gordon, Mr. Adams informed Mr. Cohn of this situation.

Mr. Cohn upon hearing this said this would "wreck the Army" and cause Mr. Stevens to be "through as Secretary of the Army."

The same afternoon General Maglin, the Provost Marshal General, and General Howard, who had just returned from the Far East and was scheduled to be commanding general at Camp Gordon, conferred with Mr. Adams in his office in the Pentagon for about an hour.

General Maglin discussed with Mr. Adams in detail the method by which a soldier ordinarily is handled at Camp Gordon and pointed out to him that it was absolutely imperative that Private Schine completes his second eight weeks of basic training before he would be eligible for consideration to the C. I. D. school.

Mr. Adams stated that Private Schine had been a source of concern to General Ryan at Fort Dix. Mr. Adams told General Howard that regardless of whether he received telephone calls from Mr. Cohn or anybody else that General Howard was to disregard them and that if General Howard were to get any instructions at all with reference to special treatment for Private Schine they would come either from Mr. Adams or from the Secretary of the Army.

Mr. Adams stated to General Howard that it was the Secretary's desire that Private Schine be given exactly the same treatment at Camp Gordon as was given to any other soldier.

38. January 13-14, 1954

After his interview with the Generals Maglin and Howard, Mr. Adams went to see Secretary Stevens. Mr. Adams first reported to the Secretary his conversations with Mr. Cohn. Mr. Adams then stated he believed it would be advisable for the Secretary to talk directly to Senator McCarthy about the situation.

The Secretary stated that, since he was going to the Orient in two or three days to be gone nearly a month, he felt that it would be well for him to go and see Senator McCarthy that very day to discuss general Army matters of interest to the committee.

Secretary Stevens telephoned Senator McCarthy and the Senator arranged for a conference at the Carroll Arms Hotel at 5 o'clock that same afternoon. The Secretary asked General Robert N. Young, Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 (Personnel), to check all conflicting stories concerning the type and length of assignment which was facing Private Schine at Camp Gordon.

General Young reported back to Secretary Stevens that the information supplied by General Maglin to Mr. Adams was correct, namely, that Private Schine must complete eight more weeks of basic training in military police work and then would be eligible, if considered qualified, for assignment to the Criminal Investigators School for a course which would take another ten or eleven weeks.

Secretary Stevens met with Senator McCarthy at the Carroll Arms Hotel as agreed. After approximately one half hour they were joined by Al McCarthy (a Washington real estate man), who was introduced by the Senator. Al McCarthy remained through the rest of the visit which lasted approximately two hours.

Secretary Stevens explained to Senator McCarthy the type of duty which was scheduled for Private Schine at Camp Gordon and the length of time that he would be there. On about four or five occasions Senator McCarthy brought up the question of an assignment of Private Schine to the New York City area at the conclusion of his tour at Camp Gordon.

Secretary Stevens did not make any commitment with reference to Private Schine's assignment after he had completed his training at Camp Gordon, but did explain the length of time Schine was required to spend at Camp Gordon.

39. January 16, 1954

Private Schine completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix and departed for two weeks leave. This is the normal leave given to every trainee upon completion of the first cycle of eight weeks basic training.

40. January 18, 1954

At about 4 P. M. on the afternoon of Monday, the day following the departure of Secretary Stevens for Korea, Mr. Francis Carr telephoned Mr. Adams and discussed various subjects with him. During the course of the conversation the question of Private Schine came up.

Mr. Adams inquired whether Senator McCarthy had told Mr. Carr over the week-end of his conversation with Secretary Stevens the previous Thursday. Mr. Carr stated he had received no information concerning this meeting.

Mr. Adams told Mr. Carr in detail the length of time that Private Schine would be required to spend at Camp Gordon. Mr. Carr stated that he had an incoming call from Mr. Cohn, who was in Florida on vacation, and would inform Mr. Cohn of these developments at once.

About 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Carr telephone call, Mr. Adams received a long-distance call from Mr. Cohn from Boca Raton, Fla. Mr. Cohn reported he had just heard about Mr. Adams' talk with Mr. Carr. He requested verification and when Mr. Adams repeated what he had told Mr. Carr, Mr. Cohn ended the conversation.

41. January 19, 1954

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Carr telephoned Mr. Adams and advised that the committee desired to interrogate a number of members of the Army's Loyalty-Security Appeals Board. Mr. Adams reminded him of prior understandings that such members would not be called. Mr. Carr made no direct reply and stated that Mr. Cohn had terminated his vacation in Florida and returned.

The individuals named were asked to appear at 2:00 P. M. Mr. Adams appeared himself, accompanied by Deputy Department Counselor (Lewis E.) Berry, before the one-man subcommittee headed by Senator McCarthy. Also present were Mr. Cohn, Mr. Carr and the official committee reporter, Mr. Alderson of the Alderson Reporting Company.

The meeting lasted about forty-five minutes, during which time Senator McCarthy stated that it was necessary that the committee interrogate the members of the board.

Senator McCarthy went on the record only at one time to state that he was not requesting these people to come up for the purpose of interrogating them about their participation in the Loyalty-Security Program alone, but that he wished to interrogate them about various widespread allegations he had received concerning fraud and corruption and personal misconduct in their official actions.

42. January 22, 1954

On Friday evening, at Senator McCarthy's request, Mr. Adams went to the Senator's apartment. The visit lasted from about 8:30 P. M. until about 11:15 P. M. Mrs. McCarthy was present in addition to Senator McCarthy and Mr. Adams.

The principal topics discussed were: (1) Senator McCarthy's request that members of the Army Loyalty-Security Appeals Board be made available for interrogation by the committee; and (2) the possibility of an immediate assignment to New York City for Private G. David Schine.

On many occasions during the evening, Senator McCarthy said he did not see why it would not be possible for the Army to give Private Schine some assignment

the county met with Mr. Mc Bride, the county commander John Kelly, and Benjamin Edelstein, representing the Anti-Defamation League.

Mr. McBride declared later that the Catholic War Veterans "regretted if residents of Red Bank were caused any inconvenience as a result" of criticisms

committee staff, he would carry on his campaign against the Army thereafter from outside Washington.

Senator McCarthy suggested that Mr. Cohn through the medium of connections with various newspaper elements would begin getting published articles alleging favoritism on the part of the Army in numerous other cases.

Mr. Adams stated to Senator McCarthy that he knew of no such favoritism and added that the Army was accustomed to being attacked and criticized and did not object to being criticized for doing what it thought right.

On one or two occasions during the evening Senator McCarthy referred to what he called the "original agreement" with respect to Private Schine. Mr. Adams replied that he knew nothing about an original agreement.

On one occasion during the evening reference was made to the New York meeting of 17 December 1953 (see entry of 17 December, Supra). Senator McCarthy stated that he would not have blamed Mr. Adams that day, in view of the abuse from Mr. Cohn, if Mr. Adams had walked out and refused ever to speak to Mr. Cohn again.

Senator McCarthy also referred to his request to the Army to produce Loyalty Appeals Board members for interrogation. The Senator stated that in his opinion it was mandatory to call these individauls and said that he would be willing to have Mr. Adams, as counselor of the Army, accompany the witnesses to protect the Army's position and the Army's loyalty program.

He assured Mr. Adams that if the Senator interrogated them, he would not interrogate them with reference to anything concerning the loyalty security program itself, which the witnesses under existing Executive Orders would be prohibited from discussing. Mr. Adams suggested they defer the matter until Secretary Stevens returned from the Orient.

At his departure, Mr. Adams repeated to Senator McCarthy that the Army's policy with reference to Private Schine was unchanged from what it had been all along, mainly that Private Schine would be handled according to the standard workings of

the system and there would be no intereference and no special assignment.

43. February 4, 1954

On either 4 or 5 February, Mr. Adams discussed with Mr. Carr on the telephone the Army's relationship with Senator McCarthy and the committee staff. Mr. Carr stated that Senator McCarthy was angry over the circumstances of the release from active duty of Major Irving Peress and the situation had reached the point where the Senator was no longer willing to discuss matters either with the Secretary or with Mr. Adams.

44. February 16, 1954

Mr. Carr telephoned Mr. Adams and requested the Army to produce as witnesses before an open hearing of the committee in New York City on Thursday morning, 18 February, the commanding general of Camp Kilmer, the G-2 officer (Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker) at Camp Kilmer and the acting G-2 officer) of the First Army.

Mr. Adams voiced the Army's concern over this development and compared it to the Fort Monmouth situation where the committee had called in general officers of the Signal Corps and had caused public uncertainty with respect to the Army security procedures.

Mr. Carr stated that if the Army would be reasonable, probably the committee would be reasonable. Mr. Adams inquired how Mr. Carr thought that the Army should be "reasonable" and Mr. Carr answered rather facetiously that if the Army would only do all that had been requested of it, the Army's problems would be at an end.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-COHN
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-W

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS COLLIDED AGAIN TODAY AS CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES OF PRESSURE, BLACKMAIL AND LYING EXPLODED AROUND THE CASE OF A DRAFTED MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.

FROM A BI-PARTISAN MAJORITY OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE--THREE DEMOCRATS AND ONE REPUBLICAN--CAME A CLAMOR FOR A FAST INVESTIGATION TO GET THE WHOLE STORY OF WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES.

WHAT SET OFF THE LATEST SPECTACULAR FLARE-UP WITHIN AND AROUND THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS AN ARMY REPORT ACCUSING THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, OF TURNING ON PRESSURE FOR FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PRIVATE DAVID G.SCHINE.

SCHINE IS COHN'S PAL AND WAS A CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST NOVEMBER.

AT CAMP GORDON, GA., WHERE HE IS ATTENDING A MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL, SCHINE AUTHORIZED THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TONIGHT TO SAY HE HAS NO COMMENT ON THE CONTROVERSY.

A NEWS CONFERENCE WAS CALLED AT THE CAMP, BUT SCHINE DID NOT ATTEND. THE INFORMATION OFFICER SAID SCHINE HAS AN AUTOMOBILE ON THE POST BUT "SO DO 17 OTHER TRAINEES IN HIS COMPANY." HE HAS NOT RECEIVED SPECIAL PRIVILEGES WHILE IN GEORGIA, THE ARMY HAS ASSERTED.

MCCARTHY BITTERLY PROTESTED THAT THE REPORT WAS AN ATTEMPT AT "BLACKMAIL." JUST AS BITTERLY, STEVENS PROTESTED MCCARTHY'S RELEASE OF AN UNSIGNED MEMORANDUM THE SENATOR SAID WAS FROM COMMITTEE FILES--A MEMO THAT SAID STEVENS HAD ASKED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHIFT ITS HUNT FOR REDS FROM THE ARMY TO THE ARMY, NAVY AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

"UTTERLY UNTRUE," THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID. AIR FORCE

HE AND MCCARTHY HAVE WARRED BEFORE--OVER MCCARTHY'S TREATMENT OF ARMY OFFICERS CALLED AS WITNESSES.

THE NEW ROW BROUGHT HOT DISSENSION WITHIN THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE SEN.DIRKSEN POINTED IT UP BY ACCUSING MCCARTHY OF BREAKING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS IN RELEASING MATERIAL FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE FILES. HE TOLD NEWSMEN THIS WAS "A DEPARTURE FROM THE AGREEMENT WE HAD YESTERDAY" AT A SECRET MEETING DEALING WITH THE ARMY REPORT AND COHN.

A FEW MINUTES LATER MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS AT A CONFERENCE--THE SECOND OF THE DAY--HE HAD RELEASED INFORMATION FROM THE FILES "VERY RELUCTANTLY" AND ONLY BECAUSE OF THE RELEASE OF THE ARMY REPORT.

THE SENATOR SAID COHN'S RECORD IN "DIGGING UP TRAITORS AND COMMUNISTS" IN GOVERNMENT "SURPASSES ANYTHING I KNOW OF" OUTSIDE OF THAT OF FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER. BUT HE SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO PUTTING COHN AND OTHERS UNDER OATH FOR QUESTIONING.

THE ARMY REPORT, AT THE HEART OF THE NEWEST CLASH SAID COHN TOLD STEVENS HE WOULD BE "THROUGH" AND THE ARMY "WRECKED" IF SCHINE WAS SENT OVERSEAS. IT SAID MCCARTHY REPEATEDLY ADVISED THE ARMY TO TREAT SCHINE LIKE ANY OTHER SOLDIER--BUT ALSO REPEATEDLY ASKED THAT HE BE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW YORK AREA, WHERE HE COULD ASSIST THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE SIDE.

SENATE SOURCES TURNED LOOSE THE REPORT LAST NIGHT. TODAY THERE WAS A CHAIN REACTION:

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) A MEMBER OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, SUMMONED REPORTERS TO HIS OFFICE TO GIVE THEM A STATEMENT SAYING THE REPORT CONTAINED "MOST SHOCKING CHARGES" AND COHN SHOULD BE FIRED IF THEY WERE TRUE. HE SAID HE HAD WRITTEN MCCARTHY, ASKING FOR A SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION TO LOOK INTO THE CHARGES.

A SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION IS UNLIKELY, THOUGH BEFORE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

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THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN.MCCLELLAN (ARK), SYMINGTON (MO) AND JACKSON (WASH), ALSO WHIPPED OUT A STATEMENT SAYING THEY ASSUMED MCCARTHY WOULD CALL ONE SOON TO "DISCUSS THE REPORT AND DETERMINE WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN."

THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP, APPARENTLY A BIT MIFFED THAT IT DIDN'T GET COPIES OF THE ARMY REPORT, LIKEWISE SEEMED TO THINK AN INVESTIGATION WAS IN ORDER. THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, SAID HE THOUGHT BOTH THE SENATE AND THE COUNTRY WOULD EXPECT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO DEVELOP ALL THE FACTS.

MCCARTHY HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AND CRIED "BLACKMAIL."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID THE ARMY'S LEGAL ADVISER, JOHN G.ADAMS, HAS TOLD HIM SEVERAL MONTHS AGO A REPORT WHICH WOULD EMBARRASS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS BEING PREPARED AND WOULD BE TURNED LOOSE UNLESS THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED OFF AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY, FURTHERMORE, DUG INTO HIS FILES AND GAVE REPORTERS A BATCH OF STAFF MEMOS SAYING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT ADAMS HAD CALLED SCHINE A "HOSTAGE" AND THAT STEVENS TWICE TRIED TO GET THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO HALT ITS HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY AND TURN INSTEAD TO THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

ADAMS FOLLOWED UP TONIGHT WITH A STATEMENT SAYING HE WOULD STAND ON THE ARMY REPORT AND THAT THE CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL IS "FANTASTIC AND FALSE." HE SAID THAT "THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST ME TODAY ARE UNTRUE."

ONE MEMO QUOTED ARMY COUNSEL ADAMS AS SAYING THAT THERE WAS "PLENTY OF DIRT" IN THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THAT THE ARMY OFFICIALS WOULD FURNISH THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WITH LEADS ON THE "DIRT."

STEVENS CAME BACK WITH A STATEMENT THAT:

"ANY CHARGE THAT I, AT ANY TIME, URGED ANYONE 'TO GO AFTER THE NAVY, AIR FORCE OR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INSTEAD OF THE ARMY' AND OFFERED TO FURNISH LEADS TO PLENTY OF DIRT IS UTTERLY UNTRUE."

AT THE MCCARTHY NEWS CONFERENCE, COHN SAT PALE AND SOLEMN BESIDE THE WISCONSIN SENATOR. HE LABELLED THE ACCUSATIONS IN THE ARMY REPORT AS "UNTRUE," AND "AN UNPRECEDENTED THING, OBVIOUSLY LEAKED OUT BY THE ARMY BECAUSE THEY HAD FAILED IN PRIOR BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTS."

COHN SAID HE NEVER THREATENED TO WRECK STEVENS OR THE ARMY AND THAT "NO IMPROPER INFLUENCE WAS EVER EXERTED BY ME OR BY ANYBODY ELSE TO MY KNOWLEDGE ON THE ARMY IN BEHALF OF MR.SCHINE."

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF FIRING COHN. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING BEFORE MONDAY, AS HE WAS GOING TO WISCONSIN LATE TODAY FOR A SPEECH.

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SOME TOP REPUBLICANS ON CAPITOL HILL HAD LET IT BE KNOWN THEY WERE TRYING TO PERSUADE MCCARTHY TO NUDGE COHN OUT BEFORE THE MATERIAL IN THE ARMY REPORT COULD BE USED AGAINST COHN AND THE SENATOR. THE REPORT WAS PUT TOGETHER AT THE REQUEST OF DEMOCRATS ON THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF REPEATED STORIES THAT COHN HAD ASKED FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AFTER THE LATTER WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

THE UPROAR REVOLVING AROUND COHN ALL BUT OBSCURED FOR THE TIME BEING THE NOISE OF SOME OF MCCARTHY'S OTHER BATTLES--SUCH AS THOSE FOR NETWORK TIME TO REPLY TO AN ATTACK ON "MCCARTHYISM" BY ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

MCCARTHY HAS SCHEDULED A SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT HE SAYS WILL BE THE MAIN ANSWER TO STEVENSON, WHO CHARGED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS HOPELESSLY SPLIT,--"HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."

SENATOR POTTER SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ALONG ABOUT NEXT TUESDAY, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE LATER. HE SAID MCCARTHY

HAS SEVERAL OTHER SPEECHES ON TAP BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT FRIDAY.
THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID BOTH COHN AND ADAMS SHOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TELL THEIR STORIES UNDER OATH. FIRST THERE SHOULD BE A CLOSED DOOR SESSION, HE SAID, FOLLOWED BY OPEN HEARINGS TO "GIVE THE PUBLIC THE FACTS."

MCCARTHY, POTTER SAID, HAD TOLD HIM ON THE TELEPHONE THAT MCCARTHY WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE A CLOSED SESSION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
DIRKSEN TOLD REPORTERS A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS HAD BEEN SET FOR 3 P.M., EST, TODAY TO THUMB THROUGH THE ARMY REPORT PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH, WITH COHN PRESENT UNDER OATH.
UNTIL 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIME SET, THE ILLINOIS SENATOR SAID, HE DIDN'T KNOW THE MEETING WAS OFF. HE SAID HE WAS ON HAND WAITING FOR IT TO START WHEN POTTER CALLED MCCARTHY AND LEARNED IT HAD BEEN CANCELLED.
AS FOR THE RELEASE OF MATERIAL FROM COMMITTEE FILES, DIRKSEN SAID THAT "FRANKLY, I'M QUITE DISTRESSED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO ME NONE OF THE INFORMATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIVULGED."
ANOTHER REPUBLICAN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), GOT IN ON THE ROUND OF STATEMENTS, SAYING "THE CHARGES BY THE ARMY ARE CERTAINLY SUBSTANTIAL AND SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO WARRANT CONSIDERATION BY OUR COMMITTEE."
MUNDT CREDITED COHN WITH A DISTINGUISHED RECORD IN FIGHTING REDS BUT SAID IF THE ARMY REPORT IS ACCURATE, COHN MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE AND "PROMPT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY OUR COMMITTEE." LIKE ANY OTHER ACCUSED CITIZEN, HE SAID, COHN "IS ENTITLED TO PRESENT HIS SIDE OF THE STORY."
SOME SENATORS HAD AN IDEA THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE OUGHT TO TAKE OVER ANY INQUIRY INTO THE COHN-SCHINE-MCCARTHY AFFAIR.
SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN), FOR ONE, CALLED ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ON WHICH HE SERVES, TO MOVE IN AND FIND OUT "WHO IS LYING."
KEFAUVER SAID HE HAS ASKED SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TO TAKE JURISDICTION. IN A PREPARED STATEMENT KEFAUVER SAID THE COMMITTEE SHOULD PUT BOTH ADAMS AND COHN UNDER OATH.
"THE NON-PARTISAN REPUTATION OF OUR COMMITTEE," HE SAID, "WILL ASSURE THAT BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL GET THE TRUE FACTS AS A RESULT. AND WE BOTH NEED THEM."
THE ARMY REPORT IS A 34-PAGE DOCUMENT IN SORT OF DIARY FORM COVERING A PERIOD FROM LAST JULY TO FEB. 16.

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IT SAID BOTH MCCARTHY AND COHN HAD URGED THAT SCHINE BE GIVEN A COMMISSION BUT VARIOUS HIGH OFFICERS HELD HIM TO BE UNQUALIFIED. THE 26-YEAR-OLD SCHINE STILL IS A PRIVATE, STATIONED NOW AT CAMP GORDON, AUGUSTA, GA., WHERE AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT BEFORE THE WEEKEND.
THE ARMY REPORT SAID THAT MCCARTHY TOLD STEVENS AND ADAMS LAST OCTOBER NOT TO LET IT GET BACK TO COHN BUT HE CONSIDERED SCHINE A "NUISANCE" AND A "PEST" INTERESTED IN "GETTING HIS PICTURES IN THE PAPER."
YET ON SOME FOUR OR FIVE OCCASIONS, IT SAID, MCCARTHY BROUGHT UP THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE NEAR NEW YORK CITY AT THE END OF HIS TOUR OF DUTY AT CAMP GORDON.
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, THE REPORT SAID, COHN PREDICTED THE ARMY WOULD BE IN TROUBLE UNLESS IT GAVE SCHINE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. IT SAID COHN WAS TOLD LAST OCTOBER THE NATIONAL INTEREST REQUIRED NO SUCH TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AND THAT:
"MR.COHN REPLIED THAT IF THE NATIONAL INTEREST WAS WHAT THE ARMY WANTED HE'D GIVE IT A LITTLE AND THEN PROCEEDED TO OUTLINE HOW HE WOULD EXPOSE THE ARMY IN ITS WORST LIGHT AND SHOW THE COUNTRY HOW SHABBILY IT WAS BEING RUN."
COHN, THE REPORT SAID, USED "VITUPERATIVE LANGUAGE" AGAINST ADAMS AND TOLD ADAMS THE ARMY HAD DOUBLE CROSSED MCCARTHY, SCHINE AND COHN ON A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE AND ON THE MATTER OF ASSIGNING HIM TO THE NEW YORK AREA.
MCCARTHY FIRED BACK THAT THE ARMY REPORT WAS "A TWISTED, DISTORTED, UNTRUE VERSION" OF WHAT WENT ON.
"IT'S NOT A REPORT," HE SAID, "IT'S JOHN ADAMS' VERSION OF A SITUATION."
WITHOUT SAYING SO IN SO MANY WORDS, MCCARTHY SAID, ADAMS WARNED HIM "A NUMBER OF MONTHS AGO" THAT "UNLESS THE INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY WAS DISCONTINUED, WE WOULD BE EMBARRASSED" BY A REPORT UNDER PREPARATION.
"I TOLD HIM," MCCARTHY SAID, "WE WOULD NOT BE BLACKMAILED, NO INVESTIGATION WILL BE ENDED BECAUSE OF THREATS OR BLACKMAIL."

WHEN HE TURNED LOOSE HALF A DOZEN MEMOS FROM THE FILES, MCCARTHY SAID HE HATED TO DO IT, THAT THEY REFLECTED ON THE ARMY, ALTHOUGH THEY REPRESENTED THE THINKING OF ONLY A GROUP WITHIN THE ARMY.
MEMO OF NOV.6, HE SAID, WOULD BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.
THIS WAS THE UNSIGNED ONE PURPORTING TO REPORT CONVERSATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN STEVENS' PENTAGON OFFICE AT A LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY ADAMS, MCCARTHY, COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF OF STAFF.
IT QUOTED STEVENS AS ASKING THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HOLD UP PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AND SUGGESTING IT TURN TO THE NAVY, AIR FORCE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INSTEAD.
THIS STIRRED STEVENS UP ENOUGH SO THAT HE GOT OUT ONE STATEMENT IN MIDAFTERNOON AND ANOTHER TONIGHT AFTER A THREE-HOUR HUDDLE WITH ADAMS, H. STRUVE HENSEL, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COUNSEL, AND OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS.
STATEMENT NUMBER TWO SAID THAT "ANYONE WHO KNOWS ME WOULD REALIZE THAT SUCH A CHARGE IS FANTASTIC."
HE SAID HIS INTEREST IN AND COOPERATION WITH THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE "HAS BEEN WIDELY KNOWN THROUGHOUT THESE TWO SPLENDID SERVICES." ANYTHING IN THEM WHICH SEEMED TO HIM TO NEED ATTENTION, HE SAID, HAD BEEN CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THEIR SECRETARIES, AND THEY HAVE DONE THE SAME FOR HIM.
"IT WOULD NEVER ENTER MY MIND," STEVENS SAID, "TO DO OTHER THAN UPHOLD THE HAND OF THE ARMY, THE NAVY, THE AIR FORCE AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COUNTRY ALWAYS COMES FIRST IN MY ACTIONS AND THOUGHTS.
AS FOR OTHER CHARGES COMING OUT OF MCCARTHY'S NEWS CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES, THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID HE HAS "FULL FAITH AND CONFIDENCE" IN ADAMS.
BOTH STEVENS AND ADAMS TOLD REPORTERS THAT "POSITIVELY" THEY HAVEN'T RESIGNED AND DON'T INTEND TO. REP.HOWELL (D-NJ) SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD REQUEST STEVENS' RESIGNATION UNLESS THE SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY EXPLAINS "HIS GRANTING OF PRIVILEGES TO DAVID SCHINE."
A SECOND MEMO RELEASED BY MCCARTHY, DATED NOV.17, SAID THAT AT A LUNCH WITH MCCARTHY IN NEW YORK, "STEVENS AGAIN SAID HE WISHED THAT WE COULD GET ONTO THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY AND THE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT INSTEAD OF CONTINUING WITH THE ARMY HEARINGS."
THE SAME MEMO ALSO SAID STEVENS TOLD THE SENATOR THAT THE SECRETARY HAD BEEN BADLY MISQUOTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THERE WAS "NO ESPIONAGE" AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J., WHERE THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS HAS AN INSTALLATION MCCARTHY INVESTIGATED.

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THE OTHER MEMOS MCCARTHY RELEASED:
OCT.9, FROM FRANK CARR TO MCCARTHY SAYING STEVENS HAD TOLD CARR OF BEING "VERY INTERESTED" IN ANY COMMUNISM OR COMMUNIST ININFILTRATION" AND ENVISIONING THE TIME WHEN SCHINE COULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN THIS FIELD IF HE ATTENDED "SOME SECURITY TYPE SCHOOL WITHIN THE ARMY" AFTER BASIC TRAINING AND REPORTED HIS OBSERVATIONS TO THE SECRETARY.

IN THE FILES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THEY APPARENTLY RELATE ONLY TO

DEC.9, A CARR TO MCCARTHY MEMO SAYING: "I AM GETTING FED UP WITH THE WAY THE ARMY IS TRYING TO USE SCHINE AS A HOSTAGE TO PRESSURE US TO STOP OUR HEARINGS IN THE ARMY."

DEC.21, ANOTHER CARR TO MCCARTHY MEMO SAYING ADAMS HAD REFERRED TO SCHINE AS A HOSTAGE. IT SAID CARR HAD TOLD ADAMS A NUMBER OF TIMES SCHINE SHOULD GET AN ASSIGNMENT FOR WHICH HE WAS QUALIFIED AND COULD SERVE THE ARMY IN AN INVESTIGATORY POSITION BUT THAT:

"I HAVE NEVER SUGGESTED THAT HIS ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE OTHER THAN ONE WHICH HE IS ENTITLED TO BY ALL ARMY STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY."

JAN.14, A COHN TO MCCARTHY MEMO SAYING ADAMS HAD TOLD COHN "THIS WAS THE LAST CHANCE FOR ME TO ARRANGE THAT LAW PARTNERSHIP IN NEW YORK WHICH HE WANTED. ONE WOULD THINK HE WAS KIDDING BUT HIS PERSISTENCE ON THIS SUBJECT MAKES IT CLEAR HE IS SERIOUS. HE SAID HE HAD TURNED DOWN A JOB IN INDUSTRY AT $17,500 AND NEEDED A GUARANTEE OF $25,000 FROM A LAW FIRM."

FOR BENEFIT OF NEWSREELS AND TELEVISION, COHN SAID A FEW WORDS, ADDRESSED TO MCCARTHY, AT THE SENATOR'S SECOND NEWS CONFERENCE OF THE DAY:

"I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE AND THAT OF MY COLLEGUES IN

"I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE AND THAT OF MY COLLEGUES IN THIS WORK. I EXPECTED SMEARS AND BLACKMAIL AND THREATS AND I DO NOT INTEND TO GIVE IN TO IT."

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD CALLED SCHINE A NUISANCE AND PEST, MCCARTHY SAID "NO, IT'S NOT TRUE. PEST IS NOT ONE OF THE WORDS I USE."

SCHINE, HE SAID, WAS "HIP DEEP" IN INVESTIGATING REDS IN THE ARMY WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED, BUT HE SAID HE WAS SURE "BOB STEVENS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH DRAFTING DAVE SCHINE."

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IN A THIRD HUDDLE WITH NEWSMEN, A PLANE-SIDE AFFAIR BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR WISCONSIN AND A SPEECH TOMORROW AT MANITOWOC, MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD HAVE "ABSOLUTELY NO ARGUMENT WITH EV DIRKSEN" OVER RELEASE OF MATERIAL FROM THE FILES.

THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD "NO CHOICE" BUT TO DO THIS AND WAS SURE WHEN DIRKSEN EXAMINES THE INFORMATION "HE WILL AGREE WITH ME."

BUT IT WAS "AN INEXCUSABLE OVERSIGHT," MCCARTHY SAID, THAT HE DIDN'T NOTIFY DIRKSEN THAT TODAY'S MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPUBLICANS WAS OFF.

THE SENATOR HAD NO COMMENT ON THE LATEST STEVENS STATEMENT.

JUST BEFORE BOARDING HIS PLANE, MCCARTHY BOUGHT A WESTERN NOVEL--"FIGHT OR RUN."

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NIGHT LEAD COHN-SCHINE (640)

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE TEAM OF COHN & SCHINE WAS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ACT WITH AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION.

THEY GOT MIXED REVIEWS LAST SPRING WHEN SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BOOKED THEM INTO WESTERN EUROPE FOR 18 DAYS TO PROBE THE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAM. MOSTLY, THEY PLAYED ONE-NIGHT STANDS.

ONCE, BY CONTRAST TO THEIR PRESENT SITUATION, THEY EVEN BROUGHT THE U.S. ARMY ONSTAGE TO TAKE A BOW.

ROY M. COHN, 27, IS A FORMER BOY PROGIDY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. DARK COMPLEXIONED, WITH DARK HAIR, HE IS STOCKY AND OF MEDIUM HEIGHT. A NEAT, CONSERVATIVE DRESSER, HE HAS AN AIR OF AGGRESSIVE NERVOUSNESS. HE IS GENERALLY CONSIERED THE BRAINS OF THE TEAM.

G. DAVID SCHINE, 26, IS A HARVARD MAN. HIS WAVY HAIR IS LIGHT. HE IS A SLENDER SIX FEET OR SO. HE ALSO DRESSES TASTEFULLY. HE IS MORE PLACID THAN COHN.

THE TEAM DREW ALMOST UNIVERSAL CRITICISM IN THE EUROPEAN PRESS LAST YEAR AS THEY FLITTED FROM CITY TO CITY INVESTIGATING THE BOOK SHELVES IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES. THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND BOOKS APLENTY BY AUTHORS WHOM THEY SUSPECTED OF COMMUNISM.

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THEODORE KAGHAN, THEN A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN GERMANY, CALLED THEM "JUNKETEERING GUMSHOES". HE SAID THEY WERE WASTING THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS MONEY. KAGHAN LATER RESIGNED AFTER THE TEAM ACCUSED HIM OF ONCE AUTHORING PRO-COMMUNIST PLAYS.

TWO AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN--BOTH PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS--ALSO HAD SOME HARSH THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE ACT.

"THEY SHOULD BE RECALLED," SAID REP. JAMES G. FULTON. "THEY ARE DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD. THE REACTION WE FOUND WAS DEFINITELY ANTAGONISTIC."

FULTON AND REP. ROBERT J. CORBETT CROSSED THE TRAIL OF COHN AND SCHINE WHILE THE CONGRESSMEN WERE ON A SEPARATE EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION OF THEIR OWN INTO OTHER MATTERS.

"THEY SEEM TO TAKE THE ATTITUDE THAT PEOPLE ARE GUILTY UNTIL PROVED INNOCENT," COMPLAINED CORBETT.

IN CONTRAST TO THE PRESENT ROW WITH THE ARMY, COHN AND SCHINE HAD ONLY NICE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE ARMED SERVICES AT THE END OF THEIR EUROPEAN TOUR. THEY SINGLED OUT ARMY OFFICIALS IN PARTICULAR FOR THEIR COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE.

THEY ALSO LABELLED AS A LIE A GERMAN PRESS REPORT THAT THEY QUARRELED IN A HOTEL LOBBY AND THAT SCHINE WHACKED COHN OVER THE HEAD WITH A ROLLED MAGAZINE.

ROY COHN IS THE SON OF JUSTICE ALBERT COHN OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE NEW YORK SUPREME COURT. ON THE STATE LEVEL, THE APPELLATE DIVISION IS LIKE A FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT--HALFWAY BETWEEN THE TRIAL COURTS AND THE COURT OF FINAL APPEAL.

HE GOT HIS LAW DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA AT THE AGE OF 19 AND HAD TO WAIT TWO YEARS BEFORE HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO PRACTICE.

AT 21 HE WAS AN ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY. HE HELPED IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE EXECUTED ATOM SPIES, JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.

LATER, AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, COHN PLAYED A PART IN THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF NEW YORK'S SECOND STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS.

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SHORTLY AFTER THE REPUBLICAN ELECTION VICTORY IN 1952, MCCARTHY APPOINTED COHN CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE PLAYS A ROLE SIMILAR TO THAT OF A PROSECUTOR IN MOST SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS.

HE IS UNMARRIED.

G. DAVID SCHINE COMES FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY. HIS FATHER, J. MYER SCHINE, OWNS HOTELS AND THEATERS BY THE CHAIN.

YOUNG SCHINE GRADUATED FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1950 AND WENT TO WORK AS ASSISTANT TO HIS FATHER, WHO THEN WAS PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF SCHINE HOTELS--A CHAIN THAT INCLUDES SUCH FAMED HOSTELRIES AS THE BOCA RATON, FLA., CLUB, THE RONEY PLAZA IN MIAMI BEACH AND THE AMBASSADOR IN LOS ANGELES.

AFTER A SHORT APPRENTICESHIP, SCHINE TOOK OVER HIS FATHER'S TITLE OF PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CHAIN.

SCHINE WAS NAMED CHIEF CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE--WITHOUT PAY--ON FEB. 5, 1953. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY AS A PRIVATE NOV. 10.

SCHINE, TOO, IS UNMARRIED.

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PRONOUNCER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-THIS IS HOW TO PRONOUNCE THE LAST NAMES OF THE TWO MCCARTHY COMMITTEE AIDES ON WHOM THE ARMY REPORTED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

ROY COHN--TO RHYME WITH "BONE."

G. DAVID SCHINE--LIKE THE LAST SYLLABLE OF "SUNSHINE."

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DIRKSEN-COHN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12 (AP)-SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SAID LATE TODAY THAT REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD ARRANGED A MEETING FOR 3 P.M. (EST) TO QUESTION ROY COHN UNDER OATH BUT CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CALLED THE SESSION OFF WITHOUT NOTICE TO HIM.

COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WAS ACCUSED IN AN ARMY REPORT LAST NIGHT OF HAVING USED THREATS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET PREFERENTIAL ARMY TREATMENT FOR G.DAVID SCHINE, FORMER COMMITTEE CONSULTANT WHO WAS DRAFTED.

DIRKSEN TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD A HUDDLE YESTERDAY, AND AGREED TO MEET AT 3 P.M. TODAY TO GO OVER THE ARMY REPORT PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH AND HAVE COHN PRESENT AND PUT HIM UNDER OATH.

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UP TO QUARTER OF THREE THIS AFTERNOON, DIRKSEN SAID, HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MEETING WAS NOT TO BE HELD. IN FACT, HE SAID, HE WAS ON HAND WAITING FOR IT WHEN SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) CALLED MCCARTHY AND LEARNED NO MEETING WAS TO BE HELD.

"I HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE MEETING TO WHICH WE ALL HAD AGREED WAS NOT GOING TO BE HELD," DIRKSEN SAID.

DIRKSEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT ALL GOP MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY WHERE THE STAFF IS CONCERNED.

"I DO MEAN TO MEET IT," HE SAID. "THERE WILL BE NO FOOLING ABOUT THAT. THE MATTER HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH."

DIRKSEN SAID HE CONSIDERS THAT MCCARTHY BROKE AN AGREEMENT WITH OTHER GOP MEMBERS BY HOLDING A NEWS CONFERENCE AND RELEASING SOME MATERIAL FROM COMMITTEE FILES.

"THESE DISCLOSURES WERE MADE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE OF WHICH I HAD NOT THE SLIGHTEST KNOWLEDGE," DIRKSEN SAID.

"I REGARD IT AS A DEPARTURE FROM THE AGREEMENT WE HAD YESTERDAY."

DIRKSENOSAID, IN REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY'S RELEASE OF THE FILE MATERIAL, THAT "FRANKLY, I'M QUITE DISTRESSED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO ME NONE OF THE INFORMATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIVULGED.Z

HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IN ADVANCE OF THE MATERIAL MADE PUBLIC BY MCCARTHY, BUT WAS AWARE IN A GENERAL WAY HE WAS AWARE THERE WAS SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE MATTER IN THE FILES.

DIRKSEN SAID THAT "WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO EXAMINE INTO ANY REPORT, THERE SHOULD BE NO FURHTER DISCLOSURES OR ARGUMENTS UNTIL THE MEMBERS (OF THE COMMITTEE) INQUIRED INTO IT."

HIS IDEA OF THE "ORDERLY WAY" TO PROCEED, HE SAID, WAS FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS TO GO OVER THE ARMY REPORT IN DETAIL AND TO HEAR ALL SIDES. HE SAID THIS WAS WHAT THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS AGREED ON YESTERDAY.

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT SHOULD BE DONE NOW, DIRKSEN REPLIED, "I'LL DO A LITTLE PUZZLING ABOUT THAT TONIGHT."

"I THINK WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE WE OUGHT TO CLARIFY THE ATMOSPHERE AND PUT THIS ON AN ORDERLY BASIS AND THAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN EITHER BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE OR THE FULL COMMITTEE."

THE FULL COMMITTEE IS THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, OF WHICH MCCARTHY ALSO IS CHAIRMAN.

DIRKSEN SAID, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THAT HE DOUBTED "VERY MUCH" THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD MEET IN THE ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY.

BUT, AGAIN, IN REFERENCE TO THE MATERIAL GIVEN OUT BY MCCARTHY, HE SAID "THIS' INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED WITHOUT INFORMING ME OR ANYBODY ELSE SO FAR AS I KNOW."

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(260) REPUBLICANS-ARMY REPORT

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12 (AP)-SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH) COMPLAINED TODAY THAT THE ARMY FAILED TO SEND THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP COPIES OF ITS REPORT ON EXCHANGES WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, CONCERNING PVT G. DAVID SCHINE.

BRIDGES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, CHAIRMAN OF ITS APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT NEITHER HE NOR ANY OTHER TOP MEMBER OF THE GOP LEADERSHIP HAD BEEN FURNISHED WITH A COPY.

"THIS IS A STRANGE WAY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO ACT," BRIDGES SAID. "IN A MATTER OF THIS NATURE, THE LEADERSHIP CERTAINLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE INFORMATION THAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY."

SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN FURNISHED ANY COPY OF THE REPORT.

HE ADDED THAT NEITHER HAD IT BEEN SENT TO SEN.FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, OR TO SEN.MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF ALL GOP SENATORS.

THE ARMY REPORT WAS MADE IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE. COPIES WENT TO THEM AND TO AT LEAST ONE REPUBLICAN MEMBER--SEN.POTTER OF MICHIGAN.

EXPLAINING HOW HE RECEIVED THE REPORT, POTTER TOLD REPORTERS IT HAD BEEN "A MORE OR LESS OPEN SECRET" THAT THE ARMY REPORT WAS IN THE MAKING, AND THAT HE HAD MADE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON FOR A COPY.

HE DID NOT SAY JUST WHEN THAT WAS, BUT SAID THAT PRIOR TO HIS LETTER TO WILSON HE HAD MADE A VERBAL REQUEST TO THE ARMY. HE SAID THAT PROBABLY WAS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

POTTER RECEIVED HIS COPY OF THE REPORT LATE YESTERDAY.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., MARCH 12 (AP)-SEN. JOHN MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID TONIGHT THAT HE -- LIKE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) -- BELIEVES THAT BLACKMAIL WAS INVOLVED IN THE ROW OVER PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE'S MILITARY CAREER.

"BUT, WHO ATTEMPTED TO BLACKMAIL WHOM?" ASKED THE SENATOR IN AN INTERVIEW HERE.

MCCLELLAN WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE ARMY'S REPORT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY AND THE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ROY COHN, HAD PUT PRESSURE ON THE ARMY TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE.

MCCARTHY TODAY DESCRIBED THE REPORT AS "BLACKMAIL," AND SAID THE ARMY HAD TRIED TO STOP AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO ARMY AFFAIRS. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS DENIED MCCARTHY'S CHARGE.

THE REPORT SAID COHN THREATENED TO "WRECK THE ARMY" AND GET SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS FIRED IF SCHINE WAS SENT OVERSEAS. IT ADDED THAT MCCARTHY TRIED TO GET SCHINE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW YORK AREA.

MCCLELLAN, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, WOULDN'T SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE THOUGHT COHN SHOULD BE DISCHARGED. BUT, HE WOULDN'T AGREE WITH MCCARTHY'S PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION OF COHN AS "INDISPENSABLE" TO THE COMMITTEE.

"I DO NOT SO REGARD HIM," SAID MCCLELLAN.

MCCLELLAN SAID HE NEVER HAD SEEN THE MATERIAL THAT MCCARTHY RELEASED TODAY AND IDENTIFIED AS SUBCOMMITTEE FILES, AND ADDED THAT HE DOESN'T SEE "ONE DOCUMENT OUT OF 100 THAT THE INVESTIGATORS BRING IN."

HOWEVER, MCCLELLAN ADDED AFTER READING PRESS COPIES THAT THE MATERIAL "SEEMS TO BE MCCARTHY'S PERSONAL FILES AND THEY HAVE NO PLACE

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IN THE FILES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THEY APPARENTLY RELATE ONLY TO MCCARTHY AND COHN'S EFFORTS TO KEEP SCHINE OUT OF THE ARMY AND SIMILAR MATTERS."

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WITH MCCARTHY

MILWAUKEE, MARCH 12-(AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DECLARED TONIGHT HE WOULD POSSIBLY DISCUSS THE WORK OF HIS CONTROVERSIAL SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE A GROUP OF MANITOWOC (WIS) BUSINESSMEN TOMORROW NIGHT. HE SAID HE HAD NO PREPARED TEXT.

THE SENATOR SPENT THE NIGHT IN MILWAUKEE AT THE HOME OF OTIS GOMILLION, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND LONG-TIME PERSONAL FRIEND.

MCCARTHY FLEW INTO THE AIRPORT HERE ABOARD A REGULARLY SCHEDULED AIRLINE (CAPITOL) FLIGHT.

WINTER WEATHER DELAYED THE PLANE'S ARRIVAL BY NEARLY ONE HALF HOUR FROM WASHINGTON AND DETROIT. HE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE INTO A STINGING SLEET WITHOUT AN OVERCOAT. "I NEVER WEAR ONE," HE SAID. "I LOVE THIS WEATHER."

MRS. MCCARTHY WAS WITH THE SENATOR AND HE ASSISTED HER SLOWLY DOWN THE PLANE RAMP. MRS. MCCARTHY IS STILL ON CRUTCHES FOLLOWING A LEG INJURY IN A RECENT AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK.

MCCARTHY IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOSSES' NIGHT DINNER AT MANITOWOC TOMORROW NIGHT. IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT MANITOWOC THAT MCCARTHY IS MAKING THE TRIP FROM WASHINGTON AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

MCCARTHY DEFENDED ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE, IN AN INTERVIEW AT THE AIRPORT AT MILWAUKEE.

AN ARMY REPORT SAID THAT COHN MADE THREATS IN EFFORTS TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR DAVID SCHINE, FORMER CONSULTANT TO MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE. COHN HAS CALLED THE ARMY STATEMENTS "UNTRUE."

MCCARTHY SAID TONIGHT, "I HAVE A STRONG HUNCH THAT ROY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON QUITE SOME TIME."

MCCARTHY WENT ON TO DESCRIBE COHN AS "ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND FINEST YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE EVER WORKED FOR ME." HE ADDED "ROY IS HATED MORE THAN ANY MAN IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF J. EDGAR HOOVER. HOOVER IS HEAD OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON.

ASKED IF HE HAD ANY NEW STATEMENT ABOUT THE ARMY REPORT WHICH ALSO CLAIMED THAT MCCARTHY ATTEMPTED TO EXERT PRESSURE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF, BUT IN A LESSER DEGREE THAN COHN, THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SAID, "NO."

"THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF STATEMENTS BACK AND FORTH," HE SAID.

MCCARTHY REPEATED THAT THE ARMY'S 34-PAGE REPORT WAS "COMPLETELY UNTRUE," BUT HE SAID THE REPORT WOULD BE REVIEWED BY HIS SUBCOMMITTEE AS SOON AS THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE COULD BE BROUGHT TOGETHER. HE INDICATED THAT THAT MIGHT BE TUESDAY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE INTEDNS TO LEAVE MANITOWOC AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY NIGHT, BUT THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON AGAIN WEDNESDAY TO MAKE A ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPEECH IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO GO FURTHER INTO HIS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMORANDUMS ON THE ARMY WHICH HE RELEASED TODAY AFTER THE ARMY REPORT WAS PUBLISHED. ONE MEMORANDUM, UNSIGNED, SAID ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS ALLEGEDLY ASKED THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS TO LAY OFF THEIR PROBE OF THE ARMY AND INVESTIGATE INSTEAD THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS.

STEVENS VEHEMENTLY DENIED THE ALLEGED CHARGES IN THE MEMORANDUM. MCCARTHY SAID HE COULD NOT SAY IMMEDIATELY WHO THE MEMORANDUM WAS FROM. HE SAID HE DUG OUT THE MEMORANDUM "RAPIDLY" AFTER THE ARMY REPORT WAS ISSUED. HE SAID THEY (THE ARMY) "FORCED HIM". MCCARTHY ADDED HE HAD NO "CHOICE BUT TO REVEAL THE MEMORANDUM."

"I DIDN'T INVITE THIS FIGHT," MCCARTHY SAID.

MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO GO INTO THE MEMORANDUMS FURTHER. HE SAID HE WOULD LET THEM SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

THEN HE SAID COHN WOULD BE PUT UNDER OATH WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE GOES INTO THE ARMY REPORT IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WANT THAT.

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(220) MCCARTHY-ALASKA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL SOON BEGIN A STUDY OF "CLAIMS OF BRIBERY, CORRUPTION AND FRAUD" IN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS IN ALASKA UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. PREVIOUSLY RECORDED ON FILM,

MCCARTHY DISCLOSED PLANS FOR THE INQUIRY DURING A TELEVISION APPEARANCE,WITH COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS JR. (DUMONT).

HE SAID THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL INQUIRE INTO OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TIN CO. HE ADDED THAT UNITED STATES TIN OBTAINED "SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS" FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO MINE TIN AFTER ASSURANCES THAT IT COULD PRODUCE WATER, ESSENTIAL FOR THE MINING OPERATION, AT THE RATE OF 240 GALLONS A MINUTE.

THE SENATOR THEN DISPLAYED A LETTER HE SAID A COMPANY OFFICIAL WROTE THE GOVERNMENT, TELLING THEM "THE ONLY WATER IN SIGHT YET IS MY TEARS".

UP UNTIL TWO MONTHS AGO, MCCARTHY SAID, NO TIN HAD BEEN PRODUCED BY THE COMPANY IN ITS ALASKAN PROJECT.

MCCARTHY ALSO SAID WILLIAM E.WARNE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR UNDER TRUMAN, HAD LOOKED INTO THE ALASKA SITUATION AS EARLY AS 1948 AND AGREED WITH FORMER GOV.ERNEST GRUENING AT THAT TIME THAT IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

THE SENATOR SAID WARNE IS NOW IN IRAN, WORKING FOR THE FOA (FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION), AND THAT HE WOULD BE RECALLED TO WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN WHY HE AND GRUENING DECIDED AGAINST AN INVESTIGATION.

"WE'RE GOING TO EXPOSE THE WHOLE MATTER AS MUCH AS WE CAN," MCCARTHY SAID. HE STATED THE INQUIRY MIGHT GET STARTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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NIGHT LEAD MURROW-MCCARTHY

NEW YORK, MARCH 12 (AP)-CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW SAID TONIGHT THAT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN 1935.

MURROW'S ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE INSTITUTE IN 1935 WERE CRITICIZED LAST NIGHT BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

MCCARTHY WAS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF THE INSTITUTE'S PLAN FOR WHAT HE TERMED "A MOSCOW UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION."

IN REPLYING, MURROW SAID ON HIS REGULAR NEWS COMMENTARY TONIGHT:

"NOW HERE ARE THE FACTS ABOUT THAT MOSCOW SUMMER SCHOOL...I WAS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. THIS ORGANIZATION DEALT PRIMARILY WITH THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS BETWEEN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES....

"IT WAS LARGELY FINANCED AT THAT TIME BY THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION AND THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. AMONG ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES WERE SUCH AS JOHN FOSTER DULLES, JOHN BASSET MOORE, THOMAS W. LAMONT....AND OTHERS EQUALLY DISTINGUISHED."

MURROW THEN GAVE A LIST OF 26 MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SET UP IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOSCOW VENTURE. IT INCLUDED HIMSELF AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, A NUMBER OF WIDELY KNOWN SCHOLARS AND SEVERAL UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS.

"THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES ABRUPTLY, AND WITHOUT SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION, CANCELLED THE PROPOSED SUMMER SCHOOL BEFORE IT BEGAN," MURROW SAID, "AND MOST OF THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS SPENT THE SUMMER TRAVELING IN THE SOVIET UNION. I DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE GROUP TO

THE SOVIET UNION. NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO REVIVE THE VENTURE, AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WAS THEREFORE DISSOLVED."

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WITH MCCARTHY-MURROW

NEW YORK, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, REFERRED TO BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN HIS RADIO SPEECH LAST NIGHT, WAS FOUNDED 35 YEARS AGO TO FOSTER THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

ALBERT SIMS, THE INSTITUTE'S VICE-PRESIDENT, SAID IT IS A NON-PROFIT PRIVATE AGENCY WHICH ACTS AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION, PLACEMENT AND GUIDANCE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS; ADVISES AMERICANS WISHING TO STUDY ABROAD, AND HAS HANDLED VARIOUS GOVERNMENT EDUCATION CONTRACTS.

HE SAID THE INSTITUTE MANAGES THE NATIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE WHICH RECOMMENDS PROSPECTIVE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND HAS ASSISTED ARMY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN THE PLACEMENT OF FOREIGN STUDENTS HERE.

MCCARTHY, IN AN ATTACK ON CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW, SAID MURROW IN 1935, WHEN HE WAS AN INSTITUTE OFFICIAL, WAS ONE OF THE ADVISERS FOR A PLANNED SUMMER SESSION AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY.

SIMS SAID THE INSTITUTE WAS ASKED BY MOSCOW UNIVERSITY TO HELP IN ESTABLISHING A SUMMER SESSION FOR AMERICANS. HE SAID THE SESSION WAS CALLED OFF "FOR SOME UNEXPLAINED REASON" AND SINCE THEN THE INSTITUTE HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY ATTACKED IN MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS AS A TOOL OF "CAPITALISTIC PROVOCATEURS."

HE SAID MURROW IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

OTHERS ON THE 35-MAN GROUP, HE SAID, INCLUDE ERIC JOHNSTON, JUAN TRIPPE, DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE, DR. ARTHUR S. ADAMS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION; DR. RAYMOND B. ALLEN, CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; FRANK ALTSCHUL, PRESIDENT OF THE WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION; DR. WILLIAM STEVENSON, PRESIDENT OF OBERLIN COLLEGE, GORDON GRAY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS WELL AS VARIOUS BANKERS, LAWYERS AND LABOR LEADERS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS ARTHUR A. HOUGHTON JR., PRESIDENT OF STEUBEN GLASS CO.. HE SAID.

IN 1935 THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WHICH THE INSTITUTE ORGANIZED FOR THE MOSCOW SUMMER SCHOOL INCLUDED, IN ADDITION TO MURROW, HEADS OF FIVE UNIVERSITIES AND THE LATE PHILOSOPHER JOHN DEWEY.

THE COMPLETE COUNCIL FOLLOWS:

W. W. CHARTERS, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY; HARRY WOODBURN CHASE, CHANCELLOR OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY; GEORGE S. COUNTS, PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; JOHN DEWEY, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF PHILOSOPHY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; STEPHEN DUGGAN, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION; HALLIE F. FLANAGAN, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, VASSAR COLLEGE; FRANK P. GRAHAM, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (LATER U. S. SENATOR); ROBERT M. HUTCHINS, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; CHARLES H. JUDD, DEAN, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; I. L. KANDEL, PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; ROBERT L. KELLY, SECRETARY, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES; JOHN A. KINGSBURY, SECRETARY, MILBANK MEMORIAL FUND; SUSAN M. KINGSBURY, PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH, BRYN MAWR COLLEGE; PAUL KLAPPER, DEAN, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; CHARLES R. MANN, DIRECTOR, AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION; EDWARD R. MURROW, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION; WILLIAM ALLAN NEILSON, PRESIDENT, SMITH COLLEGE; HOWARD W. ODUM, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC WELFARE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, DEAN, TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; H. W. TYLER, GENERAL SECRETARY, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS; ERNEST H. WILKINS, PRESIDENT, OBERLIN COLLEGE; JOHN W. WITHERS, DEAN, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY; THOMAS WOODY, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA; AND HARVEY V. ZORBAUGH, DIRECTOR, CLINIC FOR THE SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT OF GIFTED CHILDREN, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

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WITH COHN (A57)

CAMP KILMER, N.J., MARCH 12 (AP)-BRIG.GEN.RALPH W.ZWICKER, KEY FIGURE IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS, SAID YESTERDAY HE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE LOYALTY SHOWN HIM "FROM THE PRESIDENT RIGHT ON DOWN."

IT WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT MADE BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF CAMP KILMER SINCE THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS DISPUTE SIMMERED DOWN. ZWICKER CLASHED WITH MCCARTHY IN NEW YORK FEB.18 OVER AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE GIVEN A QUEENS,N.Y., DENTIST UNDER FIRE BY MCCARTHY AS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

ZWICKER, NOT MENTIONING THE SENATOR BY NAME OR REFERRING DIRECTLY TO THE FURORE RAISED OVER HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE MCCARTHY, TOLD KILMER OFFICERS IN A TALK:

"FROM THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (CHARLES E.WILSON), OUR GREAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, RIGHT ON DOWN TO THE HUMBLEST PRIVATE ON THIS POST, I HAVE BEEN GREATLY MOVED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE LOYALTY SHOWN ME."

STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF ABUSING ZWICKER AT A ONE-MAN CLOSED-DOOR HEARING OF THE SENATOR'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OVER THE GENERAL'S TESTIMONY ON DR.IRVING PERESS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN WHAT HAS BEEN REGARDED AS A SLAP AT MCCARTHY, DENOUNCED WHAT HE CALLED "DISREGARD FOR FAIR PLAY" IN CONGRESSIONAL PROBES.

ZWICKER SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE DID NOT FEEL THE MORALE OF THE ARMED FORCES "IS AT THE EBB AT WHICH IT IS REPORTED IN SOME QUARTERS," AND URGED HIS COMMAND NOT TO BE INFLUENCED BY EVERY RUMOR OR IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENT THEY HEAR.

"I AM IN A POSITION TO OBSERVE DAILY THE TYPE

"I AM IN A POSITION TO OBSERVE DAILY THE TYPE OF OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE THAT DEMANDS A HIGH DEGREE OF MORALE AND TEAMWORK," ZWICKER CONTINUED.

"I HAVE SEEN INSPECTION TEAMS COME THROUGH THIS GARRISON IN A NEVER ENDING STREAM, AND I HAVE HEARD THEIR REPORTS. UNANIMOUSLY, THEY DECLARE THAT THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IS OF THE HIGHEST ORDER.

"SUCH PROGRESS, SUCH A JOB, IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF AN EFFICIENT, HARD-WORKING, TIRELESS COMMAND: THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF CAMP KILMER."

THE CAMP PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE RELEASED TO THE PRESS A SUMMARY OF ZWICKER'S TALK TO HIS OFFICERS.

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WITH MC CARTHY (180)

OMAHA, MARCH 12 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN MITCHELL SAID TODAY SEN.JOSEPH MC CARTHY'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT INDICATES MC CARTHY "MAY BE DOWN TO HIS LAST SPY."

MITCHELL, HERE BETWEEN TRAINS EN ROUTE TO LINCOLN, NEB., FOR A STATEWIDE DEMOCRATIC RALLY, SAID REPORTS OF MC CARTHY'S "PARTIAL ANSWER" TO ADLAI STEVENSON'S RECENT FLORIDA SPEECH "INDICATE THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN MAY BE RUNNING OUT OF POISON GAS."

SEN.MC CARTHY (R-WIS.) LAST NIGHT ACCUSED COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW OF HAVING BEEN CONNECTED WITH A MOSCOW SCHOOL DESCRIBED AS REVOLUTIONARY AND STEVENSON OF DEALING IN UNTRUTHS.

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"THE TRUTH MUST HAVE STRUCK PRETTY DEEP TO CAUSE SUCH SHARP REACTION FROM REPUBLICANS," MITCHELL COMMENTED. "I THOUGHT STEVENSON HAD NOT SAID MUCH MORE THAN OTHERS HAVE BEEN SAYING."

HE DECLARED THE MC CARTHY CONTROVERSY "TENDS TO OBSCURE AN ISSUE VITAL TO EVERY AMERICAN. . .THE FACT THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MUST NOT BE DOMINATED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH."

"DEMOCRATS HAVE SINNED TOO," MITCHELL CONTINUED. "IN THE PAST THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO PACK THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. THAT WAS WRONG. A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS REJECTED THIS MOVE."

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K(2,000) MCCARTHY-MEMOS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A SERIES OF MEMORANDUMS TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) REGARDING THE CONTROVERSY INVOLVING ROY COHN AND G. DAVID SCHINE, AND RELEASED BY MCCARTHY TODAY:

NO. 1
MEMORANDUM:
FROM: FRANK CARR (KIRK)
TO: SEN. MCCARTHY: (JAMES N.)
OCT. 2, 1953
CONFIDENTIAL

MR. COHN AND I MET WITH SECRETARY STEVENS AT THE PENTAGON TO DISCUSS GEN. LAWTON'S FORT MONMOUTH AND HIS BLACKOUT ORDER RE FORT MONMOUTH PERSONNEL SPEAKING WITH OUR STAFF. JIM JULIANA HAD BEEN ADVISED BY COL. ALLEN THAT HE COULDN'T TALK WITH ANY BECAUSE OF AN ORDER BY GEN. LAWTON FORBIDDING TALKING TO THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE.

MR. STEVENS WAS VERY HELPFUL. HE CALLED LAWTON AND HAD THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY RESCINDED STATING THAT IT WAS HIS POLICY TO COOPERATE WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION DAVID SCHINE'S PENDING INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY CAME UP. MR. STEVENS STATED THAT HE THOUGHT SCHINE SHOULD TAKE HIS INITIAL BASIC TRAINING AND THAT AFTER HE HAD COMPLETED HIS BASIC, THAT HE, STEVENS, WOULD BE ABLE TO USE SCHINE TO HIS OWN ADVANTAGE IN THE ARMY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN ANY QUESTION OF COMMUNISM OR COMMUNISTIC INFILTRATION AND THAT HE COULD ENVISION THAT DAVE COULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO HIM, IF AFTER BASIC HE COULD ATTEND SOME SECURITY TYPE SCHOOL WITHIN THE ARMY AND REPORT TO STEVENS HIS OBSERVATIONS, BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCE AS AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE COMMUNIST FIELD.

I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MR. STEVENS WAS VERY HELPFUL AND CERTAINLY INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF ALLOWING GEN. LAWTON TO PLACE HIS BLACKOUT OF ARMY PERSONNEL RE THEIR POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH THIS COMMITTEE.

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NO. 2
MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:
(NO INDICATION GIVEN AS TO WHOM MEMO WAS ADDRESSED, OR WHO SIGNED IT)
MEETING WITH STEVENS

FRIDAY--NOV. 6.

AT THE REQUEST OF MR. STEVENS, SEN. MCCARTHY, FRANK CARR AND ROY COHN WENT TO STEVENS OFFICE AT THE PENTAGON FOR LUNCH. JOHN ADAMS WAS PRESENT. STEVENS ASKED US TO OUTLINE WHAT EVIDENCE WOULD BE PRODUCED AT OUR SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS, WHICH WE DID. STEVENS SAID THAT IF WE BROUGHT OUT EVERYTHING, HE WOULD HAVE TO RESIGN. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN OFFICE FOR TEN MONTHS AND WOULD HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

HE SAID THAT THEY WERE PARTICULARLY WORRIED ABOUT US SEEKING TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT ACTING TO GET RID OF COMMUNISTS AND SECURITY RISKS IN THE ARMY, AND WHO HAD ORDERED THEIR RE-INSTATEMENT.

MR. STEVENS ASKED THAT WE HOLD UP OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE ARMY. HE SUGGESTED WE GO AFTER THE NAVY, AIR FORCE AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INSTEAD. WE SAID FIRST OF ALL WE HAD NO EVIDENCE WARRANTING AN INVESTIGATION OF THESE OTHER DEPARTMENTS. ADAMS SAID NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE THERE WAS PLENTY OF DIRT THERE, AND THEY COULD FURNISH US LEADS. MR. STEVENS THOUGHT THIS WAS THE ANSWER TO HIS PROBLEM.

WE SAID THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY PLANNED OUR NEXT INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS ONE OF SUBVERSION IN DEFENSE PLANTS HANDLING GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY CONTRACTS.

HE ASKED WHY WE DID NOT START ON THAT, AND WE TOLD HIM WE WERE JAMMED UP TRYING TO GET OUT OUR REPORTS TO FILE., AND WITH THE MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION AND THAT DAVID SCHINE WAS ABOUT TO ENTER THE ARMY AND HAD MUCH INFORMATION AND MATERIAL ON THE REPORTS AND INVESTIGATION THAT WE COULD NOT GET ALONG WITHOUT.

MR. STEVENS SAID THAT HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR DAVE TO COMPLETE THE WORK OVER WEEKENDS AND AFTER TRAINING HOURS. WE SAID THIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY, AND IF DAVE WAS WILLING TO DO THIS WORK AFTER HOURS, IT WOULD HELP TO SOME EXTENT.

AFTER LUNCH, GEN. (MATTHEW) RIDGWAY, (ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF), GEN. (ARTHUR C.) TRUDEAU (CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE), AND GEN. (GILMAN C.) MUDGETT (CHIEF OF INFORMATION) CAME IN,

AND WE REVIEWED OUR EVIDENCE ON THE SIGNAL CORPS FOR THEIR BENEFIT. SEN. MCCARTHY REITERATED IN THEIR PRESENCE THAT HE WOULD COLLABORATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THERE BE A WHITEWASH OF THE ARMY SITUATION, BECAUSE ONE REASON A NEW ADMINISTRATION WAS ELECTED WAS TO PREVENT THE COVERING UP OF COMMUNISTS AND THOSE WHO PROTECTED THEM.

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NO. 3
MEMORANDUM FOR FILES (NO INDICATION AS TO WHOM MEMO WAS ADDRESSED, OR WHO SIGNED IT)
MEETING WITH STEVENS
NOV. 17, 1953

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AT THE REQUEST OF SECRETARY STEVENS HE CAME TO NEW YORK AND ASKED SENATOR MCCARTHY TO HAVE LUNCH WITH HIM AT THE MERCHANTS CLUB. THE SECRETARY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN ADAMS. FRANK CARR AND ROY COHN WERE PRESENT THROUGHOUT. A FRIEND OF THE SENATOR'S WITH WHOM HE HAD A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT ALSO JOINED THE LUNCHEON A BIT LATER.

THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ABOUT SECRETARY STEVENS' PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH. MR. STEVENS PRODUCED THE CORRECT TRANSCRIPT OF THE CONFERENCE AND SAID HE HAD BEEN BADLY MISQUOTED IN THE PRESS AND THE PRESS HAD ABSOLUTELY DISTORTED WHAT HE SAID AND PUT IN SOME PLAIN UNTRUTHS. AT THIS MEETING STEVENS AGAIN SAID HE WISHED WE COULD GET ONTO THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY AND THE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED DIRECTLY BY THE DEFENXE ESTABLISHMENT INSTEAD OF CONTINUING WITHTHE ARMY HEARINGS.

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DEC. 9, 1953

FROM: ROY COHN
TO: SEN. MCCARTHY.

JOHN ADAMS SAID TODAY THAT FOLLOWING UP THE IDEA ABOUT INVESTIGATION THE AIR FORCE HE HAD GOTTEN SPECIFIC INFORMATION FROM US ABOUT AN AIR FORCE BASE WHERE THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF HOMOSEXUALS. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD TRADE US THAT INFORMATION IF WE WOULD TELL HIM WHAT THE NEXT ARMY PROJECT WAS THAT WE WOULD INVESTIGATE.

NO. 4
MEMORANDUM: FROM: FRANK CARR
TO: SENATOR MCCARTHY
CONFIDENTIAL
DEC. 9, 1953

I COULDN'T GET YOU ON THE TELEPHONE. WHAT I WANT TO TELL YOU IS THAT I AM GETTING FED UP WITH THE WAY THE ARMY IS TRYING TO USE SCHINE AS A HOSTAGE TO PRESSURE US TO STOP OUR HEARINGS ON THE ARMY.

AGAIN TODAY JOHN ADAMS CAME DOWN HERE AFTER THE HEARING AND USING CLEVER PHRASES TRIED TO FIND OUT, "WHAT'S THERE IS IT FOR US" IF HE AND STEVENS DID SOMETHING FOR SCHINE. HE REFERS TO SCHINE AS OUR HOSTAGE OR THE HOSTAGE WHENEVER HIS NAME COMES UP. I MADE IT CLEAR THAT AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, I PERSONALLY DIDN'T CARE WHAT TREATMENT THEY GAVE SCHINE, AND THAT AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, HE WAS IN THE ARMY. I DID SAY THAT I THOUGHT THAT IT WASN'T FAIR OF THEM TO TAKE IT OUTON SCHINE, BECAUSE WE WERE INVETIGATION (SIX) THE ARMY, OR TO KEEP USING IT TO TRY TO STOP OUR INVESTIGATIONS. I TOLD HIM THE ONLY CONTACT WE WERE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE WITH HIM ABOUT SCHINE WAS ON INVESTIRATIONS COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

MY TELLING HIM THIS DOES NO REAL GOOD, AS HE CONSTANTLY LUMPS TOGETHER ALL HIS TALK ABOUT SCHINE WITH SUGGESTIONS THAT WE STOP HOLDING HEARINGS ON THE ARMY.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THEY WILL KEEP RIGHT ON TRYING TO BLACKMAIL US AS LONG AS SCHINE IS IN THE ARMY. EVEN THOUGH THEY SAID HE DESERVED THE COMMISSION, THEY DIDN'T GIVE IT TO HIM BECAUSE OF THE LEFT-WING PRESS AND THEY KEEP TRYING TO DANGLE PROPOSED SMALL FAVORS TO HIM IN FRONT OF US. ADAMS, BY HIS ATTITUDE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE ARMY WILL DO NOTHING TO SEE THAT SCHINE GETS INTO ANY KIND OF AN ASSIGNMENT TO WHICH HE IS QUALIFIED, UNLESS WE STOP INVESTIGATING THE ARMY. WHEN HE BROUGHT UP THE "WHAT'S THERE IN IT FOR US" THIS MORNING, I TOLD HIM THAT I SAW NO CHANCE OF STOPPING THE HEARINGS. I SUGGEST THAT THE TALK WITH YOU.

THIS HOSTAGE BUSINESS IS GETTING TO BE A REAL THORN IN MY SIDE AND I WISH THAT THEY WOULD EITHER GIVE SCHINE WHAT HE DESERVES OR LEAVE HIM IN THE REAR RANKS FOREVER WITHOUT BOTHERING ME ABOUT IT.

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NO. 5 DEC. 17, 1953

TO: MESSRS. COHN AND CARR

FROM: SENATOR MCCARTHY

IN TALKING TO JOHN ADAMS TODAY, I LEARNED THAT GEN.LAWTON, AS YOU RECALL, COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE COMMITTEE IN THE EXPOSURE OF SUBVERSIVES AT FORT MONMOUTH, IS ABOUT TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND. I QUESTIONED ADAMS VERY CLOSELY ON THIS IN A FRIENDLY MANNER AND FIND THAT THE ONLY REASON THAT HE CAN GIVE IS THAT LAWTON EMBARRASSED THE MILITARY BY HELPING TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO EXPOSE THE INCREDIBLY BAD SECURITY SETUP WHICH HAS EXISTED AT FORT MONMOUTH. APPARENTLY THEY WERE PARTICULARLY INCENSED ABOUT LAWTON'S STATEMENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THE NECESSARY COOPERATION FOR THE CLEANUP UNTIL OUR COMMITTEE HEARINGS COMMENCED.

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO IN THIS MATTER. CERTAINLY WE ARE NOT IN THE POSITION TO TELL THE ARMY WHO TO PROMOTE AND WHO TO DEMOTE. HOWEVER, IF WE ARE TO GET COOPERATION FROM OFFICERS IN THE FUTURE WE MUST TAKE SOME STEPS TO PROTECT THOSE FROM RETRIBUTION WHEN THEY COOPERATE. THIS PROPOSED REVENGE AGAINST LAWTON IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT YOU WILL RECALL STEVENS PERSONALLY CALLED HIM AND TOLD HIM TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH US.

IF EITHER OF YOU TALK TO BOB STEVENS BEFORE I DO, I SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING THESE FACTS TO HIS ATTENTION IN THAT HE MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THIS SITUATION.

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DEC. 21, 1953

NO. 6

TO: SENATOR MCCARTHY

FROM: FRANK CARR

FOLLOWING MY CONVERSATION WITH YOU ON LAST THURSDAY IN NEW YORK, I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE STAFF OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NOT CALLED UPON D..VE SCHINE'S TIME OR SERVICES EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY TO THE COMMITTEE WORK. AS YOU KNOW, HE LEFT THE COMMITTEE RATHER SUDDENLY DURING THE MIDDLE OF THIS FORT MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION. HE HAD DONE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK ON THAT AND THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT CASE INVOLVING G.E.

I AGREE THAT CONTACT WITH HIM SHOULD BE KEPT AT A MINIMUM. SO FAR AS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THERE HAS BEEN NO INSTANCE WHERE HE HAS MISSED TRAINING BECAUSE OF COMMITTEE WORK. I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPIER HAD HE CLEARED UP ALL HIS WORK BEFORE HE LEFT, BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE COULD NOT.

AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE ON MANY OCCASIONS BEEN PRETTY CURT WITH DAVE ABOUT THE PROMPT SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA. HOWEVER, IN THIS CURRENT SITUATION IN VIEW OF THE CHANGE OF PLANS I CANNOT CRITICIZE HIM.

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I THINK YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT DURING THE PAST MONTHS SINCE WE HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN ADAMS, I HAVE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TALKED WITH HIM ON THE SUBJECT OF DAVE SCHINE. IN ALL INSTANCES THAT I CAN REMEMBER THE TOPIC EITHER CAME INTO THE CONVERSATION AS A NATURAL RESULT OF SOME OTHER SUBJECT WE WERE DISCUSSING OR ADAMS IN A FACETIOUS VEIN MADE SOME STATEMENT CONCERNING THE "HOSTAGE." I HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT I PERSONALLY HAD NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN DAVE SCHINE'S ARMY CAREER. HOWEVER, I HAVE UPON ALMOST ALL OCCASIONS HE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED TAKEN THE POSITION THAT ALTHOUGH HE DESERVED NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, HE CERTAINLY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED BECAUSE OF HIS FORMER CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE. ON A NUMBER OF THESE OCCASIONS I HAVE STATED THAT IT WAS MY OPINION THAT SCHINE SHOULD GET AN ASSIGNMENT FOR WHICH HE WAS QUALIFIED AND IN WHICH HE COULD ACTUALLY BE USEFUL TO THE ARMY IN AN INVESTIGATORY POSITION. I HAVE NEVER, HOWEVER, SUGGESTED THAT HIS ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE OTHER THAN ONE WHICH HE IS ENTITLED TO BY ALL ARMY STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY.

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NO. 7 CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM: FROM: FRANK CARR
TO: ROY COHN

JANUARY 9, 1954

I CALLED JOHN ADAMS ABOUT THE QUESTION OF THE INSERT FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT RE THE CHANGE OF THE ARMY SECURITY PROGRAM. ALSO TOLD HIM YOU HAD BEEN TRYING TO REACH HIM ABOUT DAVE NOT BEING FREE SUNDAY TO HELP WITH THE REPORT. HE WAS UP IN AMHERST, MASS., STATED THAT HE WAS SNOWBOUND AND THAT HE COULDN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT FROM MASSACHUSETTS. I AM SURE THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING BUT I TOLD HIM YOU WOULD CALL. I THINK HE WILL DUCK YOU. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HE DOESN'T WANT THE PART ABOUT ARMY LAXITY IN THE REPORT, SO DON'T EXPECT DAVE TO GET OFF TO HELP.

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NO. 8 JANUARY 14, 1954

TO: SENATOR MCCARTHY

FROM: ROY COHN

JOHN ADAMS HAS BEEN IN THE OFFICE AGAIN. HE SAID THAT IF WE KEEP ON WITH THE HEARINGS ON THE ARMY, AND PARTICULARLY IF WE CALL IN THOSE ON THE LOYALTY BOARD, WHO CLEARED COMMUNISTS, HE WILL FIGHT US IN EVERY WAY HE CAN.

AS YOU KNOW ADAMS' PRESENT ASSISTANT, HASKINS, WAS ONE OF THOSE ON THE BOARD. HIS LAST ASSISTANT WAS EASED OUT AFTER WE ADVISED ADAMS OF HIS RECORD.

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[illegible] PERSONAL FILES AND THEY HAVE NO PLACE

ADAMS SAID THIS WAS THE LAST CHANCE FOR ME TO ARRANGE THAT LAW PARTNERSHIP IN NEW YORK WHICH HE WANTED. ONE WOULD THINK HE WAS KIDDING, BUT HIS PERSISTENCE ON THIS SUBJECT MAKES IT CLEAR HE IS SERIOUS. HE SAID HE HAD TURNED DOWN A JOB IN INDUSTRY AT $17,500 AND NEEDED A GUARANTEE OF $25,000 FROM A LAW FIRM.

JANUARY 15, 1954

TO: SENATOR MCCARTHY
FROM: FRANCIS P. CARR

MAYBE ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO JOHN ADAMS IN A FRIENDLY WAY. I'VE TRIED. HE IS BAITING ROY PRETTY MUCH PRETTY LATELY ON THE "HOSTAGE" SITUATION. THEY GET PRETTY HEATED BEFORE ROY BUYS THE LUNCH, BUT IT'S GOING TO LEAD TO TROUBLE.

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MARCH 11, 1954

NO. 9
MEMORANDUM FOR FILE FROM: FRANK CARR

THIS IS TO RECORD THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF THIS DATE IN MY PRESENCE AND THAT OF ROY COHN, SENATOR MCCARTHY ADVISED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRED SEATON THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT A REPORT SUPPOSEDLY PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN ADAMS CONCERNING ALLEGED PRESSURE BY THE COMMITTEE UPON THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND MR. ADAMS TO OBTAIN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE WAS TO BE SENT TO SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC SENATORS THE SAME AFTERNOON. SENATOR MCCARTHY ADVISED MR. SEATON THAT THE WRITER WAS SEARCHING THE FILES FOR MEMORANDA DICTATED CONCERNING SCHINE. THE SENATOR DISTINCTLY STATED THAT HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING TO MR. SEATON WHAT HE COULD OR SHOULD DO WITH THE REPORT AS FAR AS THE DISTRIBUTION WAS CONCERNED, BUT THAT HE WAS OFFERING TO MR. SEATON SOME OF THE MEMORANDA PREPARED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCERNING SCHINE. THE SENATOR STATED THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD ONLY BE PROPER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONSIDER THESE MEMORANDA ALONG WITH ANY RELEASES OF THE ADAMS REPORT. HE AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT ATTEMPTING TO DICTATE TO THE SECRETARY THE PROCEDURE HE WAS TO FOLLOW BUT WAS OFFERING TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE MEMORANDA OF THE STAFF FOR HIS PURSUAL.

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FIRST LEAD MALENKOV (A17)

LONDON, MARCH 12 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, CAMPAIGNING FOR A SEAT IN THE SUPREME SOVIET IN NEXT SUNDAY'S UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS, TONIGHT DISAVOWED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLD WAR AND SAID A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD DESTROY CIVILIZATION.

HE PLUGGED ANEW FOR HIS GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS BY GIVING THE SOVIET CITIZEN MORE CONSUMER GOODS AND FOOD.

"OUR POSITION IS CLEAR," HE SAID. "WE STAND FOR PEACEFUL ECONOMIC COMPETITION OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH ALL CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING OF COURSE THE UNITED STATES. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS CONSISTENTLY FOLLOWING THE VIEW THAT ANY CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF TODAY, DIFFICULT AS IT MAY BE, CAN BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

"IT IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED," SAID MALENKOV, "THAT 1953 BROUGHT SOME EASING OF WORLD TENSION.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR A FURTHER REDUCTION OF TENSION. X X X IT TAKES A STRONG STAND AGAINST THE POLICY OF COLD WAR BECAUSE THIS POLICY IS ONE OF PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WORLD SLAUGHTER WHICH WITH THE EXISTENCE OF MODERN MEANS OF DESTRUCTION, WOULD MEAN DESTRUCTION OF WORLD CIVILIZATION."

THE SOVIET PREMIER, WHOSE SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SAID IT WAS A "MYTH" AND A "MENDACIOUS LEGEND" THAT RUSSIA ENTERTAINS AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS.

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THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO REDUCING WORLD TENSION, HE SAID, WAS "THE FACT THAT THE WESTERN COUNTRIES APPROACH A SOLUTION OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AS A CLOSE MILITARY GROUP WHICH VALUES AGGRESSIVE STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS UPPERMOST."

RUSSIA ELECTS A NEW SUPRD SOVIET, OR PARLIAMENT, SUNDAY FROM A SINGLE TICKET, AND PROMINENT SOVIET LEADERS HAVE BEEN CAMPAIGNING FOR A WEEK. THE PREMIER'S SPEECH WAS BROADCAST TONIGHT BY MOSCOW RADIO WHICH SAID IT WAS GREETED BY "STORMY APPLAUSE."

MALENKOV PREDICTED THAT RUSSIA'S FIFTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN, AS FAR AS CONSUMER GOODS IS CONCERNED, WILL BE COMPLETED IN FOUR YEARS.

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT HAVE WORKED OUT AND ARE IMPLEMENTING A DETAILED PROGRAM FOR LIQUIDATING THE NEGLECT AND THE LAGGING BEHIND IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT BRANCHES OF AGRICULTURE," HE ADDED.

"MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR ENSURING A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF STOCK BREEDING, INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF POTATOES AND VEGETABLES AND FOR A FURTHER INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF GRAIN, THE DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGIN AND WASTE LAND.

"SERIOUS MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN AS REGARDS THE MATERIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR COLLECTIVE FARMS AND COLLECTIVE FARMERS IN PRODUCING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES."

MALENKOV ADDRESSED A MEETING IN THE LENINGRADSKY CONSTITUENCY OF MOSCOW WHERE HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SUPREME SOVIET.

IGNORING THAT THE ELECTION PROVIDES NO CONTEST, MALENKOV EXPRESSED THANKS FOR HIS NOMINATION, EXPLAINED HIS GOVERNMENT'S RECORD AND OUTLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VOTE IN THESE WORDS.

"THE ELECTIONS TO THE SUPREME ORGAN OF GOVERNMENT ARE, IN OUR DEMOCRATIC STATE, AN EVENT OF FIRST RATE IMPORTANACE. THE SOVIET PEOPLE, AS THE MASTER OF ITS COUNTRY, PREPARING ITSELF FOR THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS, VIEWS THE COURSE WHICH IT HAS TRAVELED IN THE FOUR YEARS WHICH HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE LAST ELECTIONS TO THE SUPREME SOVIET."

MALENKOV SAID THE NATIONAL INCOME LAST YEAR WAS "OVER TWICE AS LARGE AS PRE-WAR", 2,500 INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WERE BUILT FROM 1949 TO 1953 AND WORKERS' REAL WAGES INCREASED 38 PER CENT.

HE SAID STALIN'S POLICY OF DEVELOPING HEAVY INDUSTRY HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE NOW TO DEVOTE MORE ENERGY TO CONSUMER NEEDS AND RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING.

HE CONCEDED THE HOUSING SHORTAGE STILL IS "VERY GREAT" BUT SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD INTENSIFY THE BUILDING OF HOMES, HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, ADDING:

"IN 1954 THE NETWORK OF STATE AND COOPERATIVE TRADE WILL SELL TO THE POPULATION MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY GOODS AS IN 1940."

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WITH LONDON MALENKOV

MOSCOW, MARCH 12 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV DELIVERED AN ELECTION SPEECH TONIGHT IN THE TRADES UNION HALL OF COLUMNS IN DOWNTOWN MOSCOW BUT FOREIGN NEWS CORRESPONDENTS AND DIPLOMATS COULD NOT GET TICKETS TO GET IN AND HEAR WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

MOST MAJOR ELECTION SPEECHES BY LEADEERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HERE BUT HAVE BEEN BROADCAST BY THE SOVIET AGENCY AND HEARD ABROAD.

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A18 (280)
LONDON, MARCH 12 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA WAS REPORTED READY TODAY TO ESTABLISH FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN IF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT CUTS ITS LAST CONTACT WITH THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ON FORMOSA.

BRITAIN BROKE RELATIONS WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT FOUR YEARS AGO AND RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST REGIME BUT LONDON STILL MAINTAINS A CONSULATE ON FORMOSA.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THE COMMUNIST CONDITION WAS OUTLINED IN RECENT TALKS BETWEEN PEIPING OFFICIALS AND INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES. THE INFORMATION IS KNOWN TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THEY SAID.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT ON THE REPORT BUT HE STRESSED THAT THE BRITISH CONSULATE ON FORMOSA IS ACCREDITED TO THE FORMOSAN CITY OF TAMSUI, NOT THE NATIONALIST REGIME. ITS PRINCIPAL FUNCTION HAS BEEN TO REGISTER BRITAIN'S COMPLAINTS AGAINST WHAT HAS BEEN CALLED NATIONALIST CHINESE INTERFERENCE WITH BRITISH SHIPPING.

INFORMANTS SAID FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HOPS TO DISCUSS THE NORMALIZATION OF BRITISH-CHINESE RELATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT AT THE SCHEDULED CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST NEXT MONTH IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

BRITAIN HAS MAINTAINED A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN PEIPING SINCE 1950 BUT RED CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED TO ACCORD ITS CHIEF AMBASSADORIAL STATUS AND HAVE REFUSED TO SEND A SIMILAR MISSION TO BRITAIN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM BRITISH BUSINESSMEN LATELY TO GET RELATIONS NORMALIZED AND SO CLEAR THE WAY FOR THEM TO RE-ENTER THE CHINA MARKET.

THE NEW CHINESE CONDITION INDICATES THE REDS HAVE MODIFIED THEIR PRICE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS -- POSSIBLY IN THE HOPE OF SPLITTING THE WESTERN ALLIES. PREVIOUSLY, RED CHINA HAD DEMANDED THAT BRITAIN SUPPORT HER CLAIM TO A SEAT ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, REPLACING NATIONALIST CHINA.
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NIGHT LEAD GERM WARFARE
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, MARCH 12 (AP)-BRITISH NAVY SHIPS WERE ON THEIR WAY TODAY TO THE BAHAMAS FOR TOP SECRET TESTS OF NEWLY DEVELOPED DEFENSES AGAINST GERM WARFARE ATTACK.

THE ADMIRALTY DISCLOSED THAT THE BENLOMOND, A CONVERTED TANK-LANDING SHIP WHICH TOOK PART IN THE PRELIMINARY GERM DEFENSE TRIALS OFF SCOTLAND IN 1952, HAS LEFT FOR THE ISOLATED SOUTHWEST ATLANTIC MANEUVER AREA.

THE 1,625-TON BENLOMOND CARRIES SCIENTISTS, ANIMALS FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK, AND A CREW OF 64. IT WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH A PROTECTIVE SCREEN OF PATROL VESSELS OFF THE BAHAMAS, A BRITISH COLONY WHICH ATTRACTS DROVES OF AMERICAN TOURISTS. NO FIXED DATE FOR THE TESTS WAS ANNOUNCED.

AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT COMMENT ON A LONDON DAILY MAIL REPORT THAT AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TESTS TO LAUNCH BOMBERS EQUIPPED TO SPRAY SIMULATED GERM CLOUDS.

THE DAILY MAIL SAID THE PRINCIPAL AIM OF THE TESTS WILL BE TO "SEE OVER WHAT AREA OF COUNTRY A SINGLE 'GERM BOMB' CAN DISTRIBUTE ITS LETHAL LOAD AND THEN TO FIND SOME MEANS OF NEUTRALIZING IT."

THE REPORT ADDED THAT THE "GERM BOMBS" TO BE DROPPED OVER THE TEST AREA WILL NOT BE LETHAL.

"THEY WILL CONTAIN SUBSTANCES SIMILAR IN WEIGHT TO THE 'POISONS' THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE CARRIED IN GERM WARFARE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "THESE WILL BE MIXED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES SUPPLIED FROM ATOMIC PILES SO THAT ORDINARY RADIATION DETECTORS CAN MEASURE ACCURATELY THE CONCENTRATION OF 'POISON.'"
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A100
MCCARTHY
LONDON, MARCH 12 (AP)-HERBERT MORRISON, DEPUTY BOSS OF BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY, SAID TONIGHT THAT IN THE UNITED STATES "PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT WHAT IS KNOWN AS MCCARTHYISM IS IMPROVING."

MORRISON ADDED : "THAT IS GOOD. THE LIBERAL SPIRIT IN THE U.S.A. IS BEGINNING TO MAKE ITSELF FELT AGAINST THINGS WHICH WERE NOT CREDITABLE TO OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. IT IS NOW FOR THE SENATE TO ASSERT ITS DEMOCRATIC AUTHORITY OVER ITS COMMITTEES--TO FINISH THE JOB."

HE SPOKE AT A MEETING OF HIS CONSTITUENTS IN THE LONDON SUBURB OF LEWISHAM.
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A44 (110)
HELSINKI, FINLAND, MARCH 12 (AP)-PREMIER SAKKARI TUOMIOJA HAS FORMALLY DECLARED AN END TO THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN FINLAND AND GERMANY, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE DECLARATION WAS MADE AT TODAY'S CABINET MEETING WHEN THE PREMIER SAID THE STATE OF WAR HAD EXPIRED "SINCE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND FINLAND HAVE DEVELOPED IN PEACEFUL NORMAL ORDER." FINLAND DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY SEPT. 15, 1944.

THE DECLARATION DOES NOT MEAN THAT PEACE HAS BEEN FORMALLY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HOWEVER. UNDER THE FINNISH CONSTITUTION, DECISIONS ON WAR OR PEACE CAN BE MADE ONLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT ACTING TOGETHER.
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE BELGIAN SENATE APPROVED THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TODAY AND ADVANCED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TO ITS HALF WAY MARK.

THE NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY PREVIOUSLY RATIFIED THE EDC TREATY. FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG STILL HAVE TO ACT.

FRANCE'S FINAL POSITION ON THE ARMY, WHICH IS INTENDED TO INCLUDE HALF A MILLION GERMAN SOLDIERS, IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST QUESTION MARKS NOW.

ITALY'S NEW PREMIER MARIO SCELBA HAS PROMISED TO FIGHT FOR RATIFICATION, BUT INTERNAL TROUBLES, INCLUDING A BOILING SCANDAL OVER THE DEATH OF A SOCIETY PARTY GIRL, THREATENED SCELBA'S SCHEDULE IN THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

ACTUALLY ONLY THE NETHERLANDS HAS COMPLETED ALL THE TECHNICAL TREATY RATIFICATION PROCEDURE.

WEST GERMANY'S PRESIDENT HEUSS HAS HELD UP SIGNATURE OF THE GERMAN RATIFICATION PAPERS PENDING SETTLEMENT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL DISPUTE IN WEST GERMANY OVER REARMAMENT.

BELGIUM'S KING BAUDOUIN HAS TO SIGN THE TREATY AND THE BELGIAN OFFICIAL JOURNAL HAS TO PUBLISH IT BEFORE THE BELGIAN RATIFICATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED.

THE BELGIAN SENATE VOTE WAS 123-40, WITH 2 ABSTENTIONS, AND 8 MEMBERS ABSENT. THE LOWER HOUSE APPROVED THE EDC TREATY LAST NOVEMBER 148-49, WITH 3 ABSTENTIONS.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT HAILED THE BELGIAN SENATE'S RATIFICATION WITH PRAISE FOR THE "POWERFUL MAJORITY" GIVEN THE TREATY. IN BONN, A WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE WORKED ON LEGISLATION TO CALL UP THE 500,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS PROMISED FOR THE ARMY.

THE COMMITTEE MUST DECIDE IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS WHETHER THE GERMAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF WILL BE THE PRESIDENT OR THE CHANCELLOR; WHO WILL BE ON A COMMISSION TO NAME SENIOR OFFICERS ABOVE THE RANK

OF COLONEL; HOW TO RECRUIT 150,000 VOLUNTEERS TO FORM THE CORE OF THE GROUP OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WHO WILL TRAIN THE FULL FORCE.
THE BONN PARLIAMENT HAS ADOPTED A CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WILL NOT HAVE TO BEAR ARMS, BUT THE UPPER HOUSE HAS STILL TO ACT ON AMENDMENTS GIVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POWER TO DRAFT MEN OVER 18.

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IN ANSWER TO FRENCH EXPRESSIONS OF ALARM AT WHAT WAS CALLED GERMAN HASTE, THE GERMANS HAVE SAID THEY WERE ONLY TAKING STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NEW TREATY.
THE GERMAN REARMAMENT QUESTION WAS PROMINENT IN THE NEARLY TWO WEEKS' DEBATE THAT PRECEDED THE BELGIAN SENATE VOTE.
PAUL VAN ZEELAND, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE EDC TREATY HELD "CERTAIN RISKS" BUT EMPHASIZED THAT REJECTION OF THE TREATY WOULD EXPOSE THE COUNTRY "TO THE MENACE OF OTHER RISKS."
HE ADDED THAT THE TREATY CONTAINS PROVISIONS ALLOWING FUTURE MODIFICATION.
H.E.MOREAU DE MELEN, A VETERAN OF THE BELGIAN BATTALION THAT FOUGHT IN KOREA. TOLD HIS FELLOW SENATE MEMBERS THAT THE EDC TREATY BILL WAS NOT THE BEST POSSIBLE PLAN BUT URGED SENATE APPROVAL "BECAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE DANGER WHICH WEIGHS UPON US."
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OTHER SUPPORTERS OF EDC VOICED SIMILAR RESERVE BUT INSISTED THE TREATY FURNISHED THE ONLY COURSE FOR BELGIUM'S PROTECTION.
OPPONENTS OF THE BILL ARGUED MAINLY THAT RUSSIA MIGHT REGARD EDC AS AN AGGRESSIVE PLAN AND THAT THE BILL DID NOT GUARANTEE AGAINST A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM.
TO PREPARE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO BRING BELGIUM INTO LINE UNDER THE NEW TREATY, PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE DISSOLVED TOMORROW FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD PROBABLY APRIL 11.
OPPOSITION TO GERMAN REARMAMENT FOUND AN ECHO IN THE UNITED NATIONS. POLAND CIRCULATED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE THERE TO THE 55 OTHER GOVERNMENTS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET BLOC CALLING WEST GERMAN LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING CONSCRIPTION "A NEW HOSTILE ACT AGAINST PEACE."
THE NOTE APPEALED DIRECTLY TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO SUPPORT THE SOVIET UNION'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ALL-EUROPEAN TREATY OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY -- EXCLUDING U.S. AID.

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A75 (110)
THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS ARE DISCUSSING JOINT DEFENSE PLANS FOR THE CARIBBEAN AREA, THE DUTCH MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, W. KERNKAMPT, TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID LATER THAT THE TALKS STARTED LAST YEAR AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD BE CONCLUDED SHORTLY.
THE SAME SOURCE SAID SIMULTANEOUS BILATERAL TALKS WERE BEING HELD IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, BRITAIN AND OTHER NATIONS WITH POSSESSIONS IN THE AREA.
HE SAID POINTS INVOLVED WERE: ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES BASES THERE, SUPREME COMMAND OF DEFENSIVE FORCES, SUPPLY LINES AND STRENGTH OF NATIONAL FORCES.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE NETHERLANDS WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO GENEVA FOR THE KOREA-INDOCHINA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.
THIS MAKES 12 OF THE 16 U.N. ALLIES ON THE KOREAN WAR OFFICIALLY ON RECORD AS INTENDING TO SIT IN ON THE PARLEY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA AND, PRESUMABLY, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
THE OTHERS ARE THE WESTERN BIG THREE--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--AND AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND TURKEY.
SOUTH AFRICA HAS DECLINED TO ATTEND. RESPONSES ARE AWAITED FROM THREE U.N. MEMBERS WHO SENT FIGHTING MEN TO KOREA--ETHIOPIA, GREECE AND LUXEMBOURG.

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PARIS, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) SAID TODAY A UNESCO APPEALS BOARD HAS OVER-RULED AN ORDER FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL REQUIRING AN AMERICAN EMPLOYE TO APPEAR BEFORE A NEW YORK GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
THE RULING WAS HANDED DOWN, THE ORGANIZATION SAID, IN THE CASE OF DAVID LEFF, A UNESCO INFORMATION OFFICER. A FEDERAL COURT ORDER WAS OBTAINED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY AGAINST LEFF REQUIRING HIM TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR FAILING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.
THOMAS J. DONEGAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SAID IN NEW YORK A SUBPOENA ORDERING LEFF TO APPEAR WAS SERVED IN PARIS LAST MAY. ADDING THAT THE AMERICAN FAILED TO RESPOND, DONEGAN SAID HIS REFUSAL "IS SERIOUSLY HAMPERING THE GRAND JURY'S INVESTIGATION INTO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."
LUTHER M. EVANS, UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL, ORDERED LEFF LAST YEAR TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, GIVING HIM UNTIL LAST DEC. 17 TO DO SO. BUT THE AMERICAN CARRIED THE ORDER TO THE APPEALS BOARD, WHICH HANDLES APPEALS BY EMPLOYES AGAINST ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.
THE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGED EVANS' RIGHT TO ASK LEFF TO APPEAR BUT SAID THE DIRECTOR GENERAL HAD NO RIGHT TO ORDER THE AMERICAN TO DO SO. ITS DECISION SAID LEFF HAD BEEN CITED TO GIVE TESTIMONY ONLY AND THAT THE TEXT OF THE JURY'S ORIGINAL SUBPOENA WAS VAGUE "WITHOUT ANY MENTION OF ANY PRECISE OFFENSE, TIME OR PLACE."
"IN THE ABSENCE OF ACTION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES," THE BOARD DECISION CONTINUED, "IT IS NOT UP TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO SUBSTITUTE HIMSELF FOR THOSE AUTHORITIES AND TO SEEK TO FORCE MR. LEFF TO RESPOND TO SUBPOENA."
EVANS DECLINED COMMENT ON BOTH THE APPEALS BOARD DECISION AND THE AMERICAN COURT ORDER. HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE ORDER. LEFF ALSO DECLINED COMMENT, SAYING HIS POSITION AS A CIVIL SERVANT PREVENTED HIM FROM TALKING ABOUT THE CASE.

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A134 BULLETIN PRECEDE MUNICH

VIENNA, SATURDAY, MARCH 13 (AP)--THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS PROTESTED TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THAT COUNTRY'S TERRITORY BY TWO U.S. PLANES.
THE REPORT OF THE PROTEST, HEARD HERE, FOLLOWED AN ATTACK YESTERDAY BY A SOVIET-MADE JET ON TWO AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES IN THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER AREA NEAR MUNICH.
PRAGUE RADIO SAID TWO U.S. PLANES FLEW INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY AT 1:30 P.M. GMT (8:30 A.M. EST).

I COULDN'T GET YOU ON THE TELEPHONE [illegible]

THE BROADCAST SAID THE U.S. PLANES ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA WEST OF DOMAZLICE AND FLEW AS FAR EAST AS THE URANIUM PRODUCING CENTER OF JACHYMOV. THEY THEN CURVED AROUND AND FLEW BACK TOWARD THE SOUTH, THE BROADCAST SAID.

IT ADDED THAT A CZECHOSLOVAK PLANE INTERCEPTED THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AND DEMANDED THAT THEY FOLLOW IT.

"HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN PLANES REFUSED TO FOLLOW THIS DEMAND AND ATTACKED THE CZECH PLANE," THE RADIO REPORT CLAIMED. "THE CZECH PLANE THEN USED ITS WEAPON IN SELF-DEFENSE."

THE CZECH REPORT SAID THE U.S. PLANES THEN DISAPPEARED IN THE CLOUDS.

REPORTS OF THE ATTACK FIRST CAME YESTERDAY FROM BAVARIAN POLICE AND WERE CONFIRMED HOURS LATER BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY AUTHORITIES IN EUROPE, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORTS. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN AT RAMSTEIN SAID: "WE STILL DO NOT HAVE FACTUAL DATA."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT XXX 3RD GRAF 2ND NIGHT LEAD ATTACK (A92). (MUNICH)

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS UNABLE TO GIVE DETAILS, BUT SAID BOTH PLANES LANDED SAFELY AFTER THE INCIDENT THOUGH THE TAIL OF ONE WAS SHOT UP.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT U.S. NAVY CARRIER PLANES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET WERE THOSE INVOLVED.

A U.S. SIXTH FLEET SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID THE NAVY HAD PLANES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN-BASED CARRIERS IN THE AREA TODAY, BUT "WHETHER THEY WERE NAVY PLANES WHICH WERE ATTACKED WE DO NOT KNOW YET."

THE U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT WIESBADEN AND THE U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG SAID THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY ATTACK ON AMERICAN PLANES.

BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE SAID EYEWITNESSES SAW THE ATTACK AT 7,500 FEET IN HAZY WEATHER AND AFTERWARDS FOUND EMPTY AIRCRAFT GUN SHELLS ON THE GROUND NEAR WALDMUENCHEN.

THE EYEWITNESSES WERE QUOTED AS REPORTING:

THREE PLANES WERE SEEN IN THE BORDER AREA, AND ONE OF THEM, A SOVIET-MADE MIG JET FIGHTER, OPENED FIRE ON THE OTHER TWO.

AFTER SEVERAL PASSES, IT TURNED BACK EAST AND DISAPPEARED IN THE DIRECTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE OTHER TWO PLANES CONTINUED SOUTH.

ONE SOURCE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "THEY WERE FLYING IN AUSTRIA AND INADVERTENTLY STRAYED OVER CZECH TERRITORY. THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A MIG FIGHTER AND WERE PRETTY BADLY SHOT UP. THEY MADE THEIR WAY TO MUNICH."

A CHECK OF AIRFIELDS NEAR MUNICH FAILED TO CONFIRM THE INCIDENT.

THE U.S. NAVY SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID: "WE HAD PLANES NEAR THE CZECH BORDER IN GERMANY THIS AFTERNOON ON FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHTS FROM CARRIERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. THEY MAY WELL HAVE BEEN THE PLANES WHICH ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT UP."

A U.S. NAVY LIAISON OFFICER IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, SAID PILOTS OF TWO NAVY PLANES LANDED AT NEUBIBERG THIS AFTERNOON AND TELEPHONED SALZBURG BUT MADE NO MENTION OF HAVING BEEN FIRED UPON.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT WIESBADEN SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO REPORT OF ANY OF ITS PLANES BEING SHOT AT AND ADDED: "IF THEY WERE OUR PLANES WE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN INFORMED."

ONE SOURCE SUGGESTED THAT THE WITNESSES MAY HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN. THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OF THREE PLANES FLYING IN FORMATION BROKE OFF TO RETURN TO BASE, GIVING OBSERVERS THE IMPRESSION IT HAD ATTACKED AND FLED.

BUT BAVARIAN POLICE SAID THEY WERE POSITIVE AN ATTACK HAD OCCURRED.

THE NATO COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE IN NAPLES SAID A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WEST GERMANY HAD BEEN RECEIVED SAYING TWO U.S. CARRIER PLANES HAD BEEN FIRED ON NEAR THE CZECH BORDER. THE MESSAGE WAS RELAYED TO ADM. EARL MOUNTBATTEN'S MEDITERRANEAN HEADQUARTERS AT MALTA BUT NOT TO THE U.S. NAVAL OPERATIONS OFFICE IN NAPLES.

BUT COL. DONALD J. FRENCH, COMMANDING OFFICER AT NEUBIBERG AIRBASE NEAR HERE SAID HE COULD NOT CONFIRM THE NAPLES REPORT.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD BEEN ASKED NOT TO COMMENT, HE REPLIED, "NO, IT IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE," AND REFERRED FURTHER QUESTIONS TO THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE IN GERMANY.

BRIG. GEN. DANIEL W. JENKINS, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 12TH AIR FORCE, SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT AN ATTACK OCCURRED BUT THAT HE COULD NOT CONFIRM IT.

IN WASHINGTON THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT.

A YEAR AGO, ON MARCH 10, 1953, AN AMERICAN JET FIGHTER PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY TWO CZECH JETS IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. THE AMERICAN PLANE CRASHED AND BURNED 15 MILES INSIDE WEST GERMANY, BUT THE PILOT ESCAPED BY PARACHUTING. A SECOND AMERICAN JET ESCAPED THE ATTACK AND RETURNED TO ITS BASE AT FUERSTENFELDBRUCK NEAR MUNICH.

IN APRIL, 1950, THE UNITED STATES ACCUSED RUSSIAN FIGHTERS OF DESTROYING AN UNARMED NAVY NEPTUNE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WHICH DISAPPEARED ON A BALTIC FLIGHT WITH ITS 10 CREWMEN. RUSSIA CHARGED THE PLANE VIOLATED THE BORDER IN THE AREA OF LATVIA, BUT THE UNITED STATES INSISTED THE PLANE DISAPPEARED OVER THE OPEN BALTIC.

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A79 (420)

BERLIN, MARCH 12 (AP)-PETER K. GRIMES ARRANGED TODAY TO FLY HIS FAMILY TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER SPIRITING HIS TWO GERMAN-BORN STEP-DAUGHTERS AWAY FROM THEIR AMERICAN-HATING GRANDFATHER IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

GRIMES, 32-YEAR-OLD HARVARD GRADUATE OF BELMONT, MASS., AND HIS GERMAN WIFE, IRMGARD, SUCCEEDED ON THEIR THIRD ATTEMPT IN BRINGING MONICA, 14, AND EVELYN, 11, TO WEST BERLIN A WEEK AGO. THE GIRLS HAD BEEN LIVING WITH MRS. GRIMES' FATHER, A LIFE-LONG RED WHO SENT THEM TO EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST SCHOOL AND NEARLY SUCCEEDED IN INDOCTRINATING THEM WITH HIS HATRED FOR AMERICA.

THE GRANDFATHER HAD BLOCKED ALL EFFORTS SINCE OCTOBER, 1952, TO GET THE CHILDREN TO THE UNITED STATES. GRIMES AND HIS WIFE RETURNED TO AMERICA AFTER A FIRST FAILURE AND CAME BACK TO TRY AGAIN LAST OCTOBER.

AFTER CONVINCING THE RELUCTANT DAUGHTERS THEY SHOULD COME ALONG TO WEST BERLIN TO SEE AN AMERICAN MOVIE, THE FAMILY NOW IS STAYING WITH AN UNCLE OF MRS. GRIMES, WILLI CZECH.

THE DAUGHTERS AGREED THIS MORNING THEY ARE NOW SATISFIED WITH BEING HERE WITH THEIR PARENTS AND ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE AMERICA.

GRIMES MARRIED HIS WIFE IN 1951 WHEN SHE EMIGRATED TO STUDY IN NEW YORK. WIDOW OF A GERMAN ARMY OFFICER WHO DIED IN A SOVIET PRISON CAMP, SHE HAD LEFT HER TWO DAUGHTERS BY THAT MARRIAGE WITH HER PARENTS IN EAST GERMANY.

GRIMES GAVE UP HIS JOB WITH THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., IN BOSTON, TO ACCOMPANY HIS WIFE LAST OCTOBER FOR A NEW TRY AT GETTING CUSTODY OF THE DAUGHTERS. THE COUPLE HAD A 10-DAY PERMIT TO STAY IN THE SOVIET ZONE, BUT THEY REMAINED ON UNTIL THEIR FINAL VICTORY LAST WEEK.

MRS. GRIMES -- NOW A NATURALIZED U. S. CITIZEN -- TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARRANGED U. S. VISAS FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS LAST FALL, BUT THE GRANDFATHER, PAUL SCHROEDER, REFUSED TO LET THE GIRLS LEAVE HIS HOME IN NASSENHEIDE, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF BERLIN IN THE SOVIET ZONE. SHE SAID SHE WAS CONVINCED SCHROEDER, WHO WORKS IN A STATE-OWNED FACTORY IN EAST BERLIN, WAS PREPARING MONICA FOR ENTRY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW.

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"I WAS HEARTSICK WHEN I SAW MONICA'S BOOKS, CONTAINING NOTHING BUT LIES ABOUT AMERICA," MRS. GRIMES SAID.

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WHEN THE FAMILY LEFT EAST GERMANY MARCH 4, THE DAUGHTERS LEFT A NOTE TO THE GRANDFATHER SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO LIVE WITH THEIR MOTHER. THEY TOOK AN ELEVATED TRAIN TO WEST BERLIN. GRIMES THEN WENT FOR ADVICE TO THE U. S. CONSULATE, EXPLAINING HE HAD PASSAGE FOR HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE BUT NO FUNDS TO PAY THE FARE FOR THE CHILDREN.

MRS. GRIMES SAID SEVERAL AIRLINES OFFERED PASSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN AFTER THE CASE WAS PUBLICIZED YESTERDAY. SHE SAID HER 62-YEAR-OLD MOTHER CAME TO WEST BERLIN AND TOLD HER THE GRANDFATHER WAS FURIOUS.

"HE BEAT HER AND THREATENED TO KILL HER WITH AN AXE," MRS. GRIMES SAID.

OF HER FATHER, MRS. GRIMES SAID:

"HE WAS ALWAYS A COMMUNIST, AND HE TRIED TO TEACH IT TO ME, BUT I NEVER PAID ANY ATTENTION. I TRAVELED TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN THE 1930'S BUT WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT I HAD TO STAY HOME."

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A153

BERLIN, MARCH 12 (AP)-AN EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST LEADER URGED GERMAN WORKERS TODAY TO OVERTHROW THE WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT AND UNITE THE WESTERN SECTORS WITH THE RED-RULED EAST OF THE CITY.

SPEAKING IN THE PRESENCE OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, SECRETARY ALFRED NEUMANN TOLD A BERLIN CONFERENCE OF EAST GERMANY'S SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY THAT "THE TIME OF MASS ACTION" HAD BEGUN.

HE SAID THE WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MAYOR WALTHER SCHREIBER "MUST BE OVERTHROWN BY THE UNITY OF ACTION OF THE WORKERS THROUGHOUT BERLIN." HE CHARGED THE WESTERN POWERS WERE USING WEST BERLIN AS A BASE FOR PROVOCATIONS AGAINST THE EAST.

THE COMMUNISTS LAST YEAR MADE A SIMILAR APPEAL TO WEST GERMANS, DURING THE BONN REPUBLIC'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN, TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THE WEST GERMANS RETURNED ADENAUER TO POWER WITH GREATER PARLIAMENTARY BACKING THAN EVER.

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A109 (190)

BERLIN, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES MADE PUBLIC TODAY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES SHOWING COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT OVER HOW JOACHIM WOZNIAK, A 16-YEAR-OLD WEST BERLIN BOY, WAS FATALLY SHOT ON THE RUSSIAN ZONE AUTOBAHN LAST CHRISTMAS.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS, WHO HAD PROTESTED THIS "BRUTAL OUTRAGE," TOLD SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE SERGEI DENGIN TODAY THEY COULD ONLY CONCLUDE FROM HIS STATEMENTS "THAT THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE UNWILLING TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE OR TO MAKE COMPENSATION TO THE WOZNIAK FAMILY."

THE WESTERN POWERS PREVIOUSLY HAD TOLD DENGIN THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOOTING ON THE AUTOBAHN JUST OUTSIDE THE WEST BERLIN CHECKPOINT LAST DEC. 26 SHOWED:

A TOMMYGUN BURST HAD BEEN FIRED AT THE CAR OF WEST BERLIN RESIDENT ADALBERT WOZNIAK, WHO WAS RETURNING FROM A HOLIDAY IN WEST GERMANY WITH HIS 40-YEAR-OLD WIFE, ISA, AND HIS SON, JOACHIM. THE BOY WAS SHOT THROUGH THE CHEST AND DIED, WHILE HIS MOTHER WAS SHOT IN THE THIGH AND HAD TO BE OPERATED ON LATER IN A WEST BERLIN HOSPITAL. THE BULLET EXTRACTED FROM HER WOUND WAS FROM A MACHINE PISTOL OF SOVIET MANUFACTURE.

DENGIN, ON THE OTHER HAND, ASSERTED THAT RUSSIAN SENTRIES ON AUTOBAHN DUTY HAD FIRED ONLY AT THE TIRES OF THE WOZNIAK CAR IN ORDER TO STOP IT FOR INVESTIGATION, AFTER SHOTS FIRED BY "UNKNOWN PERSONS" IN THE VICINITY HAD BEEN HEARD. THE SOVIET OFFICIAL EXPRESSED REGRET, BUT SAID IT WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IF WOZNIAK HAD OBEYED EARLIER STOP SIGNALS OF THE SENTRIES.

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BERLIN, MARCH 12 (AP)-BRITISH TROOPS IN BERLIN GOT A NEW COMMANDANT TODAY. MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM P.OLIVER, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF IN MALAYA, ARRIVED HERE TO SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. C.F.C. COLEMAN, WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO CHIEF OF STAFF OF BRITAIN'S RHINE ARMY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12 (AP)-PETER PFEIFFER HAS BEEN APPOINTED WEST GERMAN OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS WITH RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

THE APPOINTMENT WAS CONFIRMED BY PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TODAY AFTER THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK TELEGRAPHED A PROTEST THAT PFEIFFER'S "NAZI RECORD" TRADUCED THE VERY IDEALS FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS WAS CREATED.

PFEIFFER WAS CHIEF OF THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT OF THE BONN FOREIGN OFFICE. WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED TO THAT POST LAST NOVEMBER IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY HE HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE RULED THAT HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY WAS NOMINAL, AS HE HAD BEEN PLACED IN CATEGORY 5 BY A DENAZIFICATION COURT. THIS LOWEST CATEGORY WAS GIVEN BY THE COURTS TO PARTY MEMBERS WHO HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO JOIN BECAUSE OF THEIR JOBS, OR HAD OPPOSED NAZISM.

PFEIFFER WAS IN THE NAZI DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN PRAGUE, MOSCOW, PARIS AND ROME. HE BECAME CHIEF OF THE BONN REPUBLIC'S FIRST SCHOOL FOR DIPLOMATS. THEN HE TOOK OVER THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT FROM AN OFFICIAL OUSTED BECAUSE OF HIS NAZI PAST.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12 (AP)-A SOCIALIST DEPUTY TOLD THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY IT'S TIME THE AMERICANS STARTED PRACTISING THE FRIENDSHIP THEY CLAIM FOR THE GERMANS.

DEPUTY ERNST PAUL SAID ONE GOOD STEP WOULD BE FOR THE U.S. ARMY TO TEACH "OCCUPATION PSYCHOLOGY" TO TROOPS STATIONED HERE.

PAUL MADE HIS COMMENT DURING A DEBATE OVER A RECENT ARMY ORDER THAT 50 GERMANS IN STUTTGART MUST LEAVE HOUSING THEY SHARED WITH AMERICANS.

FEDERAL FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER SAID OCCUPATION LAWS PROHIBIT AMERICAN AND GERMAN FAMILIES FROM SHARING HOUSING. BUT HE SAID THE U.S. ARMY REVERSED THE EJECTION ORDER IN STUTTGART AFTER HE CONTACTED THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION.

WHILE THE HOUSING RULE STILL STANDS, SCHAEFFER SAID, THE ARMY HAS PROMISED IT WON'T ENFORCE IT TOO STRICTLY.

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A107

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 12 (AP)-A SOVIET PATROL FIRED ON AND KILLED A RUSSIAN OFFICER IN A COFFEE HOUSE IN THE MARKET TOWN OF EISENSTADT (SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA) LAST SUNDAY, AUSTRIAN POLICE SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY. THE SHOOTING FOLLOWED A BRAWL BETWEEN SOVIET OCCUPATION SOLDIERS, THE INFORMANTS SAID. SOVIET AUTHORITIES ORDERED AUSTRIAN POLICE NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT, THE REPORT SAID.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, MARCH 12 (AP)-EGYPTIAN POLICE REPORTED TODAY AN EGYPTIAN POLICE OFFICER WAS KILLED BY A STRAY BULLET WHILE ON ROUTINE INSPECTION NEAR A BRITISH CAMP IN THE ISMAILIA REGION IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA.

IN CAIRO, A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE OFFICER WAS SHOT DEAD NEAR FANARA IN THE ISMAILIA AREA YESTERDAY MORNING "IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH STILL REMAIN OBSCURE." HE SAID THE BODY WAS BROUGHT TO A BRITISH MILITARY POST BY TWO BRITISH SERVICEMEN AND ADDED BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND EGYPTIAN POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (280)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 12 (AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS TODAY CUT IN FIVE PLACES THE MAIN RAILWAY LINE LINKING THIS WAR CAPITAL OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA WITH HAIPHONG, THE SEAPORT 64 MILES TO THE EAST.

A FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH, BESIDES BLOWING UP STRETCHES OF THE RAILWAY WITH ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINES, ATTACKED A STRING OF VIETNAMESE-MANNED WATCHTOWERS AND SMALL POSTS ALONG THE RAILWAY AND PARALLEL HIGHWAY. THE FRENCH ADMITTED SOME OF THESE POSTS HAD FALLEN.

THE COORDINATED ATTACK OCCURRED AS THE VIETMINH CAME OUT OF THE HILLS IN FORCE AROUND LONG-BESIEGED DIEN BIEN HHU, 180 MILES WEST OF HANOI, AND BROUGHT ITS AIRLIFT TERMINAL UNDER CANNON FIRE.

A RELEASE OF SOME SUCH FURY HAD BEEN EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN ANTICIPATION THAT MOSCOW-TUTORED HO CHI MINH WOULD ENDEAVOR TO MAKE A SHOW OF STRENGTH BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA OPENS APRIL 26.

THE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH BLEW UP STRETCHES OF RAILWAY 18 MILES EAST OF HANOI NEAR THE VILLAGE OF BAN ENNHAN.

THE FRENCH RUSHED TANKS AND ARMORED CARS TO THE AREA, CLASHING WITH VIETMINH REGIONAL SOLDIERS WHO APPARENTLY HAD COME FROM THE KESA AND HUNG YEN SECTORS, 25 TO 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS OR MORE THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED INSURGENTS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE RAILWAY, OVER WHICH PASSES THE BULK OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WAR EQUIPMENT FOR FRENCH UNION FORCES.

THIS AID TO INDOCHINA NOW TOTALS MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS DESTROYED MORE VIETNAMESE MILITIA POSTS AROUND THE SUPPLY PORT OF HAIPHONG BUT FAILED IN A DRIVE ON THE SON TAY REGION 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH SAID THEY KILLED 125 REBELS AND CAPTURED 42 IN HURLING BACK THE ATTACK NEAR SON TAY-- AN AREA WHERE THE UNITED STATES HAS INVESTED CONSIDERABLE MONEY IN AID PROJECTS FOR THE VIETNAMESE.

THE FRENCH SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO SAY IF THE ACTIVITY AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU FORESHADOWED A BIG ATTACK. SOME VIETMINH WERE WITHIN 2 MILES OF THE PLAINS FORTRESS BRISTLING WITH AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS. IN RECENT WEEKS THE REBELS HAD DRAWN BACK AS MUCH AS 8 MILES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FRENCH SAY THE VIETMINH HAVE FROM 36,000 TO 48,000 TROOOPS ENTRENCHED IN THE HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, THE LAST FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

THE BULK OF THE REBEL FORCES WAS BELIEVED FROM 3 TO 6 .ILES AWAY. THE AIR STRIP USED BY PLANES LANDING ARMS AND TROOPS AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS BROUGHT UNDER FIRE FROM REBEL 75 MM. GUNS. FR

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WAS BROUGHT UNDER FIRE FROM REBEL 75 MM. GUNS. FRENC FIGHTERS STRAFED REBEL HILL POSITIONS AND BOMBERS DROPPED FIRE-BOMBS IN COUNTER-MEASURES.

DESPITE THE LARGE NUMBER OF VIETMINH AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FRENCH HAVE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THEY CAN NOT ONLY DEFEND THE FORTRESS BUT INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ATTACKERS. FOR THAT REASON THEY HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE VIETMINH WOULD ATTEMPT AN ALL-OUT ATTACK.

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BY MARC PURDUE

PARIS, MARCH 12 (AP)-FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATORS GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS TODAY TO SEEK A FORMULA FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE LARGEST INDOCHINESE STATE. A COMMUNIQUE SAID THERE WAS "AN ATMOSPHERE OF PERFECT CORDIALITY."

THIS STRESS ON THE FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OBVIOUSLY WAS THE RESULT OF NUMEROUS REPORTS THAT THE VIETNAMESE, LED BY PREMIER PRINCE BUU LOC, WERE AT LOGGERHEADS WITH THE FRENCH, WHOSE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR IS MARC JACQUET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RELATIONS WITH THE INDOCHINESE STATES.

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED NO RESULTS OF TODAY'S SESSION. IT SAID THE NEGOTIATORS POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING. THIS IS ONLY ONE OF FIVE COMMITTEES FORMED BUT IT CLEARLY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT. THE OTHERS ARE TO DEAL WITH MILITARY AFFAIRS, ECONOMY AND FINANCE, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

IT IS THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS TO THRASH OUT A SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN VIETNAMESE DEMANDS FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE AND WHAT THE FRENCH ARE PREPARED TO GRANT.

FIRST CONFLICT IS BUU LOC'S DEMAND THAT HIS COUNTRY BE GRANTED INDEPENDENCE IN ONE AGREEMENT AND LATER VOLUNTARILY REAFFIRM ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRENCH UNION. THE FRENCH HAVE PROPOSED THAT VITNAM'S INDEPENDENCE TREATY INCLUDE A CONDITION THAT THE COUNTRY REMAIN WITHIN THE UNION. THAT, SAYS BUU LOC, IS A CONTRADICTION OF INDEPENDENCE.

THE SECOND CONFLICT ARISES FROM DIFFERING CONCEPTS OF THE UNION ITSELF. AS MOST FRENCH OFFICIAL INTERPRET THE CONSTITUTION, THE HIGH COUNCIL OF THE UNION, IN WHICH ALL MEMBER STATES HAVE REPRESENTATIVES, IS A CONSULTATIVE BODY. IT CANNOT MAKE DECISIONS BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, BUT ONLY "COUNSEL" THE FRENCH CABINET, WHICH RETAINS LEADERSHIP.

THE VIETNAMESE CONTEND THE ASSOCIATED STATES WHICH FORMERLY WERE COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES, IF THEY ARE TO HAVE REALLY "EQUAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES," MUST BE ON THE SAME FOOTING IN THE HIGH COUNCIL OF THE UNION. IN OTHER WORDS, THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO TAKE DECISIONS WHICH WOULD BE BINDING ON ALL THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. THIS IS TOO MUCH-- SO FAR-- FOR THE FRENCH TO SWALLOW. THEY FEAR REPERCUSSIONS FROM OTHER OVERSEAS TERRITORIES-- PARTICULARLY MOROCCO AND TUNISIA.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 12 (AP)-SHANGHAI'S BEST SURGEONS ALL SEEM TO HAVE LEFT TOWN, MISS RISY ESSOYAN SAID HERE TODAY, AND THE TALK AROUND THE CITY IS THAT THEY HAVE GONE TO PEIPING, RED CHINA'S CAPITAL, TO CONSULT ABOUT COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG.

MISS ESSOYAN, WHO ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK EN ROUTE TO JAPAN, LIVED IN SHANGHAI FOR MANY YEARS WITH HER FAMILY, ALL OF WHOM WERE ABLE TO LEAVE CHINA BEFORE SHE DID. STATELESS, BUT OF ARMENIAN DESCENT, SHE WAS BORN IN JAPAN AND WENT TO SHANGHAI WITH HER PARENTS BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

MISS ESSOYAN SAID STORIES OF MAO'S ILLNESS HAD BEEN PREVALENT IN SHANGHAI SINCE HE FAILED TO APPEAR AT A PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN EARLY FEBRUARY. THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID AT THAT TIME HE WAS ON VACATION.

"PEOPLE TALK ABOUT MAO'S ILLNESS, BUT NOT OPENLY," MISS ESSOYAN ADDED.

SHE SAID ALMOST ALL KINDS OF FOOD ARE HARD TO GET IN SHANGHAI AND COOKING OIL IS ESPECIALLY HARD TO GET.

RED POPULARITY WAS AT A LOW EBB DURING THE PAST WINTER BUT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF UPRISINGS, SHE SAID, ADDING:

"THE KIDS ARE STILL ALL FOR THE COMMUNISTS. THEY DO EVERYTHING FOR THE KIDS--BUILD BASKETBALL COURTS AND FOOTBALL FIELDS AND HAVE LOTS OF PICNICS. I DON'T THINK THE KIDS LEARN MUCH BUT THEY HAVE LOTS OF FUN AND THEY LIKE IT."

MISS ESSOYAN SAID THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRIVATE OWNERS LAST YEAR WAS THE MOST FEARFUL THING SHE EVER EXPERIENCED.

"THERE WERE SO MANY SUICIDES PEOPLE STAYED CLEAR OF TALL BUILDINGS," SHE COMMENTED.

MISS ESSOYAN IS A SISTER OF ROY ESSOYAN, ASSOCIATED PRESS EDITOR IN HONOLULU. MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY CAUGHT IN SHANGHAI WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CAPTURED THE CITY WERE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS GETTING PERMISSION FROM THE REDS TO LEAVE. HER PARENTS PRECEDED HER TO JAPAN ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS AGO.

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SINGAPORE, MARCH 12 (AP)-A ROYAL NAVY SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TONIGHT THE 2,500-TON DEFENDER, ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST MODERN DESTROYERS, SAILED NINE UNCHARTED MILES UP THE JOHORE RIVER MONDAY TO SHELL SIX GUERRILLA HIDEOUTS IN THE JUNGLE.

DURING A TWO-HOUR BOMBARDMENT 110 4 1/-INCH SHELLS WERE FIRED AT TARGETS SOME 10 MILES INLAND. THE NAVY SPOKESMAN TONIGHT DESCRIBED THIS OPERATION BY THE DEFENDER, COMMANDED BY CAPT.J.HENLEY, AS "A UNIQUE FEAT OF NAVIGATION."

THE BOMBARDMENT WAS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES OPERATING AGAINST GUERRILLAS DEEP IN THE JUNGLE.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 12 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S PRESS AND RADIO ARE IGNORING THE CASE OF U. S. MARINE COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, NOW FACING A COURT OF INQUIRY IN WASHINGTON AS A RESULT OF HIS CONFESSION OF GERM WARFARE FOLLOWING HIS CAPTURE BY THE REDS IN KOREA.

SCHWABLE TOLD THE COURT YESTERDAY HOW SUBTLE COMMUNIST TORTURES WRUNG FROM HIM THE FALSE CONFESSION. THE TRIBUNAL IS SITTING TO DETERMINE WHETHER FORMAL CHARGES SHOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE OGGICER OF MAKING THE STATEMENT TO THE REDS.

DURING COMMUNIST CHINA'S GERM WARFARE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, SCHWABL'S CONFESSION WAS AN ALMOST DAILY TOPIC FOR PEIPING'S RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS.

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RED JETS (220)

SEOUL, MARCH 12 (AP)-FOUR SOUTH-BOUND COMMUNIST JETS TURNED TAIL AT THE KOREAN DEMARCATION LINE TODAY AND FLED NORTH WHEN AMERICAN SABRE JETS STREAKED UP TO MEET THEM, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

NO SHOTS WERE FIRED, ADDED A SPOKESMAN FOR 5TH AIR FORCE.

THE RED PLANES APPARENTLY WERE HEADED TOWARD INCHON, PORT CITY FOR SEOUL IN SOUTH KOREA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. BUT THERE WAS NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THE COMMUNIST PILOTS ACTUALLY INTENDED TO CROSS INTO SOUTH KOREA OR WERE TESTING ALLIED RADAR AND AIR ALERT PRACTICES.

IT IS POSSIBLE THE COMMUNIST PLANES WERE OFF COURSE, ALTHOUGH THE AIR FORCE SAID THEY APPARENTLY FLEW OVERLAND AND THE HAN ESTUARY TERRAIN NEAR INCHON WOULD BE HARD TO MISTAKE IN DAYLIGHT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SOUTH-BOUND JETS WERE PICKED UP ON ALLIED RADAR SCREENS AND FOUR SABRE JETS--THE SWEPT-WING FIGHTERS THAT SHOT DOWN MIGS IN AN ALMOST 15 TO 1 RATIO IN THE KOREAN WAR--SCRAMBLED TO MEET THEM.

THE RED PILOTS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE IN THE FACE OF THE FOUR SABRES, THE AIR FORCE ADDED.

THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA HAD AN 11 MINUTE YELLOW WARNING BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT, FROM 10:34 TO 10:45 A.M.

IT WAS THE FIRST JET INCIDENT REPORTED SINCE SABRES SHOT DOWN ONE OF SEVERAL MIGS THAT TRIED TO INTERCEPT AN ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OFF NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST THREE WEEKS AGO.

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SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 13 (AP)-U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE COMMANDER LT. GEN. S. E. ANDERSON SAID TODAY THAT IF WAR BREAKS OUT AGAIN HIS PLANES COULD REESTABLISH AIR SUPERIORITY OVER KOREA DESPITE WITHDRAWAL OF SOME UNITS TO JAPAN.

"IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SIT ON A PIECE OF REAL ESTATE TO DEFEND IT," ANDERSON SAID IN REPLY TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS.

ANDERSON SAID THAT AT PRESENT HE KNOWS OF NO ADDITIONAL UNITS TO BE WITHDRAWN FOR MODERNIZATION. HOWEVER, HE SAID "AS TIME GOES ON ADDITIONAL UNITS WILL HAVE TO BE RE-EQUIPPED AND UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN COREA."

ARMISTICE TERMS ALLOW THE REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT BUT BAR THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OR IMPROVED EQUIPMENT.

THE 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING WAS WITHDRAWN SOME TIME AGO AND MORE RECENTLY THE 15TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON WAS MOVED TO JAPAN TO GET MORE MODERN PLANES. THE 49TH IS NOW PART OF THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE FORCE BUT THE 15TH REMAINS UNDER TACTICAL CONTROL OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA.

"WE WOULD EXPECT TO REESTABLISH CONTROL OF THE AIR OVER KOREA BY THE FULL EXPLOITATION OF MODERN AIR POWER IF FIGHTING IS RESUMED AND TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. FORCES AS WE DID PRIOR TO THE ARMISTICE," ANDERSON SAID.

ANDERSON EXPRESSED BELIEF THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AIR ATTACK HAS NOT INCREASED IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED THE FIFTH AIR FORCE "REMAINS CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF SURPRISE ATTACK FROM THE AIR."

DESPITE THE BAN ON INTRODUCTION OF NEW PLANES, THE AIR FORCE KNOWS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INTRODUCED JETS INTO NORTH KOREA AND DISPERSED THEM OVER AT LEAST EIGHT REBUILT JET LANDING STRIPS, HE SAID.

ANDERSON DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REQUESTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR A JET-EQUIPPED AND SELF CONTAINED AIR FORCE. THE ROK PROPOSAL IS PRESUMABLY UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.

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SEOUL, MARCH 12 (AP)-AN ESTIMATED 45,000 NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES SOON WILL BE RESETTLED IN FORMER NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL BUT BELOW THE ARMISTICE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID A RECENT TOP-LEVEL MILITARY CONFERENCE DECIDED TO OPEN FOR MASS FARMER RESETTLEMENT AN AREA SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONT LINES LYING NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.

THE DATE FOR RESETTLEMENT HAS NOT BEEN SET.

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TOKYO, MARCH 12 (AP)-JAPAN'S COUNCIL OF SCIENCE TODAY OPPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATOMIC REACTOR IN JAPAN.

THREE COUNCIL LEADERS TOLD THE DIET JAPANESE SCIENTISTS FEAR THE REACTOR WOULD BE USED FOR ATOMIC WAR POTENTIAL RESEARCH, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

JAPAN'S PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD ALLOT 235 MILLION YEN ($65,300) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JAPAN'S FIRST ATOMIC REACTOR.

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TOKYO, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE PAROLE OF 16 JAPANESE CONVICTED BY THAT GOVERNMENT OF WAR CRIMES, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID DUTCH APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TODAY IN A FORMAL NOTE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THAT THE 16 WILL BE RELEASED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

ONE HUNDRED AND 88 OTHER JAPANESE CONVICTED BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE SERVING SENTENCES, KYODO SAID.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12 (AP)-TWENTY-FOUR COUNTRIES ARE $4,555,016 BEHIND IN PAYMENTS ON THEIR PLEDGES FOR U.N. TECHNICAL AID IN THE LAST 3 1/2 YEARS, A TALLY SHOWED TODAY.

THE AMOUNT IS 7 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OF $61,226,977 PLEDGED TO HELP BACKWARD COUNTRIES FROM MID-1950 THROUGH 1953. STILL DUE IS $150,418 OF $20,035,578 PLEDGED FOR 1950-51, $994,595 OF $18,797,232 PLEDGED FOR 1952 AND $3,410,003 OF $22,394,167 PLEDGED FOR 1953.

THREE COUNTRIES OWE FOR 1950-51, NINE FOR 1952 AND 21 FOR 1952. URUGUAY IS IN DEBT FOR ALL THREE PERIODS AND BRAZIL, CUBA, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, LAOS AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THE LATTER TWO.

FOR 1950-51, URUGUAY STILL OWES $99,408, VENEZUELA $39,600 AND SYRIA $11,410. THE UNITED STATES OWES $650,000 FOR 1952 AND $1,645,812 FOR 1953. SHE PLEDGED THREE DOLLARS FOR EVERY TWO THAT OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT PLEDGE BUT SAID SHE WOULD PAY ONLY WHEN THEY HAD PAID. SINCE SOME OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE NOT PAID OFF THEIR PLEDGES, THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT MADE THE MATCHING PAYMENTS, AND IS STILL CHARGED WITH THEM.

THE TALLY, AS OF FEB. 28, SHOWED ONLY ONE PAYMENT IN FEBRUARY-- $3,000 FROM PANAMA, WASHING OUT ITS DEBT FOR 1952. PANAMA STILL OWES $3,000 FOR 1953.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12 (AP)-DR. MAHMOUD AZMI OF EGYPT SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY WOULD STOP INTERFERING WITH SHIPPING TO ISRAEL IF ISRAEL WOULD STOP ATTACKS ON EGYPT.

AZMI SPOKE TO THE 11-NATION U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO REPORTERS FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL'S TWO-HOUR-AND-50-MINUTE MEETING.

ABBA EBAN OF ISRAEL DENIED THAT THE ISRAELIS HAD ATTACKED EGYPT. HE ASKED THE COUNCIL TO BACK UP HIS SIX-WEEK-OLD COMPLAINT THAT THE EGYPTIAN RESTRICTIONS IN THE SUEZ CANAL AND RED SEA GULF OF AQABA WERE ILLEGAL AND REAFFIRM IN "FAR STRONGER FORM" ITS 1951 RESOLUTION FOR FREE PASSAGE THROUGH THE CANAL.

AZMI, IN HIS FIRST LENGTHY REPLY TO THE COMPLAINT, SAID EGYPT CLAMPED ON THE RESTRICTIONS ONLY BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S "AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE" AND VIOLATIONS OF THE 1949 EGYPT-ISRAEL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

"IF YOU WANT THESE MEASURES TO END, THE ISRAELI VIOLATIONS AND ATTACKS MUST END AND FORMAL GUARANTEES MUST BE GIVEN AGAINST A REPETITION OF THESE VIOLATIONS AND ATTACKS," HE TOLD THE COUNCIL.

HE WAS ASKED AFTERWARD IF THIS MEANT EGYPT WOULD DROP THE RESTRICTIONS IF ISRAEL DROPPED THE ATTACKS HE HAD CHARGED. HE REPLIED, "ABSOLUTELY -- IMMEDIATELY."

EGYPT HAS PUT IN A COUNTER COMPLAINT THAT ISRAEL HAS BROKEN THE ARMISTICE BY OCCUPYING THE DEMILITARIZED BORDER ZONE OF ELAUJA.

EBAN TOLD THE COUNCIL THIS WAS "SPURIOUS AND IMPLAUSIBLE."

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(550) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12 (AP)-REP.THOMAS M. PELLY (R-WASH) SAID TODAY THAT "SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES" OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S GIANT PLUTONIUM PLANT AT HANFORD, WASH.

THE MISSING DOCUMENTS CONCEIVABLY COULD RELATE TO HYDROGEN BOMB PRODUCTION, IF AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT ABOUT SOME WORK DONE THERE IS CORRECT.

PELLY SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION INDICATING THE MATERIAL WAS STOLEN BY SPIES, BUT "EVEN IF IT'S A MATTER OF POOR HOUSEKEEPING IT'S A SHOCKING SITUATION."

AT HANFORD, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE CONGRESSMAN'S STATEMENT. THE MANAGER WAS ON VACATION. THE AEC INFORMATION OFFICER ON THE PROJECT SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY INSTANCE OF MISSING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, BUT HE SAID THE SECURITY OFFICER WAS BEING SUMMONED BY RADIO FRO THE VAST RESERVATION FOR POSSIBLE COMMENT.

THE CONGRESSMAN REPORTED THAT REP. COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, HAS AGREED TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND THAT AN INVESTIGATOR PROBABLY WILL BE SENT TO HANFORD AT ONCE.

THE HANFORD PLANT IS OPERATED F THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

"THE SUBJECT OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS TOO VITAL TO THE AMERICAN CITIZEN AND THE SAFETY OF THIS COUNTRY TO IGNORE THE SITUATION," PELLY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

WHILE THE MAIN KNOWN FUNCTION OF THE HANFORD PLANT IS TO PRODUCE PLUTONIUM FOR A-BOMBS, THERE HAS BEEN AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT THAT MATERIAL USED IN THE FIRST MAJOR HYDROGEN EXPLOSION -- WHICH WIPED OUT AN ENTIRE ISLAND AT ENIWETOK ATOLL IN NOVEMBER, 1952--WAS PRODUCED AT HANFORD.

THIS REPORT, BY DR. RALPH LAPP, AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST WHO WORKED ON THE WARTIME MANHATTAN PROJECT, SAID THE MATERIAL WAS "TRITIUM," THE HEAVY-WEIGHT AMONG THE VARIOUS FORMS OF HYDROGEN.

DR. LAPP SAID IN A BOOK, "THE NEW FORCE," PUBLISHED DURING THE PAST YEAR:

"PRIOR TO THE START-UP OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANTS ENOUGH TRITIUM WAS PRODUCED AT THE HANFORD WORKS TO PERMIT THE EXPLORATORY WORK WHICH WAS CONDUCTED ON THE LONELY ENIWETOK ATOLL IN THE SPRING OF 1951.

"THE EXPERIMENTS ON THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) REACTIONS CARRIED OUT X X X WERE OF THE ULTRA-SMALL-SCALE TYPE BUT THEY PAVED THE WAY FOR THE LARGER-SCALE TESTS A YEAR AND A HALF LATER.

"CONTINUED PRODUCTION AT THE HANFORD PLANTS SUPPLIED ENOUGH TRITIUM TO PERMIT THE SPECTACULAR INITIAL H-TEST HELD IN THE FALL OF 1952."

THE BILLION DOLLAR HANFORD PLANT WAS BUILT BY THE ARMY ENGINEERS DURING WORLD WAR II AND COVERS 400,000 ACRES NEAR THE COLUMBIA RIVER, WHOSE WATERS ARE UTILIZED TO COOL THE ATOMIC REACTORS, OR FURNACES. IT EMPLOYES 18,500 WORKERS.

THE FURNACES ARE USED TO CHANGE URANIUM-238 INTO PLUTONIUM, A FISSIONABLE MATERIAL USED IN ATOMIC WEAPONS.

PELLY SAID HE FIRST HEAD THAT SOME ATOMIC DOCUMENTS WERE MISSING FROM HANFORD LATE LAST YEAR, BUT AT THAT TIME HE CONSIDERED IT "JUST LOOSE TALK." LATE LAST MONTH, HOWEVER, A RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN WASHINGTON STATE ADVISED HIM THAT THE MATTER MERITED INVESTIGATION, HE SAID.

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THE AEC HAS CONFIRMED TO HIM INFORMALLY THAT ATOMIC PAPERS HAVE DISAPPEARED, PELLY SAID, AND WHILE IT DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF

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THE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL HE ASSUUMED IT WAS "TOP SECRET".
"I GATHER IT'S AN EXTENSIVE VOLUME," HE ADDED.
IN WASKING FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, PELLY WROTE COLE "I FEEL THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER IS DICTATED IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUCH AN INQUIRY IS PROPERLY THE FUNCTION OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY." PELLY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP.
HE TOLD COLE "I BELIEVE IT IS A SUBJECT WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MADE A POLITICAL MATTER".
"IN MY OPINION," HE ADDED, "THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKE TO DISCOVER THE EXTENT AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE DERELICTIONS INVOLVED, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF WHATEVER COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS OR AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT YOUR COMMITTEE FEELS SHOULD BE CALLED IN TO HELP."
COLE WAS ATTENDING A SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE AND WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.
AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMISSION COMMENT ON THE SITUATION FOR THE TIME BEING.
PELLY IS A SEATTLE BANKER AND BUSINESSMAN.
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(350) RADFORD-ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD "USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IF IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO DO SO" IN A FUTURE CONFLICT.
RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID THIS PHASE OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S NEW MILITARY CONCEPT WOULD DEPEND UPON THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN DECISION AT THE TIME. HE ADDED, IN REPLY TO NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS, THAT THE MILITARY HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING PREPARED TO "DO WHAT WE ARE TOLD TO DO."
RADFORD SAID ANOTHER FACTOR IN PRESENT PLANNING IS THE EXTENDING OF AMERICAN MONEY AND ADVICE TO LOCAL GROUND FORCES IN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO COPE WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS.
THE SENIOR MILITARY ADVISER TO THE ADMINISTRATION CITED INDOCHINA AS AN EXAMPLE OF THIS. HE SAID LT.GEN.JOHN W. O'DANIEL, NOW ARMY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, WILL GO TO INDOCHINA SOON AS CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE GROUP, REPLACING MAJ.GEN.THOMAS J.H.TRAPNELL, WHO WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.
RADFORD DESCRIBED O'DANIEL AS AN "EXCELLENT" CHOICE FOR THE INDOCHINA POST. HE SAID O'DANIEL WOULD LOSE ONE STAR IN TAKING UP HIS NEW POST AND WOULD GO OUT AS A MAJOR GENERAL BECAUSE THAT IS THE HIGHEST RANK HELD BY ANY AMERICAN CHIEF OF AN ADVISORY GROUP IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
RADFORD SAID O'DANIEL'S PRESENCE IN INDOCHINA WOULD NOT ALTER FRANCE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST SUPPORTED REBELS THERE. THE ADMIRAL ADDED, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, THAT SHOULD THE FRENCH REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN ANY SPECIFIC FIELD OF MILITARY TRAINING, THE AMERICAN MISSION WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE IT.
AFTER REASSERTING THE ANNOUNCED U.S. DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN ITS MILITARY STRENGTH FOR A LONG PERIOD, RADFORD SAID THAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN "PREPARING FOR THE LONG HAUL FOR A LONG TIME."
HE SAID HE EXPECTS RUSSIA TO CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC AND OTHER NEW WEAPONS, AND ADDED:
"RUSSIA HAS A GREAT MILITARY POTENTIAL TODAY AND THAT POTENTIAL WILL CONTINUE TO BE A THREAT FOR A LONG TIME."
RADFORD SAID RUSSIA IS BUILDING UP HER NAVAL STRENGTH BY TURNING OUT NEW SHIPS, BUT HE SAID HE DOUBTED THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THEIR NAVAL MANPOWER. "RUSSIA IS A LONG WAY FROM BEING ABLE TO CONTROL THE SEAS WITH SURFACE VESSELS," RADFORD SAID.
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O'DANIEL-INDOCHINA
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY APPOINTED LT. GEN.JOHN W. O'DANIEL, NOW ARMY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, TO HEAD THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA.
ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE DUTIES OF THE AMERICAN MISSION IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH TRAINING AND OPERATIONS. RADFORD ADDED THAT SHOULD THE FRENCH ASK HELP IN ANY SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF TRAINING, THE AMERICAN MISSION WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE IT.
RADFORD EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OVER THE LONG RANGE CHANCES OF THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE STATES IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS THERE.
IN INDOCHINA, O'DANIEL WILL REPLACE MAJ.GEN.THOMAS H.TRAPNELL, WHO WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR RE-ASSIGNMENT.
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FIRST LEAD SECURITY RISKS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS HIRED 100 MORE INVESTIGATORS TO COMPLETE SECURITY CHECKUPS ON ITS EMPLOYES BY NEXT JUNE 30.
PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE 100 ARE BEING DETAILED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICE HEADED BY R.W.SCOTT MCLEOD.
THE 100 WILL BE ADDED TO THE 226 PERSONS NOW EMPLOYED IN MCLEOD'S OFFICE. WHITE SAID FUNDS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THESE NEW JOBS WILL COME FROM $900,000 BEING TRANSFERRED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EARLIER TODAY ASKED CONGRESS TO APPROVE TRANSFER OF A TOTAL OF $1,150,000 OF DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS TO PERMIT COMPLETION BY JUNE 30 OF INVESTIGATIONS OF POSSIBLE SECURITY RISKS AMONG FEDERAL EMPLOYES.

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THE PRESIDENT MADE THE REQUEST IN A LETTER TO HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN. THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS WOULD INVOLVE $900,000 FROM STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR "GOVERNMENT IN OCCUPIED AREAS" $165,000 FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FUNDS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE, AND $85,000 OF TREASURY FUNDS NOW SLATED FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE SECRET SERVICE GUARD FORCE.
PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS THE SECRET SERVICE FUND DIVISION WOULD NOT AFFECT THE GUARD DETAIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
HE RECALLED THAT IN THE STATE-OF-THE-UNION MESSAGE IN JANUARY THE PRESIDENT SAID HE MIGHT HAVE TO ASK CONGRESS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE SECURITY INVESTIGATION WHEN IT WAS NECESSARY TO SPEED THEM UP.
INSTEAD, HAGERTY ADDED THE PRESIDENT IS NOW ASKING ONLY THAT SOME DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR OTHER PURPOSES BE DIVERTED TO THE INVESTIGATIONS.
HAGERTY SAID THE MONEY WOULD HELP SPEED THE COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATIONS IN TWO BROAD CATEGORIES: (1) OF ALL WHO WERE IN SENSITIVE AGENCIES AND (2) A REVIEW OF ALL ON THE PAYROLLS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD HAD FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF THEIR CASES.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) ANNOUNCED THAT THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WILL LAUNCH A PUBLIC INVESTIGATION WEDNESDAY "INTO THE HANDLING OF COMMUNIST FILES BY THE ARMED SERVICES."

JENNER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT WITNESSES TO BE CALLED INCLUDE FLOYD G. CASKEY, KARL BAARSLAG AND ELIOTT A. BARTLETT.

BAARSLAG IS RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HEADS.

CASKEY AND BARTLETT WERE OFFICERS IN THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DURING WORLD WAR II, A SUBCOMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID. CASKEY IS EMPLOYED NOW BY THE WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD, BARTLETT BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEIR TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN IN SUPPORT OF STATEMENTS BY REAR ADM. ADOLPHUS STATON, RETIRED, AT A RECENT PUBLIC HEARING CRITICIZING NAVAL SECURITY PROCEDURES IN THE SCREENING OF COMMUNISTS DURING THE WAR YEARS.

AMONG OTHER THINGS STATON SAID HE SAW A MEMORANDUM INITIALED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DECLARING A POLICY THAT RADIO OPERATORS SHOULD NOT BE FIRED FROM THE MERCHANT MARINE FOR BEING COMMUNISTS.

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(220) PLANT SECURITY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY EXTENDED THE RAPID TAX WRITE-OFF PRIVILEGE TO COVER THE FULL COST OF PROTECTIVE CONSTRUCTION UNDERTAKEN BY A DEFENSE-SUPPORTING PLANT IN ANY OF THE COUNTRY'S 193 TARGET AREAS.

THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM) ORDER WAS ISSUED TO ENCOURAGE COMPANIES TO SHORE UP THEIR PLANTS AGAINST ATOMIC BOMB DAMAGE IF THEY CAN NOT REMOVE THEIR OPERATIONS TO DISPERSED SITES.

THE PROTECTION COULD TAKE THE FORM OF STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING, MOVING OF VITAL OPERATIONS UNDERGROUND, SHIELDING OF IMPORTANT MACHINES, COMPARTMENTATION, AND THE BUILDING OF SHELTERS FOR EMPLOYES AND EQUIPMENT.

UNDER THE 1951 TAX LAW, COMPANIES HOLDING ODM "CERTIFICATES OF NECESSITY" MAY WRITE OFF IN FIVE YEARS, IN DEPRECIATION FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES, THE ENTIRE COST OF SUCH CONSTRUCTION. THE NORMAL DEPRECIATION PERIOD IS 20 TO 25 YEARS.

THE POLICY COVERS OLD OR NEW PLANTS IN ALL OF THE 242 INDUSTRIES WHICH AT ANY TIME SINCE THE KOREAN INVASION HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR RAPID WRITE-OFF ON NEW PLANT CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION. THIS INCLUDES SUCH INDUSTRIES AS PAPER, LUMBER, TEXTILES, VALVES AND MOTORS, FOR WHICH THE GOVERNMENT EXPANSION PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

ARTHUR S.FLEMMING, ODM DIRECTOR, EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS CTNTINUING TO ENCOURAGE THE LOCATION OF NEW PLANTS AWAY FROM PROBABLE TARGETS. PROTECTIVE CONSTRUCTION "IS NOT CONSIDERED A SUBSTITUTE FOR DISPERSION," FLEMMING SAID, BUT IS URGED FOR EXISTING PLANTS IN TARGET AREAS AND NEW PLANTS WHICH, FOR IMPELLING REASONS, CAN NOT BE BUILT ON DISPERSED SITES.

UNTIL TODAY'S ORDER ONLY PLANTS IN THE 70 "CRITICAL" TARGET AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) HAVE BEEN QUALIFIED FOR THE WRITE-OFF ON PROTECTIVE WORK.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD LAMB-FCC

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) SAID TODAY THAT BEFORE IT CAN ACT ON AN APPLICATION BY EDWARD LAMB FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO OPERATE A TV STATION AT ERIE, PA., [redacted], IT WOULD HAVE TO HOLD A HEARING ON CHARGES THAT HE ONCE HAD COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

LAMB, WHO HAS INTERESTS IN A NUMBER OF RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA AND FLORIDA, ALREADY HAS DENIED HE HAS EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING COMMUNISM OR THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LAMB IS IN SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, BUT HIS OFFICE IN TOLEDO, OHIO, ISSUED A STATEMENT IN HIS BEHALF WHICH SAID:

"I WELCOME ANY CHANCE TO TESTIFY THAT I AM NOT NOW AND I NEVER WAS ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY ANY PLACE. I AM A LIBERAL AMERICAN AND AN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND I DON'T INTEND TO HAVE ANY FRAMED-UP TESTIMONY ALTER THAT FACT.

"I AM PLEASED TO HAVE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO VINDICATE MY REPUTATION AND MY GOOD AMERICANISM. I WILL HOLD ANYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SMEAR OF FLASEHOOD UTTERED IN DEROGATION OF MY CHARACTER."

THE COMMISSION DID NOT DISCLOSE WHO MADE THE CHARGES AGAINST LAMB. BUT IT WROTE HIM THAT IT APPEARS NECESSARY TO HOLD A HEARING ON HIS APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE FOR STATION WICU-TV AT ERIE.

NOTING THAT LAMB ALREADY HAD DENIED RED AFFILIATIONS, THE FCC LETTER CONTINUED:

"THE COMMISSION, HOWEVER, IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION CONTAINING CHARGES WHICH RAISE QUESTIONS CONCERNING CORRECTNESS OF AVERMENTS MADE IN YOUR SWORN TESTIMONY AND YOUR SWORN STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT."

THE LETTER SAID THE INFORMATION INCLUDES CHARGES THAT LAMB WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS UP TO 1948, THAT HE CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO THE LUCAS COUNTY (OHIO) COMMUNIST PARTY, AND THAT HE "CLOSELY ASSOCIATED" WITH COMMUNISTS FROM 1934 TO 1948.

J. HOWARD ~~MCCARTH~~ MCGRATH, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF EDWARD LAMB ENTERPRISES, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE FCC "HAS AT LAST SET UP THE NECESSARY MACHINERY" FOR A HEARING AT WHICH LAMB COULD LEARN THE IDENTITY OF HIS ACCUSERS "AND THUS BE PREPARED TO EXPOSE THEIR FALSITIES AND MOTIVES."

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~~MCGARTH~~ MCGRATH, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN AND SENATOR FROM RHODE ISLAND, SAID HE THOUGHT LAMB WAS BEING CALLED UPON TO DEFEND HIMSELF "BECAUSE OF HIS LONG AND CONSISTENT SYMPATHY FOR AND SUPPORT OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC POLICIES AND IDEALS."

~~MCGARTH~~ MCGRATH COMMENTED THE "LAMB MATTERS" HAVE BEEN PENDING BEFORE THE FCC FOR VERY EXTENDED PERIODS WHILE THE COMMISSION SOUGHT TO RE-EXAMINE CHARGES PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AS A BASIS FOR DENYING LAMB'S ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR RADIO AND TV LICENSES.

"IT IS MY DEEPEST PERSONAL CONVICTION THAT MR. EDWARD LAMB IS NOW ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE HYSTERIA OF OUR TIMES . . .," MCGRATH SAID.

"MR. LAMB ENJOYS AMONG THOSE WHO KNOW HIM AN OUTSTANDING RECORD FOR ANTICOMMUNIST ACTIVITIES."

IN ADDITION TO HIS RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERESTS, LAMB PUBLISHES THE ERIE, PA., DISPATCH. THE FCC SAID HE HAS INTERESTS IN STATIONS WIKK-RADIO, ERIE; WTOD-AM AND WIRT-FM RADIO, TOLEDO; WHOO-AM & FM RADIO, ORLANDO, FLA.; WMAC-TV, MASSILON, OHIO, AND WTVQ-TV, PITTSBURGH.

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(480) FOREIGN POLICY

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF OPENING UP A NEW "GREAT DEBATE" IN FOREIGN POLICY AS PROPOSED BY ADLAI E.STEVENSON.

STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, CALLED LAST SATURDAY FOR FULL DISCUSSION OF THE "NEW LOOK" IN FOREIGN STRATEGY OUTLINED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST JAN.12.

DULLES SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS TOP AIDES HAD SHIFTED

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DIRECTIONS IN COLD WAR MANEUVERING AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES WITH A DECISION "TO DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON A GREAT CAPACITY TO RETALIATE INSTANTLY BY MEANS AND PLACES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING."

STEVENSON CALLED FOR FULL-SCALE DISCUSSIONS OF THIS STRATEGY ALONG THE LINES OF THE LENGTHY PUBLIC DEBATE OVER THE QUESTION OF TROOPS FOR EUROPE IN 1952.

WILEY SAID DULLES HAS BEEN INVITED TO COME BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE, PERHAPS NEXT WEEK.

STEVENSON SAID HE WAS "CONFUSED" ABOUT THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" PROGRAM OUTLINED BY DULLES, AND HE QUESTIONED WHETHER COMPLETE RELIANCE ON ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD PREVENT THE UNITED STATES FROM SUCCESSFUL HANDLING OF LOCAL ACTIONS LIKE THE KOREAN WAR.

ASKED FOR COMMENT ON STEVENSON'S STATEMENT, WILEY DREW A SMALL VIAL FROM HIS POCKET AND WAVED IT UNDER HIS NOSE.

"THIS IS PERFUME," HE SAID. "I CARRY IT AROUND SO I CAN SMELL IT WHENEVER THE DEMOCRATS START ATTACKING."

WILEY SAID THE NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY MUST NOT REMAIN STATIC, THAT "IT MUST BE GEARED TO THE NEW FACTS, LIKE THE RISE OF ATOMIC POWER."

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT OVER-RELIANCE ON ATOMIC COUNTER-ATTACK MIGHT LEAVE THE UNITED STATES OPEN TO LOCAL DEFEATS BY THE COMMUNISTS, AS STEVENSON SUGGESTED, WILEY SAID:

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"I DON'T THINK WE WOULD LEAVE OURSELVES OPEN LIKE THAT."

MEANWHILE, WILEY ANNOUNCED HE WAS RESHUFFLING EIGHT SUBCOMMITTEES WHICH MEET REGULARLY WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AIDES IN ORDER TO KEEP ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WILEY SAID THAT SINCE LAST JAN.14, "LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN POLICY HAVE IMPROVED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS" THROUGH THE WORK OF THESE CONSULTING SUBCOMMITTEES.

HERE IS THE NEW MAKEUP OF THESE SUBCOMMITTEES:

UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS -- SENS. AIKEN (R-VT), CHAIRMAN; H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), GILLETTE (D-IOWA) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY AFFAIRS -- SENS. LANGER (R-ND), CHAIRMAN; CAPEHART (R-IND), GEORGE (D-GA) AND HUMPHREY (D-MINN).

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS -- SENS. SMITH, CHAIRMAN, HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA); KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND GEORGE.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS -- SENS. WILEY, CHAIRMAN; FERGUSON (R-MICH), FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) AND HUMPHREY.

NEAR EASTERN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS -- SENS. KNOWLAND, CHAIRMAN; WILEY, FULBRIGHT AND GILLETTE.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS AFFAIRS -- SENS. HICKENLOOPER, CHAIRMAN; AIKEN, GREEN (D-RI) AND SPARKMAN.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS -- SENS. CAPEHART, CHAIRMAN; HICKENLOOPER, GREEN AND FULBRIGHT.

STATE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION -- SENS. FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN; LANGER, GREEN AND MANSFIELD.

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(130) CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE NATION'S CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS WANT TO MOVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS TO INDIANTOWN GAP, PA.--100 MILES AWAY FROM THE ENEMY BOMBS THEY THINK MIGHT BE DROPPED ON WASHINGTON IN WARTIME.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY PAUL F. WAGNER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON.

HE SAID PETERSON DISCUSSED THE REQUEST IN PERSON YESTERDAY WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION WOULD LIKE TO MOVE ITS 300 EMPLOYES INTO THE EMPTY ARMY POST HOSPITAL AT INDIANTOWN GAP--NEAR HARRISBURGH--BY MAY 1, WAGNER SAID.

BUT THAT, HE ADDED, DEPENDS ON QUICK APPROVAL BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. WAGNER SAID HE THOUGHT THE ONLY OBJECTION THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE WOULD BE THAT IT HAD PLANS OF ITS OWN TO USE THE FACILITIES IN CASE OF MOBILIZATION.

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BULLETIN

DRAFT

WASHINGTON MARCH 12 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ISSUED A DRAFT CALL FOR 18,000 MEN IN MAY.

THE MAY QUOTA IS THE SAME AS THOSE ANNOUNCED FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS.

THE NEW CALL BRINGS TO 1,661,430 THE NUMBER OF MEN DRAFTED OR EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY ESTIMATED THAT DRAFT CALLS WOULD HAVE TO RISE, BEGINNING ABOUT JULY, AND THAT THE HIGHER QUOTAS WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS THEREAFTER.

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CHICAGO, MARCH 12 (AP)-CLARENCE E. MANION, WHO WAS FORCED TO RESIGN HIS GOVERNMENT POST UNDER WHITE HOUSE PRESSURE LAST MONTH, TODAY DESCRIBED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) AS "A GODSEND TO THE COUNTRY."

MANION, FORMER DEAN OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WAS OUSTED FEB. 17 AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TO WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD APPOINTED HIM. HE BLAMED THE ACTION ON HIS SUPPORT OF THE BRICKER AMENDMENT.

MANION, A DEMOCRAT, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON MCCARTHY:

"IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO GET THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT AS IT IS TO GET THEM OUT OF INDOCHINA, KOREA OF WESTERN EUROPE. MCCARTHY HAS DONE IS DOING A GOOD JOB."

MANION SAID HE IS SURE THE BRICKER AMENDMENT OR AN ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE WILL BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

IN A SPEECH LATER TO THE EXECUTIVE CLUB OF CHICAGO, MANION SAID THAT RESPECT FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE STATES "IS OUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM."

"A GRAVE MENACE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY OF THE STATES IS THE UNLIMITED POWER OF THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE SECRET BINDING EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS WHICH WOULD IMMEDIATELY BECOME ENFORCEABLE DOMESTIC LAW IN EVERY STATE OF THE UNION," HE SAID.

HE CONTENDED THAT UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S TREATY-MAKING POWERS, THE DIVORCE, EDUCATION, PROPERTY, BANKING AND CORPORATE LAWS AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURES WOULD BE RADICALLY CHANGED.

MANION SAID HE NEVER WAS WARNED BY AYONE EXCEPT "LEFT-WIN

MANION SAID HE NEVER WAS WARNED BY ANYONE EXCEPT "LEFT-WING COLUMNISTS" THAT HE MIGHT BE FIRED IF HE PUBLICLY ADVOCATED SUPPORT OF THE BRICKER AMENDMENT. HE DID NOT NAME THE COLUMNISTS.

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FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., MARCH 12 (AP)-A DEFENSE WITNESS SAID TODAY THAT ROTHWELL B. FLOYD DID NOT THROW A CERTAIN PRISONER OF WAR OVER A CLIFF IN NORTH KOREA IN 1951.

ALFONZO JOHNSON, NEGRO MINISTERIAL STUDENT FROM CLEVELAND, SAID HE SAW THE MAN LATER ON A TRAIN.

FLOYD, A CHICAGO NEGRO, IS BEING TRIED BY AN ARMY COURT ON CHARGES OF MURDER, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL, MISTREATING FELLOW PRISONERS AND THEFT.

THE GOVERNMENT ALLEGED HE THREW OVER A CLIFF A MAN IDENTIFIED ONLY AS SGT. FLOYD FLUELLEN, ANOTHER NEGRO, ON A MARCH AWAY FROM BEAN CAMP. THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL WAS BASED ON THAT ALLEGED INCIDENT.

JOHNSON SAID HE SAW FLUELLEN ON THE TRAIN, BUT THAT THE MAN DID NOT SURVIVE TO REACH CAMP NO. 1.

THE ONLY OTHER WITNESS TODAY WAS PFC. FRANK J. QUARLES OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY., WHO HAS BEEN A PATIENT AT VALLEY FORGE, PHOENIXVILLE, PA. QUARLES SAID HE SHARED A ROOM WITH FLOYD AT BEAN CAMP AND MARCHED WITH HIM. THE WITNESS SAID HE NEVER SAW FLOYD MISTREAT ANYONE.

THE TRIAL RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY.

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OMAHA, MARCH 12 (AP)-TODAY'S ATTACK ON TWO U.S. PLANES NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER IS NEW EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET INTENTIONS TOWARD THE FREE WORLD HAVE NOT CHANGED, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER SAID TONIGHT.

GRUENTHER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE MADE THIS REFERENCE IN AN ADDRESS GIVEN HERE TO OPEN A SERIES BY NATIONAL LEADERS IN CONNECTION WITH OMAHA'S CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE. GRUENTHER IS A NATIVE NEBRASKAN.

HE POINTED TO THE ATTACK IN CONTRAST TO WHAT HE CALLED A SOVIET CAMPAIGN "TO SHOW THERE IS NO DANGER."

RUSSIAN INTENTIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED, HE SAID, IN SPEAKING OF THE RECENT BERLIN MEETING OF BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTER. "THERE IS NO NEW LOOK BY MOLOTOV"(THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER). HE SAID IT WOULD BE A"TRAGIC ERROR"FOR THE FREE WORLD TO RELAX ITS VIGILANCE IN THE FACE OF SLIGHTLY EASED TENSION.

WE ARE "GOING O HAVE TO DO MORE THAN WE ARE DOING NOW" IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, AND GIVE SERVICE IN THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE FOR A "LONG PERIOD OF UNEASY PEACE," HE ADDED.

GRUENTHER SAID NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MILITARY STRENGTH IN EUROPE NOW IS ABOUT THREE TIMES WHAT IT WAS WHEN GEN.EISENHOWER TOOK OVER THE POST OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN 1951.

THE PRESENT FORCE IS BELIEVED CAPABLE OF STANDING OFF SOVIET FORCES NOW IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES, BUT NOT OF MEETING ADDITIONAL FORCES FROM RUSSIA. IT IS "IN NO SENSE A PUSHOVER," HE SAID.

GRUENTHER SKETCHED DEFENSE PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS ANTICIPATED THREE OR FOUR YEARS HENCE, SOME OF THEM "NOT YET IN EXISTENCE SAVE FOR A FEW ON THE PROVING GROUNDS."

ONE ELEMENT OF POWER WHICH HE SAID IS REGARDED AS A VERY STRONG DETERRENT TO WAR IS LONG RANGE STRATEGIC AIR POWER.

CITING THE GROWING NUMBER OF B-47 ALL-JET MEDIUM BOMBERS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IN AFRICA, HE DECLARED THEY FLY SO HIGH AND SO FAST THERE IS "NO DEFENSE BY THE RUSSIANS AGAINST THEM AT THIS TIME."

IN CHICAGO EARLIER TODAY, GRUENTHER SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING UP THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THEIR SATELLITES.

"THE SOVIETS ARE PUTTING MORE AND MORE EFFORT INTO BUILDING UP THE SATELLITES," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE REPORTED THERE ARE NOW BETWEEN 75 AND 80 DIVISIONS IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES. HE FIGURED THAT PROBABLY ONLY HALF OF THOSE UNITS ARE FIRST CLASS, AND SAID SOME HAVE RUSSIAN COMMANDERS.

HE SAID THE REDS HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF AIRFIELDS IN OCCUPIED EUROPE, ENOUGH TO SUPPORT AT LEAST 5,000 PLANES. HE SAID THAT THE SATELLITES ALONE HAVE ABOUT 1,500 FIRST LINE PLANES AND ESTIMATED THAT, OVERALL, THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HAS ABOUT 20,000 FIRST LINE AIRCRAFT.

MORE THAN 25 PER CENT OF THESE PLANES, HE ADDED, ARE JETS.

"THERE WILL COME A TIME, IF THE BUILDUP CONTINUES, WHEN IT WILL REPRESENT A PROBLEM THAT WILL CAUSE US CONSIDERABLE WORRY," HE SAID.

GRUENTHER TOLD THE NEWSMEN THAT THE NATO FORCES WERE ORGANIZED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR, BUT NOW ARE CONSIDERABLY STRONGER.

HE SAID THAT THE STRENGTH DEVELOPED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES "CREATES A TENDENCY TO RELAX."

HE RECALLED THAT ALLIANCES THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE TENDED TO DISSOLVE WHEN DANGER HAS PASSED. BUT HE SAID IT WOULD BE A "CATASTROPHE" IF NATO BROKE UP.

THE GENERAL SAID THE NATO FORCES NOW HAVE 120 AIRFIELDS, AND HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THE EQUIPMENT TO PROJECT THEM. BUT HE SAID THERE STILL ARE WEAKNESSES IN THE ALLIES AIR SETUP, AND THAT THEY STILL HAVE SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

GRUENTHER WAS IN CHICAGO TO SPEAK BEFORE THE CHICAGO CLUB.

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DETROIT, MARCH 12 (AP)-GENERAL MOTORS CORP. TODAY BLAMED AN "ENGINEERING DETAIL" FOR DEFECTS IN ARMY TANK TRANSMISSIONS BUILT BY GM'S ALLISON DIVISION.

THE COMPANY SAID IT WILL "STAND BEHIND THE PRODUCTS IT DELIVERS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, JUST AS IT STANDS BEHIND THE PRODUCTS DELIVERED TO ITS OTHER CUSTOMERS."

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY E.B. NEWILL, GENERAL MANAGER OF ALLISON DIVISION, MADE NO COMMENT ON A STATEMENT THURSDAY BY SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN) THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS MAKING A GRAVE ERROR IN CONCENTRATING TANK PRODUCTION WITH GM.

NEWILL SAID:

"THE FAILURES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED ARE NOT DUE, AS HAVE BEEN INDICATED, TO POOR WORKMANSHIP OR ANY DEVIATIONS FROM APPROVED DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS, BUT RATHER TO AN ENGINEERING DETAIL WHICH HAS NOT PERFORMED IN SERVICE IN THE WAY THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED AFTER EXHAUSTIVE FIELD TESTS MADE ON THIS PARTICULAR DETAIL. HOWEVER, A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THESE TRANSMISSIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CORRECTED IN THE FIELD AND THE BALANCE OF THE WORK WILL BE COMPLETED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME."

ORDNANCE OFFICERS HAVE ESTIMATED THE COST OF REPAIRS WILL RUN TO APPROXIMATELY $350,000.

COL. JEAN E. ENGLER, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S TANK-AUTOMOTIVE CENTER IN DETROIT, HAD REPORTED A FAULTY SCREW USED IN ALLISON TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLIES FORCED EMERGENCY OVERHAUL OF HUNDREDS OF GM-PRODUCED TANKS. HE ADDED THERE IS A DISPUTE ABOUT HOW MUCH OF THE REPAIR COST GM SHOULD PAY.

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NIGHT LEAD (250)

FT. BRAGG, N.C., MARCH 12 (AP)-EXERCISE LONG THRUST, A TRAINING PROBLEM FOR ABOUT 9,000 82ND DIVISION PARATROOPERS, WOUND UP TODAY.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 80 SUFFERED MINOR TO SERIOUS INJURIES IN YESTERDAY'S MASS DROP OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT.

THE ONLY HOSPITALIZED PARATROOPER WHOSE CONDITION WAS CONSIDERED SERIOUS TODAY WAS PVT. ROMEO PARADISE, 19, OF NASHAU, N.H.

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MADE PUBLIC A LIST OF OTHERS HOSPITALIZED, INCLUDING: (STREET ADDRESSES UNAVAILABLE):

PVT. DOUGLAS P.BOYLE, BAYONNE, N.J.
CPL. RAYMOND WOODEN, 20, POWERS, ORE.
PFC. MILES J.SANTO, 19, ALBANY, ORE.
2ND LT. DOYLE BLANEY, 23, LOS ANGELES.
CPL. DAVID LESURE, 26, ST.LOUIS.
PFC. BENNIE CASTRO, 20, FIVE POINTS, CALIF.

PVT. CHARLES H.BARTLEY, 19, CHICAGO.
PVT. FRED C. FLETCHER, 21, BAYTOWN, TEX.
PFC. JOHN R.SEVINSKY, 20, SCRANTON, PA.
CPL. JOE CAMPBELL, 23, BOLING, TEX.
PFC. RAYMOND KENEIPP, 18, BOONE, IOWA.
PFC. VERNON L.GRAHAM, 18, WINTON, CALIF.
PFC. ARTHUR LOZENO, 18, LOS ANGELES.
PFC. MANUEL CUESTAS, 20, TUCSON, ARIZ.
PFC. JOHN E.LAWSON, 19, TOLEDO, OHIO.
PFC. DAVID VARGUS, 19, LOS ANGELES.
PVT. BRUCE A. FOSTER, 20, PALESTINE, OHIO.
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A120CH
(160)
FT. BRAGG, N. C., MARCH 12 (AP)-THE ARMY, SENDING 60,000 TROOPS THROUGH SPRING WAR GAMES HERE NEXT MONTH, PLANS TO MINOTOR THEIR COMBAT MOVEMENTS THROUGH TELEVISION.

IN THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE TEST OF TV UNDER SIMULATED BATTLE CONDITIONS, THE ARMY'S SIGNAL CORPS HOPES TO ENABLE COMMANDERS TO REMAIN IN COMMAND POSTS UP TO 20 MILES BEHIND THE LINES AND SEE THE FIGHTING UP AHEAD.

DESCRIBING THE USE OF "INTERIM TACTICAL TELEVISION DURING EXERCISE FLASH BURN," THE ARMY SAID TODAY "IT IS THE FIRST ACTUAL TV UNIT TO BE PUT TOGETHER TO OPERATE FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES." SMALLER SCALE TESTS OF TACTICAL TV HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY AT CAMP GORDON, GA., FT. BENNING, GA., AND AT WEST POINT, N. Y.

TACTICAL TV CONSISTS OF THREE HAND-HELD GROUND TELEVISION CAMERAS WORKING FROM A THREE-QUARTER TON TRUCK. THESE CAMERAS ARE CAPABLE OF MICRO-WAVING A RADIO SIGNAL 10 TO 20 MILES TO A BASE STATION MOUNTED IN A 2 1/2-TON TRUCK. LIGHT AIRCRAFT, FLYING OVER THE BATTLE AREAS, ALSO WILL CARRY TV CAMERAS FOR TRANSMITTING ACTION SCENES BACK TO THE BASE STATION.

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B50KX
(175)
MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASH., MARCH 12 (AP)-AN OPERATION IN WHICH COMMERCIAL TUGBOATS SERVE AS THE EYES AND EARS FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S AERIAL DEFENDERS ALONG THE FAR-FLUNG SHIPPING LANES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

BRIG. GEN. T. ALAN BENNETT, COMMANDER OF THE 25TH AIR DIVISION, SAID ABOUT 60 TUGS OF SIX FIRMS ARE INVOLVED IN "OPERATION TUG MOP." THE "MOP" IS FOR MARINE OBSERVATION POST.

THEY RANGE FROM SEATTLE TO ADAK IN THE ALEUTIANS.

THE DISCLOSURE HERE CAME AFTER AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A SIMILAR OPERATION WAS BEING CARRIED ON BY THE 26TH AIR DIVISION ALONG THE NORTH ATLANTIC COAST.

ABOUT HALF THE TUGS ARE EQUIPPED WITH MARINE RADAR; THE OTHERS DEPEND ON VISUAL SIGHTINGS.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY UNFRIENDLY AIR OR SEA CRAFT BEING SIGHTED, GENERAL BENNETT SAID, BUT REPORTS FROM THE TUGS "PROVED THEIR VALUE IN SEVERAL INSTANCES."

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B25KX (SEG)
(210)
ST.LOUIS, MARCH 12 (AP)-A NEGRO BAPTIST PASTOR WHO SERVED AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI HAS TESTIFIED THAT COMMUNISTS TRIED TO TEACH ST.LOUIS NEGROES THEY "MUST BE LED OUT OF SLAVERY."

THE REV. OBADIAH JONES MADE THE STATEMENT UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS YESTERDAY IN THE TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED YESTERDAY UNTIL MONDAY.

HE SAID INSTRUCTIONS IN PARTY CLASSES HERE TOLD NEGROES "YOU ARE ENSLAVED AND YOU MUST BE LED OUT OF SLAVERY."

THE WITNESS SAID SOME OF THE CLASSES WERE TAUGHT BY ROBERT MANEWITZ AND MRS.DOROTHY ROSE FOREST, TWO OF THE DEFENDANTS.

MRS.MARY KAUFMAN, ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, RECALLED THE REV. MR. JONES' EARLIER TESTIMONY THAT PARTY MEMBERS HERE WERE TOLD IN 1947 THAT "NOW IS THE TIME TO EQUIP YOURSELVES WITH GUNS."

"DID YOU GET A GUN?" MRS.KAUFMAN ASKED.

"NO," THE WITNESS REPLIED.

"DID ANY OTHERS GET GUNS?"

"I DON'T KNOW," THE REV. MR. JONES SAID.

IN REGARD TO THE WITNESS' TESTIMONY THAT STUDENTS TOOK A PLEDGE TO KILL IF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE WILL OF THE PARTY, MRS. KAUFMAN ASKED:

"WERE YOU EVER INSTRUCTED TO KILL ANYONE IF NECESSARY."

"DO YOU CALL TEACHING, INSTRUCTING?" THE WITNESS ASKED.

OTHERS ON TRIAL HERE ARE MRS.FOREST'S HUSBAND, JAMES; WILLIAM SENTNER AND MARCUS A.MURPHY, A NEGRO.

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B99NR (HIGH WALL)
(220)
RED BANK,N.J.,MARCH 12 (AP)-A CONTROVERSY OVER THE SHOWING OF THE B'NAI B'RITH FILM "THE HIGH WALL"--DUBBED AS "PINK" BY LOCAL CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS--WAS OVER TODAY AS THE CVV WITHDREW ITS PROTEST AND APOLOGIZED.

A PARENT-TEACHERS GROUP WAS TO HAVE SHOWN THE PICTURE WEDNESDAY NIGHT BUT CANCELLED IT AFTER LESLIE C.MCBRIDE, CVV PAST COMMANDER, LABELLED THE FILM "PINK" AND ASKED THAT IT NOT BE SHOWN.

MCBRIDE WITHDREW HIS PROTEST AFTER A SPECIAL MEETING IN NEARBY DEAL LAST NIGHT WITH MEMBERS OF OTHER CVV POSTS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY, COUNTY COMMANDER JOHN KELLY, AND BENJAMIN EDELSTEIN, OF THE STATE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

MCBRIDE, IN A STATEMENT LATER, SAID HE "REGRETTED IF RESIDENTS OF RED BANK WERE CAUSED ANY INCONVENIENCE AS A RESULT" OF CRITICISMS AIMED AT THE FILM.

HE SAID HE HAD CALLED THE PICTURE "PINK" ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS FROM THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY.

MCBRIDE IS PAST COMMANDER OF THE ST.JAMES POST 1410, CWV.

THE PTA HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR SHOWING THE MOVIE.

THE ACTION OF MRS.JUNITA DOZIER, PTA PRESIDENT, IN WITHDRAWING THE FILM PROMPTED A STATEMENT FROM NELSON F.STAMLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW JERSEY ADVISORY BOARD OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE LEAGUE.

"THE ATTACK AGAINST 'THE HIGH WALL,' A FILM ON INNER GROUP TENSIONS AND PREJUDICE, PRODUCED BY THE ADL IN 1952, AS 'PINK' BY A NEW JERSEY VETERANS GROUP IS AN ACT OF HYSTERIA AND KNOW-NOTHINGISM BEYOND BELIEF," "IT IS SYMPTOMATIC THAT THOSE WHO FORCED THE RED BANK PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO CANCEL ITS SHOWING WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEVER SAW THE FILM."

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LONDON, MARCH 13 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV SAID LAST NIGHT RUSSIA "TAKES A STRONG STAND AGAINST THE POLICY OF A COLD WAR" BECAUSE THIS POLICY IS PREPARATION FOR A "WORLD SLAUGHTER" THAT WOULD DESTROY CIVILIZATION.

CAMPAIGNING OVER MOSCOW RADIO FOR A PARLIAMENT SEAT IN NEXT SUNDAY'S ONE-PARTY ELECTIONS, MALENKOV SAID:

"WE STAND FOR PEACEFUL ECONOMIC COMPETITION OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH ALL CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING, OF COURSE, THE UNITED STATES. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS CONSISTENTLY FOLLOWING THE VIEW THAT ANY CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF TODAY, DIFFICULT AS IT MAY BE, CAN BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

"IT IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED," HE ADDED, "THAT 1953 BROUGHT SOME EASING OF WORLD TENSION." HE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "STANDS FOR A FURTHER REDUCTION," AND IT IS ONLY A "MYTH" THAT SHE PLANS AGGRESSION

A THIRD WORLD WAR, "WITH THE EXISTENCE OF MODERN MEANS OF DESTRUCTION, WOULD MEAN DESTRUCTION OF WORLD CIVILIZATION," MALENKOV DECLARED.

HE CHARGED THAT THE WESTERN COUNTRIES "APPROACH A SOLUTION OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AS A CLOSE MILITARY GROUP WHICH VALUES AGGRESSIVE STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS UPPERMOST."

THIS, ACCORDING TO MALENKOV, IS THE MAIN POINT BLOCKING BETTER EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

THE SOVIET LEADER, AN UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR THE SUPREME SOVIET, ADDRESSED A MEETING IN THE LENINGRADSKY CONSTITUENCY OF MOSCOW. WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS AND DIPLOMATS COULD NOT GET TICKETS TO THE TRADES UNION HALL OF COLUMNS WHERE HE SPOKE.

TURNING TO DOMESTIC ISSUES, MALENKOV PREDICTED THE NATION'S FIFTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN WOULD BE COMPLETED IN FOUR YEARS. HE CLAIMED THE NATIONAL INCOME LAST YEAR WAS MORE THAN TWICE AS LARGE AS BEFORE WORLD WAR II, AND WORKERS' REAL WAGES HAD INCREASED 58 PER CENT IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE HAD BEEN NEGLECT IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT BRANCHES OF AGRICULTURE, BUT HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY "HAVE PREPARED AND ARE IMPLEMENTING" A PROGRAM TO WIPE OUT THESE SHORTCOMINGS.

"MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN," HE EXPLAINED, "FOR ENSURING A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF STOCK BREEDING, INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF POTATOES AND VEGETABLES, A FURTHER INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF GRAIN AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF VIRGIN AND WASTE LAND."

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FIRST LEAD TRADE 350

LONDON, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TODAY ADVISED 40 BRITISH BUSINESSMEN TO CALL OFF TRADE TALKS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONDAY IN EAST BERLIN WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS SPONSORING THE TRIP, IS LINKED WITH A COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION WHICH "EXISTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES" THAN PROMOTING LEGITIMATE TRADE.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID SOME OF THE BUSINESSMEN, AFTER RECEIVING FOREIGN OFFICE ADVICE, INDICATED THEY WOULD CANCEL THEIR TRIP.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE LINKED THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, WHICH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS LABELLED A COMMUNIST FRONT. THE COUNCIL HAS DENIED THE CHARGE.

MANY IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUNCIL SEVERED THEIR CONNECTION FOLLOWING EDEN'S STATEMENT. EXPORT-HUNGRY BUSINESSMEN HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR ORDERS FROM THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT REMAINS INTENT UPON ENCOURAGING TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND THE SOVIET WORLD GENERALLY IN NON-STRATEGIC GOODS, BUT NOT UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF ANY RED-FRONT GROUPS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE HAVE SAID BRITAIN IS MORE RIGID THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES IN ENFORCING ALLIED BANS ON THE SHIPMENT OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS TO THE EAST.

THE BUSINESSMEN, WHO WERE SLATED TO FLY TO BERLIN OVER THE WEEKEND, FLOODED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THIS MORNING WITH QUERIES ABOUT THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE, FOLLOWING PRESS REPORTS LINKING IT WITH THE COUNCIL.

OFFICIALS INDICATED SOME OF THE FIRMS INVOLVED MAY NOW FOLLOW THE LEAD OF CROMPTON PARKINSON, LTD., WHICH WILL SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO BERLIN NEXT WEEK INDEPENDENTLY TO DISCUSS CONTRACTS WITH PEIPING.

BOTH CROMPTON PARKINSON AND THE FIRMS TIED IN WITH THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE ARE GOING TO BERLIN AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINA NATIONAL IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP., WHICH IS THE PURCHASING ORGANIZATION FOR THE PEIPING REGIME.

THE BRITISH FIRMS SEEKING BUSINESS WITH THE REDS IN BERLIN INCLUDE SOME OF THIS COUNTRY'S BEST KNOWN MACHINE TOOL MAKERS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, HEAVY MECHANICAL PRODUCERS, PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS AND AT LEAST TWO AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS.

THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE WAS FORMED ORIGINALLY TO REPRESENT A PARTY OF BRITISH BUSINESSMEN THAT VISITED PEIPING LAST JUNE AND REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE MAO TZE-TUNG REGIME TO TRY FOR A TWO-WAY EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS.

THAT MISSION WAS SPONSORED BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, WHICH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CHARGED LAST NOVEMBER WAS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION. THE COUNCIL DENIED THE CHARGE.

COUNCIL SECRETARY, PERCY TIMBERLAKE, SAID HIS ORGANIZATION IS IN NO WAY SPONSORING THE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MEETINGS WITH RED CHINA SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY IN EAST BERLIN AND LAST FOR A WEEK. BUT HE CONFIRMED THAT COUNCIL DIRECTOR ROLAND BERGER IS PRESENTLY IN BERLIN CONSULTING WITH CNIEC REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH BUSINESSMEN HOPE TO SIGN UP AS MANY FIRM CONTRACTS WITH THE CHINESE AS POSSIBLE IN THE HOPE ALLIED CONTROLS ON SUCH TRADE WILL BE EASED. BRITAIN COMPLIES WITH THE STRICT U.N. EMBARGO ON THE SALE OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO ANY IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY.

AMONG THE BRITISH FIRMS TO BE REPRESENTED IN NEXT WEEK'S TALKS ARE SEVERAL WHICH HAD BIG INTERESTS IN CHINA FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE THE REDS TOOK OVER.

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B62 (Q)

ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EST, TODAY SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

WITH LONDON

(ADVANCE)-BREMEN, GERMANY, MARCH 13 (AP)-SOCIALIST MAYOR WILHELM KAISEN OF BREMEN, WEST GERMANY'S SECOND LAREST PORT, TONIGHT CALLED FOR HIS COUNTRY TO WIN BACK TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

"GERMANY MUST TRY SOON TO RESTORE THIS ONCE VERY ACTIVE COMMERCE," HE TOLD THE EAST ASIA ASSN. HERE. "GERMANY ISN'T PLAYED OUT IN CHINA, FOR IT FOLLOWS NO POLITICAL AIMS THERE AND HAS NO PRIVILEGES TO PROTECT IN THE FAR EAST.

"CHINA WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THAT, AS SOON AS CHINA IS REALLY INDEPENDENT. THE GERMAN PEOPLE CAN CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO THE ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FAR EAST, IF THEY HANDLE IT RIGHTLY AND AVOID EVERYTHING WHICH COULD SET ASIA AGAINST GERMANY.
"THE POLICY IN THE WEST OF NOT RECOGNIZING THE PRESENT CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS FALSE."
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EST TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 13.
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A123 (250)
LONDON, MARCH 13 (AP)-FRANK NORMAN, 56, WAS CHARGED IN BOW STREET COURT TODAY WITH TRYING TO SHIP WAR-STRATEGIC COPPER TO COMMUNIST POLAND. HE APPEARED IN COURT JUST A FEW HOURS AFTER PRESIDING AT A SWANK DINNER ATTENDED BY BRITAIN'S DEFENSE AND FOOD MINISTERS.
AT THE DINNER, NORMAN MADE AN APPEAL FOR AN END TO TRADE RESTRICTIONS.
NORMAN, WIDELY KNOWN MERCHANT AND PRESIDENT OF THE WESTMINSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WAS ORDERED TO SURRENDER HIS PASSPORT TO PREVENT HIS FLEEING THE COUNTRY AND WAS RELEASED IN ONE THOUSAND POUNDS ($2,800) BAIL FOR TRIAL MARCH 17.
RUNER ALFRED EDWARD WEISS, 28, A SHIPPING CLERK, WAS HELD IN 500 POUNDS ($1,400) BAIL ON THE SAME CHARGE. THE PROSECUTOR SAID SIX OTHER MEN WERE ALSO BEING HELD. THE MEN WERE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SHIP 799 TONS OF COPPER WIRE DRAWING RODS WORTH 214,000 POUNDS ($599,200) TO THE REDS.
NORMAN WAS FIRST ARRESTED YESTERDAY, BUT WAS RELEASED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER WHERE HE SAT AT THE HEAD TABLE WITH DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER AND FOOD MINISTER LLOYD GEORGE.
LLOYD GEORGE PROPOSED A TOAST TO THE CHAMBER TO WHICH NORMAN, AS PRESIDENT, REPLIED. HE PRAISED LLOYD GEORGE AS A MAN DEDICATED TO THE END OF RATIONING AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS. HE ADDED:
"WE, AS TRADERS, MUST HAVE BREATHING SPACE. WE MUST HAVE LIBERTY. WITH RESTRICTIONS WE CAN HAVE NEITHER.
"WE GET STRANGLED, WE GET TIED SO THAT ORDINARY NORMAL TRADE CANNOT FLOW. WITH RESTRICTIONS TYING US, WE ARE BEING FORCED OUT OF MARKETS WE FEEL ENTITLED TO AND TO MARKETS WE FEEL WE COULD HOLD.
"WE HAVE AS OUR OBJECTIVE ONE THING AND IT CAN BE SUMMED UP IN TWO WORDS--TO SERVE."
MD1052AES

A108
LONDON, MARCH 13 (AP)-BULGARIA TODAY HANDED OVER SIX FORMER ROYAL PALACES TO THE NATION'S WORKERS, SOFIA RADIO REPORTED.
VRANIA PALACE IS TO BE TAKEN OVER AS A REST HOME FOR PEASANTS, AND THE BISTRITZTA PALACE IN BOROVETZ AND THE SITNIAKOVO PALACE IN THE RILA MOUNTAINS WILL BE USED AS REST HOMES FOR ART WORKERS, THE BROADCAST SAID.
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A98
PRECEDE ROME A68
TRIESTE, MARCH 13 (AP)-SIX U.S. SOLDIERS WERE BURNED--ONE FATALLY--YESTERDAY IN A FIRE THAT BROKE OUT IN A BARRACKS THEY WERE CLEANING AT NEARBY BANNE.
THE DEAD SOLDIER'S NAME IS BEING WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF KIN. THE OTHER FIVE MEN WERE NOT SERIOUSLY BURNED, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID. HE SAID THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION, AS REPORTED IN ROME BY AN ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY.
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A68
ROME, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA REPORTED FROM TRIESTE TODAY SEVERAL U.S. SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.
THE AGENCY SAID THE BLAST OCCURRED IN A BARRACKS NEAR OPICINA ON THE CARSO MOUNTAIN NEAR TRIESTE. IT SAID SEVERAL OTHER SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED.
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A119
FOGGIA, ITALY, MARCH 13 (AP)-TEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE TURNED IN THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT THE NEARBY TOWN OF VIETTE.
ALL 10 CALLED AT THE LOCAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY AND ASKED TO BE ENROLLED IN ITS RANKS. THEY SAID THEY HAD LOST FAITH IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
IN THE SAME TOWN, 19 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST-OPERATED CHAMBER OF LABOR RESIGNED TO JOIN THE FREE LABOR UNION.
MD1041AES

A170
NIGHT LEAD PLANE (220)
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 13 (AP)-U.S. AUTHORITIES DELAYED TONIGHT ANSWERING A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ACCUSATION THAT TWO AMERICAN NAVY PLANES FLEW INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S URANIUM MINING REGION BEFORE THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF BY A CANNON-FIRING JET INTERCEPTOR.
WESTERN NEWSMEN WERE BARRED FROM INTERVIEWING THE TWO UNSCATCHED AMERICAN PILOTS OR SEEING THEIR PLANES AT NEUBIBERG AIR BASE NEAR HERE. ONE OF THE PLANES WAS DAMAGED BY MIG SHELLFIRE.
A SPOKESMAN IN LONDON FOR U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE SAID AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE SHOOTING WAS UNDER WAY. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN VERSION WOULD BE RELEASED.
THE TWO PROPELLER-DRIVEN FIGHTERS TOOK OFF FROM THE ESSEX-CLASS CARRIER RANDOLPH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN YESTERDAY AND SOARED OVER THE ALPS ON A "FAMILIARIZATION" FLIGHT TO SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. FORTY-FIVE NAVY PLANES, INCLUDING NINE JETS, HAD BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE U.S. 6TH FLEET TO THIS ALPINE EXERCISE, CARRIED OUT IN CLOUDY WEATHER.
IN A PROTEST NOTE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT THE TWO PLANES HAD COVERED A TOTAL DISTANCE APPROXIMATING 130 MILES INSIDE CZECH FRONTIERS.
THE NOTE SAID THE AMERICANS PENETRATED THE BORDER FROM BAVARIA IN THE VICINITY OF DOMAZLICA AND FLEW ON TO JOACHYMOV, THE URANIUM CENTER ADJOINING THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY, BEFORE THEY BACKTRACKED.
A MIG FIGHTER PILOT, HELPED BY RADAR, OVERHAULED THE AMERICANS. THE GOVERNMENT SAID HIS RADIOED COMMAND FOR THEM TO FOLLOW HIM TO A LANDING WAS REFUSED. THEY "ATTACKED," AND HE THEN FIRED IN "SELF-DEFENSE," THE NOTE SAID.
ALTHOUGH ONE OF THE NAVY PLANES WAS STRUCK IN THE REAR FUSELAGE, BOTH LANDED SAFELY AT NEUBIBERG, SOME 80 MILES FROM THE SHOOTING.
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A61
PMS BUDGET (530)
PLANES
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 13 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN NAVY CARRIER-BASED PLANES WERE ATTACKED BY A COMMUNIST MIG NEAR THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER YESTERDAY. CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHARGED IMMEDIATELY THAT THEY HAD FLOWN OVER ITS VITAL URANIUM-PRODUCING CENTER AT JACHYMOV, 35 MILES INSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN AND FIRED THE FIRST SHOT.
THE NAVY SAID ONE OF THE TWO AMERICAN PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES WAS DAMAGED BUT BOTH PILOTS MANAGED TO BRING THEIR AIRCRAFT SAFELY DOWN

AT NEUBIBERG AIRBASES IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY NEAR MUNICH.
A NAVY SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE SHOOTINGS WAS ORDERED BY THE U. S. SIXTH FLEET. HE SAID FIRST REPORTS SHOWED EMPTY AVIATION AMMUNITION CARTRIDGES WERE FOUNDON GERMAN SOIL AFTER THE ATTACK. ONE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN IN MUNICH SAID, HOWEVER, THE PLANES HAD "INADVERTENTLY" CROSSED INTO CZECH TERRITORY. CLOUDS COVERED MUCH OF THE FRONTIER AREA OVER WHICH THEY WERE FLYING.
BAVARIAN POLICE WERE THE FIRST TO REPORT THE INCIDENT AND IT WAS HOURS BEFORE ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE CAME OUT WITH AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE SHOOTING.
BEFORE THEY DID, THE RED GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALREADY HAD ANNOUNCED OVER THE PRAGUE RADIO THAT IT HAD LODGED A FORMAL NOTE C PROTEST WITH THE U. S. EMBASSY CHARGING THE PLANES HAD ENTERED ITS TERRITORY AT DOMAZLICE IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON AND FLEW AS FAR EAST AS JACHYMOV -- ONE OF THE SOVIET WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCERS OF ATOMIC ENERGY RAW MATERIALS.
THE CZECH BROADCAST SAID ONE OF THAT COUNTRY'S JETS INTERCEPTED THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AND DEMANDED THAT THEY FOLLOW IT TO A LANDING INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
"HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN PLANES REFUSED TO FOLLOW THIS DEMAND AND ATTACKED THE CZECH PLANE," THE PRAGUE RADIO REPORT CLAIMED. "THE CZECH PLANE THEN USED ITS WEAPONS IN SELF-DEFENSE."
THE NAVY SAID THE TWO PLANES WERE ON A ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT OFF THE ESSEX-CLASS CARRIER RANDOLPH. THE RANDOLPH IS ATTACHED TO THE SIXTH FLEET, WHICH IS THE BACKBONE OF THE NATO NAVAL DEFENSE SYSTEM.

A62
THE PLANES HAD BEEN FLYING OVER THE AMERICAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA, JUST AT ITS JUNCTION WITH THE GERMAN STATE OF BAVARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
THE TWO NAVY PILOTS STILL WERE AT THE NEUBIBERG AIRBASE THIS MORNING, BUT THE COMMANDING OFFICER THERE SAID HE WAS ORDERED TO ANSWER NO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE PILOTS OER PERMIT NEWSMEN TO SEE THEM.
THE CLASH OCCURRED OVER THE SAME TENSE EAST-WEST FRONTIER WHERE MIG FIGHTERS ATTACKED TWO AMERICAN AIR FORCE F84 THUNDERJETS MARCH 10, 1953, SHOOTING DOWN ONE. TWO DAYS AFTER THE LOSS OF THE THUNDERJET, SOVIET FIGHTERS DESTROYED A BRITISH WELLINGTON BOMBER OVER THE SAME FRONTIER AREA, KILLING SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN.
FOLLOWING THOSE TWO INCIDENTS, ALLIED AIR FORCE OFFICIALS IN WEST GERMANY ANNOUNCED NEW SAFETY RULES, DESIGNED TO KEEP WESTERN PLANES FROM APPROACHING WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE IRON CURTAIN EXCEPT ON SPECIFIC MISSIONS.
A SIXTH FLEET SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO PLANES ATTACKED YESTERDAY HAD BEEN PART OF A FORMATION OF 45 JET AND PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES SENT OUT OVER THE ALPS ON A "FAMILIARIZATION" FLIGHT.
"THERE WERE NAVY PLANES FLYING OVER THE AUSTRIAN ALPS TO A POINT NEAR SALZBURG OFF AND ON ALL DAY YESTERDAY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
"THE TWO PLANES WERE PART OF THIS GROUP. BESIDES FAMILIARIZING THEMSELVES WITH ALPINE TERRITORY, THE NAVY PLANES WERE TESTING THE AIR-TO-GROUND COMMUNICATIONS.
"THE GROUP FLEW TO A POINT NEAR SALZBURG, THEN TURNED AROUND AND FLEW BACK," HE SAID.
SPEAKING IN OMAHA, NEB., LAST NIGHT, NATO COMMANDER GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER SAID THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE TWO NAVY PLANES GAVE NEW EVIDENCE OF RUSSIAN HOSTILITY TO THE FREE WORLD. HE SAID THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO SHOW IT HAD NOTHING BUT PEACEFUL AIMS WAS BELIED BY THIS LATEST INCIDENT.
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A117
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 13 (AP)-NINETY-ONE U.S. SERVICEMEN OF FOREIGN BIRTH WERE SWORN IN TODAY AS AMERICAN CITIZENS, RAISING THE TOTAL TO 195 THIS WEEK.
SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN FROM 24 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MUNICH CEREMONY INCLUDED 21 GERMANS AND 18 POLES.
LAST TUESDAY AT FRANKFURT IN THE FIRST MASS NATURALIZATION OF THIS KIND IN EUROPE, 104 SERVICEMEN OF 34 NATIONALITIES BECAME AMERICAN CITIZENS.
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A33
BERLIN, MARCH 13 (AP)-A MEMBER OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CABINET APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE OF EAST GERMANY TONIGHT TO STICK IT OUT UNDER SOVIET OCCUPATION UNLESS DIRECT DANGER TO THEIR LIVES OR FREEDOM COMPELS THEM TO FLEE.
JAKOB KAISER, MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, ALSO ASKED WEST GERMANS, IN AN ADDRESS HERE ON THE AMERICAN RADIO STATION RIAS, TO HELP THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS WITH GIFT SHIPMENTS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING.
KAISER SAID IF SOVIET ZONE RESIDENTS STAY PUT, GERMAN UNITY "WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPERATIVE ASPECT OF EUROPEAN POLICY."
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B95 (Q)
NIGHT LEAD PURGE (470)
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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS JAILED FOR LIFE FORMER POLICE BOSS GABOR PETER, THE MAN WHOSE EVIDENCE CONVICTED CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AND FIGURED IN THE PURGE OF POLITICAL LEADERS IN 1947-49.
OTHER FORMER OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER GYULA DECSI, WHO WERE THEMSELVES PURGED 14 MONTHS AGO, WERE SENT TO PRISON FOR VARYING TERMS. A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THEIR CONVICTION DII NOT SAY WHEN THEIR TRIAL WAS HELD.
PETER, WHO HAD THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL, WAS THE OPPOSITE NUMBER IN HUNGARY OF THE SOVIET UNION'S DEPOSED AND EXECUTED POLICE CHIEF LAVRENTY BERIA.
PETER WAS A POWER AS HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN "STATE SECURITY OFFICE" --THE POLITICAL POLICE --FROM 1945, AFTER SOVIET TROOPS ROUTED THE GERMANS FROM BUDAPEST.
WITH DECSI HE WAS CREDITED WITH LAUNCHING THE PURGES AND TRIALS THAT BEGAN IN 1947, THE VICTIMS INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTER LASZLO RAJK AND SUCH NON-COMMUNISTS AS CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AND ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH GROESZ.
DECSI WAS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR NINE YEARS "FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE AND THE PEOPLE."
AN AIDE, ISTVAN TIMAR, WHOSE TITLE WAS MINISTRY CHIEF OF SECTION AND WHO HAD WORKED WITH DECSI AND PETER IN BUILDING UP THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE, WAS SENTENCED TO 11 YEARS.
THE BRIEF COMMUNIQUE SAID THESE THREE AND OTHERS NOT IDENTIFIED CONFESSED THAT THEY CONCEALED CRIMES THEY COMMITTED IN THE PAST AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR POSTS COMMITTED GRAVE ANTI-STATE AND ANTI-LABOR CRIMES."
THE COMMUNIQUE FURNISHED FIRST OFFICIAL WORD OF THE MEN'S FATE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS KNOWN IN JANUARY 1953, DURING THE PERIOD BEFORE SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S DEATH, THAT A PURGE WAS LEVELLING THE ALL-POWERFUL STATE SECURITY OFFICE.

LESS WAS KNOWN IN HUNGARY ABOUT PETER THAN ABOUT ANY OTHER TOP-RANKING COMMUNIST. A VETERAN PARTY MEMBER, HE WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A TAILOR BEFORE THE WAR WHILE THE OTHERS WHO HELPED HIM ESTABLISH THE POLITICAL POLICE WERE MAINLY INTELLECTUALS.

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(PETER SAID IN BUDAPEST IN 1945 THAT HIS MOTHER AND SISTER LIVED IN ASTORIA, A SECTION OF NEW YORK CITY, ON LONG ISLAND, BUT DECLINED TO REVEAL THEIR NAME OR ADDRESS).

A COMMUNIQUE FEB. 8,1953, ANNOUNCED PETER WAS RELIEVED OF HIS POST.

TO WHAT EXTENT HIS CASE WAS RELATED TO THE FALL OF BERIA WAS ANYBODY'S GUESS. WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE CEASED TO EXIST AS AN INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT AFTER PETER'S DISAPPEARANCE IN JANUARY, 1953, AND BECAME A BRANCH OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

SINCE THE BIG RESHUFFLE LAST SUMMER, FIRST VICE PREMIER ERNO GERO, USUALLY CONSIDERED NUMBER TWO IN THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST HIERARCHY, HAS HEADED THE MINISTRY.

THE GOVERNMENT NEVER ANNOUNCED THAT PETER'S SEAT HAD BEEN FILLED. IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT BRIG. GEN. LASZLO PIROS, FORMER HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER GUARDS AND NOW A FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, IS ACTING HEAD OF THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE.

--DASH--

BOTH GABOR PETER AND DECSI WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN JEWISH AND THEIR PURGE WAS BELIEVED AT ONE TIME TO HAVE BEEN LINKED WITH THEIR JEWISH ORIGIN.

BUT GERO NOW MENTIONED AS HAVING TAKEN OVER ALL HIS POWER, IS ALSO SAID TO BE OF JEWISH ORIGIN.

KS&DY306PES

A71 (260)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY FORMER POLITICAL POLICE CHIEF LT. GEN. GABOR PETER, PURGED FROM HIS JOB 14 MONTHS AGO, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF "ANTI-STATE AND ANTI-PEOPLE CRIMES."

THE BRIEF GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE GYULA DECSI ALSO WAS CONVICTED IN THE SAME SUPREME MILITARY COURT AND SENTENCED TO NINE YEARS IN PRISON. A THIRD PURGED OFFICIAL IN THE JUSTICE MINISTRY, ISTVAN TINAR, GOT 11 YEARS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THERE WERE OTHERS ON THE ACCUSED STAND BUT DID NOT NAME THEM. NOR DID IT GIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARGES OR SAY WHEN THE TRIAL WAS HELD.

ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN KNOWN IN BUDAPEST THAT PETER AND DECSI WERE PURGED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS IN JANUARY, 1953, THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD OF THEIR FATE. DECSI, A YOUNG LAWYER, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ORGANIZERS AND CHIEF OFFICIALS OF THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THIS COMMUNIST-GOVERNED COUNTRY FROM SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE.

--DASH--

PETER FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN MANY A PURGE FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN HUNGARY AFTER WORLD WAR II. HIS NAME FIRST CROPPED UP AS A SPECTATOR AT THE TRIAL OF HUNGARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATE, JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN 1949 ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AND BLACK MARKETING. IT WAS PETER WHO ORDERED THE ARREST AND LATER THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ROBERT VOGELER.

VOGELER SERVED PART OF A 10 YEAR PRISON TERM ON CHARGES OF SPYING WHILE HE MANAGED THE BUDAPEST OFFICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. BEFORE THE HUNGARIANS PARDONED HIM.

PETER AND DECSI--BOTH JEWS--WERE REPORTED SWEPT UP IN THE VAST WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITIC PURGES WHICH HIT THE COMMUNIST WORLD EARLY LAST YEAR.

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AQQEQ (120)

WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF POLAND'S STATE COUNCIL TODAY DENOUNCED CASES OF BRUTALITY AGAINST PEASANTS FORCED TO JOIN COLLECTIVE FARMS.

BRIG.GEN.ALEKSANDER ZAWADESKI TOLD THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY THE STATE MUST PROVE TO MILLIONS OF PERSONS THAT IT HELPS THEM AS WELL AS MAKES DEMANDS ON THEM. IN DOING SO, HE REFERRED TO "THE MANY CASES EXISTING OF VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF CITIZENS" BY STATE OFFICIALS.

AMONG HIS LISTENERS WAS WARSAW-BORN MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, WHO FOUGHT AS A MARSHAL IN THE SOVIET ARMY IN WORLD WAR II, AND IS NOW POLAND'S DEFENSE MINISTER.

NIKOLAI KHRUSHCHEV, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS ALSO ATTENDED THE ASSEMBLY.

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A104

HELSINKI, FINLAND, MARCH 13 (AP)-FINLAND'S TRADE MINISTER TEUVO AURA AND A 10-MAN DELEGATION LEFT HELSINKI FOR MOSCOW BY TRAIN TONIGHT FOR TRADE TALKS WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

QR1003PES

A99

(130)

MOSCOW, MARCH 13P(AP)-INDIAN AMBASSADOR K.P.S. MENON TODAY SAW SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV FOR WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A "GENERAL DISCUSSION."

THE INDIAN EMBASSY SAID MENON HAD BEEN OUT OF TOWN AND HAD THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH MOLOTOV.

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MENON LAST TALKED WITH MOLOTOV LAST CHRISTMAS DAY FOR A HALF HOUR. THE INDIAN EMBASSY SAID THEN IT WAS A PRIVATE TALK AND REFUSED TO SAY WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.

THAT TALK CAME SHORTLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES HAD BROKEN OFF TALKS AT PANMUNJOM TO ARRANGE A U.N.- COMMUNIST PEACE CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

SINCE THEN MOLOTOV AND THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE AGREED ON A KOREA-INDOCHINA CONFERENCE AT GENEVA TO BEGIN IN APRIL; THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN HAVE SIGNED A MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACT FROWNED ON BY BOTH INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION; AND RUSSIA HAS STEPPED UP ITS FOREIGN TRADE CAMPAIGN.

QR946PES

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MARCH 14--NOTE DATE)

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 13 (AP)-CHARLES CHAPLIN IS GETTING ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL NOD FROM CONTINENTAL ACTORS. DIRECTORS OF THE DANISH ACTORS ASSN. HAVE AWARDED AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO THE CONTROVERSIAL BRITON WHO BUILT HIS REPUTATION AS A FILM COMEDIAN IN THE UNITED STATES. CHAPLIN WAS VOTED AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORWEGIAN ACTORS ASSOCIATION FEB. 25.

--DASH)--

ROME, MARCH 13 (AP)-THREE WOLVES HAVE BEEN SHOT THIS WINTER WITHIN 12 MILES OF ROME. FARMERS HAVE TOLD OF REPEATED RAIDS ON THEIR SHEEP AND CHICKENS BY WOLVES DRIVEN OUT OF THE SNOWBOUND APPENNINES BY HUNGER.

--DASH)--

LONDON, MARCH 13 (AP)-TWO NEW SOVIET POSTAGE STAMPS ARE BEING RELEASED IN 1954. ONE SHOWS THE KREMLIN'S GREAT PALACE, WHERE MAJOR GOVERNMENT MEETINGS ARE HELD. THE OTHER DEPICTS A RUSSIAN AUTHOR OF THE PRE-COMMUNIST ERA, ALEXANDER S. GRIBOYEDOV (1795-1829).

--(DASH)--

30.24- 17403

COLOMBO, CEYLON, MARCH 13 (AP)-COMMUNISTS AND OTHER OPPOSITION MEMBERS OF CEYLON'S PARLIAMENT HAVE RETURNED THE GUEST TICKETS ISSUED TO THEM FOR THE CEREMONIAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II ON HER VISIT HERE NEXT MONTH. THEY OBJECT TO SECURITY CHECKS BY THE POLICE FOR THIS FUNCTION.

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LONDON, MARCH 13 (AP)-BRITAIN IS ALLOCATING THE EQUIVALENT OF 29 3/4 MILLION DOLLARS TO HER INFORMATION SERVICES ABROAD IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR, A RISE OF $924,000 OVER THE 1953-54 YEAR.

--(DASH)--

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 13 (AP)-WEST GERMANS MAY SOON BE CALLED ON TO GIVE UP A DAY'S PAY TO HELP EAST GERMANS UNDER SOVIET RULE. PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT HAVE APPROVED THE SCHEME IN PRINCIPLE.

THE IDEA, PUT FORWARD BY THE REFUGEE PARTY, IS TO DEMONSTRATE THE SOLIDARITY OF WEST AND EAST GERMANS BY GIVING RELIEF TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM HARDSHIP UNDER COMMUNISM.

--(DASH)--

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MARCH 14. MOVED MARCH 10)
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A104 (130)
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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 13 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY "I AM SURE FRANCE WILL SHORTLY RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT."

HE SAID HE BASED THIS CONVICTION ON TALKS HE HAD IN PARIS TUESDAY WITH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. THREE OF THE SIX COUNTRIES IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY--WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM--HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY. FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE NOT.

IN BRUSSELS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED RECEIPT OF A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FOR THE BELGIAN SENATE'S ACTION YESTERDAY IN COMPLETING RATIFICATION. DULLES' MESSAGE SAID THE COMPLETED ACTION WAS "ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOUR NATION HAS EXERCISED IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INTEGRATION OF EUROPE."
MD941AES

A105

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB SAID TONIGHT HE DISCUSSED THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CONTROVERSY WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY EARLIER IN THE DAY.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS THERE WAS "NOTHING NEW" ON THE SUEZ ISSUE. HE DENIED REPORTS THAT EGYPT SOUGHT TO RESUME TALKS WITH BRITAIN ON THE SUEZ, SAYING EGYPT'S POSITION REMAINED UNCHANGED.
QR1005PES

B53 Q

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, MARCH 13 (AP)-A TRAINER PLANE CRASHED AT ADDIS ABABA'S AIRPORT TODAY, KILLING AN ITALIAN ENGINEER, BRUNO BIANCI, AND CRITICALLY INJURING THE PILOT, VETERAN U.S. AVIATOR JOHN C. ROBINSON, FORMERLY OF CHICAGO.

WITNESSES SAID THE PLANE'S ENGINE APPARENTLY FAILED AND NARROWLY MISSED A NURSES' HOME BEFORE IT CRASHED AND BURNED.
RJ834AES

capetown, south africa, march 13(ap)-the nationalist newspaper die burger said today russian spies are trying to find out details about south africa's uranium production.

it said a trained russian spying organization gets its information by reading south african newspapers and sending the digested result ~~this information~~ on to moscow. the newspaper said traps had been set and south africa knew the published information got to africa.

the paper also said ~~that~~ south africa would soon begin to issue ~~its~~ inaccurate monthly trade reports in order to mislead soviet agents about the amount of uranium shipped to the united states and britain.

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A167
AMS BUDGET (400)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 13 (AP)-FRENCH TANKS AND ARTILLERY TODAY BLASTED THE VIETMINH FROM A VILLAGE ASTRIDE THE VITAL RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY USED FOR TRANSPORT OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WAR EQUIPMENT FROM THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ALSO MARKED THE ALL NIGHT BATTLE TO ROUT THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS FROOM NHU QUYNH, ONLY EIGHT MILES FROM HANOI. THE VIETMINH HAD MOVED INTO THE VILLAGE AFTER BLOWING UP THE RAILROAD IN FIVE PLACES.

TODAY FRENCH ARMY ENGINEERS WERE BUSY MAKING TRACK REPAIRS. THEY SAID TRAINS WOULD BE RUNNING AGAIN IN 24 HOURS. THREE SMALL HIGHWAY BRIDGES ALSO WERE BLOWN UP BUT THESE WERE QUICKLY RESTORED. THIS AFTERNOON FRENCH TANKS AND ARMORED CARS PATROLLED THE ENTIRE 64 MILES OF THE HIGHWAY TO HAIPHONG. A FLEET OF 6,000 TRUCKS IS USED TO CARRY U.S. SUPPLIED WAR MATERIAL DAILY FROM THE PORT CITY TO HANOI.

THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THE VIETMINH LOST 300 KILLED AT NHU QUYNH. THE REBELS COUNTERED WITH HEAVY MORTAR, MACHINEGUN AND RIFLE FIRE BUT WERE FINALLY FORCED TO FLEE INTO THE RICE FIELDS. AT DAYBREAK FRENCH

PLANES STRAFED THE FIELDS AND ROADS ALONG WHICH THE REBELS WERE WITHDRAWN.

WINDOWS RATLED IN HANOI FROM THE BARRAGE PUT UP BY THE FRENCH MOBILE ARTILLERY AND TANKS--ONE OF THE HEAVIEST IN THE WAR.

THE VIETMINH USED ITS BATTLE-TESTED REGIMENT NO.42 IN THE ATTACK UPON COMMUNICATIONS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, THE MAIN DEFENSE BASTION IN INDOCHINA.

REBEL ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED IN THE DELTA WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, WITH MILITIA POSTS MANNED BY THE VIETNAMESE ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENT TARGETS. THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THE VIETMINH STRENGTH WITHIN THE DELTA AT AROUND 60,000. THE ATTACKS WERE DESCRIBED AS THE HEAVIEST SINCE THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE WAR, NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR. REBEL LOSSES SINCE MARCH 1 WERE ESTIMATED AT NEARLY 1,000 KILLED AND 500 CAPTURED. FRENCH FIGURES WERE NOT GIVEN.

WITHIN THE PAST 10 DAYS THE VIETMINH HAVE ALSO ATTACKED AIRFIELDS NEAR HANOI AND HAIPHONG. THEIR AIM IS TO CRIPPLE PLANES USED IN THE AIRLIFT OF SUPPLIES TO DIEN BIEN PHU, THE BESIEGED FRENCH FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. TO AID THE FRENCH IN KEEPING THE PLANES IN THE AIR, THERE ARE 149 AMERICANS SERVICING THE CRAFT IN THE HAIPHONG AREA.

AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU THE VIETMINH HAD MOVED THEIR ADVANCE ELEMENTS TO WITHIN 800 YARDS OF THE FIRST FRENCH POSITIONS BUT HAD MADE NO MOVE TOWARD AN ALL-OUT ATTACK. FRENCH PATROLS REPORTED KILLING 27 VIETMINH IN BRIEF CLASHES.

THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THE VIETMINH STRENGTH IN THAT AREA AT FROM 36,000 TO 48,000 TROOPS. THE REBELS BROUGHT THE AIR STRIP AT DIEN BIEN PHU UNDER CANNON FIRE YESTERDAY.

JA202PES

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PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED TODAY THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ACCEPT MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES. ITS RESOLUTION EXPRESSED "PROFOUND GRATITUDE" TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

QR957PES

A105

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO HAS BEEN SICK ABED SINCE TUESDAY, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND TODAY'S SESSION OF PARLIAMENT AS EXPECTED. HE IS SUFFERING A SORE THROAT AND A TOUCH OF FLU.

MD941AES

A55FX

SEOUL, MARCH 13 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY PRESENTED NEW COLORS TO THE ROK 1ST MARINE BRIGADE AND TOLD THE MEN THE FIGHT FOR KOREAN INDEPENDENCE IS UP TO THEM AND NOT THE U.N. COMMAND.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD A SLIGHT COLD AND FLEW TO THE AREA BY HELICOPTER AGAINST THE ADVICE OF HIS DOCTORS.

RHEE SAID IN A SPEECH AFTER THE CEREMONY: "KOREAN INDEPENDENCE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE KOREAN YOUTH FOR THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE WILLING TO FIGHT AND DIE AND THEY ARE THE ONES WHO WILL DEFEND THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND THEIR NATION."

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SEOUL, MARCH 13 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA WILL OPEN 40,000 EMERGENCY TEACHING INSTITUTES THURSDAY FOR A FIVE-WEEK LITERACY CAMPAIGN AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE NATION'S GENERAL ELECTION IN MAY.

THE MINISTERIES OF EDUCATION AND HOME AFFAIRS SAID THEY HOPED TO TEACH TWO MILLION SOUTH KOREANS THE KOREAN ALPHABET WELL ENOUGH SO THEY CAN VOTE FOR NAMES.

IN PAST ELECTIONS, CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS. VOTERS UNABLE TO READ OR WRITE VOTED BY DRAWING THE REQUIRED "BLACK STICK" LINES TO MATCH THE CANDIDATE'S NUMBER.

THE JOINT EDUCATION-HOME AFFAIRS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID EIGHT MILLION SOUTH KOREANS ARE EXPECTED TO CAST BALLOTS IN THE MAY ELECTION AND ONE-FOURTH OF THAT NUMBER CANNOT AT THE PRESENT TIME READ OR WRITE THE KOREAN ALPHABET.

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B111KX (Q)

INCHON, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (AP)-MORE THAN 1,000 MEN REPRESENTING THE HOMEWARD BOUND 45TH (THUNDERBIRD) DIVISION, BOARDED SHIP TODAY AFTER A BRIEF FAREWELL CEREMONY.

THE HONOR GUARD CARRYING THE COLORS OF THE DIVISION BACK TO OKLAHOMA BY WAY OF NEW YORK BOARDED THE TROOPSHIP U.S.S. J.H.MCRAE. THERE ARE 1,071 MEN AND FIFTY OFFICERS IN THE CONTIGENT.

THE FIRST MAN TO GO ABOARD SHIP WAS SGT. ARNOLD MARROCOO, 35 FREDERICK AVENUE, MEDOORD, MASS.

THE SHIP--SAILING LATER TODAY--IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK APRIL 17.

ALTHOUGH THE DIVISION IS TECHNICALLY BEING PULLED OUT OF KOREA, THE ACTUAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS WILL BE SPREAD OUT. THE 1,000-MAN FORCE WILL REPRESENT THE DIVISION BUT MANY OTHER MEN WITH MONTHS TO SERVE BEFORE NORMAL ROTATION HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER UNITS.

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B59KX

CHEJU ISLAND, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (AP)-A WINDSWEPT FIRE DESTROYED MORE THAN 400 HOMES AND SOME PUBLIC BUILDINGS LATE YESTERDAY IN CHEJU CITY, PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF THIS ISLAND 80 MILES OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE U.S. KOREA CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND SAID ABOUT 1,900 PERSONS WERE HOMELESS. THE FIRE---ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE ISLAND--BROKE OUT IN THE MARKET PLACE.

EW821PCS

B42KX (Q)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 13 (AP)-OF THE MORE THAN 14,000 CHINESE WAR PRISONERS RETURNED HERE FROM KOREA IN JANUARY, 3,918 WERE MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ALL OF THE FORMER POWS WOULD FORMALLY RENOUNCE THAT COMMUNIST PARTY AT CEREMONIES MONDAY.

RA518ACS

A113FX

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TOKYO, MARCH 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA'S DEPUTY TODAY TOLD JAPAN'S DIET IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO USE FORMER IMPERIAL ARMY AND NAVY MEN IN BUILDING UP THIS NATION'S DEFENSE FORCE.

BUT HE SAID THE YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT WOULD "UPHOLD FULLY THE PRINCIPLE OF LEGISLATIVE SUPREMACY OVER THE MILITARY" IN GOVERNING NATIONAL DEFENSE.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TAKETORA OGATA, WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE DIET IN BEHALF OF YOSHIDA. YOSHIDA'S DOCTOR SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE CONFINED TO HIS HOME FOR ABOUT A WEEK BY RHEUMATISM.

THE DIET CURRENTLY IS STUDYING TWIN BILLS TO BUILD UP JAPAN'S DEFENSE FORCE. IT ALSO HAS BEFORE IT THE U.S.-JAPAN MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WHICH PAVES THE WAY FOR MILLIONS IN U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO JAPAN.

SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, WHEN THE ALLIED OCCUPATION REDUCED JAPAN'S MILITARY POWER TO ZERO, MANY JAPANESE LEADERS HAVE FOUGHT ANYTHING WHICH THEY CONSIDERED WOULD AGAIN GIVE MILITARY LEADERS POWER IN GOVERNING THE NATION.

AS717APS NM

30.24- 17405

A122KX
WEST OUT (170)
TOKYO, MARCH 13 (AP)-PLANS OF A GROUP OF JAPANESE LAWYERS TO SUE THE UNITED STATES FOR ATOM BOMB DAMAGE WERE JOLTED TODAY BY THE REFUSAL OF HELP FROM AN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED.
THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY SAID ROGER N. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN, HAD REFUSED A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE JAPANESE LAWYERS HEADED BY SHOICHI OKAMOTO.
THE LAWYERS ANNOUNCED LAST JANUARY THAT THEY WERE TAKING STEPS TO SUE THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN AND OTHER U. S. WAR LEADERS FOR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ATOM BOMBS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.
THEY WROTE A LETTER TO BALDWIN, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS ARE IN NEW YORK, ASKING HIS HELP IN GETTING THE SUIT FILED.
BUT KYODO SAID BALDWIN HAS ANSWERED THAT THE SUIT WOULD NOT SSTAND UP IN ANY COURT AND THAT IT WOULD ONLY HARM U. S.-JAPAN RELATIONS.
KYODO QUOTED OKAMOTO AS SAYING THE JAPANESE LAWYERS GROUP NOW BELIEVES BALDWIN'S VIEWS ARE THE VIEWS OF THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THAT THERE NOW IS NO HOPE OF ENLISTING AMERICAN AID FOR THE PROJECT.
J0947ACS NM

A61KX
(100)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT RED CHINA WILL GO TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL AS A BIG POWER WITH A RECOGNIZED ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DESPITE VIEWS TO THE CONTRARY EXPRESSED BY HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS.
THE BROADCAST SHARPLY CRITICIZED REMARKS OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E.STASSEN AND RENEWED THE ACCUSATION THAT THE UNITED STATES NOT RED CHINA IS THE AGGRESSOR IN ASIA.
BOTH DULLES AND STASSEN HAVE SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WILL BRING RED CHINA BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION FOR AN ACCOUNTING AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME.
EW659PCS

B48KX
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT TWO THAILAND "ARMIES" WERE CONDUCTING MILITARY MANEUVERS ALONG INDOCHINA'S BORDERS "TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY OF WAR PREPARATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. INSTRUCTIONS."
THE BROADCAST WHICH QUOTED "A REPORT FROM BANGKOK" SAID THE THAI GOVERNMENT "HAS ORDERED THESE TROOPS TO BE READY FOR ACTION AT 24 HOURS' NOTICE."
PEIPING SAID THAILAND HAS DECIDED TO SET UP THREE DEFENSE LINES AND AN ARMY GARRISON AREA ALONG THE NORTHEAST BORDERS AND TO EXPAND AIRFIELDS.
EW714PCS

A158KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 14 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY REPEATED THE STATEMENT BY RED LEADER HO CHI MINH THAT FRANCE MUST STOP HOSTILITIES IN INDO CHINA BEFORE AN ARMISTICE IS POSSIBLE.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BROADCAST QUOTED "THE VOICE OF VIET NAM."
THE RED RADIO CONTINUED: "IF HAVING LEARNED THE LESSON OF THESE YEARS OF WAR, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO HAVE AN ARMISTICE AND SETTLE THE QUESTION OF VIET MAN THROUGH NEGOTIATION, THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WILL BE READY TO MEET THE FRENCH PROPOSAL."
THE BROADCAST REPEATED HO CHI MINH'S EARLIER STATEMENTS "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS TO STOP HOSTILITIES, THEN AN ARMISTICE WILL BECOME A REALITY. THE BASIS OF SUCH AN ARMISTICE IS: THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REALLY RESPECTS THE INDEPENDENCE F VIET NAM."
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TOKYO, MARCH 13 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO TODAY CALLEI THE UNITED STATES-JAPAN MUTUAL SECURITY PACT "ANOTHER HEAVY YOKE IMPOSED ON THE JAPANESE PEOPLE BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."
THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE FOLLOWED RECENT RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON THE PACT WHICH WAS SIGNED HERE MONDAY AND IS NOW BEFORE JAPAN'S DIET FOR RATIFICATION.
"THROUGH THIS AGREEMENT THE UNITED STATES AIMS TO SPEED UP THE REARMAMENT OF JAPAN AS AN INSTRUMENT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST COUNTRIES OF THE FAR EAST AND ASIA," PEIPING SAID, QUOTING AN EDITORIAL IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER PEOPLE'S DAILY.
THE BROADCAST ADDED THAT THE PACT "WILL ENABLE AMERICA TO ELBOW ASIDE JAPANESE NATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND EXPLOIT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE STILL MORE CRUELLY."
CY/AS629APS

A101FX
TOKYO, MARCH 13 (AP)-JAPANESE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THEIR UNION TO HOLD EXTRA CLASSES SUNDAY--AND INVITE THEIR STUDENTS' PARENTS TO ATTEND.
KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID THE MOVE WAS PART OF THE JAPAN TEACHERS UNION'S (CAPS J, T AND U) OPPOSITION TO TWO PROPOSED LAWS NOW BEFORE THE DIET TO OUTLAW POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY TEACHERS.
THE UNION SAID THE PARENTS ATTENDING THE SPECIAL SUNDAY CLASSES COULD SEE THAT JAPAN'S TEACHER'S ARE NOT INDULGING IN POLITICS WHILE TEACHING.
AS631APS

B1KX (GQ)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 13 (AP)-U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT MARINE MAJ. JAMES O'NEAL JR., OF 2215 ONSLOW DRIVE, NEW RIVER, JACKSONVILLE, N.C., HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MARCH 6.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FAR EAST COMMAND HAD NO LEADS TO REPORT ON THE MISSING MARINE. O'NEAL IS ATTACHED TO 3RD MARINE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT CAMP GIFU, JAPAN.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID JAPANESE POLICE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP.
THE NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID O'NEAL ARRIVED AT CAMP DRAKE NEAR HERE FROM GIFU ON MARCH 2 IN CHARGE OF A DETACHMENT OF MARINES. HE SAID O'NEAL WAS THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CASUAL DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE DIVISION. "CASUALS" ARE MEN AWAITING THEIR NEXT ASSIGNMENT, OR ON THE MOVE BETWEEN POSTS.
RA109ACS

A56FX
TOKYO, MARCH 13 (AP)-PRINCE MIKASA, EMPEROR HIROHITO'S BROTHER, NEXT YEAR WILL BECOME THE FIRST IMPERIAL PRINCE IN JAPAN TO TEACH IN A UNIVERSITY, THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI REPORTED TODAYY.
YOMIURI QUOTED DR. TAKESHI SAITO, PRESIDENT OF TOKYO WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, AS SAYING THAT THE PRINCE WILL TEACH ANCIENT HEBREW HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY, A CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY INSTITUTION.
HW315APS NM

B62KA
(Q)
PRECEDE B9
HONOLULU, MARCH 13 (AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT ARRIVED HERE FROM TOKYO TODAY AT 3:46 P.M. (8:46P.M.EST).
HE WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY ADM. FELIX B.STUMP, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF GOV.SAMUEL KING.
ST. LAURENT WENT IMMEDIATELY TO HIS HOTEL. HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL MONDAY.
EW854PCS

B9KX QUE IN
HONOLULU, MARCH 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT OF CANADA ARRIVED AT MIDWAY BY PLANE TODAY ON HIS WAY HOME FROM A WORLD GOODWILL TOUR, THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC WAS ADVISED.
HIS PLANE WILL LEAVE MIDWAY AT 11 A.M.HONOLULU TIME (4 P.M.EST) AND IS DUE HERE AT 5 P.M. (10 P.M.EST).
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EW348PCS

A63 (130)
ST. JOHNS, NFLD., MARCH 13 (AP)-A SMALL, WHITE HOSPITAL, AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO THE WARTIME HEROISM OF NEWFOUNDLAND COASTAL FOLK, IS NEARING COMPLETION AT ST. LAWRENCE ON THE BURIN PENINSULA.
STEAMING ALONG THE SOUTH SHORE OF NEWFOUNDLAND IN A BLIZZARD FEB. 18, 1942, TWO U. S. WARSHIPS, THE DESTROYER TRUXTON AND SUPPLY SHIP POLLUX CRASHED INTO THE ROCKY SHORE NEAR ST. LAWRENCE. THE DISASTER TOOK 189 LIVES BUT 168 MEN WERE SAVED MAINLY THROUGH HEROIC WORK BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.
LATER THAT YEAR ADMIRAL A. L. BRISTOL, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET SUPPORT FORCES, PROPOSED THAT A PERMANENT BUILDING BE ERECTED AS A TRIBUTE TO THE RESCUERS AND A MEMORIAL TO THE MEN WHO DIED. THE $375,000 HOSPITAL WAS FINALLY APPROVED BY CONGRESS IN 1949.
THE 12-BED INSTITUTION WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
JT650AES

B27 BY JACK BELL — FIFTH NIGHT LEAD NIXON-McCARTHY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TOLD THE NATION TONIGHT IN A TALK OBVIOUSLY BEAMED AT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT RECKLESS TALK AND "QUESTIONABLE" INVESTIGATING METHODS ARE HURTING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.
NIXON SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INSISTS ON "FAIR" AND "PROPER" COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION, AND DECLARED IF YOU SHOOT WILDLY AT "THE RATS" YOU ARE GOING TO MISS SOME OF THEM AND RISK HITTING LOYAL, ANTI-COMMUNIST AMERICANS.
SPEAKING IN ANSWER TO DEMOCRATIC CHARGES THAT THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAD EMBRACED "MCCARTHYISM," THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD A NATIONAL TELEVISION-RADIO AUDIENCE:
"THE PRESIDENT AND THIS ADMINISTRATION, THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, INSIST THAT WHETHER IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OR IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES MUST BE FAIR AND THEY MUST BE PROPER."
NIXON SAID THAT IN RECENT WEEKS "MEN WHO HAVE IN THE PAST DONE EFFECTIVE WORK EXPOSING COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE, BY RECKLESS TALK AND QUESTIONABLE METHODS, MADE THEMSELVES THE ISSUE RATHER THAN THE CAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN SO DEEPLY."
OBSERVING THAT THIS HAD DIRECTED ATTENTION AWAY FROM EISENHOWER'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM, NIXON SAID THAT HE BELIEVES IT IS TIME TO GET BEHIND THAT PROGRAM.
"LET'S QUIT BEING DIVERTED FROM THE BUSINESS OF PUTTING THAT PROGRAM INTO EFFECT BY FIGHTING AND CONTROVERSY OVER AN ISSUE WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE TOGETHER," HE SAID.
BUT NIXON--BRINGING UP THE ALGER HISS AND HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASES--STRESSED THAT WHAT HE CALLED DEMOCRATIC DODGING OF THE COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT ISSUE LED TO "THE EXTREMES" OF SOME COMMUNIST-HUNTERS TODAY.
NIXON MENTIONED MCCARTHY'S NAME AT THE OUTSET OF HIS TALK WHEN HE SAID HE HAD BEEN URGED BY SOME WHO GAVE HIM ADVICE TO "ATTACK MCCARTHY."
ASKED AFTER HIS BROADCAST IF HIS REFERENCE TO UNFAIR TACTICS HAD BEEN AIMED AT MCCARTHY, THE VICE PRESIDENT REPLIED "WHEREEVER THE SHOE FITS--THE SPEECH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."
MCCARTHY, IN WISCONSIN, SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT BUT HE WOUND UP A SPEECH AT MANITOWOC BY DECLARING:
"I DON'T CARE HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW THOSE ARE WHO SCREAM AT WHAT WE ARE DOING, AS LONG AS I AM IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, AND I HOPE IT IS A LONG TIME, I DON'T INTEND TO TREAT TRAITORS LIKE GENTLEMEN. THEY ARE NOT GENTLEMEN."
CONGRESSIONAL REACTION HERE WAS VARIED.
SEN.MONRONEY (D-OKLA) COMMENTED THAT NIXON HAD MET CHARGES OF ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE--THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER"--"BY ASKING SEN.MCCARTHY TO STAND IN THE CORNER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES."
SENS.BRIDGES (R-NH) AND WELKER (R-IDAHO), REGARDED AS FRIENDS OF MCCARTHY, PRAISED NIXON'S TALK. BRIDGES SAID NIXON "PUT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ON RECORD AS NOT TOLERATING COMMUNISM OR DISLOYALTY OR INCOMPETENCE IN GOVERNMENT."
WELKER SAID NIXON PROVED HIMSELF "A GREAT LEADER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
1954

A128WX
MCCARTHY NOW IS EMBROILED WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS OVER AN ARMY REPORT THAT ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE SENATOR'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, SOUGHT FAVORABLE ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE WAS FORMERLY A CONSULTANT TO THE COMMITTEE
MCCARTHY SAID STEVENS AND HIS AIDES TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIS COMMITTEE INTO DROPPING ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY, A CHARGE STEVENS CALLED "FANTASTIC."
NIXON MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE EITHER TO THIS CONTROVERSY OR A PREVIOUS ONE IN WHICH STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "ABUSING" AN ARMY OFFICER WITNESS.
BUT NIXON SAID THAT IN DEALING WITH COMMUNIST "RATS" IT WAS WELL TO REMEMBER TO SHOOT STRAIGHT. HE ADDED, IN WHAT WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS WORD OF CAUTION TO MCCARTHY:
"WHEN YOU GO OUT TO SHOOT RATS YOU HAVE TO SHOOT STRAIGHT BECAUSE WHEN YOU SHOOT WILDLY, IT NOT ONLY MEANS THAT THE RATS MAY GET AWAY MORE EASILY . . . BUT YOU MIGHT HIT SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS TRYING TO SHOOT RATS, TOO."
HE SAID THAT INVESTIGATORS HAVE GOT TO BE FAIR "ONE, BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT; AND TWO, BECAUSE IT'S THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF DOING THE JOB."
THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE HE KNOWS CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE WORTH WHILE.
HE SAID IF IT WEREN'T FOR SUCH INVESTIGATIONS "ALGER HISS WOULD BE FREE TODAY."
IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE THAT HE KNOWS "THE PRESIDENT IS RIGHT IN INSISTING ON FAIR PROCEDURES IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS."
"I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL NEVER TOLERATE DISLOYALTY ANY PLACE WE FIND IT, AND THAT WHEN MISTAKES ARE MADE--AND THEY MAY BE MADE--THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS GOVERNMENT--BUT WHEN THEY ARE MADE, WE WILL ADMIT THEM RATHER THAN TO TRY TO COVER THEM UP," HE SAID.
NIXON SAID, IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION,

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THAT THE "EXTREMES OF THOSE WHO IGNORED THE COMMUNIST DANGER OR WHO COVERED IT UP WHEN IT WAS EXPOSED HAVE LED TO THE EXTREMES OF THOSE WHO EXAGGERATE THE DANGER TODAY."

NIXON STRESSED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS DETERMINED TO REMOVE FROM THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL "THOSE WHO MIGHT BE EASY PREY TO ESPIONAGE AGENTS" AS WELL AS ANY EMPLOYES WHO THEMSELVES ARE OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY.

A129WX

HE CITED FIGURES GIVEN RECENTLY BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG--MORE THAN 2,400 PERSONS FIRED OR RESIGNED SINCE LAST MAY, WITH THIS BREAKDOWN:

422 WHOSE FILES "CONTAINED INFORMATION INDICATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATIONS."

193 WHOSE RECORD "INDICATED SEXUAL PERVERSION."

611 WHOSE FILES "SHOWED INFORMATION INDICATING CNVICTION FOR FELONIES OR MISDEMEANORS."

1424 WHOSE FILES "SHOWED INFORMATION INDICATING UNTRUSTWORTHINESS, DRUNKENNESS, MENTAL INSTABILITY OR POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO BLACKMAIL."

IN A REFERENCE TO STEVENSON'S "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER" CHARGE, NIXON SAID THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS "UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF THE REPUBLICANS PARTY."

HE ADDED THAT EISENHOWER "HAS THE CONFIDENCE AND HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE."

ALTHOUGH HIS APPEAL FOR AN END TO THE CONTROVERSY OVER COMMUNIST-HUNTING APPARENTLY WAS DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT MCCARTHY, NIXON BROUGHT UP THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S NAME ONLY ONCE.

HE SAID AT THE OUTSET THAT HE HAD HAD PLENTY OF ADVICE ON HIS TALK, PRIMARILY AIMED AT ANSWERING ADLAI STEVENSON'S CHARGE THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAD EMBRACED "MCCARTHYISM".

WAVING A SHEAF OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS, HE SAID:

"HERE IS A BATCH THAT SAYS TO ATTACK MCCARTHY. THEN HERE'S A BATCH THAT SAYS TO ATTACK STEVENSON. AND OVER HERE IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO SAY TO ATTACK BOTH OF THEM. AND THEN OVER HERE IS A GROUP THAT SAYS 'DON'T TAKE ON EITHER ONE."

HE SAID THAT AFTER TALKING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "WE DECIDED THAT THIS ISSUE IS TOO IMPORTANT TO ANSWER IN KIND WITH A RIP-ROARING POLITICAL TIRADE".

"THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES AND I BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT THE BEST ANSWER TO AN ATTACK AT ANY TIME IS THE FACTS..."

RECOGNIZING THE BOILING ROW NOW GOING ON BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, NIXON SAID HE WANTED TO PLEDGE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO FAIR INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM.

HE SAID A LOT OF PEOPLE WONDERED WHY ANYBODY HAD TO BE FAIR IN DEALING WITH "A GANG OF TRAITORS." THE SUGGESTION WAS TO "SHOOT THEM DOWN," HE SAID.

"BUT WHEN YOU ARE DEALING WITH A BUNCH OF RATS AND YOU GO OUT TO SHOOT THEM, YOU MUST SHOOT STRAIGHT," HE SAID.

"WHEN YOU SHOOT WILD IT NOT ONLY MEANS THAT THE RATS MAY GET AWAY BUT YOU MIGHT HIT SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS TRYING TO SHOOT RATS TOO."

"THE PRESIDENT, THIS ADMINISTRATION AND THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY INSISTS, WHETHER IT IS THE EXECUTIVE OR THE LEGISLATIVE, THAT PROCEDURES DEALING WITH ROOTING OUT THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM MUST BE FAIR AND PROPER," NIXON DECLARED.

HE CALLED FOR AN END TO "VIOLENT CONTROVERSY"--FOR AMERICANS TO QUIT QUARRELING AND GET BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM. AND HE SAID THAT ADVICE GOES FOR ADLAI STEVENSON, TOO.

HITTING OUT AT STEVENSON'S CHARGE THAT EISENHOWER IS NOT GIVING PROPER LEADERSHIP, HE SAID THE PRESIDENT HAS "UNDIVIDED" SUPPORT NOT ONLY FROM REPUBLICANS BUT FROM THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AND HE SAID IT'S ALL TO THE PRESIDENT'S CREDIT THAT HE DOESN'T ENGAGE IN "VITUPERATIVE" NAME-CALLING OR IN "PROMISCUOUS" LETTER-WRITING.

THAT WAS A PLAIN DIG AT EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN. NIXON SAID NO REALLY GREAT PRESIDENT EVER HAD USED EITHER PRACTICE.

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NIXON SAID THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST AGENTS IN GOVERNMENT--HE MENTIONED ALGER HISS AND THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, AMONG OTHERS--IS REAL. THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS ALIVE TO THE DANGER, HE ASSERTED.

THIS, HE SAID, IS BY CONTRAST WITH THE ATTITUDE OF BOTH STEVENSON AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHOM HE ACCUSED OF SEEKING TO PICTURE THE RED DANGER AS ILLUSORY.

NIXON SPOKE OF HIS OWN FORMER MEMBERSHIP ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, AND SAID IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT COMMITTEE ALGER HISS WOULD BE FREE TODAY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, HE SAID, "WILL NOT TOLERATE DISLOYALTY."

IN AN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL UNITY ON THE COMMUNISM ISSUE, HE SAID:

"LET'S QUIT FIGHTING AMONG OURSELVES ON AN ISSUE ON WHICH ALL AMERICA SHOULD BE UNITED."

NIXON'S TALK WAS MADE BEFORE A BACKDROP OF BOILING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS OVER ALLEGED EFFORTS OF ROY COHN, A MCCARTHY AIDE, TO GET FAVORED ARMY TREATMENT FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER MCCARTHY ASSISTANT.

MCCARTHY HAS DENIED STEVENS' CHARGES THAT HE OR HIS AIDES SOUGHT FAVORS FOR SCHINE, NOW AN ARMY PRIVATE. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID ARMY OFFICIALS TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO DROPPING HISINQUIRY INTO ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN UNIFORM. STEVENS HAS CALLED THE MCCARTHY CHARGES "FANTASTIC".

A120WX

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD STEP DOWN FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP LONG ENOUGH TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH WHILE HIS COMMITTEE DECIDES WHETHER COHN, ITS CHIEF COUNSEL, OR STEVENS IS TELLING THE TRUTH.

NIXON DEVOTED PART OF HIS ADDRESSTO THE "NEW" MILITARY AND FOREIGN POLICY OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID HE COULD SPEAK WITH SOME AUTHORITY ON IT BECAUSE HE HAD SAT IN ON ITS MAKING.

THE TRUMAN POLICY, HE DECLARED, SIMPLY WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH. IT HAD BROUGHT WAR IN KOREA, AND ELSEWHERE, HE SAID, AND IT WAS BECOMING EXPENSIVE TO THE POINT OF DEMANDING A GREATLY HIGHER BUDGET WITH RESULTANT RISING TAXES.

"INSTEAD OF BECOMING STRONGER EVERYWHERE, WE WERE STRONG NOWHERE," SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT.

THEN HE TALKED OF THE RUSSIANS' APPARENT POLICY--OF EMBROILING THE UNITED STATES IN "LITTLE WARS" AND FORCING THIS COUNTRY INTO BANKRUPTCY IF POSSIBLE WHILE LETTING THE COMMUNISTS "NIBBLE US TO DEATH."

NIXON DEFENDED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' INSISTENCE OF MAINTAINING A DEFENSE POSTURE THAT WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE SPEEDY RETALIATION AT THE SOURCE OF AGGRESSION.

"WE HAVE DECIDED THAT WE WILL NOT FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS ON THEIR TERMS X X X", NIXON DECLARED.

A121WX

"RATHER THAN LET THE COMMUNISTS NIBBLE US TO DEATH ALL OVER THE WORLD IN LITTLE WARS," NIXON SAID, "(WE DECIDED) WE WOULD RELY IN THE FUTURE PRIMARILY ON OUR MASSIVE MOBILE RETALIATORY POWER WHICH WE COULD USE IN OUR DISCRETION AT TIMES AND PLACES THAT WE CHOSE."

AS A RESULT, NIXON SAID, THE KOREAN WAR HAS ENDED, TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HOME. THE NATIONAL BUDGET "IS APPROACHING A

BALANCE" AND "WE HAVE FINALLY SEIZED THE IDEOLOGICAL INITIATIVE FROM THE COMMUNISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD."

PRAISING SECRETARY DULLES PERSONALLY, NIXON SAID:

"ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, FINALLY, TO HAVE A SECRETARY OF STATE WHO ISN'T TAKEN IN BY THE COMMUNISTS?"

AND IN CONCLUSION, NIXON PRAISED EISENHOWER AS A "WORLD LEADER" WHOSE INFLUENCE EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE BORDERS OF THE FREE WORLD. HE SAID HE'D NEVER SEEN EISENHOWER MAKE A DECISION MOTIVATED BY POLITICAL ENDS.

AFTER THE BROADCAST NIXON WAS ASKED IF HIS REFERENCE TO UNFAIR ATTACKS WAS AIMED AT MCCARTHY. HE REPLIED "THE SPEECH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. WHEREVER THE SHOE FITS. THE SPEECH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

AS HE WALKED OUT OF THE STUDIO, NIXON WAS SUMMONED TO THE TELEPHONE TO RECEIVE A CALL FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO IS SPENDING THE WEEKEND AT CAMP CATOCTIN IN MARYLAND.

AFTER TALKING FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TO THE PRESIDENT, HE TOLD REPORTERS HE COULDN'T QUOTE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, BUT "HE WAS NOT DISPLEASED. I THINK HE LIKED IT."

A123WX

A COUPLE OF HOURS BEFORE NIXON WENT ON THE AIR, THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC AN ADVANCE SUMMARY OF THE MAIN POINTS OF HIS TALK.

IN THIS, HE SAID THAT "WHEN THOSE WHO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS IN THE COMMUNIST FIELD ARE IRRESPONSIBLE THEY GIVE AMMUNITION TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE ANY ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM."

"RECENTLY WE HAVE SEEN A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE TRUTH OF THIS PRINCIPLE," SAID NIXON.

MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A ROW WITH THE ARMY, AND THE QUESTION OF THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS IS ONE OF THE POINTS AT ISSUE.

IN HIS NATIVE WISCONSIN, TO MAKE A SPEECH TONIGHT, MCCARTHY SAID "NO COMMENT" WHEN ASKED ABOUT NIXON'S SPEECH.

NIXON SAID EISENHOWER--WHO LAST WEDNESDAY REJECTED ANY IDEA THE GOP WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN HIMSELF AND MCCARTHY-- HAS "UNDIVIDED LEADERSHIP" OF THE REPUBLICANS AND HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF ALL AMERICANS.

AS FOR STEVENSON, THE VICE PRESIDENT DECLARED HE HAS NOTHING TO OFFER BUT "A RETURN TO A POLICY WHICH FAILED AND WHICH THE VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTED IN THE ELECTIONS OF 1952."

MOREOVER, SAID NIXON IN THE SUMMARY RELEASED IN ADVANCE, IT WAS "THE EXTREMES OF THOSE IGNORED THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM AND COVERED IT UP WHEN IT WAS EXPOSED" THAT LED TO "THE EXTREMES OF THOSE WHO EXAGGERATE IT TODAY."

A73WX

THEN THE VICE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR "FAIR PROCEDURES" IN INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM, AND SAID THOSE WHO FALL SHORT OF THIS STANDARD MAKE THEMSELVES RATHER THAN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM A PUBLIC ISSUE.

"THEY HAVE THEREBY NOT ONLY DIVERTED ATTENTION FROM THE COMMUNIST DANGER," NIXON SAID, "BUT THEY HAVE ALLOWED THOSE WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO DEFEAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS GREAT AND FORWARD-LOOKING PROGRAM."

THE COMMITTEE SAID NIXON WOULD NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW WORD FOR WORD THE STATEMENTS IN THE SUMMARY BUT THAT THEY REPRESENTED HIS VIEWS.

SOME DEMOCRATS AND EVEN SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE CHARGED MCCARTHY WITH IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. IN THIS CONNECTION THE NIXON SUMMARY SAID THAT "WHEN THOSE WHO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS IN THE COMMUNIST FIELD ARE IRRESPONSIBLE THEY GIVE AMMUNITION TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE ANY ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM."

WITHOUT DIRECT REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY, WHO HAD BEEN ACCUSED BY ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS OF "ABUSING" AN ARMY OFFICER WITNESS, THE NIXON SUMMARY SAID THAT "RECENTLY WE HAVE SEEN A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE TRUTH OF THIS PRINCIPLE."

THE SUMMARY PUT THE VICE-PRESIDENT ON RECORD AS SAYING THAT "MEN WHO HAVE DONE EFFECTIVE WORK IN EXPOSING COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST HAVE RECENTLY, BY THEIR RECKLESS TALK AND THEIR QUESTIONABLE METHODS, MADE THEMSELVES THE ISSUE RATHER THAN THE CAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN SO DEEPLY."

"THEY HAVE THEREBY NOT ONLY DIVERTED ATTENTION FROM THE COMMUNIST DANGER, BUT THEY ALSO HAVE ALLOWED THOSE WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO DEFEAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS GREAT AND FORWARD LOOKING PROGRAM."

REPLYING TO STEVENSON'S CONTENTION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BECOME "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER"--AN ASSERTION THAT EISENHOWER HIMSELF PREVIOUSLY HAD CALLED "NONSENSE"--THE NIXON SUMMARY SAID EISENHOWER "IS NOT ONLY THE LEADER OF HIS PARTY BUT HAS THE CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE."

"BOTH HIS LEADERSHIP AND THEIR SUPPORT ARE UNDIVIDED."

NIXON SAID THAT EISENHOWER HAD BEEN CRITICIZED "BECAUSE HE DOES NOT ENGAGE IN VULGAR NAME CALLING AND PERSONAL VITUPERATION IN ASSERTING HIS LEADERSHIP," AN OBVIOUS DIG AT FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

A63WX

"NO REALLY GREAT AMERICAN PRESIDENT EVER RESORTED TO SUCH TACTICS, AND WE CAN BE THANKFUL THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DOES NOT USE THOSE METHODS WHICH IMPAIR THE DIGNITY OF HIGH OFFICE, AS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE SO WELL AWARE," THE SUMMARY CONTINUED.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT PUT FORTH WHAT HE SAID IS THE PROGRAM OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO COMBAT COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT.

"THE EXTREMES OF THOSE WHO IGNORED THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM AND COVERED IT UP WHEN IT WAS EXPOSED, LED TO THE EXTREMES OF THOSE WHO EXAGGERATE IT TODAY," HE SAID.

THE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM HE OUTLINED WAS QUOTED IN THE SUMMARY AS FOLLOWS:

"1. TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM AT HOME AND TO DEAL WITH IT THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT FAIRLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

"2. HONESTLY TO ADMIT MISTAKES IF THEY ARE MADE AND NOT TO COVER THEM UP AS WAS THE PRACTICE IN THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION.

"3. TO INSIST THAT IN BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT PROPER AND FAIR PROCEDURES BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH THIS COMMUNIST THREAT."

NIXON EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT FAIR PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED "BECAUSE THEY ARE RIGHT" AND BECAUSE FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE HE KNEW "THIS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM."

HE SAID THAT NEITHER HE NOR STEVENSON IS AN EXPERT ON MILITARY MATTERS "BUT THE COUNTRY CAN BE THANKFUL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME."

TURNING TO STEVENSON'S CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM, NIXON SAID STEVENSON OFFERED NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE PROGRAM.

STEVENSON HAD DECLARED THAT THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" MILITARY PROGRAM, DEPENDING PRIMARILY ON ATOMIC AND OTHER NEW WEAPONS TO SMASH BACK AT AN AGGRESSOR, RAISED SOME QUESTIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS. HE CALLED FOR A RE-EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHETHER THE POLICY WAS BASED PRIMARILY ON BUDGETARY OR MILITARY NECESSITIES.

FIRING BACK AT STEVENSON, NIXON ASKED IF THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE THOUGHT THE KOREAN WAR "SHOULD NOT BE STOPPED?"

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"DOES HE THINK THAT THE TWO DIVISIONS OF TROOPS TAKEN FROM KOREA AS A RESULT OF THE 'NEW LOOK' POLICY SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO KOREA?

"DOES HE THINK THAT SOVIET RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE WHEN THEY CAUSE THEIR SATELLITES TO WAGE MILITARY AGGRESSION AGAINST FREE NATIONS?

"DOES HE FAVOR MORE KOREAN TYPE WARS IN THE FUTURE?"

NIXON SAID EISENHOWER OFFERED THE NATION "THE GREATEST POSITIVE PROGRAM PRESENTED TO AMERICANS IN A GENERATION."

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HE SAID "IT IS TIME FOR ALL OF US TO QUIT BEING DIVERTED FROM THE BUSINESS OF PUTTING THIS PROGRAM INTO EFFECT BY VIOLENT CONTROVERSY OVER AN ISSUE ON WHICH ALL AMERICANS SHOULD BE UNITED."

IF STEVENSON, WHOM HE DESIGNATED "AS THE LEADER OF THE TRUMAN WING OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY," HAD A BETTER PROGRAM NIXON SAID HE OUGHT TO OFFER IT.

IF NOT, HE URGED STEVENSON "FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY TO JOIN WITH THE MILLIONS OF OTHER DEMOCRATS AND THE REPUBLICANS WHO ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND THE PROGRAM OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

A THOUSAND MILES AWAY FROM WASHINGTON, THE PRINCIPAL ACTOR IN A GREAT PARTY-RUPTURING DRAMA--SENATOR MC CARTHY--PREPARED TO GIVE HI' OWN OPINION OF STEVENSON'S REMARKS. MCCARTHY WAS SCHEDULED FOR A SPEECH IN MANITOWOC. WIS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PLANNED TO WATCH NIXON ON TELEVISION IF RECEPTION IS GOOD ENOUGH AT THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS, MD., RETREAT WHERE THE PRESIDENT IS SPENDING THE WEEKEND. OTHERWISE HE PLANNED TO LISTEN TO A RADIO BROADCAST OF THE SPEECH.

NIXON, OFTEN A PEACE-MAKER BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST-HUNTING MCCARTHY AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WHO FROWNED ON THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S METHODS, FACED WHAT MANY COLLEAGUES REGARDED AS A DELICATE TASK IN ANSWERING CHARGES MADE IN MIAMI, FLA., LAST SATURDAY NIGHT BY ADLAI E.STEVENSON.

STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD BEEN TALKED INTO EMBRACING "MCCARTHYISM" BY THOSE WHO BELIEVED IT WOULD HELP REPUBLICANS RETAIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS IN THIS ELECTION YEAR.

REPLYING THAT IT WAS "NONSENSE" THAT HE SHARES GOP LEADERSHIP WITH MCCARTHY, EISENHOWER TOLD A WEDNESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE HE AGREED, AT LEAST IN PART, WITH CRITICISMS VOICED IN THE SENATE BY SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT). FLANDERS SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT MCCARTHY WAS TRYING TO "WRECK" THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

AGAINST THIS BACKDROP, NIXON WAS SAID BY AT LEAST ONE PARTY LEADER TO BE PREPARED TO DISMISS MCCARTHY'S CONTROVERSY WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT IN COMPARISON WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

STEVENS HAS CALLED UNTRUE MCCARTHY'S CHARGE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE INTO DROPPING AN INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

THE MCCARTHY CHARGE GREW OUT OF AN ARMY REPORT'S CONTENTION THAT ROY COHN, HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, HAD APPLIED PRESSURE IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET FAVORABLE ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER INVESTIGATOR AND ADVISER FOR THE COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY RELEASED COMMITTEE MEMORANDA CONTENDING THAT STEVENS AND OTHERS HELD SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO HEAD OFF THE INVESTIGATION. JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL WHO RELEASED THE REPORT, SAID THESE AND OTHER MCCARTHY CHARGES WERE "FANTASTIC AND FALSE."

THIS LEFT NIXON THE APPARENT CHOICE OF SIDING WITH EISENHOWER'S LIEUTENANTS OR HAVING MCCARTHY'S CRITICS SAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS, AS STEVENSON SAID, SURRENDERING TO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

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SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), A MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, PROPOSED TODAY THAT "SOME OTHER COMMITTEE" INVESTIGATE THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY REPRESENTATIVES.

OF ALL POSSIBLE WAYS TO SETTLE THE MATTER, MUNDT SAID, "IT WOULD BE LEAST DESIRABLE TO HAVE IT HANDLED BY A COMMITTEE WHOSE STAFF AND CHAIRMAN ARE INVOLVED."

HE SAID A COMPLETE AIRING OF THE FACTS MIGHT INDICATE A NEED TO PUNISH PERSONS ON PAYROLLS OF THE ARMY, THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, OR BOTH.

SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN) SUGGESTED THAT THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TAKE OVER THE INVESTIGATION BECAUSE, HE SAID, IT IS IMPARTIAL.

IN ADVANCE OF NIXON'S SPEECH THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE DRIFT OF REPUBLICANS AWAY FROM MCCARTHY IN STATEMENTS MADE BY HIS GOP COLLEAGUES. BUT IT DIDN'T SEEM TO WORRY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE TIDE WAS RUNNING AGAINST HIM, HE SAID IT HAD OFTEN BEEN AGAINST HIM IN THE PAST AND ADDED THAT HE HAD "NEVER BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE TIDE IS RUNNING."

SEN.CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO HIM THAT MCCARTHY HAS LOST MUCH GROUND WITH THE PUBLIC, DESPITE PRESIDENTIAL AND OTHER CRITICISM.

"THE PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED ABOUT THIS WHOLE MATTER OF MCCARTHY'S ARGUMENT WITH THE ARMY," CAPEHART SAID. "A GREAT MANY OF THEM FEEL THAT MCCARTHY HAS MADE MISTAKES, BUT THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY ANYBODY SHOULD BE FIGHTING WITH A MAN WHO IS FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN OUR OWN GOVERNMENT."

ONE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIAL, WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID HE THINKS THAT BOTH COHN AND STEVENS EVENTUALLY WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN "FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY."

THIS OFFICIAL SAID HE THINKS THAT PROMPT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO CLEAR UP THE CONTROVERSY AND ATTEMPTS MADE TO GET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM BACK INTO THE LIMELIGHT.

IN MANITOWOC, MCCARTHY REPEATED HIS INTENTION TO STAND BEHIND COHN, CALLING THE INVESTIGATOR "ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND FINEST YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE EVER WORKED FOR ME."

"I HAVE A STRONG HUNCH THAT ROY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON SOME TIME," THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL BRING THE MATTER OF THE ARMY'S REPORT AND HIS STAFF'S CONFLICTING MEMORANDA BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE, PROBABLY TUESDAY.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS TOLD FRIENDS THAT HE HAS RECORDED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BEARING ON THE CONTROVERSY. HE ONLY HINTED AT THIS IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS, HOWEVER.

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SEN.FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE DOESN'T SEE HOW THE SENATE CAN DO MUCH ABOUT THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS CONTROVERSY OVER SCHINE.

"THIS IS AN OUTSIDE ACTIVITY THAT HAS NO REAL CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE WORK," FERGUSON SAID. "I DON'T KNOW HOW THE SENATE IS GOING TO REGULATE SUCH ACTIVITIES."

SEN..KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP LEADER, SAID, HOWEVER, HE WANTS MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO "GET TO THE BOTTOM" OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER SCHINE AND "LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), ONLY SENATOR TO VOTE AGAINST THE $200,000 APPROVED BY THE SENATE TO FINANCE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS, SAID HE DOESN'T SEE HOW NIXON COULD FAIL TO "DISAVOW" MCCARTHY.

"I DON'T SEE HOW ANY REASONABLE MAN COULD FAIL TO BELIEVE THE ARMY'S REPORT OR COULD CREDIT THE MCCARTHY-COHN REPLY," FULBRIGHT SAID.

MCCARTHY WAS CRITICIZED BY SOME OF HIS REPUBLICAN FRIENDS.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) SAID THAT IF THE ARMY'S CHARGES WERE TRUE, COHN OUGHT TO BE FIRED. SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) BLASTED AT MCCARTHY FOR TURNING LOOSE THE REPLY MEMORANDA. MCCARTHY SAID THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO BUT MAKE THEM PUBLIC.

SEN.MUNDT SAID COHN HAD MADE A "SERIOUS MISTAKE" IN URGING SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, WHICH COHN DENIED HE HAD DONE. COHN SAID HE DIDN'T INTEND TO GIVE IN TO "SMEARS AND BLACKMAIL AND THREATS" AND WOULD TRY TO HANG ON TO HIS JOB.

SEN.DUFF (R-PA), ONE OF THE ORIGINAL 1952 SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE PRESIDENT'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IS BEING IMPERILED BY THE CONTROVERSY OVER MCCARTHY.

"IF WE DON'T STOP THIS THING, THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY PROGRAM," DUFF DECLARED.

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(500) NIXON HIGHLIGHTS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-HIGHLIGHTS OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPLY TO ADLAI STEVENSON'S CRITICISM OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION:

RATHER THAN LET THE COMMUNISTS NIBBLE US TO DEATH ALL OVER THE WORLD IN LITTLE WARS, WE (DECIDED) WE WOULD RELY, IN THE FUTURE PRIMARILY ON OUR MASSIVE, MOBILE RETALIATORY POWER WHICH WE COULD USE AT OUR DISCRETION....AT TIMES AND PLACES THAT WE CHOSE.

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WE HAVE FINALLY SEIZED THE IDEOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE FROM THE COMMUNISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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WE CAN BE SURE NOW THAT THE VICTORIES THAT OUR MEN WIN ON THE BATTLEFIELDS WILL NOT BE LOST IN THE FUTURE BY OUR DIPLOMATS AT THE COUNCIL TABLE.

WE DON'T AGREE WITH MR.TRUMAN IN KISSING OFF THAT DANGER (COMMUNIST INFILTRATION) BY CALLING IT A RED HERRING, NOR DO WE AGREE WITH MR.STEVENSON, REFERRING AS HE DID, TO THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THAT DANGER AS CHASING PHANTOMS AMONG OURSELVES.

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UNDER A NEW SECURITY RISK PROGRAM, WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT, TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT WE SHOULD REMOVE FROM THE PAYROLL, THOSE WHO ARE DOUBTFUL ON IT ...

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THE PRESIDENT AND THIS ADMINISTRATION, THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, INSIST THAT WHETHER IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES MUST BE FAIR AND THEY MUST BE PROPER.

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WHEN YOU DO IT (INVESTIGATING) UNFAIRLY AND WITH IRRESPONSIBILITY ALL THAT YOU DO IS GIVE AMMUNITION TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE ANY ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, AND WHEN THROUGH CARELESSNESS YOU LUMP THE INNOCENT AND GUILTY TOGETHER, WHAT YOU DO IS TO GIVE THE GUILTY A CHANCE TO PULL THE CLOAK OF INNOCENCE AROUND THEMSELVES.

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MEN WHO HAVE IN THE PAST DONE EFFECTIVE WORK EXPOSING COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE, BY RECKLESS TALK AND QUESTIONABLE METHODS, MADE THEMSELVES THE ISSUE, RATHER THAN THE CAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN SO DEEPLY ...

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I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL NEVER TOLERATE DISLOYALTY ANY PLACE WE FIND IT ...

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MR.STEVENSON ... SAYS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS NOT GIVING PROPER LEADERSHIP TO THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND THE COUNTRY. .... PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS NOT ONLY THE UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, BUT HE HAS THE CONFIDENCE AND HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE.

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NIXON COMMENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-COMMENT TONIGHT BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S SPEECH REPLYING TO ADLAI E.STEVENSON'S CRITICISM OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION DIVIDED SHARPLY ALONG PARTY LINES.

SEN.MONRONEY (D-OKLA) SAID NIXON MET STEVENSON'S CHARGE "THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS HALF EISENHOWER--HALF MCCARTHY BY ASKING SEN. MCCARTHY TO STAND IN THE CORNER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES."

"EVIDENTLY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON DID NOT CHOOSE TO TRY TO ANSWER GOV. STEVENSON'S SPEECH," MONRONEY SAID, ADDING:

"THE MASSIVE RETALIATION ATOMIC BOMBING THEORY OF THE ADMINISTRATION REMAINS AS FOGGY AS BEFORE. MORE

"THE QUESTION OF LOSING [redacted] AREA TO THE COMMUNISTS, WHILE AMERICA DEBATES THE LAUNCHING OF ATOMIC WORLD WAR III, STILL IS UNANSWERED."

TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS, BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND WELKER OF IDAHO HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR NIXON'S SPEECH.

BRIDGES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT'S "REPLY TO THE STEVENSON TIRADE WAS CONSTRUCTIVE AND RATIONAL.

"HE CERTAINLY PUT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ON RECORD AS NOT TOLERATING COMMUNISM OR DISLOYALTY AND INCOMPETENCE IN GOVERNMENT."

WELKER, WHO HAS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF MCCARTHY, SAID NIXON AGAIN PROVED "HIMSELF TO BE A GREAT LEADER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"HE COMPLETELY DISARMED THE GLIB WISECRACKS MADE BY MR.STEVENSON AND THOSE WHO WANT TO DESTROY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION," WELKER SAID.

AMERICAN FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE "NEW DEAL" AND "FAIR DEAL" DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS, SAID IN A STATEMENT BY JAMES E.DOYLE, AND ARTHUR N. SCHLESINGER, JR., ITS NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMEN:

"VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SPEAKING FOR HIS PARTY AND THE PRESIDENT FAILED NOT ONLY TO REPUDIATE SEN.MCCARTHY, BUT IN EFFECT EMBRACED MCCARTHYISM AS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S MAJOR POLITICAL PROGRAM.

"THE SPEECH WAS INTENDED MORE TO PACIFY THE MCCARTHY WING OF THE GOP THAN TO REASSURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION PLACES OUR TRADITIONAL LIBERTIES AND THE INTEGRITY OF GOVERNMENT ABOVE PARTISAN POLITICS."

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(WX) VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID LAST NIGHT IN A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST THE REPUBLICAN PARTY INSISTS GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM MUST BE "FAIR AND PROPER."

"RECKLESS TALK" AND "QUESTIONABLE METHODS," NIXON SAID IN A TALK FROM WASHINGTON, THREATEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM--AND, MENTIONING SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AT ONE POINT, HE AIMED HIS REMARKS SQUARELY AT THE SENATOR.

IN MANITOWOC, WIS., MCCARTHY FIRST TOLD REPORTERS HE DIDN'T KNOW OF ANY INSTANCE WHERE THERE HADN'T BEEN FAIR PLAY BY HIS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE. THEN HE SAID, "OH, SKIP THAT, I HAVE NO COMMENT AT ALL."

AND IN A SPEECH HE TOUCHED ONLY LIGHTLY ON THE FURIOUS BATTLE HE HAS BEEN HAVING WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS AND OTHER ARMY OFFICIALS, A FIGHT THAT HAS SEEN CHARGES OF UNTRUTH AND ACCUSATIONS OF ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

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HE DID SAY "SOME PEOPLE" TOLD HIM HE SHOULDN'T BE TOO ROUGH, AND CONTINUED:

"ALL THIS FUROR HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE WE DARED TO EXPOSE SOME PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY. WE'VE GOT TO GET ROUGH."

AS FOR HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLEGED REDS, HE SAID:

"I DON'T CARE HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW THOSE ARE WHO ARE WHO SCREAM AT WHAT WE ARE DOING AS LONG AS I AM IN THE SENATE, AND I HOPE IT IS A LONG TIME, I DON'T INTEND TO TREAT TRAITORS LIKE GENTLEMEN."

NIXON CALLED FOR AMERICANS TO STOP QUARRELLING OVER WAYS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM AND GET BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.

HE WAS REPLYING TO ADLAI E.STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WHO A WEEK AGO CRITICIZED ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, SAID THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP WAS EMBRACING "MCCARTHYISM" AND THE GOP WAS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."

NIXON SPOKE UP FOR THE "NEW LOOK" MILITARY POLICY BASED ON A POTENTIAL FOR SPEEDY, MASSIVE RETALIATION. HE SAID THE EARLIER POLICY FAILED--"INSTEAD OF BECOMING STRONGER EVERYWHERE, WE WERE STRONG ENOUGH NOWHERE."

HE SAID THE POLICY OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION DID NOT BLOCK THE APPARENT RUSSIAN PLAN OF EMBROILING THE UNITED STATES IN LITTLE WARS, AND HE DECLARED IT WAS BECOMING SO EXPENSIVE THAT BIGGER BUDGETS AND HIGHER TAXES WERE NEEDED.

AS FOR THE "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER CHARGE, NIXON SAID THE PRESIDENT NOT ONLY IS UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BUT ALSO HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS.

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NIXON'S SPEECH CAME AT THE END OF A DAY THAT SAW A NEW EXCHANGE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS AND SIGNS OF MOUNTING CONCERN AMONG REPUBLICANS AT THE BITTERNESS OF THE BATTLE WITHIN THE PARTY.

MCCARTHY DEMANDED IN A TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS THAT THE SECRETARY SAY PUBLICLY THE SENATOR NEVER ASKED SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER CONSULTANT TO MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE ALSO MADE PUBLIC A LETTER OF DEC. 22 TO STEVENS SAYING INVESTIGATIONS OF THE ARMY WOULD "IN NO WAY BE INFLUENCED" BY ITS HANDLING OF SCHINE.

STEVENS SAID THE LETTER WAS A "SMOKESCREEN." FIRING BACK A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY, HE SAID THE SENATOR NEVER COMPLAINED ANYONE WAS "BEING BLACKMAILED ABOUT PRIVATE SCHINE UNTIL THE EFFORTS TO GET HIM SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION WERE EXPOSED."

SEN.MUNDT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, REPUBLICAN WHO RANKS NEXT TO MCCARTHY ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SUGGESTED SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP THAN THE ONE "WHOSE STAFF AND CHAIRMAN ARE INVOLVED" SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE MCCARTHY-ARMY QUARREL.

MCCARTHY SAID, "I WOULDN'T APPROVE OF ANOTHER COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING OUR STAFF."

BUT HE SAID HE WOULD TEMPORARILY STEP DOWN FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH, IF THE INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED, LDAVING MUNDT PRESIDING.

SOME SENATORS SUGGESTED A PROBE BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OR BY A SPECIALLY CREATED GROUP.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY ARTHUR BYSTROM

MANITOWOC, WIS., MARCH 13-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ASSERTED TONIGHT "AS LONG AS I AM IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, AND I HOPE IT IS A LONG TIME, I DON'T INTEND TO TREAT TRAITORS LIKE GENTELMEN. THEY ARE NOT GENTLEMEN."

MCCARTHY DECLARED "I DON'T CARE HOW HIGH OR LOW THOSE WHO SCREAM AT WHAT WE ARE DOING."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DECLARED, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANYONE BY NAME THAT "SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME THAT I SHOULDN'T GET SO ROUGH.

"A SENATE FRIEND -- A KINDLY OLD GENTLEMAN -- HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT THE OTHER DAY," MCCARTHY TOLD A GROUP OF MANITOWOC BUSINESSMEN.

"IT'S A DIFFICULT JOB TO PICK THESE SLIMY CREATURES WITHOUT GETTING ROUGH. IF SOMEONE CAN TELL ME THE GENTLEMEN'S WAY TO DIG OUT COMMUNISTS, I INVITE THEM TO "COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE."

"ALL THIS FURORE HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE WE DARED TO EXPOSE SOME PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY. WE'VE GOT TO GET ROUGH. THE COMMUNISTS DIDN'T TREAT OUR BOYS LIKE GENTLEMEN."

THE "KINDLY OLD GENTLEMAN" REFERENCE OBVIOUSLY WAS TO SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT), WHO MADE A SENATE SPEECH THIS WEEK SAYING MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES THREATEN TO SPLIT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LATER EXPRESSED GENERAL APPROVAL OF FLANDERS' REMARKS.

MCCARTHY MADE NO REFERENCE TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON BY NAME IN HIS ADDRESS, NOR DID HE MENTION ANY OTHER PERSON BY NAME.

NIXON IN AN ADDRESS TONIGHT MENTIONED MCCARTHY BY NAME AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS NATIONALLY TELEVISED AND BROADCAST TALK. NIXON SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "IS RIGHT IN INSISTING ON FAIR FLAY" IN INVESTIGATIONS."

NIXON SAID MANY PEOPLE WONDERED WHY ANYBODY HADTO BE FAIR IN DEALING WITH "A GANG OF TRAITORS," AND IT HAD BEEN SUGGESTED TO "SHOOT THEM DOWN." THE VICE PRESIDENT ADDED "BUT WHEN YOU ARE DEALING WITH A BUNCH OF RATS AND YOU GO OUT TO SHOOT THEM YOU MUST SHOOT STRAIGHT. WHEN YOU SHOOT WILD IT NOT ONLY MEANS THAT THE RATS MAY GET AWAY BUT YOU MIGHT HIT SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS TRYING TO SHOOT RATS TOO."

MCCARTHY DECLINED COMMENT ON NIXON'S SPEECH WHEN ASKED JUST BEFORE HE STARTED HIS ADDRESS AT MANITOWOC.

MCCARTHY FIRST TOLD REPORTERS HE DIDN'T KNOW OF ANY INSTANCE WHERE THERE HADN'T BEEN FAIR PLAY. THEN HE ADDED "OH, SKIP THAT. I HAVE NO COMMENT AT ALL."

ALSO IN AN INTERVIEW PRIOR TO HIS ADDRESS MCCARTHY DECLARED HE WANTED TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH ABOUT HIS CURRENT ROW WITH THE ARMY. HE SAID HE WANTED TO STEP DOWN TEMPORARILY FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HIS SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE TOPRESENT "ALL THE FACTS AS A WITNESS."

HE SUGGESTED SEN. KARL MUNDT (R-S.D.) WHO RANKS NEXT TO HIM ON THE COMMITTEE TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

MCCARTHY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A CONTROVERSY WITH THE ARMY OVER REPORTS THAT THE COMMITTEE'S COUNSEL, ROY COHN, SOUGHT SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR A FORMER COMMITTEE AIDE, G. DAVID SCHINE, WHO WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MCCARTHY ALSO TOUCHED ON HIS FIGHT WITH C-B-S NEWS COMMENTATOR AND DIRECTOR EDWARD R. MURROW; HIS COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE MAJ. IRWIN PERESS CASE; AND REITERATED HIS OPPOSITION TO SENDING AMERICAN MONEY TO NATIONS WHICH TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

DISCUSSING HIS CONTROVERSY WITH MURROW, WHO ATTACKED HIM FOR ALLEGEDLY CROSSING THE LINE BETWEEN INVESTIGATION AND PERSECUTION, MCCARTHY SAID IN HIS SPEECH "I WANT TO LAY A FEW LIES AND A FEW LIARS TO REST."

MCCARTHY EARLIER HAD SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT MURROW'S OFFER OF FREE

TIME ON C-B-S TO REPLY TO MURROW'S CRITICISM OF HIM. BUT MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE APPEARANCE IN PERSON BUT WOULD ASK WILLIAM BUCKLEY, A FRIEND, TO APPEAR FOR HIM. BUCKLEY IS AUTHOR OF A BOOK "GOD AND MAN AT YALE." BUCKLEY COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY. NOR WAS WORD IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FROM C-B-S WHETHER THE SUBSTITUTION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

TAKING UP THE PERESS CASE, MCCARTHY COMPARED IT TO THAT OF A YOUNG SERGEANT HE IDENTIFIED ONLY AS SGT. WEYLAND WHO, HE SAID, HAD "SEEN 41 OF HIS FELLOW AMERICANS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD WITH THEIR HANDS WIRED TOGETHER IN BACK OF THEM."

"NONE OF THOSE MEN BEGGED FOR MERCY WHEN THEY WERE DRAGGED DOWN TO THE COMMUNIST SLAUGHTER HOUSE. NO ONE OFFERED TO GO OVER TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

"LET US COMPARE THAT WITH A MAJOR WHO APPEARED BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE A SHORT TIME AGO - MAJ. PERESS. THIS IS THE CASE THAT SET OFF ALL THE FURORE IN WASHINGTON. THIS WAS SUPOSED TO BE AN ATTACK ON THE ARMY. I AM GOING TO TRY TO MAKE CLEAR THAT I FEEL THAT 99 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY ARE GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS, BOTH OFFICERS AND MEN, BUT IT IS NOT FAR TO 99 PER CENT OF THE MEN TO COVER AND WHITEWASH COMMUNISTS."

MCCARTHY REVIEWED PERESS' TTESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WITH EMPHASIS ON PERESS REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT VIOLATED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

SWITCHING TO CRITICISM OF FOREIGN POLICIES, MCCARTHY REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CEASE SENDING MONEY TO ANY COUNTRY WHICH TRADES WITH RED CHINA.

HE SAID GREAT BRITAIN HAD BEEN "BRAGGING" THAT IT IS "INCREASING" ITS TRADE FROM DAY TO DAY WITH RED CHINA. AND HE DECLARED THAT WHILE IT HAS BEEN CLAIMED THAT THE TRADE DID NOT INVOLVE STRATEGIC MATERIAL, "ANYTING RED CHINA BUYS STRENGTHENS HER WAR POTENTIAL."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST SAY TO THE SO-CALLED ALLIES THAT THEY WON'T GIVE ONE MORE CENT OF AMERICAN MONEY TO COUNTRIES THAT SHIP THE SINEWS OF WAR TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES."

AT WASHINGTON MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOT THE GROUP TO INVESTIGATE MCCARTHY'S FIGHT WITH THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY NOTED IN HIS INTERVIEW THAT SOME SENATORS WERE DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE MATTER BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY SAD "THEY CAN INVESTIGATE US IF THEY WANT TO. WE HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT WHAT OTHER COMMITTEES DO. BUT NO OTHER COMMITTEE IS GOING TO TELL US WHOM TO HIRE OR FIRE."

MCCARTHY SAID "WE HAVE GOOD COMPETENT DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS ON OUR COMMITTEE AND THEY CAN DECIDE WHOM TO HIRE AND FIRE."

REFERRING TO SUGGESTIONS THAT COHN BE FIRED FOR HIS PART IN THE DISPUT WITH JOHN ADAMS, ARMY CHIEF SOUNSEL, MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD NOT PRESS ON HIS OWN FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE OFFICIAL ARMY DOCUMENTATION OF CHARGES THAT COHN SOUGHT SPECIAL RIGHTS FOR SCHINE WHO IS NOW IN TRAINING AS AN ARMY MP. HE SAID HE MADE HIS POSITION CLEAR IN A MEMORANDUM ISSUED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN "FAMILIAR WITH THE WHOLE AFFAIR IN DETAIL FOR MONTHS."

"I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND THAT ADAMS IS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH AND THAT COHN IS. THEREFORE IT WOULD BE UNFAIR FOR ME TO SIT IN THE CHAIR WHILE ADAMS IS APPEARING."

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ARMY-MCCARTHY ROUNDUP

BY EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS KEPT THEIR EPOCHAL BATTLE GOING TONIGHT WITH NEW VOLLEYS AIMED AT EACH OTHER'S VERSIONS OF A ROW OVER AN ARMY PRIVATE.

MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT STEVENS SAY PUBLICLY THE SENATOR NEVER ASKED SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER CONSULTANT TO MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. AND HE MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF A LETTER HE SAID HE WROTE STEVENS LAST DEC. 22 SAYING INVESTIGATIONS OF THE ARMY WOULD "IN NO WAY BE INFLUENCED" BY ITS HANDLING OF SCHINE. MCCARTHY ADDED IN THIS LETTER THAT SOME OF HIS ASSOCIATES THOUGHT SCHINE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DRAFTED EXCEPT FOR HIS SUBCOMMITTEE CONNECTION.

"SMOKESCREEN," RETORTED STEVENS IN A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY TOUCHING ON THE DEC. 22 LETTER. AND HE REPEATED CONTENTIONS THAT MCCARTHY AND "YOUR REPRESENTATIVES" KEPT AFTER THE ARMY WITH REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL HANDLING OF SCHINE.

AN ARMY REPORT THAT MCCARTHY PUT ON PRESSURE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND THAT HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S GENERAL COUNSEL, [redacted] COHN, USED THREATS STARTED THE CURRENT PHASE OF THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS FRAY. MCCARTHY SAID AND STEVENS DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO "BLACKMAIL" THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO DROPPING ARMY INVESTIGATIONS.

STEVENS SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY TODAY THAT "YOU NEVER MADE ANY CLAIM TO ME THAT YOU OR ANY ONE ELSE WAS BEING BLACKMAILED ABOUT PRIVATE SCHINE UNTIL THE EFFORTS TO GET HIM SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION WERE EXPOSED IN REPLY TO REQUESTS BY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE."

IN THE SENATE, MEANWHILE, THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS AND COUNTERSUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE WHOLE WELTER OF ACCUSATIONS COULD BE SIFTED TO DETERMINE WHO WAS TELLING THE TRUTH AND--PERHAPS--WHO SHOULD BE FIRED.

MCCARTHY, IN MILWAUKEE ON A SPEAKING TOUR, SAID HE WOULD STEP DOWN FROM HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE LONG ENOUGH TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH ON THE ROW WITH THE ARMY. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), WHO RANKS NEXT TO HIM AMONG REPUBLICAN MEMBERS, TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE CHAIR.

BUT IN WASHINGTON MUNDT SAID THAT OF ALL THE VARIOUS POSSIBLE WAYS OF INVESTIGATING THE MATTER "IT WOULD BE LEAST DESIRABLE TO HAVE IT HANDLED BY A COMMITTEE WHOSE STAFF AND CHAIRMAN ARE INVOLVED."

SOME OTHER COMMITTEE WITH A LARGE AND WELL-TRAINED STAFF, PERHAPS EVEN A SPECIALLY CREATED COMMITTEE, SHOULD TAKE ON THE JOB, MUNDT SAID.

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BUT HE ADDED THAT, IF NECESSARY, THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO MAKE THE INQUIRY AS BEST IT COULD.

MCCARTHY SAID THE IDEA OF HIS STEPPING DOWN IN MUNDT'S FAVOR, SHOULD SUCH A HEARING BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE DEVELOP, HAD OCCURRED TO BOTH OF THEM.

AS FOR INVESTIGATINS BY OTHER COMMITTEES, THE CHAIRMAN SAID "THEY CAN INVESTIGATE US IF THEY WANT TO . . . BUT NO OTHER COMMITTEE IS GOING TO TELL US WHO TO HIRE OR FIRE."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR LATER TOLD REPORTERS:

"I WOULDN'T APPROVE OF ANOTHER COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING OUR STAFF."

MCCARTHY HAD KIND WORDS FOR THE THREE COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS, WHO ONCE WALKED OUT OF THE COMMITTEE IN A BODY AND RETURNED MONTHS LATER AFTER THE CHAIRMAN PROMISED THEM A VOICE IN THE HIRING AND FIRING OF STAFF MEMBERS.

"I AM VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE FAIRNESS AND DECENCY OF THE DEMOCRATS ON MY COMMITTEE," MCCARTHY SAID. "THEY HAVE MADE NO PRE-JUDGMENTS OR UNFAIR DEMANDS. ALL THEY HAVE DEMANDED IS THE FACTS."

HE ALREADY HAS PRAISED COHN AND SAID HE EXPECTS HIM TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON A LONG TIME.

A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN. JACKSON OF WASHINGTON, AGREED THAT "THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PASS UPON ITS OWN STAFF."

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WAS SUGGESTED BY SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN) AND OTHERS. SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET OTHER DEMOCRATS TO SUPPORT A "HIGH LEVEL" INQUIRY.

FULBRIGHT ALSO SAID HE HAS STOPPED GIVING THE FBI INFORMATION IN ITS

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SECURITY CHECKS ON OTHER PERSONS BECAUSE HE BELIEVES INFORMATION FROM IT "LEAKS" TO THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE.

FEN. FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID THAT SINCE AN ACTIVITY RELATING TO SCHINE'S CAREER IN THE ARMY "HAS NO REAL CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE WORK," HE DIDN'T SEE THERE WAS MUCH THE SENATE COULD DO.

BUT SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP LEADER, SAID HE WANTS THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO "GET TO THE BOTTOM" OF THE CONTROVERSY.

MUNDT HAD SOME CRITICISM FOR THE ARMY'S ROLE IN THE SCHINE CASE. HE SAID THAT STEVENS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS FOR BOTH HAD COME TO HIM WITH PROTESTS THAT COHN HAD BEEN INQUIRING ABOUT PVT. SCHINE.

HE SAID HE REACTED WITH A REBUKE FOR ANYONE IN THE ARMY WHO WOULD EVEN LISTEN TO SUCH DEMANDS AND SUGGESTED THE ARMY'S LINE SHOULD BE, "LOOK, SON, YOU RUN YOUR OFFICE AND WE'LL RUN THE ARMY."

AS TO A COMPLAINT BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) THAT MCCARTHY VIOLATED AN AGREEMENT BY CALLING OFF A MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPUBLICANS AND RELEASING MATERIAL FROM THE GROUP'S FILES, MUNDT SAID HE THOUGHT THE RELEASE OF THE ARMY REPORT ON THE SCHINE MATTER DESTROYED ANY SUCH AGREEMENT.

MCCARTHY'S OFFICE HERE MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF THE DEC. 22 LETTER THAT STARTED THE LATEST CROSSFIRE BETWEEN THE SENATOR AND THE ARMY SECRETARY.

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THE LETTER SAID: (250)

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"DEAR BOB:

"I HAVE HEARD RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF HAVE INTERVENED WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT IN BEHALF OF A FORMER STAFF CONSULTANT, DAVID SCHINE. THIS THEY, OF COURSE, HAVE A RIGHT TO DO AS INDIVIDUALS. HOWEVER, AS I HAVE TOLD YOU A NUMBER OF TIMES, I HAVE AN UNBREAKABLE RULE THAT NEITHER I NOR ANYONE IN MY BEHALF SHALL EVER ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH OR INFLUENCE THE ARMY IN ITS ASSIGNMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

"I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH MEMBERS OF MY STAFF, SOME OF WHOM FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MR. SCHINE IS OVER 26 YEARS OF AGE, ATTEMPTED TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY WHEN HE WAS 18, WAS REFUSED BECAUSE OF A SLIPPED DISC IN HIS BACK, AND THEREUPON ENLISTED IN THE MERCHANT MARINE, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN DRAFTED EXCEPT THAT THE EXTREME LEFT WING WRITERS SUCH AS PEARSON, ET AL, STARTED SCREAMING ABOUT HIS CASE, BECAUSE HE WAS CONSULTANT FOR OUR COMMITTEE. I REALIZE THAT THE DECISION OF THE DRAFT BOARD TO RE-OPEN HIS CASE OBVIOUSLY WAS UNKNOWN TO YOU AND FAR BELOW YOUR LEVEL OF OPERATIONS.

"WHILE I AM INCLINED TO AGREE THAT MR. SCHINE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN DRAFTED, EXCEPT BECAUSE OF THE FACT HE WORKED FOR MY COMMITTEE, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR AT THIS TIME THAT NO ONE HAS ANY AUTHORITY TO REQUEST ANY CONSIDERATION FOR MR. SCHINE OTHER THAN WHAT OTHER DRAFTEES GET. I THINK IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE MADE VERY CLEAR IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INVESTIGATION WHICH OUR COMMITTEE IS CONDUCTING OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MILITARY UNDER THE TRUMAN-ACHESON REGIME.

"LET ME REPEAT WHAT I HAVE SAID TO YOU BEFORE, THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL IN ABSOLUTELY NO WAY BE INFLUENCED BY THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF THE CASE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE WORKED FOR MY COMMITTEE OR NOT.

"WITH KINDEST REGARDS, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,

"JOE MCCARTHY."

MCCARTHY YESTERDAY DISPATCHED A TELEGRAM TO STEVENS. THE ARMY SAID IT READ:

"IN VIEW OF NEWS STORIES THIS MORNING REGARDING COHN AND SCHINE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE PRESS THAT THE ONLY TIME YOU AND I EVER DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT OF A COMMISSION FOR DAVID SCHINE WAS IN HIS PRESENCE AT WHICH TIME I URGED AND YOU FULLY AGREED THAT HIS CASE HAD TO BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE CASE OF ANY OTHER DRAFTEE AND THAT WE AGREED THAT ANY OTHER HANDLING OF THE CASE IN VIEW OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY WOULD BE EXTREMELY BAD FOR THE COMMITTEE AND THE ARMY AND THAT DAVID SCHINE WAS PRESENT AND FULLY AGREED WITH US IN THE MATTER."

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TO THIS, STEVENS REPLIED, ALSO BY TELEGRAM:

"AM ASTOUNDED YOUR WIRE OF MARCH 12 SUGGESTING THAT YOU NEVER URGED THE ARMY TO CONFER ON DAVID SCHINE A DIRECT COMMISSION OR TO TREAT HIM SPECIALLY AFTER HIS INDUCTION AS A PRIVATE.

"YOU KNOW FULL WELL THAT YOU AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ENDEAVORED TO GET COMMISSION FOR SCHINE FIRST IN ARMY AND THEN IN NAVY AND THEN IN THE AIR FORCE.

"YOU ALSO KNOW FULL WELL THAT AFTER COMMISSIONS WERE REFUSED BY ALL THREE SERVICES ON GROUNDS OF LACK OF QUALIFICATIONS, YOUR REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUOUSLY URGED TIME OFF, SPECIAL TREATMENT AND EVEN YOU AT TIMES ASKED SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN NEW YORK CITY, THUS AVOIDING ANY POSSIBILITY OF OVERSEAS SERVICE FOR PRIVATE SCHINE. YOU WERE CONTINUOUSLY TOLD BY THE ARMY THAT HE WOULD BE TREATED SAME AS ANY OTHER SELECTEE.

"YOU WILL PROBABLY TRY TO HIDE BEHIND YOUR SMOKE SCREEN LETTER OF DEC. 22, BUT REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL FAVORS FOR PRIVATE SCHINE CONTINUED THEREAFTER AS BEFORE. YOU ALSO KNOW THAT YOU NEVER MADE ANY CLAIM TO ME THAT YOU OR ANY ONE ELSE WAS BEING BLACKMAILED ABOUT PRIVATE SCHINE UNTIL THE EFFORTS TO GET HIM SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION WERE EXPOSED IN REPLY TO REQUESTS BY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE."

MCCARTHY ALSO MADE PUBLIC A REQUEST FOR A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DETERMINATION WHETHER DR. IRVING PERESS, WHOSE PROMOTION AND DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY WERE A FOCAL POINT IN MCCARTHY'S EARLIER FEUD WITH THE ARMY, HAS "VIOLATED THE FALSE STATEMENT STATUE."

MCCARTHY HAS CALLED PERESS, WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE TIES TO COMMUNISM, A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST," PERESS HAS CALLED MCCARTHY'S ACCUSATIONS "NONSENSE."

THE LETTER, ADDRESSED TO ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND DATED MARCH 3, SAID PERESS ON MAY 26, 1952, FILED A STATEMENT OF "INITIAL DATA FOR CLASSIFICATION AND COMMISSIONING" IN THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

FILLING OUT THE FORM, MCCARTHY SAID, PERESS SIGNED A STATEMENT THAT "HE WAS NOT THEN AND HAD NOT BEEN 'A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENTS (SIC), GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS ADVOCATING A SUBVERSIVE POLICY OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS."

PERESS, THE LETTER SAID, ALSO HAS TESTIFIED THAT WHEN HE GOOT HIS COMMISSION AS AN ARMY CAPTAIN HE TOOK AN OATH TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION.

"IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING," THE LETTER SAID, "IT IS FELT THAT A DETERMINATION SHOULD BE MADE WHETHER OR NOT PERESS VIOLATED THE FALSE STATEMENT STATUTE OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE."

STEVENS AND MCCARTHY GOT INTO A BITTER DISPUTE WHEN STEVENS ACCUSED THE SENATOR OF USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IN QUESTIONING BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, PERESS' COMMANDING OFFICER, ABOUT THE HANDLING OF THE CASE OF PERESS.

MCCARTHY HAS DENOUNCED THE ARMY FOR PROMOTING PERESS TO THE RANK OF MAJOR, AND ALLOWING HIM TO RESIGN WITH AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE FEUD BETWEEN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BROKE OUT WITH NEW INTENSITY TODAY.

MCCARTHY, THROUGH HIS OFFICE HERE, RELEASED A LETTER HE WROTE TO ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS LAST DEC. 22 SAYING MCCARTHY HAD AN "UNBREAKABLE RULE" THAT NEITHER HE NOR ANYBODY SPEAKING FOR HIM WOULD EVER "ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH OR INFLUENCE THE ARMY IN ITS ASSIGNMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC."

THE DEC. 22 LETTER WENT ON TO SAY THAT SOME OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF MEMBERS BELIEVED G.DAVID SCHINE, FORMER MCCARTHY AIDE, WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY EXCEPT THAT "EXTREME LEFT WING WRITERS" STARTED "SCREAMING ABOUT HIS CASE."

SECRETARY STEVENS HIT BACK QUICKLY TODAY WITH A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY. IT SAID MCCARTHY KNEW "FULL WELL" HE AND HIS AIDES TRIED TO GET AN ARMY COMMISSION OR SPECIAL FAVORS FOR SCHINE EVEN THOUGH "YOU WILL PROBABLY TRY TO HIDE BEHIND YOUR SMOKE SCREEN LETTER."

THE ARMY SECRETARY'S RETORT APPEARED CERTAIN TO OPEN ANOTHER FULL-SCALE ENGAGEMENT IN THE RUNNING BATTLE WITH MCCARTHY, WHO YESTERDAY CHARGED THAT ARMY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INTO DROPPING PROBES OF THE MILITARY.

THE "BLACKMAIL" STATEMENT FOLLOWED THE LEAKING OF AN ARMY REPORT THAT PICTURED MCCARTHY AND THE CHIEF COUNSEL OF HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ROY COHN, AS PUTTING HEAT ON THE ARMY TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE BEFORE HIS INDUCTION WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE IS A PAL OF COHN.

IN TODAY'S TELEGRAM STEVENS REPEATED THAT "YOU AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES" TRIED TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AND ALSO TOLD MCCARTHY:

"YOU ALSO KNOW THAT YOU NEVER MADE ANY CLAIM TO ME THAT YOU OR ANYONE ELSE WAS BEING BLACKMAILED ABOUT PRIVATE SCHINE UNTIL THE EFFORTS TO GET HIM SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION WERE EXPOSED IN REPLY TO REQUESTS BY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE."

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NIGHT LEAD (220)

AUGUSTA, GA., MARCH 13 (AP)-PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER AIDE TO SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), DUCKED NEWSMEN AGAIN TODAY AND LEFT CAMP GORDON ON A WEEK-END PASS.

SCHINE, SON OF A WEALTHY HOTEL OWNER AND THEATER OPERATOR, IN TRAINING AS A MILITARY POLICEMAN, IS A PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN THE RUNNING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY. RPTS THAT

THE 26-YEAR-OLD NEW YORKER WAS TRANSFERRED TO CAMP GORDON A FEW WEEKS AGO AFTER FELLOW TRAINEES AT FORT DIX, N.J., COMPLAINED HE WAS BEING GIVEN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. AN ARMY REPORT MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY SAID EFFORTS HAD BEEN MADE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AFTER HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

THE REPORT DETAILED INSTANCES WHEN MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY'S SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, ALLEGEDLY EXERTED PRESSURE ON ARMY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT CAMP GORDON ARRANGED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR SCHINE LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN TODAY BUT THE LATTER FAILED TO APPEAR. REPORTERS WERE TOLD TODAY HE HAD LEFT CAMP FOR THE WEEK-END. THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT HE MAY HAVE FLOWN TO WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK TO CONFER WITH ASSOCIATES ON WHETHER TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT.

LT. PATRICK J. TOWLE JR., CAMP GORDON PIO, SAID SCHINE WOULD NOT BE FORCED TO ATTEND A NEWS CONFERENCE AND THE ARMY WOULD NOT URGE HIM TO MAKE A STATEMENT. SCHINE HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO COMMENT OR BE INTERVIEWED.

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MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT STEVENS SAY PUBLICLY THE SENATOR NEVER ASKED [illegible] FORMER CONSULTANT TO

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(340) COHN-SCHINE

BY G.MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-ROY COHN, A STORM CENTER IN THE NEW ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE ARMY, SAID TODAY HE HAD A BIG HAND IN INDUCING MCCARTHY TO HIRE HIS PAL, G. DAVID SCHINE, FOR AN INVESTIGATING ASSIGNMENT.

SCHINE, A WEALTHY YOUNG NEW YORKER, HAD SERVED AS A NON-SALARIED "CHIEF CONSULTANT" TO MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, A JOB ON WHICH HE PAID HIS OWN EXPENSES MOST OF THE TIME, UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST FALL.

THE ARMY HAS ACCUSED COHN OF USING THREATS IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AS A DRAFTEE, AND MCCARTHY HAS RETORTED SOME ARMY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TRIED "BLACKMAIL" TO DIVERT HIS SUBCOMMITTEE FROM PROBES OF THE ARMY. COHN DENIED FLATLY THE ARMY'S ACCUSATIONS.

COHN IS A YOUNG MAN WHO WON HIS LAW DEGREE IN COLLEGE BEFORE HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO BE A LAWYER.

JUST 20 YEARS OLD WHEN HE RECEIVED THE DEGREE FROM THE COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL IN NEW YORK, HE WORKED AS A LAW CLERK IN THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE UNTIL HE TURNED 21 -- THE MINIMUM AGE TO TAKE THE BAR EXAMINATION IN NEW YORK.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR THE FOLLOWING YEAR, COHN BECAME AN U.S. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY, THEN AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOBS WHICH THRUST HIM INTO THE COMMUNIST INVESTIGATING FIELD. FROM THERE HE WENT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS ITS CHIEF COUNSEL IN JANUARY 1953.

COHN SAID TODAY HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO INTERESTED MCCARTHY IN HIRING HIM, BUT THAT HE NEVER APPLIED FOR THE JOB.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT IT WAS JAMES P.MCGRANERY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER WHOM HE HAD SERVED, WHO SUGGESTED COHN TO MCCARTHY.

"I FIRST MET SEN. MCCARTHY WHEN HE CALLED ME UP AND ASKED ME TO TAKE THE JOB," COHN SAID. "I ACCEPTED IT."

BY THEN, AFTER THE AGE OF 25, COHN ALREADY HAD RUN UP A REPUTATION AS A TOUGH, PUGNACIOUS PROSECUTOR.

JUST HOW SCHINE WON SPURS AS AN INVESTIGATOR HAS NEVER BEEN VERY CLEAR.

COHN LEFT IT UNCLEAR TODAY WHEN HE SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED SCHINE TO MCCARTHY "IN VIEW OF SCHINE'S WORK IN EXPOSING COMMUNISM."

ASKED TO ELABORATE ON THAT, COHN SAID SCHINE HAD WORKED WITH HIM BEFORE -- AS "A NON-SALARIED ADVISOR" -- WHEN COHN WAS AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BY AMERICANS WORKING AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRIOR TO THAT, COHN SAID, SCHINE HAD WRITTEN A PAMPHLETT ON EVILS OF COMMUNISM WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE SCHINE HOTELS OPERATED BY SCHINE'S FATHER, J. MYER SCHINE.

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(400) ADAMS

BY ELTON C. FAY

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WASHINGTON, MAR 13 (AP)-THE CURRENT EXCHANGE OF CHARGES AND REPLIES BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY AND JOHN G. ADAMS DOES NOT REPRESENT THE FIRST TROUBLE TO COME FROM CAPITOL HILL TO THE THIN, HARASSED APPEARING GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE ARMY.

BEFORE THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND WHILE LOUIS JOHNSON WAS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ADAMS WAS AN ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL. A GROUP OF SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS WERE MAKING A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST. STARTING HOME THEY FOUND THEMSELVES AT A WAY STATION WITHOUT MEANS OF COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORTATION.

A REQUEST WAS MADE TO THE AIR FORCE TO PROVIDE AIR LIFT FOR THE [illegible]NGRESS MEMBERS. THE AIR FORCE, COGNIZANT OF A RECENTLY ISSUED DIREC-

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TIVE ORDERING CURTAILMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SENT A PLANE TO PICK UP THE CONGRESS MEMBERS. IT DIDN'T BRING THEM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES -- ONLY TO ROME, THE NEAREST PLACE AT WHICH COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION WAS AVAILABLE.

THERE WAS UNHAPPINESS AND DISPLEASURE. SOME OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY DECIDED JOHNSON AND HIS ORDER WEREN'T ACTUALLY TO BLAME, THAT IT WAS A DECISION MADE BY ADAMS WHICH LEFT THEM IN ROME FACED WITH THE JOB OF GETTING HOME ON THEIR OWN. ADAMS, IT WAS REMEMBERED, HAD BEEN CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE'S ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DURING THE 80TH CONGRESS WHEN REPUBLICANS HELD POWER.

ADAMS WEATHERED THAT MILD TEMPEST AND RODE ALONG EVENLY -- UNTIL SENATOR MCCARTHY BEGAN PROBING INTO ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY. UPON ADAMS, BY NOW GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE ARMY, DEVELOPED MUCH OF THE WORK OF ADVISING ON LEGAL QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE INVESTIGATION AND OF DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE. TO THAT HAS BEEN ADDED THE NEW AND HOT ISSUE ARISING OUT OF THE ARMY'S REPORT ALLEGING PRESSURE BY MCCARTHY AND INTERFERENCE BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROY COHN, IN ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE THE MILITARY ASSIGNMENT OF ANOTHER COMMITTEE AID AND FRIEND OF COHN, DAVID SCHINE, WHO WAS DRAFTED LAST FALL.

IN THE ENSUING ROW, MCCARTHY SAID ADAMS HAD TOLD HIM A REPORT EMBARRASSING TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC UNLESS IT CALLED OFF AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY. ADAMS SAID THIS WAS UNTRUE AND MCCARTHY'S CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL WAS "FANTASTIC AND FALSE."

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ADAMS IS A LAWYER BY PROFESSION AND A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE ARMY RESERVE.

HE WAS COMMISSIONED A FIRST LIEUTENANT OF INFANTRY IN 1942 AND SERVED IN VARIOUS COMMAND AND STAFF ASSIGNMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN THEATERS DURING THE WAR. HE WAS GRADUATED, DURING HIS ACTIVE DUTY, FROM THE ARMY'S COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS., AND WAS A MAJOR WHEN HE REVERTED TO INACTIVE STATUS IN 1946.

ADAMS WAS BORN AT ASHLAND, KY., BUT MOVED TO SIOUX FALLS, S.D., WITH HIS PARENTS AND WAS EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THERE AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

HE WAS A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN 1935 AND 1936, THEN ENTERED PRIVATE BUSINESS IN SIOUX FALLS.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BARS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AFTER HE LEFT ARMY SERVICE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II HE WAS NAMED BY HERBERT BROWNELL, THEN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, TO BE DIRECTOR OF YOUNG REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE. HE SERVED IN THAT POSITION UNTIL 1947, WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

ADAMS AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER MARGARET P. WILLIAMS OF WOODSTOCK, VA., HAVE ONE DAUGHTER.

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FIRST LEAD WITH MCCARTHY (A34)

BY WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK, MARCH 13 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY SAID TONIGHT HE WOULD ASK AN AUTHOR FRIEND TO TAKE OVER THE TASK OF ANSWERING AN ATTACK MADE ON HIM BY CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW.

MCCARTHY NOMINATED WILLIAM BUCKLEY, AUTHOR OF "GOD AND MAN AT YALE," TO REPLY TO MURROW'S CHARGE THAT THE SENATOR HAD OVERSTEPPED THE LINE BETWEEN INVESTIGATION AND PERSECUTION.

MURROW EARLIER HAD OFFERED TO LET MCCARTHY TAKE OVER HIS 30-MINUTE TELEVISION SPOT NEXT TUESDAY TO MAKE HIS REPLY.

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN IN WISCONSIN HE WAS SURE THAT BUCKLEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SPEAK FOR HIM. A CBS SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK, HOWEVER, GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER THE SUBSTITUTION WOULD BE PERMITTED.

"WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY SUCH REPLY FROM SEN. MCCARTHY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "SO OBVIOUSLY WE CAN'T COMMENT ON IT."

BUCKLEY, A RECENT GRADUATE OF YALE UNIVERSITY, COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

"GOD AND MAN AT YALE," WRITTEN LAST YEAR, CHARGED THAT ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT YALE WAS "A GREAT HOAX." IT DEMANDED THAT THE UNIVERSITY FIRE PROFESSORS WHO DO NOT TEACH "CHRISTIAN INDIVIDUALISM."

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS BEEN FEUDING WITH BOTH CBS AND NBC, ALSO SAID IN WISCONSIN THAT THE PRESS OF OTHER DUTIES WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM MAKING HIS REPLY IN PERSON.

THE LATEST EXCHANGE CAME AFTER MURROW RELEASED AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN.

IN THE FIRST WIRE, MCCARTHY SAID "WHILE I DON'T WASTE TIME VIEWING YOUR SHOW, I UNDERSTAND YOU STATED YOU ARE OFFERING ME EQUAL TIME TO ANSWER YOUR ATTACK UPON ME.

"MY OFFICE INFORMS ME THAT NO SUCH OFFER HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUCH AN OFFER WAS SENT BY YOU AND MISDIRECTED. IF SO, I WOULD APPREICATE RECEIVING A DUPLICATE."

IN HIS REPLY, MURROW TOOK NOTE OF REFERENCES TO HIS PROGRAM WHICH MCCARTHY MADE ON THE FULTON LEWIS, MUTUAL NETWORK, SHOW THURSDAY.

"INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE MADE PUBLIC REFERENCE TO IT, I HAD NO DOUBT THAT MY OFFER TO YOU OF TIME TO REPLY TO MY BROADCAST...WAS WELL KNOWN TO YOU," MURROW SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM.

HE OFFERED MCCARTHY "ALL OR ANY PART" OF HIS TUESDAY NETWORK SPOT (10:30-11 P.M. EST), "LESS THE TIME CUSTOMARILY USED BY ME IN INTRODUCING AND CLOSING THE PROGRAM AND THE TIME ALLOTED TO COMMERCIAL MESSAGES."

MCCARTHY HAS BEEN AT WAR WITH CBS AND NBC SINCE THE TWO NETWORKS GAVE FREE TIME TO DEMOCRATIC CHIEFTAIN ADLAI STEVENSON IN MIAMI TWO WEEKS AGO.

HE DEMANDED, AND WAS REFUSED, FREE TIME TO ANSWER THE STEVENSON SPEECH, WHICH ATTACKED BOTH "MCCARTHYISM" AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE NETWORKS HOWEVER, GAVE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FREE TIME TO ANSWER THE STEVENSON SPEECH AND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON WILL MAKE THE PARTY'S REPLY TONIGHT.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS ACCUSED THE NETWORKS OF "DISHONESTY," HAS HIRED A LAWYER TO TRY AND FORCE THE NETWORKS TO GIVE HIM TIME TO MAKE HIS OWN REPLY.

IN ANOTHER TELEGRAM MADE PUBLIC TODAY, MCCARTHY CONCEDED THAT THERE WAS "CONSIDERABLE MERIT" IN A PROTEST OF HIS ACTION IN BARRING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO NETWORKS FROM A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE MARCH 9.

HE MADE NO PROMISES, BUT NOTED THAT CBS AND NBC MEN WERE EXTENDED EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HELD IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN REPLY TO A TELEGRAM FROM ARNOLD LERNER, PRESIDENT OF THE RADIO, NEWSREEL, TELEVISION WORKING PRESS ASSN. OF NEW YORK.

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"THE MEN WHO GATHER NEWS FOR THOSE TWO NETWORKS HAVE BEEN COURTEOUS AND VERY DECENT IN THEIR COVERAGE OF OUR NEWS

CONFERENCES," MCCARTHY WIRED LERNER.

"'I WAS FACED WITH THE DIFFICULT DECISION OF EITHER GIVING TIME TO AND COOPERATING WITH THE EMPLOYES OF THE TWO NETWORKS WHICH, IN MY OPINION, DISHONESTLY AND UNFAIRLY GAVE FREE TIME FOR AN ATTACK UPON ME AND REFUSED ME TIME TO ANSWER, OR DENYING THEIR EMPLOYES ACCESS TO WHAT WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE BEEN A PUBLIC PRESS CONFERENCE," MCCARTHY SAID.

"I FRANKLY STILL DON'T KNOW WHICH IS THE LESSER OF THE TWO EVILS...."

LERNER TERMED THIS A "REVERSAL" BY THE SENATOR AND HAILED IT AS "AN OUTSTANDING VICTORY FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO NEWS EVENTS FOR ALL NEWS MEDIA AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL DOCTRINE OF PRESS FREEDOM."

"I WISH TO POINT OUT THAT OUR ASSOCIATION HAS NOT, AS OF THE PRESENT, GONE ON RECORD ON THE MERITS OF THE MCCARTHY-MURROW DISPUTE," SAID LERNER, "BUT ONLY ON THE CLEAR-CUT ISSUE OF FREE ACCESS TO NEWS."

MURROW IS AMONG THE MANY MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, ALTHOUGH HE HOLDS NO OFFICE IN THE ORGANIZATION.

MURROW, A MEMBER OF CBS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS, USED RECORDINGS OF PREVIOUS MCCARTHY SPEECHES IN PRESENTING HIS ORIGIANL ACCUSATION THAT THE SENATOR HAS INDULGED IN THE USE OF "HALF-TRUTHS."

MCCARTHY CHARGED ON THE FULTON LEWIS SHOW THAT MURROW--IN 1935--TRIED TO DRUM UP STUDENTS FOR "A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SCHOOL." MURROW COUNTERED THAT MCCARTHY HAD DISTORTED HIS ROLE IN A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM WHICH NEVER CAME OFF AND ADDED:

"SOMEBODY LIED--NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT."

MURROW TOLD MCCARTHY TODAY THAT IF THE SENATOR WOULD APPEAR ON HIS TUESDAY PROGRAM, "I WILL MAKE NO COMMENT ON YOUR STATEMENT IN THE TIME USED BY ME DURING THE BROADCAST, BUT NATURALLY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMMENT SUBSEQUENTLY."

HE SAID MCCARTHY COULD APPEAR FROM EITHER THE WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK STUDIOS OF CBS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NETWORK WOULD MEET WITH THE SENATOR IN EITHER CITY "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT" TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS, THE COMMENTATOR ADDED.

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(600) MUNDT-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE REPUBLICAN WHO RANKS NEXT TO CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT IT IS NOT THE GROUP TO INVESTIGATE MCCARTHY'S ROW WITH THE ARMY.

SEN. MUNDT (SD) SAID AN INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TRUTH ABOUT "THE SHOCKING CHARGES BEING EXCHANGED AMONG THE PARTIES INVOLVED" BUT THAT OF VARIOUS WAYS OF DOING THIS "IT WOULD BE LEAST DESIRABLE TO HAVE IT HANDLED BY A COMMITTEE WHOSE STAFF AND CHAIRMAN ARE INVOLVED."

SOME OTHER COMMITTEE, ONE WITH A LARGE AND WELL TRAINED STAFF, SHOULD DO THE JOB, MUNDT SAID, AND IT SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO INSIST ON "SWORN TESTIMONY INDUCED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS ON PERJURY."

THE LATEST PHASE OF THE ROW STARTED OVER PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, WHO BEFORE HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY WAS AN UNAPDI CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AND WHO IS A PAL OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN.

AN ARMY REPORT PICTURED MCCARTHY AND COHN AS PUTTING HEAT ON THE ARMY TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE. IT PICTURED COHN ESPECIALLY AS BEING VITUPERATIVE AND OFTEN RESORTING TO THREATS.

(THE FOLLOWING TWO GRAPHS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SATURDAY, MARCH 13)-TEXT

BOTH MCCARTHY AND COHN DENIED SUCH TACTICS. MCCARTHY TODAY MADE PUBLIC THE [redacted] OF A LETTER HE SAID HE WROTE TO STEVENS LAST DEC. 22 IN WHICH HE SAID INVESTIGATIONS OF ARMY MATTERS WOULD "IN ABSOLUTELY NO WAY BE INFLUENCED BY ARMY'S HANDLING OF THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE WORKED FOR MY COMMITTEE OR NOT."

THE LETTER ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER SCHINE EVER WOULD HAVE BEEN DRAFTED EXCEPT FOR HIS CONNECTION WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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WHEN THE ARMY REPORT FIRST BECAME PUBLIC, MCCARTHY COUPLED DENIALS WITH A RETORT OF "BLACKMAIL."

HE RELEASED MEMORANDA HE SAID CAME FROM SUBCOMMITTEE FILES WHICH DEPICTED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AS TRYING TO INTEREST THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO LOOKING FOR "DIRT" IN THE OTHER SERVICES AND LEAVING THE ARMY ALONE, AND ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS AS THREATENING TO EMBARRASS THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNLESS IT STOPPED PROBING THE ARMY.

THESE ACCUSATIONS, TOO, WERE DENIED.

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DEMANDS FOR INVESTIGATION FOLLOWED, BUT MANY SENATORS, INCLUDING SOME MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, SEEMED TO ASSUME THAT GROUP WOULD DO THE PROBING. OTHERS SUGGESTED THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MIGHT UNDERTAKE IT. THERE WAS TALK OF A COMMITTEE CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE.

MUNDT SAID HE THOUGHT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO SET UP, BUT STILL WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO AN INQUIRY BY THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE INTO CHARGES AGAINST ITS OWN PEOPLE.

"HOWEVER," MUNDT DECLARED, "IF NO OTHER GROUP UNDERTAKES THE UNPLEASANT JOB OF RESOLVING THIS CONTROVERSY AND REPORTING THE HARD CORE OF TRUTH TO THE PUBLIC, I AM SURE OUR SUBCOMMITTEE WILL NOT SHIRK THE TASK. IT AND OUR STAFF WILL DO THE BEST JOB POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BRING OUT THE GRUTH AND TAKE WHATEVER CORRECTIVE ACTION IS INDICATED BY THE EVIDENCE."

MUNDT SAID "IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED" THAT MCCARTHY STEP ASIDE AND LET MUNDT RUN THE HEARING. HE DID NOT SAY WHO SUGGESTED IT.

MUNDT HAD SOME SHARP WORDS ABOUT THE ARMY'S CONDUCT IN THE CASE. HE SAID THAT SOME TIME DURING THE WINTER "EITHER ADAMS, STEVENS OR BOTH' CAME TO HIM WITH PROTESTS THAT COHN HAD BEEN "INQUIRING" ABOUT SCHINE. MUNDT SAID HIS MEMORY ABOUT THE INCIDENT IS NOT TOO CLEAR, BUT THAT THEIR ACCOUNT THEN SOUNDED "NOTHING LIKE ALL THE STATEMENTS IN THE REPORT."

MUNDT SAID HIS REACTION WAS A PROMPT REBUKE THAT ANYONE IN THE ARMY SHOULD EVEN LISTEN TO DEMANDS FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR ANYONE.

HE SAID HE EMPHASIZED THEN THAT HE HAD NO INTEREST IN SCHINE--"YOU CAN USE SCHINE ANY DOGGONED WAY YOU WANT TO"--AND THAT IF THEY DID THEIR DUTY THEY WOULD TELL COHN OR ANYONE ELSE WHO TRIED TO INTERVENE:

"LOOK, SON, YOU RUN YOUR OFFICE AND WE'LL RUN THE ARMY."

HE SAID HE SUGGESTED THAT IF COHN PHONED THEM IMPROPERLY ABOUT SCHINE, "YOU OUGHT TO HANG UP ON HIM."

ASKED WHETHER HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT THE TALK WITH STEVENS, ADAMS OR BOTH HAD ANY ELEMENT OF "A PROPOSITION" BY THE ARMY TO HIM INVOLVING SCHINE, MUNDT SAID "I WOULD NOT WANT TO SAY THAT."

MUNDT SAID HE IS NOT SURE THAT MCCARTHY, IN MAKING PUBLIC THE MEMORANDA FROM SUBCOMMITTEE FILES YESTERDAY, VIOLATED ANY AGREEMENT, BECAUSE SOMEONE HAD "LEAKED" CONTENTS OF THE ARMY REPORT BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPECTED IT.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SAID YESTERDAY THERE HAD BEEN AN AGREEMENT AMONG THEM TO DISCUSS THE ARMY REPORT BEFORE MAKING ANY COMMITTEE FILES PUBLIC BUT THAT MCCARTHY CALLED OFF A MEETING FOR THAT PURPOSE AND LET THE INFORMATION OUT.

MUNDT SAID THE FOUR REPUBLICANS DID MAKE SUCH AN AGREEMENT, EXPECTING THE ARMY WOULD NOT MAKE ITS REPORT PUBLIC BEFORE TOMORROW.

WHEN THAT DOCUMENT LEAKED OUT THURSDAY NIGHT, MUNDT SAID, "THE AGREEMENT WAS DESTROYED.

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MUNDT SAID COHN ASSURED HIM YESTERDAY THAT HE "DEFINITELY, POSITIVELY" HAD NO FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE SCHINE HOTELS, OPERATED BY SCHINE'S FATHER, J. MYER SCHINE.

MUNDT SAID HE ASKED THE QUESTION BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD RUMORS THAT COHN DID HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE SCHINE ENTERPRISES.

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MURROW-MCCARTHY

NEW YORK, MARCH 13 (AP)-CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW SAYS SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN 1935.

ON HIS REGULAR NEWS COMMENTARY LAST NIGHT, MURROW REPLIED TO CRITICISM MADE THURSDAY NIGHT BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO CONNECTED MURROW'S INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES 19 YEARS AGO WITH WHAT HE TERMED "A MOSCOW UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION."

MURROW SAID:

"NOW HERE ARE THE FACTS ABOUT THAT MOSCOW SUMMER SCHOOL... I WAS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE...THIS ORGANIZATION DEALT PRIMARILY WITH THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS BETWEEN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES...

"IT WAS LARGELY FINANCED AT THAT TIME BY THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION AND THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

"AMONG ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES WERE SUCH AS JOHN FOSTER DULLES, JOHN BASSET MOORE, THOMAS W. LAMONT... AND OTHERS EQUALLY DISTINGUISHED.

"THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES ABRUPTLY, AND WITHOUT SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION, CANCELLED THE PROPOSED SUMMER SCHOOL BEFORE IT BEGAN, AND MOST OF THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS SPENT THE SUMMER TRAVELING IN THE SOVIET UNION.

"NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO REVIVE THE VENTURE, AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WAS THEREFORE DISSOLVED."

MURROW HAD DEVOTED HIS CBS TELEVISION SHOW TO MCCARTHY LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. THE COMMENTATOR CHARGED THAT THE SENATOR REPEATEDLY HAS STEPPED OVER THE LINE BETWEEN INVESTIGATION AND PERSECUTION IN THE COURSE OF HIS RED-HUNTING ACTIVITIES.

MCCARTHY BLASTED BACK THURSDAY ON THE FULTON LEWIS JR. RADIO PROGRAM (MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM), CLASSING MURROW WITH THE "EXTREME LEFTWING BLEEDING HEARTS ELEMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION" -- AND AT THE SAME TIME ACCUSING ADLAI STEVENSON OF "UNTRUE" STATEMENTS ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT.

CONCERNING THE "LEFTWING" ACCUSATION BY MCCARTHY, MURROW COUNTERED LAST NIGHT, "IF THE SENATOR MEANS I AM SOMEWHAT TO THE LEFT OF HIS POSITION AND OF LOUIS XIV, HE IS CORRECT."

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NIGHT LEAD DEMOCRATS

DES MOINES, MARCH 13-(AP)-U.S. SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) TOLD IOWA DEMOCRATS SATURDAY NIGHT "I BELIEVE THERE ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT THINGS IN THIS COUNTRY THAN WATCHING THIS REPUBLICAN SCRAP."

HIS REMARKS, PREARED FOR THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT THE DEMOCRATS' ANNUAL JACKSON DAY FUND RAISING DINNER, MADE NO CLOSER REFERENCE TO THE CONTROVERSY INVOLVING U.S. SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

SYMINGTON SAID THE DEMOCRATS WILL "CONTINUE TO BE THE PARTY OF RESPONSIBILITY." REFERRING TO "ARGUMENTS WITHIN REPUBLICAN RANKS ABOUT CURRENT SUBVERSION IN GOVERNMENT," THE MISSOURI SENATOR SAID:

"I KNOW THAT EVERY DEMOCRAT BELIEVES THAT EVEN IF THERE IS ONLY ONE COMMUNIST IN GOVERNMENT, THAT IS ONE TOO MANY AND THAT ONE COMMUNIST SHOULD BE ROOTED OUT."

"TRUE TO OUR PARTY, HOWEVER, WE WANT TO HANDLE THIS IMPORTANT MATTER IN THE AMERICAN TRADITION."

SYMINGTON IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS HEADED BY MCCARTHY AND WHICH HAS BEEN A POINT OF CONTROVERSY BOTH BETWEEN PARTIES AND AMONG REPUBLICANS.

REFERRING TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S "LACK OF ANY AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM," SYMINGTON ASKED, "IN THESE GRAVE DAYS WHY SHOULD THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SOW DISUNITY" BY A CONTROVERSIAL PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS BEEN URGING MARGINAL FARMERS TO GET OUT OF FARMING AND INTO INDUSTRY, WHILE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAYS THE FLOW OF FARMERS TO THE CITIES MUST BE STOPPED.

SYMINGTON SAID OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW FARM PRICE PARITY AVERAGED EIGHT POINTS LOWER IN 1953 THAN IN 1952, PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AVERAGED 11 PER CENT LESS IN 1953 THAN IN 1952, AND THAT FARMERS' PERSONAL INCOME DECREASED MORE THAN 16 PER CENT FROM THE 1952 FIGURE.

THE SENATOR SAID ALSO THE ADMINISTRATION HAS AN "OSTRICH-LIKE ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHER MAJOR ISSUES." HE MENTIONED INCREASING UNEMPLOYEMTN, REDUCED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, AND A TAX PROGRAM "PRIMARILY FOR THE WEALTHY."

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B68 NEW HAVEN, CONN., MARCH 13 (AP)-U.S. SEN. CHARLES E. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID HERE TODAY HE EXPECTS THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, TO LAUNCH A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION TUESDAY INTO CHARGES THAT "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT" WAS ASKED FOR DAVID SCHINE, UNPAID SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT.

SEN. POTTER, WHO ADDRESSED A REPUBLICAN GATHERING, ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS "WELL-QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT ITS OWN SEARCH FOR THE FACTS."

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, POTTER ALSO SAID HE DID NOT ADVOCATE THE SUSPENSION OF ROY COHN, CONTROVERSIAL CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE "UNTIL AND UNLESS" THE ARMY CHARGES WERE PROVED TRUE.

"THE TRAGEDY OF IT ALL IS," SAID POTTER IN DISCUSSING THE CHARGES, "THAT IRRESPECTIVE OF WHO LIES, SOMEONE IS LYING; AND IRRESPECTIVE OF THE TRAGEDY TO THE (REPUBLICAN) PARTY, THE TRAGEDY IS THE DAMAGE THAT IS DONE TO THE ARMY WHICH IS SOMETHING WHICH CANNOT BE SWEPT UNDER THE RUG."

POTTER, 38-YEAR-OLD DOUBLE AMPUTEE VETRAN OF WORLD WAR 88, ADDRESSEI A GROUP COMPRISING THE REPUBLICAN WAR VETERANS OF NEW HAVEN AND THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB OF NEW HAVEN.

HE BRUSHED OFF TALK OF A SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN RANKS WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT "IF THERE IS ONE VOTE OFF A SOLID REPUBLICAN FRONT, THERE IS WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH THAT THERE IS A SPLIT IN THE PARTY.

"UNFORTUNATELY," HE WENT ON, "REPUBLICANS ARE SOMETIMES RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH TALK. IF WE CONCENTRATE ON THE OPPOSITION AND LET THEM TAKE CARE OF CRITICISING US, WE WOULD HAVE A STRONGER PARTY."

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SALEM, ORE., MARCH 13 (AP)-THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OREGON REPUBLICAN CLUB REPORTED TODAY IT HAD SENT A WIRE TO SEN. GUY CORDON (R-ORE) ASKING HIM TO HELP CURB ACTIVITY BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHICH IT REGARDS AS "DETRIMENTAL TO REPUBLICAN UNITY."

THE TELEGRAM, SIGNED BY GEORGE HALEY OF SALEM, PRESIDENT, SAID THAT THE CLUB GIVES MCCARTHY CREDIT FOR GOOD INTENTIONS AND ALSO THINKS CONGRESS MEANT WELL IN VOTING MONEY FOR HIS INVESTIGATIONS. BUT, IT WENT ON, THE CLUB IS "GREATLY DISTURBED BY HIS CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS AND PARTICULARLY BY HIS ANTAGONISM TOWARD MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."

IT ASKED THAT CORDON READ THE TELEGRAM ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

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MCCARTHY

SWANSEA, WALES, MARCH 13 (AP)-SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE LAST LABOR GOVERNMENT, ADVISED BRITONS TONIGHT TO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS AND NOT INTERVENE IN THE AMERICAN DEBATE ON COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

SHAWCROSS SAID IN A SPEECH HERE:

"I DON'T THINK IT HELPS MUCH FOR US TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON THE CONTROVERSY. NATURALLY WE WATCH IT ALL WITH GREAT INTEREST AND ANXIETY, BUT THE AMERICANS ARE RATHER LIKE US IN THIS -- THAT THEY RESENT IT IF FOREIGNERS INTERVENE AND START CRITICIZING ONE OF THEIR POLITICIANS, HOWEVER OPEN TO CRITICISM HE MAY BE."

SHAWCROSS, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, MENTIONED NO NAMES.

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MCCARTHY (110)

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY (PUP) SAID TODAY IT WANTS U.S. SEN.JOSEPH MCCARTHY, "THE GREATEST COMMUNIST HUNTER," TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY HERE TTO DISPROVE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT PUP HAS TIES WITH THE PRO-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA.

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE PUP.

PUP SENT A MESSAGE TO BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON YESTERDAY SAYING "WE CONSIDER YOUR INVESTIGATIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTIONS A POLITICAL TRICK. WE PROTEST APPOINTMENT OF ANY BRITISH COMMISSIONER AS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE IMPARTIAL."

INASMUCH AS THE ISSUE "IS INTERNATIONAL," PUP SAID, WE "REQUEST YOU TO REQUEST UNITED STATES SENATOR MCCARTHY, THE GREATEST COMMUNIST HUNTER, TO CONDUCT THE INQUIRY."

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MCCARTHY

LONDON, MARCH 13 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY AND HIS TWO YOUNG AIDES--ROY COHN AND PVT.DAVID SCHINE--WERE FRONT PAGE NEWS IN BRITAIN TODAY UNDER BIG HEADLINES.

"REVULSION AGAINST MCCARTHY," RAN THE LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN HEADLINE OVER ITS MAIN NEWS STORY, CABLED BY ALISTAIR COOKE FROM WASHINGTON.

"MCCARTHY 'KIDS' MAKE AMERICAN GASP," ANNOUNCED THE MASS CIRCULATION LABOR-LINE DAILY MIRROR.

"COHN-SCHINE SHINDY ROCKS U.S.," BANNERED THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL. "MCCARTHY'S WAR SHAKES U.S.," SAID THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY SKETCH.

THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION LAST NIGHT TELEVISED A COPY OF LAST TUESDAY'S COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SERVICE PROGRAM IN WHICH EDWARD MURROW ANALYZED AND CRITICIZED SEN.MCCARTHY'S METHODS. BBC ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM THAT IF SEN. MCCARTHY MAKES A TELEVISED REPLY TO THE MURROW TELECAST, BBC WILL BROADCAST IT.

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FULBRIGHT-FBI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID TODAY HE IS CONVINCED THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE HAS ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL FBI FILES AND "GETS ANY INFORMATION IT WANTS FROM THOSE FILES, WHETHER THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN AUTHENTICATED OR NOT."

MOREOVER, FULBRIGHT SAID HE BELIEVED THAT SUCH FBI MATERIAL WAS BEING "MISUSED" BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

FOR THAT REASON, FULBRIGHT SAID HE NO LONGER IS GIVING THE FBI INFORMATION IT SEEKS IN ITS SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FBI SAID THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

"I BELIEVE THESE CONFIDENTIAL FBI FILES SHOULD BE INVIOLATE AND UNEVALUATED MATERIAL FROM THEM SHOULD NOT BE USED," FULBRIGHT SAID. "THAT IS THE THEORY UPON WHICH FBI AGENTS OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM CITIZENS AND IT SHOULD BE OBSERVED. IF IT IS NOT OBSERVED, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FBI IS GOING TO BE DESTROYED.

"HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WHENEVER THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE DESIRES, IT GETS ANY INFORMATION IT WANTS FROM THOSE FILES, WHETHER THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN AUTHENTICATED OR NOT."

FULBRIGHT SAID HE WAS NOT ATTACHING ANY BLAME TO FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER IN THIS CONNECTION. THE ARKANSAS SENATOR SAID HE WAS STATING HIS OPINION, BASED ON OBSERVATION OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE'S OPERATIONS, WITHOUT KNOWING HOW SUCH INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED BY THE GROUP.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, FULBRIGHT IS THE ONLY U.S. SENATOR WHO THUS FAR HAAS REFUSED TO GIVE THE FBI INFORMATION. HE ALSO WAS THE ONLY SENATOR TO VOTE AGAINST GIVING THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE AN ADDITIONAL $200,000 TO CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATIONS.

FULBRIGHT'S FIRST REFUSAL TO COOPERATE WITH THE RBI CAME WHEN HE TURNED DOWN A LITTLE ROCK, ARK., FIELD AGENT'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON A LAWYER WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1945.

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FULBRIGHT SAID THE AGENT WAS "SHOCKED" BY THE TURNDOWN, AND PRESUMABLY REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO WASHINGTON. SINCE THEN FULBRIGHT SAID HE HAS DECLINED ANY FURTHER DEALINGS WITH THE FBI.

CONCERNING THE LAWYER ON WHOM THE FBI WAS CHECKING, FULBRIGHT SAID HE HAD WORKED WITH THE MAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM FULBRIGHT PUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN AND AMERICAN STUDENTS.

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"I KNEW THE MAN RATHER WELL IN A BUSINESS WAY BUT I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIM PERSONALLY OR ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND," FULBRIGHT SAID. "I COULD ONLY HAVE GIVEN HIM A FAVORABLE REPORT, BUT HOW WOULD I KNOW WHAT MIGHT TURN UP AGAINST HIM?

"IF I HAD RECOMMENDED HIM AND LATER SOMETHING DEROGATORY HAD TURNED UP, I ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCUSED IN SOME QUARTERS OF TRYING TO KEEP A COMMUNIST IN GOVERNMENT.

"TRUTH DOESN'T SEEM TO MATTER IN SOME THINGS, AS WITNESS THE ATTACKS BY MCCARTHY ON JOHN J. MCCLOY."

MCCLOY, FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY AND NOW A NEW YORK CITY BANKER, WAS ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY OF HAVING ISSUED AN ORDER FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE FILES ON COMMUNISTS. MCCLOY CALLED THIS STATEMENT "FANTASTICALLY FALSE," AND FULBRIGHT SAID:

"EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MCCLOY IS A HIGH TYPE OF CITIZEN WHO WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HELP THE COMMUNIST CAUSE -- YET AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO SMEAR HIM."

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OMAHA, MARCH 13 (AP)-NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN STEPHEN MITCHELL SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE REPUBLICANS "SEE HOW MC CARTHY LOOKS AS A WITNESS."

"IT SEEMS TO ME THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT A LOT OF PEOPLE UNDER OATH TO GET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MC CARTHY-COHN SCHINE AFFAIR," MITCHELL SAID. HE WAS REFERRING TO THE CONTROVERSY OVER WHETHER SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS SUB-COMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL ROY COHN HAD USED THREATS TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO MC CARTHY'S COMMITTEE, AFTER SCHINE WAS INDUCTED LAST NOVEMBER AS A PRIVATE.

"I THINK THIS POSES A QUESTION OF HOW INTERESTED THEY ARE IN THE CONDUCT AND TREATMENT OF A PRIVATE IN THE ARMY AS COMPARED WITH THAT OF A GENERAL," MITCHELL SAID. "THEY TREATED ZWICKER AS THOUGH THIS WAS AN ARMY OF MERCENARIES--AS THOUGH HE WAS A HIRED HAND."

MITCHELL REFERRED TO SEN. MC CARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, COMMANDANT OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., WHICH ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS SAID WAS ABUSIVE.

MITCHELL SAID HE WAS "HAVING A DAY OFF" TODAY AT THE HOME OF DEMOCARTIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN BERNARD BOYLE IN OMAHA. HE STOPPED HERE EN ROUTE FROM A NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC MEETING LAST NIGHT. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE IN DES MOINES TODAY BUT WAS PREVENTED BY A SNOWSTORM FROM CONTINUING TO DES MOINES ON SCHEDULE.

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(1,200) AMS BUDGET
THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON
BY ED CREAGH

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 13 (AP)-ANYBODY WHO TRIED TO CHART THE PUBLIC CAREER OF JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY WOULD COME OUT WITH A GRAPH AS JAGGED AS THE EDGE OF A CROSSCUT SAW.

THE RAMBUNCTIOUS REPUBLICAN SENATOR HAS HAD HIS UPS AND DOWNS. HE HAS TANGLED WITH PRESIDENTS AND PIPSQUEAKS, CABINET MEMBERS AND FIFTH-AMENDMENT PLEADERS. OFTEN HE HAS WON. SOMETIMES THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION. SOMETIMES JOE MCCARTHY HAS TAKEN A CLOUT ON HIS FIVE O'CLOCK-SHADOWED JAW.

SOMETHING IN THE NATURE OF A CLIMAX SEEMED TO BE BUILDING UP IN THE PAST 10 DAYS, THOUGH. MCCARTHY ZIGGED TO A PEAK OF INFLUENCE IN HIS CELEBRATED ROW WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS. THIS WEEK HE ZAGGED TO A STRANGELY DEFENSIVE POSTURE. AND JOE MCCARTHY CRIED "FOUL!"

ABRUPTLY THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, FROM A TIGHT-LIPPED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON DOWN, HAD MOVED TO CUT MCCARTHY DOWN TO SIZE--TO THE HIGH COMMAND'S IDEA OF HIS SIZE, THAT IS, AND NOT THE SENATOR'S.

THE PROCESS WAS SWIFT AND STARTLING. IT OVERSHADOWED OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON--A BILLION-DOLLAR EXCISE TAX CUT VOTED BY THE HOUSE A SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC MOVE TO LUMP HAWAIIAN AND ALASKAN STATEHOOD PROPOSALS, A 2 TO 1 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SEAT OF SEN. CHAVEZ (D-NM) BE DECLARED VACANT ON THE GROUND THAT NEW MEXICO'S 1952 ELECTION WAS A CRAZY, MIXED-UP MESS.

THE CURB-MCCARTHY CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN BUILDING UP FOR SOME TIME. PERHAPS ADLAI STEVENSON, THE DEMOCRATS' PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LAST TIME OUT, HELPED TO KNOCK OUT THE WEDGES AND SEND IT SLIDING DOWN THE WAYS. FOR IN A MIAMI BEACH ADDRESS STEVENSON HAD (A) CASTIGATED MCCARTHY, (B) SAID IT WAS UP TO THE PRESIDENT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM, AND (C) DECLARED A PARTY "HALF EISENHOWER AND HALF MCCARTHY" CANNOT SURVIVE.

THIS WAS MEAT AND DRINK TO JOE MCCARTHY. HE CALLED FOR FREE RADIO-TELEVISION TIME TO MATCH STEVENSON'S. HE'D MADE SIMILAR DEMANDS BEFORE AND GOT HIS WAY. THIS TIME HE DIDN'T. GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD HALL ELBOWED HIM ASIDE, ASKED FOR REBUTTAL TIME ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY AND GOT IT--FOR VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TONIGHT. THE NETWORKS TURNED MCCARTHY DOWN. MCCARTHY HIRED A LAWYER--THOUGH HE'S ONE HIMSELF--AND VOWED THE BROADCASTERS WOULD PUT HIM ON, TOO, OR HE'D KNOW THE REASON WHY.

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UP ROSE ROCK-RIBBED REPUBLICAN SEN.FLANDERS OF VERMONT, THEN, TO MAKE A SPEECH ON THE SENATE FLOOR. HE HAD A QUESTION ABOUT MCCARTHY: "TO WHAT PARTY DOES HE BELONG?" IS MCCARTHY, DEMANDED HIS COLLEAGUE, A DEMOCRAT IN DISGUISE--SINCE "BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE HE IS DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER THAT PARTY WHOSE LABEL HE WEARS?"

THEN--BINGO!--IT WAS EISENHOWER'S TURN. MINCING NO WORDS, GRASPING NO CAREFULLY CALCULATED STATEMENT, THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YES, HE AGREED WITH ONE OF FLANDERS' MAIN POINTS--THERE WAS IN HIS OPINION "GREAT DANGER" IN PARTY-SPLITTING ACTIVITIES.

AS FOR STEVENSON'S "HALF EISENHOWER AND HALF MCCARTHY" TAUNT, EISENHOWER HAD ONE EXPLOSIVE WORD FOR THE IDEA HE WAS NO MORE THAN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S CO-PILOT. "NONSENSE!" SNORTED IKE EISENHOWER.

AND HE FOLLOWED THROUGH BY SAYING THE RADIO-TV FOLKS' DECISION TO GIVE FREE TIME TO THE PARTY--AND NOT MCCARTHY--SOUNDED FAIR TO HIM.

MCCARTHY'S REACTION TO ALL THIS? MAINLY--AND ASTONISHINGLY, FOR SO ARTICULATE A MAN--SILENCE. HE HADN'T A WORD TO SAY ABOUT EISENHOWER. STEVENSON, HE SAID IN A MORE-IN-SORROW-THAN-IN-ANGER TONE, HAD FIBBED. MCCARTHY SAID HIS INVESTIGATIONS HAD TURNED UP "A LONG LIST" OF COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT. HE NAMED THREE PERSONS OFFHAND. TO FLANDERS HE RETURNED A SOFT ANSWER--A QUOTATION FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

ANY REAL HEAT, MCCARTHY DIRECTED AT CBS TELEVISION COMMENTATOR EDWARD R.MURROW, WHO'D DEVOTED A FULL HALF-HOUR OF "SEE IT NOW" TO AN UNFLATTERING PORTRAYAL OF MCCARTHY. WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT, MCCARTHY ASKED, FROM A FELLOW WHO--IN 1935--TRIED TO DRUM UP STUDENTS FOR "A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SCHOOL." MURROW REPLIED MCCARTHY HAD DISTORTED HIS ROLE IN A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM WHICH NEVER CAME OFF.

WHILE MCCARTHY WAS GIVING HIS VIEWS ON THE RADIO PROGRAM OF HIS FRIEND FULTON LEWIS JR., BAD NEWS STRUCK AGAIN.

OUT OF THE SENATE SIDE OF THE CAPITOL LEAKED A 34-PAGE ARMY REPORT WHICH TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS KNEW ALL ABOUT. IT CHARGED, IN EFFECT, BOTH MCCARTHY AND HIS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M.COHN, PUT ON PRESSURE AND APPLIED THREATS TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR A DRAFTEE.

THE DRAFTEE: G.DAVID SCHINE, 26, A WEALTHY NEW YORKER WHO UNTIL THE ARMY TAPPED HIM WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT FOR THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE. SCHINE AND COHN, 27, ARE BUDDIES. THEY'RE THE ONES WHO MADE A WHIRLWIND INVESTIGATING TOUR OF EUROPE FOR THEIR BOSS, AND GOT A LOT OF PUBLICITY THEY DIDN'T LIKE.

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TWO OF THE MANY POINTS IN THE ARMY BILL OF PARTICULARS:

1. THAT MCCARTHY HIMSELF, WHILE TELLING THE ARMY TO TREAT SCHINE LIKE ANY OTHER DRAFTEE, TRIED TO GET HIM A QUICK COMMISSION AND SOUGHT REPEATEDLY TO KEEP HIM IN THE NEW YORK AREA. SCHINE IS NOW SOLDIERING IN GEORGIA, HOWEVER.

2. THAT COHN--THE REPORT SAID HE USED "EXTREMELY VITUPERATIVE" LANGUAGE--THREATENED IT WOULD "WRECK" THE ARMY AND FORCE OUT STEVENS IF SCHINE WERE SENT OVERSEAS. NINE OUT OF 10 DRAFTEES, THE ARMY NOTED, ARE ASSIGNED TO OVERSEAS DUTY THESE DAYS.

NOW THE FAT WAS REALLY IN THE FIRE.

"BLACKMAIL!" CRIED MCCARTHY. HE CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID THE

ARMY HAD THREATENED TO CIRCULATE SUCH A REPORT UNLESS HE CALLED OFF HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE WAY IT HANDLES ALLEGED COMMUNISTS WHO TURN UP IN UNIFORM.

THEN THE SENATOR, RESTRAINED NO LONGER, LET LOOSE A DOCUMENT OF HIS OWN--A STAFF MEMO SAYING STEVENS TWICE TRIED TO HAVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TURN THE HEAT OFF THE ARMY AND GO AFTER THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE INSTEAD.

"UTTERLY UNTRUE!" CRIED STEVENS, STILL SMARTING OVER THE WIDESPREAD BELIEF HE KNUCKLED UNDER COMPLETELY TO MCCARTHY IN AN ENCOUNTER A WEEK BEFORE.

AS FOR COHN, HE DENIED EVERYTHING INCLUDING THE WIELDING OF "IMPROPER INFLUENCE."

COHN HAS LONG BEEN A WARM FRIEND OF MCCARTHY'S. THEY'VE TRAVELLED TOGETHER, PLAYED KATZENJAMMER KID PRACTICAL JOKES ON EACH OTHER. AND MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE WAS STANDING BY HIS BOY, HAD NO INTENTION OF FIRING HIM AS CHIEF COUNSEL.

ROY COHN, MCCARTHY AVERRED, HAS A BETTER RECORD OF DIGGING UP "TRAITORS AND COMMUNISTS" THAN ANYBODY ELSE EXCEPT MAYBE J.EDGAR HOOVER.

BE THAT AS IT MIGHT, THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUED A JOINT CALL FOR "ACTION"--AND IT WAS PLAIN THE ACTION THEY WANTED WAS COHN'S SUMMARY DISMISSAL.

A REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE JOINED THEM. SEN.POTTER OF MICHIGAN CALLED THE ARMY'S CHARGES "MOST SHOCKING," SAID COHN SHOULD GET THE BOOT IF THEY ARE TRUE.

FINALLY, SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TOOK MCCARTHY TO TASK FOR RELEASING THE STAAFF MEMO WHICH REPRESENTED STEVENS AS TRYING TO SHIFT THE INVESTIGATIVE SPOTLIGHT AWAY FROM THE ARMY. DIRKSEN, WHO FREQUENTLY HAS STOOD UP FOR MCCARTHY IN THE PAST, SAID THE GOP MEMBERS AGREED ONLY THE DAY BEFORE THAT NO MATERIAL FROM THE COMMITTEE'S FILES WAS TO BE MADE PUBLIC.

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THIS LEFT MCCARTHY IN DUTCH TO SOME DEGREE WITH AT LEAST FIVE OF THE SEVEN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS. ON TOP OF THAT, DEMANDS CAME FROM SOME OTHER SENATORS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE BUSINESS BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE--WHICH WOULD PUT MCCARTHY IN THE UNFAMILIAR ROLE OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS RATHER THAN ASKING THEM.

ANY WAY YOU LOOKED AT IT, THIS WASN'T JOE MCCARTHY'S WEEK--UP TO THE TIME, AT LEAST, THE SENATOR FLEW BACK TO WISCONSIN TO MAKE A SPEECH

DEMOCRATS TOOK UNDISGUISED PLEASURE IN HIS TROUBLES. NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A.MITCHELL CHORTLED THAT THE SENATOR MIGHT AT LONG LAST BE "RUNNING OUT OF POISON GAS."

OTHERS--AND NOT MERELY MCCARTHY'S SUPPORTERS--REMEMBERED THAT THE ONETIME COLLEGE BOXER HAD COME SLUGGING BACK AFTER EARLIER REVERSES. NOBODY EXPECTED JOE MCCARTHY TO TAKE THE WEEK OF MARCH 7 LYING DOWN.

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A82WX (HIGHLITES)

(540) CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-A PROLONGED UPROAR REVOLVING AROUND ONE MAN--SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY--CAST INTO SEEMING WHISPERS THIS WEEK CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS THAT WOULD HAVE AMOUNTED TO QUITE AN EARFUL IN MORE NORMAL TIMES.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN'S BASIC AIM, HE SAYS, IS TO ROOT OUT THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY THIS COUNTRY IN A COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY. BUT FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT HE WAS IN RUNNING BATTLE WITH FIRST ONE, THEN ANOTHER COMBATANT NOT USUALLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE KREMLIN.

THE WEEK WAS ALREADY OFF TO A FAST START FROM A RADIO-TELEVISED CHARGE BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT, THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WANTED FREE RADIO-TV TIME TO ANSWER STEVENSON. BUT CHAIRMAN LEONARD HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE BEAT HIM TO IT, GOT THE NETWORKS TO ALLOT TIME TO THE PARTY INSTEAD. WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OKAY, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS NAMED FOR THE JOB.

MCCARTHY HIRED HIMSELF A LAWYER TO PRESS HIS CASE FOR NATIONWIDE REBUTTAL, MEANWHILE AVAILING HIMSELF OF ONE BROADCASTER'S OFFER TO GIVE WHAT THE SENATOR TERMED A PARTIAL ANSWER.

SEN. FLANDERS OF VERMONT, IN ONE OF THE FIRST REPUBLICAN ATTACKS ON MCCARTHY ON THE SENATE FLOOR, LEAPED INTO THE FRAY BY ASKING IF HIS COLLEAGUE WAS NOT "DOING HIS BEST TO CHATTER" THE PARTY. EISENHOWER AGREED WITH FLANDERS THAT THERE WAS "GREAT DANGER" OF SPLITTING THE GOP. MCCARTHY PLAYFULLY TOLD FLANDERS, "YOU VOTE LESS FOR THE REPUBLICANS THAN ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE PARTY SO QUIT ADVISING ME HOW TO BE A GOOD REPUBLICAN."

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THE INQUIRY BY MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WENT RIGHT ALONG, BUT DEPARTED ON SOME TANGENTS NOT ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPT. MRS. ANNIE LEE MOSS, SUMMONED TO THE WITNESS STAND IN PART OF THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN TO SHOW HOW THE ARMY HANDLES ALLEGED REDS REDS, DENIED SHE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST. DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE DREW OUT THAT TWO OTHER WOMEN BY THE SAME NAME LIVE IN WASHINGTON.

THEN THE ARMY GAVE SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP A REPORT SAYING MCCARTHY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, INTERCEDED FOR DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT NOW IN THE ARMY AS A PRIVATE. THE REPORT CITED ALLEGED INSTANCES WHERE IT SAID MCCARTHY AND COHN EXERTED PRESSURE FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT OF SCHINE.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR FIRED BACK WITH A PROTEST THAT ARMY OFFICIALS HAD ATTEMPTED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO DROPPING A PROBE OF THE ARMY. THIS THE ARMY DENIED.

ALL THIS AND MUCH MORE SPILLED OVER THE DAM BEFORE THE HERALDED HOUR WHEN NIXON WAS TO DELIVER THE OFFICIAL ANSWER TO STEVENSON.

NIXON PROMISED HE WOULD "NOT DODGE THE ISSUES" IN HIS SPEECH. AND WITH THE MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY SPILLING OVER INTO SO MANY A NOOK AND CRANNY, IT DID NOT SEEM THERE WAS MUCH PLACE TO HIDE.

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STATEHOOD--A NEAR-UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT IN THE SENATE SUCCEEDED IN TYING, 46-43, A PROPOSAL FOR ALASKA'S STATEHOOD ON TO THE HAWAII STATEHOOD BILL. THIS FORESHADOWED ANOTHER CLOSE VOTE ON THE SENATE'S FINAL CHOICE, BUT NOT BEFORE MORE HOURS OF ORATORY.

-DASH-

CHAVEZ-HURLEY--A SENATE ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DECIDED 2 TO 1, THE REPUBLICANS AGAINST THE DEMOCRAT, THAT THE SEAT OF SEN. CHAVEZ (D-NM) SHOULD BE DECLARED VACANT BECAUSE OF ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE 1952 NEW MEXICO ELECTION. CHAVEZ' OFFICIAL VICTORY WAS CHALLENGED BY THE GOP OPPONENT FOR HIS SEAT, PATRICK J. HURLEY. DEMOCRATS WERE LINING UP STRONGLY AGAINST CHAVEZ' OUSTER, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY NOW HAVE A ONE-MEMBER SENATE MARGIN OVER

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-DASH-

TAXES--WITH LANDSLIDE MOMENTUM THE HOUSE ROLLED TO THE SENATE, 411-3, AN EXCISE TAX BILL TRIMMING MANY IMPORTANT SALES LEVIES DOWN TO 10 PER CENT. THE MEASURE WOULD LOP OFF MORE TREASURY REVENUE THAN EISENHOWER WOULD LIKE, BUT IT SEEMED ASSURED OF EASY TRAVELING RIGHT ON TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SATURDAY MARCH 13
ATOMIC PLANT
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT IS NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DUQUESNE LIGHT CO. OF PITTSBURGH FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE NATION'S FIRST FULL-SCALE CENTRAL STATION NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

"IT IS NOT EXPECTED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "THAT THIS FIRST PLANT WILL PRODUCE ELECTRIC POWER AT COSTS COMPETITIVE WITH POWER FROM CONVENTIONAL FUELS. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO GAIN MORE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE THAN COULD BE OBTAINED OTHERWISE, SUCH AS FROM A SMALLER PLANT, AND TO PROVIDE FIRM COST ESTIMATES FOR THE FUTURE."

THE AEC SAID THE DUQUESNE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL, ONE OF NINE SUBMITTED, WAS THE MOST FAVORABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT. UNDER IT, THE COMPANY WOULD:

1. FURNISH A SITE IN THE GREATER PITTSBURGH AREA FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT AND BUILD AND OPERATE A NEW ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

2. OPERATE THE REACTOR PART OF THE PLANT AND BEAR THE LABOR COSTS THUS ENTAILED.

3. ASSUME FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF THE COST OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE REACTOR PORTION OF THE PLANT.

4. PAY THE COMMISSION AT THE RATE OF 48.3 CENTS PER MILLION BTU'S (BRITISH THERMO UNITS) OF STEAM USED IN THE TURBINES FOR THE FIRST YEAR; THE RATE INCREASING ANNUALLY UNTIL IT REACHES 60.3 CENTS IN THE FIFTH YEAR.

5. WAIVE ANY REIMBURSEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTS INCIDENT TO TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.

AEC CHAIRMAN LEWIS L.STRAUSS ESTIMATED THAT THE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL, INCLUDING REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF STEAM GENERATED BY THE REACTOR, WOULD REDUCE BY 30 MILLION DOLLARS THE EXPENDITURES THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OPERATION IF IT UNDERTOOK THE FULL COST OF THE PROJECT ITSELF.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, ACTING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN IN THE ABSENCE OFK STRAUS, WHO IS ATTENDING ATOMIC-HYDROGEN TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, SAID IN NEW YORK THAT THE JOINT PROJECT WAS "A BIG STRIDE FORWARD." HE ADDED:

"IT IS A SPLENDID ANSWER TO THOSE SKEPTICS WHO SAID THE PRIVATE CAPITAL WOULD NOT BE FORTHCOMING" FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER.

"I'M BUBBLING ALL OVER" WITH ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PROJECT, MURRAY SAID. HE PREDICTED THAT DUQUESNE'S CONTRIBUTION WOULD FREE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR USE ELSEWHERE AND WOULD SPUR DEVELOPMENTS BY OTHER INDUSTRIAL FIRMS.

MURRAY SAID THE AEC AGREEMENT WITH DUQUESNE WAS "A GREAT STEP FORWARD" IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN FOR A WORLD-WIDE SHARING OF INFORMATION ON PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. HAS CONTRACTED TO BUILD A REACTOR FOR THE PLANT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT HEAT TO GENERATE A MINIMUM OF 60,000 KILOWATTS OF SALEABLE ELECTRICITY, IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE PLANT'S OWN NEEDS FOR POWER.

THE ACTUAL CAPACITY MAY TURN OUT TO BE SOMEWHAT GREATER THAN THIS MINIMUM, THE AEC SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

"THIS TYPE OF REACTOR, KNOWN AS THE PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR (PWR), WILL BE COOLED AND MODERATED BY ORDINARY WATER UNDER PRESSURE. THE FUEL WILL BE SLIGHTLY ENRICHED URANIUM, THAT IS, IT WILL HAVE A SLIGHTLY GREATER CONCENTRATION OF URANIUM 235 THAN OCCURS IN NATURE.

"THIS TYPE OF REACTOR WAS SELECTED BECAUSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON IT IS MORE ADVANCED THAN ON OTHER TYPES. SEVERAL EARLY REACTORS WERE WALTER COOLED AND THIS TECHNOLOGY ALSO WAS ADVANCED TO A VERY GREAT EXTENT BY THE WORK OF WESTINGHOUSE ON THE SUBMARINE THERMAL REACTOR DEVELOPED TO POWER THE SUBMARINE NAUTILUS AND ON THE LARGE NAVAL VESSEL REACTOR PROJECT.

"THE DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY SUPPLIES ELECTRIC POWER TO THE GREATER PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CENTERS. SINCE LAST OCTOBER THE COMPANY HAS ENGAGED IN NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR STUDIES UNDER THE AEC'S INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAM. PRECEDING ITS ENTRY INTO THIS STUDY, THE COMPANY ARRANGED TO HAVE SOME 40 OF ITS ENGINEERS ATTEND A SPECIAL COURSE ON ATOMIC ENERGY AT THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

"IN ANNOUNCING THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH DUQUESNE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PWR PROJECT, MR. STRAUSS POINTED OUT THAT THIS PROJECT REPRESENTS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL APPROACHES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FOR ECONOMICAL ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION FROM ATOMIC REACTORS."

AT PITTSBURGH, PHILIP A. FLEGER, CHAIRMAN OF DUQUESNE LIGHT, SAID:

"THE COMPANY IS GREATLY HONORED BY ITS SELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HISTORIC PROJECT. X X X WE ARE READY TO START THE NECESSARY WORK AS SOON AS A FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED.

"THE COMPANY WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A PART IN BRINGING THE NEW TECHNOLOGY OF COMMERCIAL ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENT TO THE GREATER PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE EXPANDED SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS WHICH THIS WILL ULTIMATELY MAKE POSSIBLE." DC336PES

A47WX
(400) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE WILL QUESTION THE MANAGER OF THE HANFORD, WASH., ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT MONDAY ABOUT A REPORT THAT SOME SECRET DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING AT THE HUGE INSTALLATION.

CHAIRMAN W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID THE HANFORD MANAGER, DAVID T. SHAW, WILL BE IN THE CAPITAL ON OTHER BUSINESS AND THE COMMITTEE WILL ASK HIM FOR FULL INFORMATION AT A CLOSED SESSION.

IN RICHLAND, WASH., SHAW HIMSELF SAID NO TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS -- THAT IS, NO DOCUMENTS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S STRICTEST SECURITY CLASSIFICATION--HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM THE PLANT.

OTHERWISE SHAW HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT AN ASSERTION YESTERDAY BY REP. PELLY (R-WASH) THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF SECRET DOCUMENTS -- WHICH COULD RELATE TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB -- HAD VANISHED FROM THE BILLION DOLLAR PLUTONIUM PLANT.

PELLY SAID THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) HAS CONFIRMED INFORMALLY TO HIM THAT CERTAIN PAPERS HAVE VANISHED. THE AEC DECLINED COMMENT.

COLE SAID HE IS NOT ALARMED "AT THE MOMENT" ABOUT THE REPORT THAT SOME DOCUMENTS OUT OF THE MILLIONS IN THE NATION'S ATOMIC PLANTS CAN'T BE ACCOUNTED FOR. HE SAID A FULL INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE, HOWEVER, AND ADDED THAT SHAW HAS BEEN TOLD TO BRING ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE DOCUMENTS WHEN HE MEETS WITH THE COMMITTEE.

COLE SAID, TOO, THE JOINT COMMITTEE REGULARLY CHECKS ALL ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS FOR POSSIBLE LEAKS AND "WHATEVER DISCOVERIES WE HAVE MADE IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN PROMPTLY REMEDIED."

AS FOR THE CURRENT REPORT OF MISSING PAPERS, COLE SAID: "WHETHER THIS IS OLD STUFF OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW."

"I AM SATISFIED," HE TOLD A REPORTER, "THAT THE SECURITY SYSTEM ENFORCED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS CONSTANTLY SENSITIVE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBVERSION. THIS DOESN'T MEAN NECESSARILY THEY ARE GOING TO APPREHEND IT."

PELLY SAID HE WILL LEAVE ANY FURTHER ACTION TO THE COMMITTEE, TO WHOSE ATTENTION HE DIRECTED THE MISSING PAPERS REPORT IN A LETTER YESTERDAY.

"I DON'T KNOW HOW BAD THIS CASE IS," HE TOLD AN INTERVIEWER. "MY OWN OPINION IS THAT THIS SITUATION PROBABLY HAS GONE ALONG FOR A LONG TIME AND NEEDS REMEDIAL ACTION.

"IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A QUESTION OF GOOD EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPING. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY OF THIS MISSING PAPERS IN PRIVATE BUSINESS."

THE HANFORD PLANT, EMPLOYING 18,500 WORKERS, IS DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO MAKING THE ATOMIC BOMB MATERIAL PLUTONIUM. DR. RALPH LAPP, NUCLEAR PHYSICIST WHO HELPED DEVELOP THE A-BOMB, SAID IN A RECENT BOOK THE PLANT ALSO HAS BEEN PRODUCING TRITIUM, THE HEAVY HYDROGEN USED IN SUPER-POWERFUL HYDROGEN WEAPONS.

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A150WX (ATOMIC)
(360) FIRST LEAD ATOMIC
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-DAVID SHAW, MANAGER OF THE HUGE ATOMIC PLANT AT HANFORD, WASH., HAS BEEN ASKED TO GIVE THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE FULL INFORMATION MONDAY ON REPORTS THAT SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF POSSIBLY TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID TODAY SHAW IS SCHEDULED TO BE HERE ON OTHER BUSINESS AND THE COMMITTEE WIRED HIM TO BRING EVERYTHING RELATING TO THE DOCUMENTS. SHAW WILL MEET WITH COMMITTEE OFFICIALS IN A CLOSED DOOR SESSION.

COLE SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL FULLY INVESTIGATE THE REPORT BY REP. PELLY (R-WASH) THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF DOCUMENTS, WHICH PELLY SAID HE ASSUMED WERE TOP SECRET, HAD VANISHED FROM THE HANFORD PLANT. THEY COULD RELATE TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"AT THE MOMENT, I AM NOT ALARMED," BY THE MISSING DOCUMENTS, COLE ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW, "BECAUSE IT IS KNOWN THAT OUT OF MILLIONS OF DOCUMENTS" IN THE COUNTRY'S ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS SOME CANNOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

THE HANFORD DOCUMENTS POTENTIALLY COULD BE OF TOP IMPORTANCE, COLE SAID "BUT NO MORE SO AT HANFORD THAN ANYWHERE ELSE."

COLE SAID THE COMMITTEE'S NEXT MOVES WOULD DEPEND CONSIDERABLY ON WHAT SHAW SAYS ARE THE NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS AND THE NATURE OF THEIR DISAPPEARANCE. HE ADDED THAT NO COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS HAD BEEN SENT YET TO HANFORD.

"WHETHER THIS IS OLD STUFF OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW," COLE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN SAID THE COMMITTEE CONSTANTLY CHECKS ALL ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS FOR ALL INFORMATION LEAKS "AND WHATEVER DISCOVERIES WE HAVE MADE IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN PROMPTLY REMEDIED." HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THESE PROBES HAD UNCOVERED ANY ACTIVE ESPIONAGE.

"I AM SATISFIED," HE CONTINUED, "THAT THE SECURITY SYSTEM ENFORCED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS CONSTANTLY SENSITIVE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBVERSION.

"THIS DOESN'T MEAN NECESSARILY THEY ARE GOING TO APPREHEND IT."

PELLY BROUGHT THE QUESTION OF THE MISSING DOCUMENTS INTO THE OPEN YESTERDAY BY RELEASING A LETTER TO COLE WHICH SAID A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AEC HAD CONFIRMED THE LOSS, IN RESPONSE TO PELLY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM AEC CHAIRMAN LEWIS W. STRAUSS.

PELLY SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT HE INTENDED NO FURTHER ACTION AFTER TURNING THE CASE OVER TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

"I DON'T KNOW HOW BAD THIS CASE IS," PELLY SAID.

"MY OWN OPINION IS THAT THIS SITUATION PROBABLY HAS GONE ALONG FOR A LONG TIME AND NEEDS REMEDIAL ACTION.

"IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A QUESTION OF GOOD EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPING. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY OF THIS MISSING PAPERS IN PRIVATE BUSINESS."

AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO SAY FOR THE TIME BEING. AT HANFORD ITSELF, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT. THE MANAGER OF THE BILLION DOLLAR PLANT IS ON VACATION AND THE AEC'S LOCAL INFORMATION OFFICER SAID HE HAS NOT HEARD OF ANY SECRET PAPERS BEING MISSING. THE PROJECT, WHICH LIES NEAR THE COLUMBIA RIVER, EMPLOYS 18,500 WORKERS.

THE PROJECT'S MAIN MISSION IS PRODUCTION OF PLUTONIUM--A FISSIONABLE MATERIAL--FOR ATOMIC BOMBS.

HOWEVER, DR. RALPH LAPP, A SCIENTIST WHO WORKED ON THE WORLD WAR II MANHATTAN PROJECT, SAID IN A RECENT BOOK THAT MATERIAL USED IN THE FIRST BIG HYDROGEN BLAST IN NOVEMBER, 1952 WAS MADE AT HANFORD. DR. LAPP IDENTIFIED THIS MATERIAL AS TRITIUM, A HEAVY FORM OF HYDROGEN.

"CONTINUED PRODUCTION AT THE HANFORD PLANTS SUPPLIED ENOUGH TRITIUM TO PERMIT THE SPECTACULAR INITIAL H-TEST HELD IN THE FALL OF 1952," SAID LAPP IN HIS BOOK "THE NEW FORCE."

THAT WAS THE BLAST, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE SAID, IN WHICH AN ENTIRE ISLAND DISAPPEARED AT ENIWETOK ATOLL IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS WHERE THE AEC NOW IS CONDUCTING A NEW SERIES OF TESTS THAT MAY INVOLVE A STILL BIGGER HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.

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RICHLAND, WASH., MARCH 13 (AP)-DAVID T. SHAW, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISION MAANAGER AT THE HANFORD ATOMIC PLANT, SAID TODAY THAT NO TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM THE ATOMIC PLANT AT HANFORD.

SHAW HAD NO COMMENT ON A STATEMENT THAT SECRET PAPERS, POSSIBLY RELATED TO HYDROGEN BOMB PRODUCTION, WERE MISSING.

IN A PREPARED NEWS RELEASE, SHAW SAID PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT "TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS AT HANFORD HAVE BEEN STOLEN IS IN ERROR."

"FACTS ON ACCOUNTING FOR CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS AT HANFORD WORKS HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE REPORTED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY OF THE CONGRESS."

SHAW'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON BY REP. PELLY (R-WASH) THAT SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF SECRET DOCUMENTS REPORTEDLY ARE MISSING FROM HANFORD.

PELLY SAID HE HAD NO INDICATION THE DATA WAS STOLEN BY SPIES, BUT SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

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BRAINWASHING
BY WARREN ROGERS, JR.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-SOME OF THE MYSTERY HAS BEEN STRIPPED FROM "BRAINWASHING," THE PROCESS BY WHICH COMMUNISTS MAKE MEN CONFESS IN DETAIL AND WITH AN APPEARANCE OF WILLINGNESS TO THINGS THEY NEVER DID.

THREE MEN IN A POSITION TO KNOW HAVE PUBLICLY GIVEN THE DETAILS THAT FIT INTO A MANUAL OF BRAINWASHING. THEY ARE MARINE COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM DEAN AND DR. JOOST A.M. MEERLOO OF NEW YORK. ALL TESTIFIED THIS WEEK BEFORE THE COURT OF INQUIRY WHICH IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER SCHWABLE SHOULD BE PUT ON MILITARY TRIAL FOR SIGNING A FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION AFTER SEVEN MONTHS IN CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY.

DEAN ALSO WAS TAKEN PRIONER IN KOREA. MERLOO IS A PSYCHIATRIST WHO UNDERWENT CAPTURE BY THE NAZIS AND SERVED IN THE DUTCH UNDERGROUND.

HERE, FROM THEIR TESTIMONY, IS THE TECHNIQUE OF "MIND MURDER"--MENTICIDE, OR BRAINWASHING:

1. TAKE AWAY ALL THE NEEDS, BIG AND SMALL, OF THE HUMAN MIND AND BODY. MAKE YOUR VICTIM FEEL, "I AM NOTHING." DO THIS BY LOCKING HIM IN FOUL, CRAMPED QUARTERS. DENY HIM ADEQUATE FOOD, CLOTHING, BATHS, TRIPS TO THE LATRINE, MEDICAL CARE, RELIEF FROM MONOTONY. A KIND WORD.

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2. WHILE HE IS RIPENING INTO "A MECHANICAL IMITATOR OF HIS TORMENTORS," TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT HIM TO "CONFESS." TEACH HIM FUTILITY. MAKE IT CLEAR YOU HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD AND HIS MISERY WILL END ONLY WHEN HE COMPLIES.

3. INTERROGATE HIM FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES--THREE HOURS OR THREE WEEKS--UNTIL HE IS WILLING TO AGREE, AND HERHAPS BELIEVE, THAT BLACK IS WHITE.

4. USE NO DRUGS, EXCEPT TO KEEP HIM FROM TEMPORARY ESCAPE INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS. USE NO PHYSICAL TORTURE, SUCH AS BREAKING HIS ARM. THAT WAY YOU CAN SAY "WE NEVER LAID A HAND ON HIM."

5. WHEN HE HAS BROKEN, "FATTEN HIM UP" WITH ALL THE THINGS HE HAD BEEN DENIED. AS YOUR PROPAGANDA DRUMS BEAT, EXHIBIT HIM SO ALL THE WORLD CAN SEE HE CONFESSED "VOLUNTARILY."

SCHWABLE, 45, HOLLOW EYES AND LEAN, WAS THE LAST WITNESS AT THE HEARING. IT IS EXPECTED TO END MONDAY.

DEAN, 54, SHOWED NO MARKS OF THE FIGHTING FOR WHICH HE WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA, OR OF HIS 37-MONTH-IMPRISONMENT BY THE NORTH KOREANS. HE TESTIFIED HE HAD IT EASIER IN NORTH KOREAN HANDS THAN DID THOSE LIKE SCHWABLE WHOSE JAILERS WERE RED CHINESE.

MEERLOO, 51, TESTIFIED IN A HEAVY DUTCH ACCENT THAT HE PRACTICES PSYCHIATRY IN NEW YORK AND TEACHES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

"MY JOB AS A PSYCHIATRIST IN THE DUTCH UNDERGROUND," HE SAID, "WAS TO PREPARE SECRET AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE CAPTURE."

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HIS ADVICE TO THEM: TELL THE NAZIS EVERYTHING AND A LOT MORE, TO CONFUSE THEM; SCHOOL YOURSELF IN AUTO HYPNOSIS, TO MAKE YOURSELF INSENSITIVE AS POSSIBLE TO PAIN.

BUT THIS, HE SAID, MERELY DELAYED CAPITULATION TO THE BRAIN WASHER. AND HE DECLARED THE NAZI TECHNIQUES HAVE BEEN REFINED TO A "SCIENCE" BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN A PERSON WILL BREAK DOWN," MERLOO SAID. "IT MAY BE SIX HOURS OR SIX DAYS. BUT IN THE END ALL PEOPLE BREAK DOWN."

THAT, HE SAID, INCLUDES "ANYONE ALIVE...IF YOU LIVE...ANYONE IN THIS ROOM."

BUT HE SAID THERE WAS A WAY TO ROB THE BRAIN WASHER OF HIS GOAL--CONVINCING OTHERS OF THE TRUTH OF HIS VICTIM'S CONFESSION.

"YOU CAN'T TRAIN A PERSON TO THE POINT OF WHERE HE WILL NOT GIVE IN. BUT BRAIN WASHING IS A POLITICAL WEAPON IN THE COLD WAR. BY TALKING ABOUT IT, BY SPREADING KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IT IS, WE CAN EXPOSE IT SO THAT IT LOSES ITS EFFECT IN THE BATTLE FOR MEN'S MINDS."

DEAN TOLD THE COURT OF HIS LONG INTERROGATION--UP TO 66 HOURS AT ONE TIME--AND OF HIS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO STAGE A ONE MAN RIOT AND SUICIDE.

HE SAID "IF I EVER GO TO WAR AGAIN, I'LL CARRY ALONG A PILL WHICH I'LL TAKE IF I'M CAPTURED."

SCHWABLE, TESTIFYING VOLUNTARILY LAST THURSDAY, TOLD FOR NEARLY SIX HOURS, THE STORY OF HIS 14 MONTH'S CAPTIVITY.

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SUFFERING WITH A NAGGING BACK ACHE, FORCED TO SIT ERECT OR STAND, AWAKENED HOURLY WHILE SLEEPING, "CHILLED DOWN TO THE BONE, "SUFFERING WITH DYSENTERY AND DENIED RELIF, HE LOST, HE SAID, CLARITY OF MIND AND JUDGMENT.

HE SAID HE RECALLED NO DECISION TO GIVE IN BUT SUDDENLY FOUND HIMSELF AFTER REPEATED INTERROGATION AND PROPAGANDIZING "SAYING 'YES' TO EVERYTHING THAT LITTLE MONKEY ASKED ME."

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS SET HIM TO WRITING--PAGE AFTER PAGE, AT FIRST HARMLESS INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH THINGS AS MARINE CORPS DECORATIONS AND MEDALS, BUT ULTIMATELY BITS AND PIECES OF HIS "BUG WARFARE CONFESSION."

THE CONFESSION WAS EDITED BY THE REDS INTO ONE SMOOTH COMPOSITION, HE SAID, AND HE WAS FORCED TO COPY IT OVER IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING. "THE WORDS WERE MINE," SCHWABLE SAID. "BUT THE THOUGHTS WERE THEIRS."
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NEW YORK, MARCH 13 (AP)-FLEET ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ (RETIRED) WANTS THE SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE AND STATE TO HAVE VICE PRESIDENTIAL RANK AND THE SECRETARIES OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE MADE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

SUCH RANKING, HE TOLD A NAVAL OFFICERS' DINNER LAST NIGHT, WOULD BE MORE IN KEEPING WITH IMPORTANCE OF THE JOBS OF STATE AND DEFENSE SECRETARIES. HE ADDED IT WOULD ALSO RESTORE TO THE ARMED SERVICES' SECRETARIES THE STATUS THEY LOST UNDER THE NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF

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(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-REP. JAVITS (R-LIB-NY) SAID TODAY HE HAS PROTESTED GERMANY'S APPOINTMENT OF DR. PETER PFEIFFER AS OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT PFEIFFER IS "AN ALLEGED FORMER MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY."

JAVITS SAID HE HAS ASKED JAMES B. CONANT, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, FOR A REPORT ON PFEIFFER'S BACKGROUND AND THE REASONS FOR HIS APPOINTMENT BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE TELEGRAM TO CONANT SAID THAT REPORTS OF PFEIFFER'S PROPOSED APPOINTMENT "ARE VERY DISQUIETING . . .

"I'M SURE YOU APPRECIATE SHOCK TO SENSIBILITIES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN SUCH SITUATION ASSUMING REPORTS HERE OF PFEIFFER'S BACKGROUND ARE CORRECT."

JAVITS ALSO ASKED CONANT TO OUTLINE THE POSITION OF U.S. AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ISSUING PFEIFFER THE VISA HE WOULD NEED TO GO TO NEW YORK U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

THE CONGRESSMAN SENT A COPY OF THE TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND ASKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION.

"THE FAMILIES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AND OF THE ESCAPEES AND REFUGEES FROM BOTH NAZISM AND COMMUNISM ARE ENTITLED TO DEMAND AN INQUIRY ON THIS EXTRAORDINARY APPOINTMENT," JAVITS ADDED IN A STATEMENT.

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(130) H-BOMB

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INDICATED TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS SET OFF THE MOST POWERFUL HYDROGEN BLASTS YET ACHIEVED AT THE ENIWETOK TESTING GROUNDS.

"WE ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE 'BANGS,'" SAID THIS OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME. AND HE ADDED:

"WE NATURALLY EXPECTED THESE TESTS TO PROVE OUR INSTRUMENT MORE POWERFUL THAN THOSE SET OFF IN 1952."

ONE THERMONUCLEAR--HYDROGEN--TEST IN 1952 OBLITERATED A WHOLE ISLAND. REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, DESCRIBED THAT TEST IN A SPEECH LAST MONTH. HE SAID IT TO A CRATER IN THE FLOOR OF THE PACIFIC BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD 140 BUILDING THE SIZE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL.

AND HE HINTED AT BIGGER BLASTS TO COME, SAYING, "SECURITY KEEPS ME FROM COMMENTING ON WHERE OUR HYDROGEN WEAPONS PROGRAM NOW STANDS . . . BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS MOVING."

THE BIG NEW BLASTS, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, WERE SET OFF A FEW DAYS AGO AT THE FAR PACIFIC ATOLL TESTING GROUNDS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AT LEAST A MONTH WILL BE REQUIRED TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 13 (AP)-A CABLE FROM SUVA, FIJI, TO THE PACIFIC AREA TRAVEL ASSN. HEADQUARTERS HERE, SAID THAT GOVERNMENT NO LONGER WILL REQUIRE VISAS FOR UNITED STATES NATIONALS.

IT WAS ASSUMED THIS APPLIED ONLY TO TEMPORARY VISITORS AND TOURISTS.

FIJI, A BRITISH CROWN COLONY, THUS BECAME THE FIRST GOVERNMENT IN THE PACIFIC AREA TO ABOLISH THE VISA REQUIREMENT.

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(330) RED TRADE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13 (AP)-FREE WORLD EFFORTS TO CONTROL ILLEGAL TRADE WITH THE RUSSIANS ARE EXACTING AN INCREASING PRICE FROM THE SOVIET BLOC, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED CONGRESS.

KENNETH R.HANSEN, ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE CONTROL, FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

"ASIDE FROM THE PREMIUM PRICES OFFERED BY THE SOVIETS FOR WANTED ITEMS, THE COST OF THE COMPLEX MANEUVERS INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL TRADE HAS RAISED THE PRICES THAT THEY ARE PAYING FOR THE GOODS ACQUIRED ILLEGALLY EXTREMELY HIGH IN COMPARISON TO WORLD PRICES. THESE HIGH PRICES REFLECT, WE THINK, RATHER FAVORABLY ON THE CONTROL SYSTEM."

HANSEN, WHOSE TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY, SAID "WE HAVE NOT MADE AND DO NOT MAKE ANY ESTIMATES OF THE TOTALS OF ILLEGAL TRADE TO THE SOVIET BLOC.

"IT IS JUST NOT POSSIBLE. THE DEVIOUS WAYS IN WHICH THAT TRADE IS CONDUCTED WOULD MAKE ANY ESTIMATE PURELY CONJECTURAL. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL IN THIS TRADE THAT THE GOODS PASS THROUGH 4 OR 5 COUNTRIES, WITH, IN SOME CASES, 5 TO 10 INDIVIDUALS OR FIRMS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTIONS.

"THERE ARE CONTINUING SIGNS, HOWEVER, WITHIN THE ILLEGAL TRADE CATEGORY THAT OUR TRADE CONTROLS ARE EXACTING AN INCREASING PRICE ON THE SOVIET BLOC."

ADM.WALTER S.DELANY (CAP D, CAP L), ALSO A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THERE HAD BEEN A REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES' ECONOMIC DEFENSE POLICIES IN LINE WITH A DIRECTIVE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"THIS REVIEW," DELANY SAID, "UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, HAS RESULTED IN AN AFFIRMATION OF THE POLICY THAT INTERFERENCE IN TRADE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND THE SOVIET BLOC SHOULD TAKE PLACE ONLY WHERE THERE IS A CLEAR SECURITY ADVANTAGE TO THE FREE WORLD WHICH WOULD ACCRUE FROM SUCH INTERFERENCE.

"THIS POLICY IS BASED FURTHER ON THE REALIZATION .... THAT OVER THE LONG TERM, TRADE CONTROLS, THOUGH WITHHOLDING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL SOVIET BLOC ECONOMY, CAN NOT SERIOUSLY IMPAIR THAT ECONOMY. ....

"AFTER A CLOSE AND CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF CONTROLS ALREADY AGREED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COOPERATION NATIONS, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS SYSTEM SUBSTANTIALLY SATISFIED OUR OBJECTIVES OF RETARDING THE BUILDUP OF SOVIET WAR POTENTIAL AND STRENGTHENING THE FREE WORLD RELATIVE TO THE SOVIET BC."

ADM.DELANY SAID THAT "TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA, WE ARE RESOLVED IN THE LIGHT OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AND PENDING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON TRANSACTIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO PERSUADE OUR ALLIES TO REFRAIN FROM RELAXING THEIR CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."

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NIGHT LEAD MEETING

BY JOHN N.KOLESAR

PRINCETON,N.J.,MARCH 13 (AP)-SCIENTIST ALBERT EINSTEIN'S VIEWS ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM WERE DISCUSSED TODAY AT A MEETING IN HIS HONOR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE.

THE FAMOUS PHYSICIST AND MATHEMATICIAN DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING, BILLED AS IN HONOR OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY TOMORROW, BUT HE SENT WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO HIM EARLIER.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, EINSTEIN SAID INTELLECTUALS HAVE THE DUTY "IN REFUSING TO COOPERATE IN ANY UNDERTAKING THAT VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL."

HE HAD MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS BEFORE.

CLARK FOREMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE NEWLY-FORMED COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU), DENIED THE GROUP HAD ATTEMPTED TO USE EINSTEIN'S NAME TO ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION TO THE MEETING.

FOREMAN ALSO SAID THE COMMITTEE ASKED EINSTEIN IF IT COULD SEND HIM A GIFT OF FLOWERS ON HIS BIRTHDAY TOMORROW. HE QUOTED THE PHYSICIST AS REPLYING: "YOU MAY SEND FLOWERS TO MY DOOR WHEN THE LAST WITCH-HUNTER IS GONE, BUT NOT BEFORE."

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE MEETING WERE I.F.STONE, FORMER COLUMNIST ON THE NOW DEFUNCT NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS PM AND THE COMPASS WHO NOW RUNS A WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER; CORLISS LAMONT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR; PROFESSOR DIRK STRUICK OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; AND BARROWS DUNHAM, SUSPENDED BY TEMPLE UNIVERSITY LAST YEAR.

DUNHAM, STRUICK AND LAMONT HAVE REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES, AND DUNHAM WAS SUSPENDED FOR THAT REASON.

SUSPENDED MEMBER

LAMONT AND ANOTHER SPEAKER, AUTHOR HARVEY O'CONNOR, DECLINED TO TESTIFY BEFORE SEN.MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT, WHICH GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE PRESS.

GORDON HAS DESCRIBED THE COMMITTEE AS "A GROUP OF SEVERAL HUNDRED EDUCATORS, CLERGYMEN, AUTHORS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE CONDERNED WITH CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE UNITED STATES."

I.F.STONE TOLD THE AUDIENCE HE PERSONALLY FINDS MANY THINGS ABOUT COMMUNISM "UNPALATABLE AND EVEN DANGEROUS." "MANY OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE COMMUNISTS," HE ADDED. "SOME OF THEM ARE STUPID. . . SOME HAVE BRILLIANT MINDS. . . SOME HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR. . . AND SOME ARE DULL."

"I DON'T MIND IF SOME TEACHERS HAVE IDEAS I DON'T LIKE--FACIST IDEAS, ANTI-SEMITIC IDEAS. IN A DEMOCRACY YOU HAVE TO TAKE RISKS."

DR.JOHN SOMERVILLE, IDENTIFIED AS A CONSULTANT IN UNESCO REPORTS, SAID THERE WERE TWO FALLACIES IN WHAT HE CALLED THE ATTACK ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM. ONE WAS THAT COMMUNIST TEACHERS FOLLOW A COMMUNIST LINE, AND THE OTHER WAS THAT THEY ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

OF THE FIRST POINT, HE SAID THAT ALL FOLLOWERS OF A STRICT CREED--AND HE MENTIONED CATHOLICS, LUTHERANS, CALIVNISTS AND ORTHODOX JEWS--ARE FOLLOWERS OF A LINE.

HE SAID MARX, ENGELS, LENIN AND STALIN ALL HELD IN THEIR WRITINGS THAT A REVOLUTION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND THAT THEY "TAKE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME POSITION AS JEFFERSON AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE" IN THIS RESPECT.

MOST WESTERN HISTORIANS OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION HAVE SAID IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY A SMALL MINORITY OF DEDICATED COMMUNISTS.

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THE EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE WAS FOUNDED IN 1951 WITH THE STATED GOAL: "TO GIVE UNCOMPROMISING SUPPORT FOR THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE IT GUARANTEES."

FOREMAN IS THE DIRECTOR, ASSISTED BY CHAIRMAN JOHN M.PICKERING AND TREASURER MRS.GEORGE G.KIRSTEIN. EDITOR OF THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE "RIGHTS" IS EDGAR STILLMAN JR.

ITS NEWS RELEASES ARE HANDLED BY JESSE GORDON & ASSOCIATES OF 10 E. 43RD ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 13 (AP)-REAR ADM. ELLIS M.ZACHARIAS, THE RETIRED NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, SAID TODAY THE NATION'S SECURITY SYSTEM "IS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE AND IMPROPERLY SET UP."

"AT THE SAME TIME," HE ADDED, "WE FIND OUR SECURITY MENACED BY THOSE WHO PURPORT TO BE FIGHTING COMMUNISM BUT ARE CONTRIBUTING DIRECTLY TO THE OBJECTIVES OF MOSCOW."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON HOW OUR SECURITY MIGHT BE MENACED. NOR DID HE NAME THOSE HE ACCUSED OF HELPING MOSCOW.

ZACHARIAS MADE THE STATEMENTS BEFORE 4,000 ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL EDITORS AT THE 30TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSN.

HE SAID HE HAS GAINED "A MODEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE ELEMENTS INVOLVED AND THE TECHNIQUES NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD OUR SECURITY" AND ADDED:

"TODAY WE DO NOT HAVE THAT SECURITY BECAUSE OUR PRESENT SYSTEM IS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE AND IMPROPERLY SET UP."

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HE SAID HE COULD SEE NO REASON FOR A NEED FOR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO ACT AS PRINCIPAL SAFEGUARDS AGAINST COMMUNISM. AT ANOTHER POINT HE SAID.

"TODAY, WE EVEN FIND THE PRESIDENT'S OWN STAFF DIVIDED ON FUTURE POLITICAL PROCEDURES BECAUSE A SMALL BAND OF EVIL MEN WOULD DESTROY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO GET ITS OWN WAY."

A NORTH DAKOTA GIRL, JOAN SMITH, ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE "HI-HERALD," A SCHOOL PUBLICATION AT BISMARCK, WAS HONORED AT TODAY'S CONVENTION.

SHE WAS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE IN A CONTEST AMONG STUDENT PUBLICATION ADVERTISING STAFFS. MISS SMITH WON THE SAME AWARD FROM THE ASSOCIATION LAST YEAR.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 14 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF BUGLE-BLOWING, WILDLY SCREAMING VIETMINH REBELS RACED DOWN FROM THE HILLS ENCIRCLING DIEN BIEN PHU LAST NIGHT IN A SAVAGE ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE BIG FRENCH UNION FORTRESS. THEY ATTACKED AGAIN AND AGAIN BUT THE DEFENDERS BEAT THEM OFF EACH TIME AND THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS FINALLY RETREATED INTO THE HILLS THIS MORNING.

THEY LEFT MORE THAN 1,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE FRENCH SAID. THE DEFENDERS ALSO SUFFERED "APPRECIABLE LOSSES" IN BLOODY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING, BUT KEPT THEIR AIRSTRIP OPEN TO EVUCATE DEAD AND WOUNDED AND FLY IN REINFORCEMENTS.

THE BATTLE PROBABLY WAS THE MOST SAVAGE YET FOUGHT IN THE 7-YEAR-OLD WAR IN INDOCHINA.

THE REBELS MAY HAVE INTENDED THE ASSAULT AS PRESSURE ON THE ASIAN CONFEREES WHO MEET IN GENEVA APRIL 26. OR THEY COULD HAVE INTENDED IT TO BE DECISIVE. THE MONSOON RAINS BEGIN IN ABOUT A MONTH, MAKING BATTLE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. IF THE VIETMINH COULD CRASH THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WHICH LIES 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI AND 50 MILES SOUTH OF LAI CHAU, THEY WOULD SCORE THEIR FIRST MAJOR VICTORY. BUT, IF THE FRENCH COULD PUT THE REBEL EFFECTIVES AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU OUT OF ACTION THEY WOULD BREAK THE BACK OF HO CHI MINH'S STRIKING POWER. THE FOUR DIVISIONS THERE ARE THE ELITE, BEST-TRAINED, BEST-EQUIPPED OF HO'S EIGHT FIGHTING DIVISIONS.

THESE VIETMINH ATTACKS CAME UNDER A CLOUD-OBSCURED SKY BUT THEY DID NOT SURPRISE THE FRENCH, WHO HAD BUILT UP DIEN BIEN PHU INTO A TREMENDOUSLY STRONG FORTRESS, EXCLUSIVELY BY AIRLIFT FROM HANOI, SINCE SEIZING THE PLAIN AND THE "OPIUM ROAD" FROM SOUTHERN CHINA TO NORTHERN LAOS LAST NOV. 20.

WITH STRONG OFFENSIVE SORTIES IN THE PAST WEEKS, THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN SMASHING AT KEY VIETMINH HILL POSITIONS AND TRYING TO PROVOKE THE VIETMINH INTO AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT.

THE EXACT STRENGTH OF THE DEFENDING FRENCH FORCES CANNOT BE REVEALED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

SINCE NOVEMBER, THE VIETMINH, USING 100,000 TO 150,000 COOLIES AS A TRANSPORT FORCE, HAVE BEEN POURING WAR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES INTO THEIR POSITIONS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU AND BRINGING UP NEW GUNS RECEIVED FROM CHINA, INCLUDING SOME OF 105 MILLIMETER SIZE.

ONE OF THE FOUR DIVISIONS THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE IN THE VICINITY IS NO. 308, WHICH WAS PULLED BACK FROM NORTHERN LAOS AFTER MENACING THE ROYAL AND RELIGIOUS CAPITAL OF THAT STATE, LUANG PRABANG.

THE BATTLE OF THE DUST BOWL, WHER THE FRENCH ARE STAKING THEIR DEFENSE OF THE TRIBAL THAI PEOPLE, STARTED AT 5 P.M. YESTERDAY WITH A VIETMINH ATTACK WHICH INCREASED IN INTENSITY DURING THE NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING TODAY.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, IN THE FIRST WAVES OF THE ATTACK, LOST 1,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED ON THE BARBED-WIRE BARRICADES PROTECTING THE HEAVILY GUNNED AND AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FORTRESS. A SPOKESMAN SAID 100 REBEL BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE BARBED WIRE. A LATER OFFICIAL FRENCH CASUALTY ESTIMATE PUT THE NUMBER OF REBEL DEAD AT 1,000, WITH "HUNDREDS" WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH, WITH TANKS, MOBILE ARTILLERY AND HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE, MOWED DOWN THE ATTACKING VIETMINH AS IF THEY WERE SHOOTING FISH IN A RAIN BARREL.

THE VIETMINH, DRAWING ON AN ESTIMATED 36,000 TO 46,000 MEN ENTRENCHED FOR THE LAST 115 DAYS IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS, OUTNUMBER THE FRENCH AT LEAST FOUR TO ONE.

THE VIETMINH APPARENTLY COUNTED ON THIS NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY TO OVERWHELM THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN A DESPERATE BID TO SMASH THE FORTRESS AND COMPLETE THEIR CONQUEST OF ALL THE THAI COUNTRY.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE VIETMINH STREAMED OUT OF THEIR FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES, SOME WITHIN 800 YARDS OF THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS, AND CACADED BY THE THOUSANDS IN THE WAKE OF A HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

THE REBELS POUNDED ALL THE FRENCH GUN POSITIONS. THEIR INFANTRYMEN, SCREAMING WILDLY, FIRING RIFLES, PISTOLS AND SUBMACHINEGUNS AND HURLING RAZOR-SHARP BAMBOO SPEARS, DASHED HEADLONG INTO THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES GUARDING THE FRENCH POSITIONS.

THE FIRST ASSAULTS WERE CENTERED NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE FORTRESS HEADQUARTERS. THE REBELS WERE DESCRIBED AS BEING MOWED DOWN IN WAVES BY THE FIRE OF RIFLES, TANKS AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS OF THE DEFENDERS.

DOWN THE COAST, SEVERAL FRENCH BATTALIONS HAVE CAPTURED THE IMPORTANT VIETMINH PORT OF QUINHON, ON THE COAST OF ANNAM 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED.

THE FRENCH FORCES STAGED THEIR AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT DAWN YESTERDAY, ENCOUNTERING HARDLY ANY RESISTANCE FROM THE LIGHT VIETMINH FORCES HOLDING THE PORT. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF THE REBELS HEADED FOR THE INTERIOR WHEN F[illegible]ROPS HIT THE BEACH. THE REBELS ALSO EVACUATED THE CIVILIAN POPUL[illegible]

THE ARMY S[illegible] IN SAIGON SAID THE LANDING WAS MERELY AN EXTENSION OF A CAMPAIGN [illegible]S BEEN UNDER WAY ON THE ANNAM COAST FOR TWO MONTHS.

AT DI[illegible]N PHU, THE VIETMINH CONCENTRATED MUCH OF THEIR ARTILLERY [illegible] UPON THE HEADQUARTERS IN THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS, ON A DUSTY PL[illegible]N SIX MILES LONG AND FOUR WIDE.

THE FRENCH SAID A HEAVY REBEL ARTILLERY BARRAGE STARTED AT 5 P.M. SATURDAY. WITHIN AN HOUR, SEVERAL COMPANIES OF VIETMINH CHARGED THE FRENCH DEFENSE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. HERE THE FRENCH CUT DOWN HUNDREDS OF REBELS, BUT BETWEEN 10 AND 11 P.M., THE VIETMINH HAD OVERRUN AND CAPTURED TWO POSTS.

AT 3 A.M. SUNDAY, THE VIETMINH TURNED THEIR FANATICAL ASSAULTS AGAINST THE SOUTHERN DEFENSE POSITIONS. HERE THEIR LOSSES, THE FRENCH SAID, WERE SO HEAVY THAT THEY DID NOT TRY A SECOND TIME. THE FRENCH REPORTED THERE WERE "HUNDREDS OF CORPSES DANGLING IN THE BARBED WIRE" AND ON THE GROUND.

THE VIETMINH THEN TURNED THEIR ASSAULT AGAIN UPON THE NORTHERN POSITIONS AROUND THE FORTRESS AND CLASHED IN SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH DEFENDERS. THE VIETMINH ATTACKED FIVE TIMES, AND EACH TIME THE FRENCH TURNED THEM BACK. THEY RETREATED TOWARD THE HILLS, LEAVING THE BARRICADES BURIED UNDER CORPSES.

WHILE THE BATTLE RAGED, THE FRENCH DEFENDED AND USED THEIR AIRSTRIP. THEY FLEW IN FRESH REINFORCEMENTS, AND TOOK OUT FRENCH WOUNDED AND KILLED.

OVERHEAD, LOW SWOOPING FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS MACHINEGUNNED AND BOMBED THE ATTACKING MASSES.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 14 (AP)-A BUSINESSMAN WHO ARRIVED HERE RECENTLY FROM SHANGHAI REPORTED TODAY FIVE AMERICAN PRIESTS IMPRISONED IN THE RED CHINESE CITY STILL ARE ALIVE.
THE BUSINESSMAN, J.LOPEZ, SAID REQUESTS FOR CLOTHING AND FOOD HAVE BEEN COMING OUT TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CIRCLES FORM THE PRIESTS, THOMAS PHILLIPS OF BUTTE, MONT., JOHN A.HOULE OF GNELDALE, CALIF., JOHN W. CLIFFORD OF SAN FRANCISCO, ARMAND PROULX OF LOWELL, MASS., AND CHARLES J. MCCARTHY OF SAN FRANCISCO. ALL WERE IMPRISONED JUNE 16, 1953.
(PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD LISTED PROULX AS HAVING BEEN ARRESTED IN 1952 AND SAID MCCARTHY WAS SLAIN AS LONG AGO AS 1949.)
LOPEZ ADDED "STRONG RUMORS" PERSIST THAT COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG IS ILL. HE CONFIRMED OTHER RECENT REPORTS THAT SHANGHAI'S BEST SURGEONS HAVE GONE TO PEIPING FOR CONSULTATIONS. LOPEZ, WHO IS OF PORTUGUESE DESCENT, HAD LIVED IN SHANGHAI MANY YEARS AND SAID IT NOW IS A DEAD CITY.
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A42 (200)
LONDON, MARCH 14 (AP)-FOUR BRITONS HAVE BEEN TOLD OFFICIALLY THEIR RUSSIAN WIVES DIVORCED THEM IN THE SOVIET UNION.
THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD THEM THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV.
FOR SEVERAL YEARS BRITAIN TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO PERSUADE RUSSIA TO ALLOW THE WIVES TO JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS, WHOM THEY WED WHILE IN RUSSIA. EDEN RAISED THE QUESTION AGAIN AT THE FOUR-POWER PARLEY IN BERLIN. FINALLY, MOLOTOV SENT NOTIFICATION THAT THE MARRIAGES HAD BEEN DISSOLVED.
THE BRITONS, AT ONE TIME WERE EMPLOYED AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, ARE WILLIAM RICKETTS, NOW EMPLOYED AT THE KENSINGTON SCIENCE MUSEUM, LONDON, WHOSE WIFE, IRENA, IS A LANGUAGE TEACHER; JOHN BURKE; EALING BANK OFFICIAL, WHOSE WIFE, LOLA, DISAPPEARED OUTSIDE A SOVIET THEATER THREE YEARS AGO AND HAS NOT SINCE BEEN HEARD OF; JOHN BOLTON OF COGGLESHALL, FORMER RAF SERGEANT NOW A NURSERYMAN, WHO HAS NOT SEEN HIS WIFE, NADIA, SINCE 1946; AND PATRICK HENDERSON, NOW IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO WAS MARRIED TO ROSA IN 1946.
SINCE THE RUSSIANS IMPOSED A BAN ON RUSSIAN WIVES LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION ONLY ONE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO JOIN AN ENGLISH HUSBAND. SHE WAS MRS.KLARA HALL, WHO CAME HERE WITH HER 7-YEAR-OLD SON. HALL IS A FORMER LONDON COUNCIL OFFICIAL. SIX RUSSIAN WIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE AS HAS THE RUSSIAN WIFE OF A CHILEAN.
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY
BERLIN, MARCH 13 (AP)-SEVERAL BRITISH BUSINESSMEN ARRIVED IN BERLIN TONIGHT FOR TRADE TALKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT EARLIER TODAY HAD ADVISED THE BUSINESSMEN TO CALL OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE, A PRIVATE BRITISH GROUP SPONSORING SOME OF THE BUSINESSMEN, WAS LINKED WITH A COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION.
AMONG THE EARLY ARRIVALS WAS ROLAND BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. HE DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.
ANOTHER WAS G.J.WILLSMER, REPRESENTING THE BIG ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING FIRM OF CROMPTON PARKINSON, LTD. HIS FIRM IS ENTERING TALKS WITH THE CHINESE INDEPENDENTLY AND NOT IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE.
WILLSMER DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE NEGOTIATIONS IN ADVANCE. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO REMAIN ABOUT A WEEK AND MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY AFTERWARD.
BOTH THE CROMPTON PARKINSON CONCERN AND THE FIRMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE ARE COMING HERE AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINA NATIONAL IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION, THE PURCHASING ORGANIZATION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.
UP TO 30 MORE BRITISH BUSINESSMEN WERE EXPECTED FOR THE TRADE TALKS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN EAST BERLIN MONDAY.
SOME BRITISH FIRMS WITHDREW FROM THE CONFERENCE AFTER THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN LINKED THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, WHICH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DENOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT LAST YEAR AS A COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP.
THE COUNCIL, WHICH DENIED EDEN'S CHARGE, SAID TODAY IT WAS NOT OFFICIALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL'S DIRECTOR, ROLAND BERGER, IS THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN.
MANUFACTURERS BOOKED TO FLY TO BERLIN THIS WEEKEND COMMUNICATED WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING AFTER LONDON NEWSPAPERS HAD REPORTED LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE LINKS ARE PRESENT AND THE COUNCIL "EXISTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES" THAN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE. IT DID NOT SAY WHAT THESE OTHER PURPOSES WERE.
THIS BUSINESSMEN SLATED FOR TALKS WITH AN OFFICIAL CHINESE TRADE MISSION REPRESENT 15 LEADING MANUFACTURERS. THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDE MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS AND AUTOMOBILES.

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SOME MEMBERS OF THE GROUP COMPLAINED PRIVATELY THAT THEY HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTED THE ONLY EASY CHANNEL OPEN TO THEM TO REACH RED CHINESE BUYERS.
BRITISH MANUFACTURERS, WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S BLESSING, ARE STRIVING TO TAP NEW EXPORT MARKETS BOTH BECAUSE THE COUNTRY MUST EXPORT TO SURVIVE AND BECAUSE THE EXPORT DRIVE HAS RUN AFOUL OF INCREASING COMPETITION FROM WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN.
IN THIS ECONOMIC CLIMATE, BERGER LED AN EXPEDITION OF BUSINESSMEN TO PEIPING LAST JULY. HE RETURNED SAYING HE ENVISAGED BUSINESS WITH THE REDS WORTH 168 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, WITH 40 MILLIONS A YEAR COMING AT ONCE. SINCE THEN ORDERS WORTH $19,600,000 HAVE BEEN SIGNED. ONLY ABOUT TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN ORDERS WON GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.
BERGER ORGANIZED THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE AFTER HIS PEIPING MISSION. SEVERAL BUSINESSMEN WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ARE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
BERGER, WHO ALREADY IS IN BERLIN SETTING UP THE TRADE TALKS, COULD NOT BE REACHED THERE FOR COMMENT.
THE FIRMS WHICH HAVE NOW DEFINITELY WITHDRAWN FROM THE TALKS INCLUDE A LONDON ENGINEERING HOUSE AND A SHEFFIELD STEEL MANUFACTURER. SOME OF THE FIRMS INDICATED THEY MAY FOLLOW THE LEAD OF CROMPTON PARKINSON, THE BIG ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS, WHO ARE SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO BERLIN TO DEAL INDEPENDENTLY WITH THE CHINESE REDS. CROMPTON PARKINSON RECENTLY SEVERED ALL TIES.
THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES, THE CHINA ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR A NEW BUSINESSMEN'S VISIT TO PEIPING. THIS PRIVATE MISSION WOULD HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE CHINA COMMITTEE.
THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT NOW IS URGING THE UNITED STATES AND

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OTHER ALLIES TO RELAX THE WESTERN BAN ON SELLING STRATEGIC GOODS TO RUSSIA AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES. BUT THE BRITISH HAVE MADE NO MOVE TO EASE THE MORE RIGID EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

FRANK NORMAN, 56, A WIDELY KNOWN MERCHANT AND PRESIDENT OF THE WESTMINSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WAS CHARGED IN BOW STREET COURT TODAY WITH TRYING TO SHIP WAR-STRATEGIC COPPER TO COMMUNIST POLAND. HE WAS ORDERED TO SURRENDER HIS PASSPORT AND WAS RELEASED ON A THOUSAND POUNDS ($2,800) BAIL TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL MARCH 17.

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CHINA TRADE

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, MARCH 14 (AP)-MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR TRADE TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH BUSINESSMEN AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE CALLED OFF TODAY LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO START.

THE BREAKDOWN FOLLOWED A WARNING FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO NEARLY 40 BUSINESSMEN TO ABANDON THE PROJECT.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID YESTERDAY THE BRITISH SPONSOR OF THE TALKS, THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE, WAS LINKED WITH A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION.

THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN SLATED TO START TOMORROW IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN, WHERE THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAS A TRADE DELEGATION.

SOON AFTER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WARNING, THE CHINESE DELEGATION REPORTEDLY SENT WORD TO THE BUSINESSMEN NOT TO COME TO BERLIN.

HOWEVER, FOUR OR FIVE OF THEM FLEW HERE DURING THE DAY AND SOME SAID THEY WOULD SEE THE CHINESE TRADE MISSION ON THEIR OWN.

MORE THAN 20 OF THE BUSINESSMEN WHO HAD BEEN BOOKED TO FLY HERE FROM LONDON DURING THE DAY CANCELLED THE TRIP. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT OTHERS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW ALSO WOULD NOT SHOW UP.

SOME WHO ARRIVED TODAY SAID THEY WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT IN LONDON THIS MORNING BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. THEY SAID THEY WERE TOLD THE CHINESE IN EAST BERLIN HAD TELEPHONED THAT THE BUSINESS GROUP SHOULD NOT COME HERE.

"WE WERE TOLD THAT THE TRIP WAS OFF AND THAT THE CHINESE WOULDN'T SEE US," ONE OF THE ARRIVALS SAID.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, IN ADVISING THE BUSINESSMEN TO DROP THE TALKS, LINKED THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

IT SAID THE COUNCIL EXISTED FOR "OTHER PURPOSES" THAN PROMOTING LEGITIMATE TRADE. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DENOUNCED THE COUNCIL LAST YEAR IN PARLIAMENT AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION.

THE COUNCIL DENIED THE CHARGE AND SAID YESTERDAY IT WAS NOT OFFICIALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL'S DIRECTOR, ROLAND BERGER, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE.

BERGER, WHO HAS BEEN IN BERLIN SINCE FRIDAY, COULD NOT BE REACHED.

THE BRITISH BUSINESSMEN WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TALKS WITH THE CHINESE HERE REPRESENT LEADING WOOLEN AND CHEMICAL FIRMS AND MAKERS OF MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND AUTOMOBILES.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS, FACING INCREASING COMPETITION FROM REVITALIZED WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN, RECENTLY HAVE STEPPED UP EFFORTS FOR NEW EXPORT MARKETS.

THE ANNOUNCED POLICY OF PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT IS TO ENCOURAGE TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BUT TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE ALLIED BAN ON SENDING WAR GOODS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

UNDER PRESSURE FROM MANUFACTURERS, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY HAS BEEN URGING A REMOVAL OF SOME GOODS FROM THE STRATEGIC LIST.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 14 (AP)-GERMAN VETERANS TONIGHT DEMANDED FREEING OF WAR CRIMINALS BEFORE WEST GERMANY JOINS THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GERMAN SOLDIERS' UNION, REPRESENTING 100,000 FORMER WEHRMACHT MEMBERS, 200 DELEGATES VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR A RESOLUTION DEMANDING FREEDOM FOR THE "STILL IMPRISONED INNOCENT GERMAN SOLDIERS."

THE RESOLUTION CONCERNED MORE THAN 400 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS STILL IN WESTERN ALLIED JAILS IN GERMANY AS WELL AS THOSE STILL IN RUSSIAN HANDS AND OTHERS HELD IN FRANCE, WHERE ATROCITY TRIALS ARE STILL GOING ON. IN WEST GERMANY, ALLIED-GERMAN COMMISSIONS ARE REVIEWING THE SENTENCES OF THOSE STILL IN PRISON.

THE DELEGATES URGED THEIR COMMITTEE TO PRESS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION BEFORE GERMAN FORCES ARE RAISED AGAIN.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS PLEDGED TO WORK AGAINST NAZISM AND TOTALITARIANISM AND GAVE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT TO PLANS TO UNITE ALL EUROPEAN VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

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BY IVAN PERIC

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 14 (AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT, ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, DECLARED TODAY THE "SPIRIT OF STALIN" WILL CONTINUE TO DOMINATE SOVIET POLICY.

ZAPOTOCKY SPOKE IN PRAGUE IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE SOVIET RULER AND OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD LAST YEAR. HIS SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY PRAGUE RADIO AND HEARD IN VIENNA. GOTTWALD DIED A YEAR AGO TODAY, NINE DAYS AFTER STALIN SUCCUMBED IN MOSCOW.

"THE DEATH OF STALIN HAS CREATED THE HOPE IN THE IMPERIALIST WORLD THAT THE POWER AND THE WEIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE SHAKEN. THIS IS NOT SO," ZAPOTOCKY SAID.

"ON THE CONTRARY, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF PARTY AND STATE LEADERSHIP. THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN THE SPIRIT OF STALIN."

ZAPOTOCKY'S STATEMENT TODAY SEEMED SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY TO MEASURES BY GEORGI MALENKOV, STALIN'S SUCCESSOR AS PREMIER, WHICH APPEAR TO INSTITUTE A "NEW LOOK." THESE MEASURES ARE DEPICTED AS EASING POLITICAL PRESSURE AND GIVING THE "LITTLE MEN" IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD A BETTER BREAK. WESTERNERS HERE THOUGHT IT SIGNIFICANT THAT A TOP-RANKING FOREIGN COMMUNIST SHOULD EMPHASIZE A STATEMENT GIVING STRENGTH TO COMMUNIST LEADERS IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES WHOSE POSITION APPEARED TO BE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT IN THE LIGHT OF THE "NEW LOOK."

MOST OF ZAPOTOCKY'S 45-MINUTE ADDRESS TODAY DEALT WITH THE SOVIET UNION. HE SCARCELY MENTIONED GOTTWALD WITHOUT MENTIONING STALIN AND SOVIET POLICY. HE SAID, WITHOUT MAKING CLEAR WHETHER HE MEANT THE SOVIET PARTY OR THE CZECH PARTY:

"THE COMMUNIST PARTIES MUST LEAD THE MASSES, AND MUST NOT BE DRAGGED ALONG BY THEM. THE PARTY MUST HAVE AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORITY CANNOT BE GAINED THROUGH FORCE, BUT MUST REST ON THE CONFIDENCE OF THE WORKING CLASS.

"STALIN'S NAME HAS BEEN FIRMLY ENTERED INTO THE HISTORY OF THIS WORLD," HE CONTINUED. "THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION IS FIRMLY

CONNECTED WITH THE NAME OF JOSEPH STALIN, AND IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO SEPARATE THEM FROM EACH OTHER."

RADIO PRAGUE SAID THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY, LED BY AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI P. FIRYUBIN, ATTENDED THE COMMEMORATION MEETING IN A PRAGUE THEATER. ALSO PRESENT WERE THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF "ALL FRIENDLY COUNTRIES."

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(350) PRECEDE APPLETON MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), COMMENTING ON SUGGESTIONS THAT HIS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE'S FEUD WITH THE ARMY BE PROBED BY SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP, SAID TONIGHT THAT "WE WILL INSIST ON OUR COMMITTEE DOING ITS OWN HIRING AND FIRING."

MCCARTHY'S SECOND IN COMMAND ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), HAD SAID HE THOUGHT THE PUBLIC INTEREST "WOULD BE BETTER SERVED AND THE COUNTRY WOULD BE BETTER SATISFIED" IF SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP TOOK OVER THE INQUIRY.

MCCARTHY, RETURNING FROM A SPEAKING TRIP TO WISCONSIN, TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO MEMBERS OF OTHER COMMITTEES, SUCH AS THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP, SITTING IN ON A HEARING BUT HE WOULD INSIST THAT THE ACTUAL INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED BY HIS OWN SUBCOMMITTEE.

"WHEN ALL THE SHOUTING AND TUMULT DIES DOWN FROM THE FLOOD OF STATEMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK," HE SAID, THE BIG QUESTION WILL REMAIN--THE CASE OF EX-MAJ. IRVING PERESS, "THE FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

MCCARTHY SAID HE PLANNED ONLY ONE MEETING OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE THIS WEEK, ON TUESDAY. NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW FOR A MEETING, HE SAID, AND HE WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY ON A SPEECHMAKING TOUR LASTING THE REST OF THE WEEK.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HE SAID, WILL TAKE UP CONTEMPT CITATIONS INVOLVING ITS INVESTIGATION AT THE FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. SIGNAL CENTER AND AT DEFENSE PLANTS.

IF THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO CONSIDER THE CONTROVERSY INVOLVING ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, AND G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER COMMITTEE AIDE, MCCARTHY SAID, "WE WILL CERTAINLY DO SO."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT COHN HAD LOST HIS USEFULNESS TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE "BECAUSE OF THE HULLABALOO RAISED," REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF ANY INQUIRY, MCCARTHY REPLIED:

"IF YOU ASK IF COHN HAS LOST HIS EFFECTIVENESS AFTER ALL THE LEFT WING ATTEMPTS TO TRY TO SMEAR HIM, THEN THE ANSWER IS NO."

THE SENATOR'S NEWEST SPEAKING TOUR, BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, WILL TAKE HIM TO THESE PLACES, HE SAID:

MARCH 17, CHICAGO, FOR A ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPEECH;

MARCH 18, CHICAGO; MARCH 19, MILWAUKEE; MARCH 20, OKLAHOMA CITY.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL ARRIVED HERE ON THE PLANE WITH MCCARTHY. HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS UNAWARE THAT HE MADE THE TRIP WITH THE SENATOR, WHOM HE HAS CRITICIZED SHARPLY.

MITCHELL MADE NO COMMENT TO NEWSMEN ON THE CURRENT MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY. EARLIER, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MCCARTHY WAS THE "RESPONSIBILITY" OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND "THEY SHOULD MAKE UP THEIR MINDS, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

BEFORE LEAVING WISCONSIN, MCCARTHY HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN APPLETON, WHERE HE SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE HOME OF HIS SISTER, MRS. ROMAN KORNELY.

"I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GETTING AWFULLY SICK AND TIRED OF THE CONSTANT YAK-YAKING TO THE EFFECT THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN GENTLE ENOUGH WITH THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR PROTECTORS," SAID MCCARTHY. "PERSONALLY, I AM VERY SICK OF THIS TOO."

"THE SHOUTING AND HULLABALOO OF THE PAST WEEK HAVE TAKEN THE TENSION AWAY FROM THE QUESTION TO WHICH WE STILL ARE AWAITING AN ANSWER: WHO IN THE MILITARY PROMOTED MAJOR IRVING PERESS WHEN THEY KNEW HE WAS A COMMUNIST, KEPT HIM FROM OVERSEAS DUTY, GAVE HIM A PLUSH JOB IN THE UNITED STATES, AND AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE?

"NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHOUTING THERE IS ABOUT ROY COHEN OR OTHER STAFF MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WE STILL INTEND TO GET ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST MAJOR."

MCCARTHY SPOKE AT MANITOWOC, WIS., LAST NIGHT. WHEN ASKED ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AND RADIO DROADCAST IN WHICH VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID THE REPUBLICAN PARTY INSISTS GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM MUST BE "FAIR AND PROPER," MCCARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW OF ANY INSTANCE WHERE THERE HASN'T BEEN FAIR PLAY BY HIS SENATE COMMITTEE.

TODAY, THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SAID "I WON'T DIGNIFY ANY OF THE REMARKS BY MAKING A STATEMENT OF THEM. THE RECORDS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. ALTHOUGH THE RECORDS ARE FAR FROM COMPLETED INSOFAR AS THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS CONCERNED, I DEFINITELY INTEND TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE MY PROBE OF COMMUNISM."

MCCARTHY ADDED, "MAYBE MY FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON HAVE A GENTLE WAY OF GETTING COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT. I INVITE THEM TO PROCEED."

MCCARTHY SAID THE EARLIEST HIS COMMITTEE CAN MEET TO TAKE UP THE ARMY REPORT IN WHICH ROY COHEN IS INVOLVED IS TUESDAY. MCCARTHY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A CONTROVERSY WITH THE ARMY OVER REPORTS THAT COHEN, THE COMMITTEE COUNSEL, SOUGHT SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR A FORMER COMMITTEE AIDE, G. DAVID SHINE, WHO WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE KNEWS THAT SEN. MCCLELLAND (D-ARK) WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL TUESDAY. HE SAID HE WANTS TO BE SURE ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE SO "THEY CAN COME IF THEY WANT TO."

AT THE MEETING, MCCARTHY SAID HE'LL ASK PERMISSION TO APPOINT A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN TO PRESIDE DURING THIS PHASE OF COMMITTEE WORK, NAMELY, TO TAKE UP THE ARMY REPORT. MCCARTHY SAID SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) WHO IS RANKING REPUBLICAN NEXT TO HIMSELF WOULD BE HIS FIRST CHOICE FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

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(400) FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-GOP

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA SAID TODAY THE BLAZING BATTLE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS COULD BE SETTLED IN AN INTENSIVE ONE-DAY SESSION BEHIND CLOSED COMMITTEE ROOM DOORS THIS WEEK.

KNOWLAND, CITING "THE PUBLIC INTEREST," URGED A QUICK END TO THE CONFLICT THAT ERUPTED OUT OF MCCARTHY'S COMMUNIST-HUNTING PROBES, AND LED TO AN EXCHANGE OF NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV SPEECHES BY LEADERS OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES.

THE GOP LEADER SAID THAT PERHAPS A SINGLE DAY OF QUESTIONING OF THE MAJOR PRINCIPALS MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO CLEAR THE AIR. HE SAID HE HOPED THIS COULD BE DONE THIS WEEK, AND SUGGESTED THE QUESTIONING TAKE PLACE IN PRIVATE.

SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH), TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, SAID HE TOO THOUGHT THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP WAS TO PUT THE PARTIES TO THE CONTROVERSY UNDER OATH AND HEAR THEM OUT.

SPECIFICALLY HE NAMED MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AS AMONG THOSE WHO SHOULD BE QUIZZED.

THE CONFLICT OF WORDS CONTINUED OVER THE WEEKEND WITHOUT LETUP. THERE WERE THESE HIGHLIGHTS:

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1. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TOLD A NATIONWIDE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT THAT "QUESTIONABLE" INVESTIGATING METHODS AND RECKLESS TALK ARE HURTING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INSISTS ON FAIR AND PROPER PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY.

2. ADLAI STEVENSON, RECALLING THAT HE SAID A WEEK AGO THAT "MCCARTHY-ISM" WAS INJURING THE GOVERNMENT, DIVIDING THE NATION AND DIVERTING THE ATTENTION FROM THE REAL ISSUES," COMMENTED: "LAST NIGHT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, SPEAKING FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, SAID PRECISELY THE SAME THING."

3. MCCARTHY, EN ROUTE BACK FROM A SPEAKING TRIP TO WISCONSIN, SAID HE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE TIRED OF THE "YAK-YAKING" ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF COMMUNISTS AND THEIR PROTECTORS, AND SAID HE WANTED ANSWERS TO HIS QUESTIONS ABOUT EX-MAJ. IRVING PERESS, "THE FIFTH AMEND-MENT COMMUNIST."

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4. ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL TO MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, RENEWED A CHARGE THAT TOP ARMY OFFICIALS TRIED TO USE PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE AS "A BARGAINING POINT" TO HALT RED PROBES IN THE ARMY. COHN DENIED THAT HE OR OTHERS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD SOUGHT SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, A NON-SALARIED CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY GROUP BEFORE HIS INDUCTION LAST NOVEMBER.

THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, WILL MEET TUESDAY TO CONSIDER HOW BEST TO FIND THE ANSWERS IN THE BITTER ROW FANNED BY AN OFFICIAL ARMY REPORT ALLEGING PRESSURE TACTICS IN BEHALF OF SCHINE BY MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES.

THIS MEETING MAY RESOLVE A CONFLICT OF VIEWS AS TO WHICH OF VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS OUGHT TO INVESTIGATE THE WHOLE SITUATION.

THE ARMY REPORT TO SENATE MEMBERS BROUGHT A COUNTERCHARGE BY MCCARTHY THAT THE ARMY WAS TRYING TO "BLACKMAIL" HIS SUBCOMMITTEE INTO DIVERTING ITS RED HUNTING ACTIVITIES TO THE OTHER ARMED SERVICES.

THE ARMY REPORT NAMED MCCARTHY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, AND THE GROUP'S CHIEF OF STAFF, FRANK P.CARR, AS HAVING INTERCEDED IN BEHALF OF SCHINE, A PAL OF COHN.

MCCARTHY IN TURN LET FLY A SERIES OF MEMOS FROM CARR AND COHN ALLEGING THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN G.ADAMS, THE ARMY'S GENERAL COUNSEL, HAD ATTEMPTED "BLACKMAIL" TACTICS AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THAT STEVENS SOUGHT TO GET THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO START INVESTIGATING THE NAVY, AIR FORCE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INSTEAD OF THE ARMY. STEVENS DENIED THIS.

MCCARTHY, DUE BACK HERE TONIGHT FROM SPEAKING TRIP TO WISCONSIN, IS DEMANDING THAT HIS SUBCOMMITTEE--NOW DIVIDED ON THE IDEA--SHOULD HANDLE THE INQUIRY ITSELF AND HEAR HIM REPEAT HIS ACCUSATIONS UNDER OATH.

MCCARTHY HELD OFF REPLYING TO A SPEECH--OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT HIM--IN WHICH VICE PRESIDENT NIXON LAST NIGHT TOLD THE NATION THAT RECKLESS STATEMENTS AND "QUESTIONABLE" INVESTIGATING TACTICS ARE HURTING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

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"I WON'T DIGNIFY ANY OF THE REMARKS BY MAKING A STATEMENT ON THEM," MCCARTHY SAID. "THE RECORDS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."

"MAYBE," HE SUGGESTED, "MY FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON HAVE A GENTLE WAY OF GETTING COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT. I INVITE THEM TO PROCEED."

HE SAID HE INTENDS TO PRESS THE PERESS INVESTIGATION--THE ONE IN WHICH SECRETARY STEVENS HAS ACCUSED HIM OF "ABUSING" GEN.RALPH W. ZWICKER, THE EX-MAJOR'S COMMANDING OFFICER--"NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHOUT-ING THERE IS" ON THE LATEST FRONT OF HIS FIGHT WITH THE PENTAGON.

NIXON TALKED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE TELEPHONE AFTER MAKING HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT AND DESCRIBED THE PRESIDENT AS NOT DIS-PLEASED WITH WHAT HE HAD SAID.

EISENHOWER, WEEKENDING AT HIS MOUNTAIN CABIN RETREAT IN NEARBY MARYLAND, HAD NO OFFICIAL COMMENT.

SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID NIXON'S TALK "HAD TO BE MADE," AND ADDED:

"IT WAS A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS."

KNOWLAND SAID MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE "HAS AN OBLIGATION TO THE SENATE AND THE COUNTRY TO DEVELOP THE FACTS IN THE CONFLICT OF STATE-MENTS" IN THE MATTER OF SCHINE.

KNOWLAND SAID HE HOPED THE WHOLE ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE WEEK'S END, AND SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS A SINGLE DAY OF HARD QUESTION-ING OF WITNESSES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WOULD SUFFICE.

KNOWLAND SAID HE BELIEVES THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD HANDLE IT BECAUSE HE SAID NO OTHER GROUP WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO FIRE STAFF MEMBERS.

THE GOP LEADER SAID THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE ALONE COULD REMOVE ANY OF ITS OWN STAFF IF CAUSE FOR FIRINGS SHOULD BE FOUND, AND THAT THEREFORE IT IS THE PROPER GROUP TO RUN THE INQUIRY.

"IN THIS INVESTIGATION THE CHIPS MUST FALL WHERE THEY MAY," KNOWLAND SAID. HE ADDED HE WANTS THE MATTER HANDLED "WITHOUT DELAY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

BUT SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN MCCARTHY'S ABSENCE, SAID HE BELIEVES "THE PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD BE BETTER SERVED AND THE COUNTRY WOULD BE BETTER SATISFIED" IF SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP TOOK OVER THE STUDY.

SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH), TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, CAST ONE CRITICAL THRUST AT NIXON'S ADDRESS, CONTENDING IT "INFERS THAT THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM ARE BEING EXAGGERATED."

"EVERY THOUGHTFUL AMERICAN WILL APPRECIATE AND APPROVE THE CALM COMPREHENSIVE REPORT THE VICE PRESIDENT PRESENTED ON THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WHICH ANSWERED MR. (ADLAI) STEVENSON'S GLIB ATTACK," BRIDGES SAID.

"I APPROVE THE VICE PRESIDENT SQUARELY PLACING THE ADMINISTRATION ON RECORD AGAINST COMMUNISM AND DISLOYALTY IN GOVERNMENT. I DISAGREE WITH HIM, HOWEVER, WHEN HE INFERS THAT THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM ARE BEING EXAGGERATED.

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"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE ONE HAND AND THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE OTHER ARE MAKING REAL STRIDES TOWARDS THE EXPOSURE AND CONTROL OF THIS MOST DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVE FORCE."

BRIDGES SAID HE THOUGHT "A NEXT LOGICAL STEP WOULD BE TO HEAR MCCARTHY, STEVENS, ADAMS, COHN AND CARR, ALL UNDER OATH."

HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE COULD HANDLE THE INQUIRY AND COMMAND PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IF MCCARTHY WOULD TEMPOR-ARILY STEP ASIDE AND LET THE THREE OTHER REPUBLICANS AND THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAKE THE FINDINGS.

BRIDGES SAID HE WAS NOT ADAMANT ABOUT IT, AND THAT THE POLICY COMMITTEE, ON WHICH HE AND KNOWLAND BOTH SIT, WOULD CONSIDER THE WHOLE MATTER TUESDAY.

SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT), A SHARP CRITIC OF MCCARTHY, ANNOUNCED HE WILL ASK THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO RUN A SEPARATE INVESTIGATION ON WHAT EFFECTS IF ANY THE CONTROVERSY IS HAVING ON ARMY MORALE.

FLANDERS TOLD THE SENATE IN A SPEECH TUESDAY HE BELIEVED MCCARTHY WAS "DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE GOP EITHER "BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE."

THE SHARP-TONGUED VERMONTER SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TO INQUIRE ALSO INTO "THE CHARGE THAT ONE DEPARTMENT, THE ARMY, TRIED TO TURN INVESTIGATING ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE OTHERS.

"WE CAN'T LET THESE THINGS GO WITHOUT INVESTIGATION," HE SAID.

FLANDERS IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

OF NIXON'S SPEECH, FLANDERS SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "THE KIND OF A TALK THAT SHOULD ENABLE US REPUBLICANS TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS."

"I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH IT," HE SAID.

SEN.ELLENDER (D-LA), WHO HAS TANGLED WITH MCCARTHY IN THE PAST, CALLED THE WHOLE UPROAR "THE MOST FANTASTIC SORT OF THING--YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW THIS COULD HAPPEN AMONG HONORABLE MEN."

ELLENDER SAID HE ALREADY HAS HEARD ENOUGH TO CONVINCE HIM THAT SOMEONE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF "THOUGHT HE HAD THE POWER" TO GET SPECIAL FAVORS FOR SCHINE IN THE ARMY, "BUT I DON'T THINK JOE MCCARTHY WOULD DO THAT."

THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT FROM SCHINE, NOW STATIONED AT AN ARMY CAMP IN GEORGIA.

SEN. JACKSON OF WASHINGTON, ONE OF THE THREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, SUGGESTED THAT THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TEAM UP WITH THE MCCARTHY GROUP IN A JOINT STUDY OF THE CONTROVERSY.

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"IT'S THE ONLY SENSIBLE THING TO DO," JACKSON SAID ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM ("YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW," NBC-TV). JACKSON SAID HE FELT "REPUBLICAN SENATORS MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE IN ARROGATING TO THEMSELVES THE HANDLING OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM.

JAMES B. CAREY, CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER, SAID HIS ORGANIZATION WAS "SHOCKED" BY MCCARTHY'S "TOTALITARIAN OBJECTIVES," HIS "TOTALITARIAN TACTICS" AND HIS "REACTIONARY" VOTING RECORD. REFERRING TO THE SENATOR'S ACTIVITIES, CAREY DECLARED ON A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (CBS "MAN OF THE WEEK"):

"I DON'T THINK THIS CIRCUS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE."

CAREY SAID MCCARTHY WAS DESTROYING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT AND CREATING UNFAVORABLE REACTION AGAINST THIS COUNTRY ALL OVER THE WORLD.

MCCARTHY, HE SAID, WAS "FRIGHTENING AND INTIMIDATING" GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES RATHER THAN USING DEMOCRATIC METHODS TO GET RID OF THE FEW DISLOYAL WORKERS IN FEDERAL EMPLOY.

THE GREATEST DANGER IN MCCARTHY'S TACTICS, CAREY SAID, WAS NOT IN HIS QUESTIONING OF GENERALS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO COULD GET THEIR REPLY ACROSS TO THE PUBLIC BUT IN HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PEOPLE "IN LITTLE JOBS" WHO CAN'T DEFEND THEMSELVES.

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PRECEDE STAMFORD, CONN. (A32)

BY WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK, MARCH 14 (AP)-CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW REFUSED TONIGHT TO LET A SUBSTITUTE FOR SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY ANSWER HIS CRITICISM OF THE SENATOR.

MURROW CHARGED LAST WEEK THAT MCCARTHY HAD FREQUENTLY OVERSTEPPED THE LINE BETWEEN PERSECUTION AND INVESTIGATION. HE THEN OFFERED TO LET MCCARTHY TAKE OVER HIS 30-MINUTE "SEE IT NOW" PROGRAM TUESDAY TO REPLY.

MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO APPEAR BECAUSE OF OTHER DUTIES, AND NOMINATED AUTHOR WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR. TO SPEAK FOR HIM.

MURROW TURNED DOWN THIS SUGGESTION AFTER BUCKLEY HAD ASSERTED EARLIER TODAY THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING.

"THE INVITATION...IS TO YOU PERSONALLY," MURROW SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY MADE PUBLIC HERE, "AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO TRANSFER TO ANYONE ELSE.

"PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU WILL APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM EITHER THIS COMING TUESDAY, MARCH 16 OR TUESDAY, MARCH 23."

THE EXCHANGE DEVELOPED AFTER MURROW USED RECORDINGS OF PREVIOUS MCCARTHY STATEMENTS AND SPEECHES IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY HAD INDULGED IN THE USE OF "HALF-TRUTHS."

MCCARTHY SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED ON THE FULTON LEWIS, MUTUAL NETWORK, SHOW THAT IN 1935 MURROW HAD TRIED TO DRUM UP STUDENTS FOR A "COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SCHOOL."

MURROW COUNTERED THAT MCCARTHY HAD DISTORTED HIS ROLE IN A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM WHICH NEVER CAME OFF AND SAID: "SOMEBODY LIED--NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT."

MCCARTHY, SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN YESTERDAY IN WISCONSIN, NOMINATED BUCKLEY, AUTHOR OF "GOD AND MAN AT YALE," TO SPEAK FOR HIM. CBS SAID, HOWEVER, IT HAD NOT RECEIVED THIS WORD DIRECTLY FROM THE SENATOR.

"I UNDERSTAND FROM PRESS AND BROADCASTING REPORTS THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO APPEAR..." MURROW'S WIRE TO MCCARTHY TONIGHT SAID. "IF THIS IS CORRECT, TIME WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU ON THE SAME PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS OUTLINED TO YOU IN MY PREVIOUS TELEGRAM."

IN HIS TELEGRAM OF YESTERDAY, MURROW SAID MCCARTHY COULD HAVE "ALL OR ANY PART" OF THE 30-MINUTE NETWORK PROGRAM, "LESS THE TIME CUSTOMARILY USED BY ME IN INTRODUCING AND CLOSING THE PROGRAM AND THE TIME ALLOTTED TO COMMERCIAL MESSAGES."

"I WILL MAKE NO COMMENT ON YOUR STATEMENT IN THE TIME USED BY ME DURING THE BROADCAST," THE EARLIER TELEGRAM ADDED, "BUT NATURALLY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMMENT SUBSEQUENTLY."

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(NY) STAMFORD, CONN., MARCH 14 (AP)-WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR., SAID TODAY HE HAS ACCEPTED SEN. JOSEPH F. MCCARTHY'S INVITATION TO REPLY FOR HIM TO CRITICISM BY TELEVISION COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW.

"I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE SENATOR TO SPEAK FOR HIM, AND I TOLD HIM I WOULD," BUCKLEY SAID AT HIS RESIDENCE HERE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHETHER THE CBS NETWORK WOULD ACCEPT HIM AS MCCARTHY'S SPOKESMAN.

BOTH THE NETWORK AND MURROW OFFERED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TIME TO ANSWER LAST TUESDAY'S WIDELY PUBLICIZED TELECAST, BUT HAVE NOT YET COMMENTED ON THE PROPOSAL FOR A SUBSTITUTE. A CBS SPOKESMAN SAID IT HAS NOT YET HEARD FROM THE SENATOR. MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY HE HAD ASKED BUCKLEY TO SPEAK BECAUSE HE WOULD HIMSELF BE TOO BUSY.

BUCKLEY, A 28-YEAR-OLD YALE GRADUATE IN THE CLASS OF 1950 AND AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "GOD AND MAN AT YALE," SAID THAT HE HAD BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE SENATOR WHILE WORKING ON A NEW BOOK IN COOPERATION WITH BRENT BOZELL. THE VOLUME, ENTITLED "MCCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES" IS TO BE PUBLISHED MARCH 30.

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CINCINNATI, MARCH 14 (AP)-LOCAL RADIO BROADCAST OF A TALK BY ROGER N. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, ON MCCARTHY--PATRIOT OR DICTATOR?" WAS CANCELLED IN FEAR THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR MIGHT DEMAND EQUAL RADIO TIME, THE SPONSOR SAID TONIGHT.

CANCELLATION OF THE BROADCAST, SCHEDULED FOR RADIO STATION WLW

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FRIDAY NIGHT, WAS ANNOUNCED BY MRS. DOROTHY ELLIN FLAX, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM, THE SPONSOR. BALDWIN WILL GIVE THE TALK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI YMCA, WITHOUT RADIO BROADCAST.

WLW WILL CARRY ANOTHER TALK BY BALDWIN SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE SUBJECT "WHAT HOPE FOR THE UN?"

SEN. MCCARTHY IS IN THE MIDST OF A CONTROVERSY WITH TWO NETWORKS (NBC AND CBS) BECAUSE THEY REFUSED HIM TIME TO ANSWER PERSONALLY A SPEECH BY ADLAI STEVENSON. THE NETWORKS ALLOTTED THE TIME TO THE GOP, WHICH ASSIGNED VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TO REPLY TO STEVENSON'S TALK.

MCCARTHY HAS ATTACKED THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AS SUBVERSIVE, CITING A REPORT BY THE CALIFORNIA UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION. THE ACLU HAS NEVER BEEN CITED AS SUBVERSIVE BY A FEDERAL AGENCY, AND HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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WITH MCCARTHY (230)

ST.LOUIS,MARCH 14 (AP)-MISSOURI AND ST.LOUIS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN SAID TODAY THEY WILL OPPOSE ISSUANCE OF ANY INVITATION TO SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TO SPEAK IN THE STATE IN BEHALF OF GOP CANDIDATES IF HE "DISTURBS THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM."

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, IN A SPEECH OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR LAST NIGHT, TOLD THE NATION RECKLESS STATEMENTS AND "QUESTIONABLE" INVESTIGATING TACTICS ARE HURTING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

PERRY COMPTON OF MONTGOMERY CITY, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE GOP COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAS "BEEN FOR MR.EISENHOWER FOR A LONG TIME AND I STILL HAVE THAT SENTIMENT.

"IF SENATOR MCCARTHY IS DISTURBING THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, THEN I DON'T WANT HIM IN THE STATE AND IF I'M CHAIRMAN HE WON'T BE INVITED."

COMPTON SAID HIS STATEMENT WOULD ALLOW FOR A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF MCCARTHY.

ANCEL A.SKAGGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SAID HE FELT THE SAME WAY.

"I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE ON THE COMMITTEE WHO WOULD BE FOR MCCARTHY OR ANYONE ELSE COMING IN HERE IF THEY ARE FIGHTING THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM," HE SAID.

COMPTON SAID THE STATE COMMITTEE WILL SELECT A SPEAKER'S BUREAU AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN AUGUST AND THE BUREAU WILL CHOOSE SPEAKERS, SUBJECT TO HIS APPROVAL. SEN.MCCARTHY SPOKE IN ST.LOUIS DURING THE 1952 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

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NIXON-STEVENSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON SAID TODAY THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AGREED IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT WITH THE CHARGES STEVENSON HAD MADE ABOUT "MCCARTHYISM" A WEEK EARLIER.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, STEVENSON SAID:

"AT MIAMI BEACH I SAID THAT MCCARTHYISM WAS INJURING THE GOVERNMENT, DIVIDING THE NATION AND DIVERTING THE ATTENTION FROM THE REAL ISSUES. LAST NIGHT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, SPEAKING FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, SAID PRECISELY THE SAME THING."

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR AND DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE OF 1952 WAS COMMENTING ON THE NATIONALLY TELEVISED SPEECH MADE BY NIXON IN REPLY TO STEVENSON'S SPEECH BEFORE A DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN MIAMI BEACH MARCH 6, WHICH ALSO WENT OUT ON TELEVISION AND RADIO.

NIXON DID NOT MENTION SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BY NAME EXCEPT AT THE START OF HIS TALK, BUT HE SAID:

"MEN WHO HAVE IN THE PAST DONE EFFECTIVE WORK EXPOSING COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE, BY RECKLESS TALK AND QUESTIONABLE METHODS, MADE THEMSELVES THE ISSUE, RATHER THAN THE CAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN SO DEEPLY.

"AND WHEN THEY HAVE DONE THIS," HE SAID, "YOU SEE THEY NOT ONLY HAVE DIVERTED ATTENTION FROM THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM, ... BUT ALSO, THEY HAVE ALLOWED THOSE WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO DEFEAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ITS GREAT PROGRAM TO THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO FOLLOW THOSE METHODS."

STEVENSON, WHO HAD SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS DIVIDED "HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER," ADDED IN HIS STATEMENT:

"HE (NIXON) ALSO ASSURED US THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS THE 'UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.' THAT IS FINE, AS FAR AS IT GOES. BUT WILL THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE CONTINUE TO USE SEN. MCCARTHY AS A PARTY SPOKESMAN?"

REFERRING TO NIXON'S REVIEW OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SECURITY PROGRAM, STEVENSON SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT "TREATED US TO ANOTHER MISLEADING RENDITION OF THE FAMILIAR NUMBERS GAME AND WE DON'T KNOW YET HOW MANY COMMUNISTS, IF ANY, THEY HAVE CAUGHT AND DISMISSED."

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STEVENSON ALSO DEFENDED HIS OWN RIGHT TO SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICY OF RELYING LARGELY ON "MASSIVE RETALIATION," AND SAID THE FIRST STEP TOWARD UNITY "MUST BE HONEST INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE POLICIES."

MANY PEOPLE HAVE ASKED FOR A REASONED DISCUSSION OF THE NEW LOOK IN DEFENSE POLICIES, HE SAID, ADDING:

"BUT THE MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION POLICY WHICH WAS DISOWNED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK WAS REAFFIRMED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AT THE END OF THE WEEK, COUPLED WITH A STRONG SUGGESTION THAT WE SHOULD NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS."

NIXON HAD ACCUSED STEVENSON OF ATTACKING THE POLICY WITHOUT OFFERING A BETTER ALTERNATIVE AND HAD SUGGESTED THAT BOTH HE AND STEVENSON, AS NON-EXPERTS, SHOULD RELY ON THE JUDGMENT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--WHO NIXON SAID IS "ONE OF THE GREATEST MILITARY LEADERS IN THE WORLD TODAY."

NIXON SET OUT IN HIS SPEECH TO ANSWER THREE CRITICISMS HE SAID STEVENSON HAD LEVELED AT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION--ITS MILITARY POLICIES, ITS HANDLING OF COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT, AND AN ALLEGED LACK OF LEADERSHIP BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

NIXON SAID THE ADMINISTRATION INSISTS THAT BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES, "THE PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES MUST BE FAIR AND THEY MUST BE PROPER."

HE SAID THAT IN DEALING WITH COMMUNIST "RATS IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER TO SHOOT STRAIGHT, AND ADDED IN WHAT WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A WORD OF CAUTION TO MCCARTHY:

"WHEN YOU GO OUT TO SHOOT RATS YOU HAVE TO SHOOT STRAIGHT BECAUSE WHEN YOU SHOOT WILDLY, IT NOT ONLY MEANS THAT THE RATS MAY GET AWAY MORE EASILY. . . BUT YOU MIGHT HIT SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS TRYING TO SHOOT RATS TOO."

AS TO THE PRESIDENT, NIXON SAID EISENHOWER LEADS NOT BY "PERSONAL VITUPERATION AND VULGAR NAMECALLING OR PROMISCUOUS LETTER WRITING," BUT "BY EXAMPLE, BY WHAT HE IS FOR."

HE ADDED THAT "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS FOR THE GREATEST, POSITIVE

PROGRAM PRESENTED TO AMERICANS IN A WHOLE GENERATION."

HE SAID EISENHOWER "HAS THE CONFIDENCE AND HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE AMERICANS, DEMOCRATS ANDN REPUBLICANS ALIKE."

OF THAT, STEVENSON COMMENTED THAT "IF HIS (EISENHOWER'S) LEADERSHIP IS RESOLUTE AND UNDIDIVIDED, AS THE VICE PRESIDENT SAYS, IT WILL BE GOOD NEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WE MUST LEAD."

HE CALLED FOR AN END TO "THE KIND OF REVOLTING DIVERSION WE HAVE WITNESSED SO LONG."

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, CHAIRMAN LEONARD W.HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE CALLED THE SAME SITUATION "NOISY DIVERSION" AND SAID NIXON'S SPEECH "OUGHT TO MARK AN END TO THE KIND OF NOISY DIVERSION THAT ENDANGERS THOSE GREAT GOALS" WHICH EISENHOWER HAS SET UP.

HALL'S STATEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF MCCARTHY, BUT HE SAID NIXON "HAS WELL STATED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S CASE."

HALL SAID NIXON HAD MADE TWO THINGS "AMPLY CLEAR. . . THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS ENGAGED ON A PROGRAM OF GREAT AND LASTING BENEFIT TO EVERY AMERICAN, AND IT WILL NOT BE DIVERTED BY SIDE ISSUES. . ."

"HIS MESSAGE," HE ADDED, "WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO THE CRITICAL ADDRESS OF MR.STEVENSON, WHO SPOKE IN BEHALF OF WHAT WE CONSIDER A MINORITY WING OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

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CHICAGO, MARCH 14 (AP)-STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, DEMOCRATIC PARTY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID TODAY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S SPEECH WAS "A GOOD ANSWER TO SENATOR MCCARTHY, AND I HOPE IT IS FOLLOWED BY EFFECTIVE ACTION BY MR. EIXENHOWER."

MITCHELL APPEARED AS A GUEST ON A LOCAL TELEVISION PROGRAM, "CITY DESK," ON STATION WNBQ, WITH A PANEL OF NEWSMEN.

ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHAT HE THOUGHT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD DO ABOUT SENATOR MCCARTHY, MITCHELL SAID "I THINK THEY SHOULD MAKE UP THEIR MINDS, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

"THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME DOUBT NOW," SAID MITCHELL, "WHETHER THE REPUBLICANS ARE HAPPY WITH HIM. MCCARTHY'S PLACE (CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE) IN THE SENATE DEPANDS ON THE REPUBLICANS. HE IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY."

MITCHELL WAS ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVED THE POLITICAL PROBLEM NOW IS "ONE OF CODDLING MCCARTHY RATHER THAN CODDLING COMMUNISTS," AND REPLIED, "THEY ARE BOTH PROBLEMS AND THEY ARE BOTH EISENHOWER'S."

"MCCARTHY IS THE PROBLEM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY--OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT--AND THE REPUBLICANS ARE RECOGNIZING THAT," HE SAID.

REFERRING TO NIXON'S NATIONWIDE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, MITCHELL SAID HE BELIEVED A NUMBER OF REFERENCES BY THE VICE PRESIDENT "WERE NOT TRUE OR WERE HALF TRUE."

MITCHELL SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "ONCE SAID THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED DEFENSE BUDGET OF 12 OR 14 BILLION DOLLARS WAS ENOUGH," AND THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS "PARTY TO UNWISE REDUCTION IN MILITARY STRENGTH BEFORE KOREA."

MITCHELL CONTINUED "I REJECT NIXON'S ARGUMENT THAT DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE PRESIDENT."

CONCEDING THE DEMOCRATS "HAVE RECEIVED A POLITICAL ADVANTAGE FROM THE PRESENT CONFUSION IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," MITCHELL ADDED THAT IT IS "NOT GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY. WE SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT DEFENSE AND THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY AND NOT THE COMING ELECTION."

THE TROUBLE, SAID MITCHELL, "IS THE REPUBLICANS ARE RUNNING FOR OFFICE--TRYING TO WIN THE NEXT ELECTION."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CHARGED AGAIN TONIGHT THAT TOP ARMY OFFICIALS SOUGHT TO USE HIS DRAFTED PAL, PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, "AS A BARGAINING POINT" TO HALT PROBING INTO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY

THE ACCUSATION MARKED ANOTHER HIGH POINT IN THE BATTLE OF CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES BETWEEN COHN AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THE SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ON THE OTHER.

COHN DENIED THE ARMY'S ACCUSATIONS THAT HE AND OTHERS ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE SOUGHT SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, A FORMER NON-SALARIED CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE SAID HE NEVER SOUGHT, FOR INSTANCE, TO HAVE SCHINE EXCUSED FROM KITCHEN POLICE DUTY DURING HIS BASIC TRAINING AT FORT DIX.

INTERVIEWED ON THE NBC "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION SHOW COHN SAID "THE ARMY . . . ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS IN THE ARMY. . . DID THEIR VERY BEST TO STOP US" FROM CONTINUING THE COMMUNIST INVESTIGATION. "THEY WERE USING THE FACT THEY HAD THIS HOLD ON DAVE SCHINE AS A BARGAINING POINT."

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HE SAID HE ATTENDED A MEETING IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS LAST NOVEMBER AT WHICH, HE SAID, THE ARMY'S GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS PROMISED TO PROVIDE "PLENTY OF DIRT" ABOUT THE NAVY, AIR FORCE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD INVESTIGATE THEM INSTEAD OF THE ARMY.

"A SPECIAL PROPOSAL WAS MADE TO US THAT WE GO AFTER AN AIR FORCE BASE, WHERE MR. ADAMS TOLD US THERE WERE A NUMBER OF SEX DEVIATES THAT WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT HEARINGS," HE SAID.

THE LOCATION OF SUCH A BASE WAS NOT MENTIONED.

COHN SAID ADAMS DREW A MAP OF THE UNITED STATES ON A NOTEBOOK, MARKED IT OFF INTO NINE NUMBERED SECTIONS, AND OFFERED TO "MARK THE AIR BASE" ON THE MAP "IF WE WOULD MARK THE ARMY BASE" WHICH THE SUB-COMMITTEE WAS THEN PLANNING TO INVESTIGATE.

COHN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD LEARNED MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF HAD CIRCULATED A PAPER AMONG THEMSELVES PLEDGING LOYALTY TO HIM. HE SAID HE TOLD ONE OF THE STAFFERS "I WAS VERY SORRY HE EVER TOLD ME" ABOUT IT BUT DID NOT ORDER THE CIRCULATION STOPPED.

HE TERMED "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE" ANY SUGGESTION THAT HE HAD SAID IT WOULD BE "THE WORSE" FOR STAFFERS WHO DIDN'T SIGN THE LOYALTY PLEDGE.

COHN WAS ASKED IN THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PROGRAM WHETHER HE THOUGHT CIRCULATION OF SUCH A PLEDGE WOULD DISQUALIFY THE STAFF FROM HANDLING ANY INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM. HE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD "ABIDE BY ANY DECISION" SENATORS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE MIGHT MAKE ON THAT SCORE.

ON OTHER POINTS COVERED IN THE QUESTIONING COHN SAID:

1. HIS LAW FIRM IN NEW YORK NEVER "PROFITED BY ONE CENT" FROM DOING BUSINESS FOR THE WEALTHY SCHINE FAMILY.

2. "OF COURSE I DIDN'T" THREATEN TO "WRECK" THE ARMY AND GET RID OF STEVENS AS SECRETARY IF SCHINE FAILED TO GET REQUESTED FAVORS.

3. THE ONLY SPECIAL TREATMENT ASKED IN SCHINE'S BEHALF WAS PER-MISSION FOR HIM TO DEVOTE WEEK-ENDS AND AFTER-HOURS EFFORT TO COMPLETING WORK ON WHICH HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED. HE SAID THE ARMY "RENEGED ON THE AGREEMENT" ONE WEEK-END.

4. THAT "THE ONLY HOLD I HAVE ON MCCARTHY IS HIS LOYALTY . . . FOR ASSISTING HIM IN THE FIGHT TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY FREE OF ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM."

5. THAT IN THE ROW WITH THE ARMY HE "ACTED AS I ALWAYS HAVE--ACCORDING TO MY CONSCIENCE."

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A71WX (BROWNELL)
(250) BROWNELL-FULBRIGHT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL TODAY DENIED A STATEMENT BY SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) THAT THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL FBI FILES.

BROWNELL SAID HE HAS PERSONALLY LOOKED INTO THE MATTER AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, INCLUDING THE FBI, "HAS PERMITTED NO SUCH THING DURING MY TERM AS ATTORNEY GENERAL."

"BOTH MR. J.EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, AND I ARE DEDICATED TO KEEPING INVIOLATE THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE FBI FILES," THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID IN A STATEMENT. "THIS MUST BE DONE TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS AND THE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES OF THE FBI IN THIS NATION'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM AND CRIME."

FULBRIGHT SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS CONVINCED MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE HAD ACCESS TO THE FBI'S CONFIDENTIAL FILES AND "GETS ANY INFORMATION IT WANTS FROM THOSE FILES, WHETHER THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN AUTHENTICATED OR NOT."

THE SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVED THIS INFORMATION WAS BEING "MISUSED" BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

FOR THAT REASON, FULBRIGHT SAID HE NO LONGER IS GIVING THE FBI INFORMATION IT SEEKS IN ITS SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS.

BROWNELL SAID THIS STATEMENT WAS BASED ON "A MISAPPREHENSION OF THE FACTS."

"IT IS A CIVIC DUTY OF EVERYONE TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT BY TURNING OVER INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION IN SUCH THINGS AS SUBVERSIVE MATTERS," HE ADDED.

FULBRIGHT HAD SAID HE WAS ATTACHING NO BLAME TO HOOVER. HE SAID HIS OPINION WAS BASED ON OBSERVATION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S OPERATIONS AND THAT HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW SUCH INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED BY THE MCCARTHY GROUP.

ROY COHN, COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, ANSWERING A REPORTER'S QUESTION, SAID IT WAS "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE" THAT THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE HAS ACCESS TO FBI FILES.

"AS A MATTER OF FACT," COHN SAID, "WE HAVE TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND ASKED THEM TO GIVE US AT LEAST THE OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING NAME CHECKS WITH THE FBI."

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(390) SECURITY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HAS TURNED UP THE NAMES OF 116 FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES WHO HAVE REFUSED TO TESTIFY TO THEIR LOYALTY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

THE FIGURES WERE DISCLOSED TODAY BY CHAIRMAN REES (R-KAN) OF THE HOUSE POST OFFICE COMMITTEE AS THE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION, STILL IN PROGRESS, BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NONE OF THE 116 IS NOW IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. MOST OF THEM, IN FACT, LEFT IN THE 1940S, AND SOME QUIT AS EARLY AS 1934.

AMONG THOSE REFUSING TO TESTIFY, 29 WERE ONCE EMPLOYED BY THE ARMY OR OTHER DEFENSE AGENCIES AND SIX BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE OTHERS WERE SCATTERED AMONG VARIOUS AGENCIES, MANY OF WHICH NO LONGER ARE IN EXISTENCE.

"I THINK THERE ARE MORE THAN THAT," REES SAID, ASSERTING HE HAS ASKED COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG FOR FURTHER REPORTS.

"I WANT IT FROM ALL AGENCIES, AND I WANT IT COMPLETE AND THOROUGH," REES SAID.

THE COMMISSION REPORT, FIRST OF ITS KIND, HAS JUST BEEN COMPILED AT THE REQUEST OF REES, WHO ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF ALL FEDERAL WORKERS INVOKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AS GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INVOLVING THEIR LOYALTY OR POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT NO ONE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE TESTIMONY WHICH WOULD SUBJECT HIM TO POSSIBLE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

UNDER THE EISENHOWER SECURITY PROGRAM, SUCH REFUSAL TO TESTIFY IS NOW GROUNDS FOR FIRING AS A SECURITY RISK.

IN SUBMITTING THE FIRST LIST, YOUNG SAID THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL INCOMPLETE AND INVOLVES EXAMINATION OF SOME SEVEN MILLION CARD RECORDS.

"IN MOST INSTANCES," YOUNG INFORMED REES, "THE REFUSAL TO TESTIFY OCCURRED SUBSEQUENT TO THE TERMINATION OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AND, IN MOST CASES, REFUSAL TO TESTIFY IN ITSELF WAS NOT THE CAUSE OF THE TERMINATION."

BUT HE ADDED:

"THE INFORMATION WHICH RESULTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S BEING CALLED TO TESTIFY, NO DOUBT, WAS A FACTOR IN THE TERMINATION OF MANY OF THESE EMPLOYES."

THE COMMISSION'S LIST SHOWS THAT ONLY SIX OF THE 116 LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE AFTER 1950.

TWO WERE U.S. EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS; ONE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.; AND THE OTHER THREE WORKED AT THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, THE BUREAU OF MINES AND THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE INSTANCES OF REFUSAL TO TESTIFY OCCURRED IN 1952 AND 1953 WHEN THE INDIVIDUALS WERE SUMMONED BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND), AND THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMITTEE UNDER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

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(270) SECRET RADIO
WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-DETECTION OF A CLANDESTINE RADIO TRANSMITTER BEING OPERATED BY THE COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN LEGATION IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN REPORTED TO CONGRESS TODAY.

TESTIMONY RELEASED BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOWS THAT THE HUNGARIAN MISSION WAS ASKED TO CEASE OPERATING ITS TRANSMITTER AND DID. THIS OCCURRED APPARENTLY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

THORSTEN V. KALIJARVI, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE:

"HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS STILL MAINTAINED ON THE PREMISES, SINCE THE COMMITTEE MUST REALIZE THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT POSSESS THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST ITS REMOVAL."

KALIJARVI ADVISED THE COMMITTEE THAT NUMEROUS FOREIGN MISSIONS HAVE APPROACHED THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE REQUEST THEY BE PERMITTED TO INSTALL TRANSMITTERS WITHIN THEIR MISSIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

THE LAW, AS INTERPRETED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, KALIJARVI SAID, SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS THE GRANTING OF A LICENSE TO ANY ALIEN OR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ALIEN, OR ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE.

"THE DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW, HAS REJECTED THE REQUESTS OF MISSIONS SEEKING PERMISSION TO INSTALL SUCH TRANSMITTERS," KALIJARVI SAID.

TESTIFYING IN BEHALF OF A REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL $950,000 TO ENABLE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO IMPROVE ITS BROADCAST MONITORING SERVICE, KALIJARVI DECLARED:

"IN THE EVENT OF A STATE OF HOSTILITIES OR IMMINENCE THEREOF IT WOULD BE URGENTLY NECESSARY THAT THE ACTIVATION OF A TRANSMITTER BY A POTENTIALLY HOSTILE MISSION BE IMMEDIATELY DETECTED AND CLOSED DOWN."

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DULLES-ATOMIC--BUDGET (600)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES PLANS SOON TO PROPOSE TO RUSSIA SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR ORGANIZING A WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

U. S. OFFICIALS HAVE CONSULTED WITH THEIR BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY, AND HAVE DECIDED TO CARRY FORWARD NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC POOL PROJECT A WHILE LONGER IN SECRET, TWO-NATION TALKS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHO RETURNED FROM AN INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA, TODAY, PRESUMABLY WILL NOW MAKE THE FINAL DECISIONS ON INITIATING THE NEW STAGE OF ATOMIC TALKS WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

DULLES WON ADOPTION BY THE CARACAS CONFERENCE OF A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AS "A SPECIAL AND IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE AMERICAN STATES."

ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON HE SAID THE CONFERENCE ACTION "IN EFFECT...MAKES AS INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF THIS HEMISPHERE A PORTION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE WHICH HAS LARGELY BEEN FORGOTTEN." HE SAID HE WAS SURE, TOO, THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BRING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SUCH OTHER THINGS AS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

THE ATOMIC PROBLEM IS ONE OF A HALF DOZEN ISSUES REQUIRING DULLES' ATTENTION WHEN HE GETS BACK TO HIS DESK TOMORROW.

OTHER PROBLEMS ARE:

1. A FINAL DECISION IN THE LOYALTY CASE OF CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN PATON DAVIES JR., A TARGET OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS). DAVIES WAS CLEARED SEVEN TIMES BY STATE DEPARTMENT BOARDS IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION BUT WAS SUBJECTED TO REINVESTIGATION BY DULLES LAST SPRING.

2. PREPARING AN ANSWER TO MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR AN EXPLANATION OF WHY STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER SCOTT MCLEOD WAS STRIPPED OF CONTROL OVER DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MARCH 1. MCCARTHY HAS BEEN A SUPPORTER OF MCLEOD.

3. REASSURING SYNGMAN RHEE'S SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT SOUTH KOREAN INTERESTS AT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA, AND THAT IT DESIRES SOUTH KOREAN CONSULTATION HERE ON POLICIES AND PLANS FOR THE GENEVA MEETING.

4. ARRANGING FOR CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT ONLY ON THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT ALSO ON INDOCHINA PROBLEMS EXPECTED TO COME UP THERE. THIS IS A MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE BECAUSE RUSSIA AND RED CHINA EVIDENTLY WILL TRY TO USE FRENCH DESIRES FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA AS A WEAPON TO DESTROY CHANCES FOR FRENCH APPROVAL OF A DEFENSE COMMUNITY IN EUROPE.

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5. GETTING READY FOR A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (,-59) COUNCIL ON ATLANTIC ARMAMENT PROBLEMS IN THE WEEK PRECEDING THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, APRIL

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ATOMIC TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA BEGAN DEC. 31 WHEN THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, CHARLES BOHLEN, CALLED ON SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD BETWEEN DULLES AND RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GEORGI ZARUBIN HERE, AND BETWEEN DULLES AND MOLOTOV IN BERLIN.

SO FAR THE TALKS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED WITH PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS, SUCH AS HOW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ATOMIC POOL PLAN MIGHT BE HELD, AMONG WHAT NATIONS, AND THE LIKE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED THE PLAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN A SPEECH DEC. 3.

APPARENTLY THE U. S.-RUSSIAN TALKS, AND THE LATER CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS, BROUGHT A DECISION TO CONTINUE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO POWERS INTO A NEW PHASE OF DIRECT DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HOW THE ATOMIC POOL MIGHT BE SET UP.

IN THIS CURCUMSTANCE THE NEXT MOVE IS CLEARLY UP TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SINCE IT IS THE SPONSOR OF THE WHOLE PROJECT. BUT EVEN THOUGH THIS COUNTRY MAKES DEFINITE SUFFESTIONS, ALLIED DIPLOMATS UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICAN IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT ARE FLEXIBLE AND SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION IF THE SOVIETS SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST.

EISENHOWER, DULLES AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN OFFERS ABOUT THE ONLY HOPE THERE IS NOW OF GETTING RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS INTO SOME KIND OF COOPERATIVE PROJECT IN THE ATOMIC FIELD. EFFORTS TO BRING ATOMIC WEAPONS UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROLS, REINFORCED BY INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION ARRANGEMENTS, BECAME DEADLOCKED YEARS AGO.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST SUNDAY MARCH 14

EUROPEAN BASES (500)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 14 (AP)-SPAIN WAS PICTURED BY INVESTIGATING CONGRESSMEN TODAY AS ALREADY ALIVE WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN WHO COULD FIND IT A "LUSH FIELD FOR INFLUENCE PEDDLERS" IN SEARCH OF CONTRACTS FOR AMERICAN MILITARY BASES.

A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED ON CONGRESS TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SPANISH BASE PROGRAM "TO KEEP IT FREE OF THE MISTAKES AND TO SAVE US THE LOSSES THAT OCCURRED IN MOROCCO."

CONGRESS REPEATEDLY HAS CRITICIZED ALLEGED WASTE AND FAULTY CONSTRUCTION IN BUILDING EMERGENCY MOROCCAN AIRFIELDS.

THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ALSO THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REVIEW ITS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT OF AMERICAN FORCES TO EUROPE, BECAUSE OF AN "APPARENT RELUCTANCE" BY SOME NATIONS--NOT IDENTIFIED--TO JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MOVE OF THE CURRENT CONGRESS TO REINFORCE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' RECENT WARNING THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE FORCED INTO AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF ITS EUROPEAN COMMITMENTS UNLESS FRANCE JOINS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

FRANCE AND ITALY STILL HAVE MADE NO CONCRETE MOVE TO RATIFY THE EDC, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS IN AN ARMY UNDER INTERNATIONAL COMMAND.

THE SIX-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE SUBMITTED A REPORT, APPROVED BY THE FULL COMMITTEE, COVERING A FOUR WEEK INSPECTION OF MAJOR AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS IN EIGHT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS LAST FALL.

"THE SIZE OF THE SPANISH BASE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE," THE REPORT SAID, "MAKES IT A RATHER LUSH FIELD FOR INFLUENCE PEDDLERS.

"SMALL WONDER THAT SPAIN SEEMS TO BE ALIVE WITH ENTREPENEURS FROM THE UNITED STATES LOOKING FOR COMBINATIONS OF FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS, MANY TIMES WITH THE SUGGESTION OF INFLUENCE.

"WE HAVE COMMON KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON."

THE REPORT ADDED: "WE ARE NOT ACCUSING ANYONE BEFORE THE FACT.

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WE ARE ADVISING X X X THAT THIS PROGRAM, FROM ITS INCEPTION TO ITS CONCLUSION, WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF VIGILANT AND PAINSTAKING EXAMINATION ON OUR PART."

CONGRESS HAS APPROVED APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN. NO ESTIMATE HAS BEEN MADE OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROGRAM.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE "THE LEAST COSTLY OF ANY OF OUR FOREIGN UNDERTAKINGS," BECAUSE OF LOW WAGE SCALES AND OTHER FACTORS.

THE REPORT PRAISED THE COOPERATION OF SPANISH OFFICIALS AND CALLED SPAIN "ONE OF THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS" TO AMERICAN GLOBAL DEFENSES. IT ADDED THAT THE SPANISH-AMERICAN ACCORD "MEANS THAT WE AND MANY OF THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE NOT COMPLETELY DEPENDENT UPON FRANCE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. HESS (R-OHIO), SAID FRANCE NOW "MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO STAND WITH HER STRONG NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH AND WEST AND SOUTH OR WHETHER SHE WILL AGAIN BE AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY." THE LATTER, IT SAID, WOULD BE THE INEVITABLE "PRICE FOR JOINING WITH RUSSIA IN DESPERATION."

"MOST OF THOSE WHOSE OPINIONS WE VALUE," THE REPORT ADDED, "BELIEVE THAT ULTIMATELY FRANCE WILL STAND WITH THE WEST."

OTHER CONGRESSMEN MAKING THE TRIP WERE: REPUBLICAN REPS. BATES OF MASSACHUSETTS AND GAVIN, PENNSYLVANIA; DEMOCRATIC REPS. HEBERT, LOUISIANA, HARDY, VIRGINIA, AND RIVERS, SOUTH CAROLINA.

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 14

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MARCH 14 (AP)-STATISTICS PROVE WHAT TRADITION SAYS IN THE UNITED STATES: JUNE IS THE MONTH OF BRIDES.

LAST YEAR MORE AMERICANS WERE MARRIED IN JUNE THAN IN ANY OTHER MONTH, THE U. N.'S MONTHLY BULLETIN OF STATISTICS SHOWED TONIGHT.

THE RATE WAS 13.6 MARRIAGES FOR EVERY 1,000 PERSONS--COMPARED WITH 10.8 IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, THE NEXT BIGGEST MARRYING MONTHS, AND WITH 7.8 IN MARCH, THE SLOWEST.

CANADA, PUERTO RICO AND SWEDEN ALSO HAD MORE JUNE WEDDINGS THAN OTHERWISE. BUT COUPLES FAVORED FEBRUARY IN EL SALVADOR AND PORTUGAL, MARCH IN AUSTRIA AND ISRAEL, APRIL IN VENEZUELA, MAY IN JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS, AUGUST IN WEST GERMANY AND OCTOBER IN SPAIN AND ITALY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MARCH 14 (AP)-UNEMPLOYMENT IN FIVE COUNTRIES HAS BEEN RUNNING HIGHER THAN JUST BEFORE WORLD WAR II, THE U.N.'S LATEST FIGURES REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE COUNTRIES ARE CHILE, DENMARK, FINLAND, JAPAN--WHERE IT HAS BEEN GOING DOWN SINCE EARLY SPRING OF 1953, AND ITALY--WHERE IT HAS BEEN FLUCTUATING. IN HAWAII UNEMPLOYMENT HAS BEEN INCREASING SINCE LAST SUMMER, THE FIGURES SAID.

IN 15 OF 30 LISTED COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, MORE PEOPLE WERE OUT OF WORK IN THE LATEST REPORTED MONTH THAN IN THE CORRESPONDING MONTH A YEAR EARLIER. THE MONTH GENERALLY WAS DECEMBER OR JANUARY.

THE UNITED STATES WAS ONE OF THESE COUNTRIES. THE OTHERS WERE BELGIUM, CANADA, CHILE, FINLAND, FRANCE, INDIA, ISRAEL, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, SPAIN, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO AND THE SAAR.

COUNTRIES WITH FEWER PEOPLE WERE OUT OF WORK WERE AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BURMA, CEYLON, DENMARK, WEST GERMANY, IRELAND, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, SOUTH AFRICA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

ON THE YEARLY AVERAGE, 1953 UNEMPLOYMENT WAS ABOUT 3 1/2 TIMES AS HIGH AS 1952 AND ALMOST TWICE AS HIGH IN ISRAEL. IT SHOWED SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES ALSO IN AUSTRIA AND BELGIUM.

THE STATISTICS WERE CONTAINED IN A TABLE IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE U.N.'S MONTHLY BULLETIN OF STATISTICS.

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GENEVA, MARCH 13 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REJECTED TODAY A POLISH PROPOSAL THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN GERMANY BE ADMITTED TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMISSION PENDING THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

THE POLISH MOVE, GENERALLY INTERPRETED BY ANTI-COMMUNISTS AS A PROPAGANDA MOVE OF THE SOVIET BLOC TO SHOW ITS SOLICITUDE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNIST GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WAS DEFEATED BY THE OPPOSITION OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

INSTEAD, A SWEDISH PROPOSAL, PROVIDING THAT THE ISSUE NOT BE VOTED ON BUT THAT A SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMISSION'S REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

PAVEL N. KUMYKIN, DELEGATE OF THE SOVIET UNION, SAID THE SOVIET UNION REGRETTED THE FAILURE OF THE POLISH RESOLUTION AND THE FACT THAT "BECAUSE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOME OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES" THE ERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND T

SOME OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES" THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WERE DEPRIVED OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS HERE.

THE SOVIET UNION, HE SAID, EXPECTS THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPRESENTATION IN THE COMMISSION TO "BE SETTLED POSITIVELY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

THE WESTERN COUNTRIES OPPOSED THE ADMISSION OF GERMAN REPRESENTATIVDS ON THE GROUND IT WOULD BE ILLEGAL UNDER THE COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE. THE OCCUPYING POWERS ARE SPECIFIED THERE AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EASTERN AND WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY. TO ADMIT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS, THE WESTERN POWERS CONTENDED.

A LETTER FROM AN UNNAMED DELEGATE OF EASTERN GERMANY PROTESTING THE COMMISSION'S ACTION, WAS READ TO THE COMMISSION BY CHAIRMAN JOSEF ULLRICH OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO "TAKE NO COGNIZANCE OF IT."

THE MARQUESS OF READING, CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE, URGED THE COMMISSION TODAY TO POSTPONE FOR THE TIME BEING THE REVIVAL OF ITS TRADE COMMITTEE, PROPOSED YESTERDAY BY PAVEL N. KUMYKIN OF RUSSIA.

KUMYKIN SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY URGING THE IMMEDIATE REVIVAL OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN INACTIVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE COMMITTEE SHOULD STUDY "THE REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO FOREIGN TRADE," KUMYKIN SAID, AS WELL AS SPONSORING MEETINGS OF TRADE EXPERTS AND ORGANIZING TRADE FAIRS TO ENCOURAGE EAST-WEST

TRADE IN EUROPE.

LORD READING SUBMITTED A MODIFIED VERSION OF THE SAME RESOLUTION TODAY, WHICH SPECIFIED THAT THE COMMITTEE, IF REVIVED, SHOULD STUDY THE REMOVAL OF "ECONOMIC OBSTACLES" TO FOREIGN TRADE.

EXPLAINING HIS INSERTION OF THE WORD "ECONOMIC," LORD READING SAID "NO GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE STRATEGIC CONTROLS ESSENTIAL TO ITS SECURITY IN A COMMITTEE OF THIS KIND."

HE ALSO DID NOT CONSIDER THE ORGANIZATION OF TRADE FAIRS AS A "VERY SUITABLE" TASK FOR THE TRADE COMMITTEE, THE BRITISH DELEGATE ADDED. HE URGED THAT A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO REVIVE THE COMMITTEE AT ALL SHOULD BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER A EUROPEAN TRADE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO OPEN HERE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE ON APRIL 20.

THE BRITISH AND SOVIET RESOLUTIONS [redacted] EXPECTED TO BE VOTED ON BEFORE NEXT WEEK.

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LONDON, MARCH 15 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY QUOTED FROM A SPEECH BY BRITISH BUSINESS LEADER FRANK NORMAN DENOUNCING TRADE RESTRICTIONS BUT FAILED TO MENTION HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING ILLEGAL EXPORTS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

THE SOVIET HOME SERVICE BROADCAST COMMENTED ON WHAT IT CALLED BRITAIN'S "DESIRE TO MAKE USE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANTAGEOUS TRADE WITH EAST EUROPEAN CBUNTRIES." AS PROOF OF THIS, IT CITED NORMAN'S SPEECH LAST FRIDAY AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE WESTMINISTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN.

NORMAN ADDRESSED THE DINNER A FEW HOURS AFTER HE WAS CHARGED WITH SEVEN OTHER BRITONS WITH TRYING TO EXPORT 799 TONS OF COPPER WIRE DRAWING RODS WORTH 214,000 POUNDS ($599,200) TO COMMUNIST POLAND. LATER, HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL UNTIL MARCH 17.

MOSCOW RADIO NOTED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER AND FOOD MINISTER GWILYM LLOYD GEORGE WERE AMONG THE NOTABLES WHO ATTENDED THE BANQUET AT WHICH NORMAN SPOKE.

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A117 (180)
LONDON, MARCH 15 (AP)-POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING DAMAGE TO ELECTRIC WIRING ABOARD TWO BRITISH FIGHTING SHIPS--THE SUBMARINE TURPIN AND THE FRIGATE LOCH LOMOND, THE ADMIRALTY SAID TODAY.

THE DAMAGE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED ABOARD MORE THAN A SCORE OF OTHER BRITISH WARSHIPS IN THE PAST YEAR. IN MOST CASES THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS MINOR.

THE 1,090-TON TURPIN IS BEING REFITTED AT CHATHAM DOCKYARD FOR SERVICE WITH THE RESERVE FLEET. AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SAID ELECTRIC LEADS WERE DAMAGED. AT BRISTOL, POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE CUTTING OF ELECTRIC CABLES IN THE 1,435-TON LOCH LOMOND WHICH IS UNDER REPAIR AT A SHIPYARD.

THE ADMIRALTY HAS SAID IN THE PAST THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ORGANIZED SABOTAGE. MOST CASES OF DAMAGE HAVE BEEN BLAMED ON "HOOLIGANISM" OR ON SAILORS UNHAPPY OVER LIVING CONDITIONS ABOARD. A NUMBER OF SAILORS HAVE BEEN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES.

LAST WEEK THE ADMIRALTY DISCLOSED DAMAGE TO ELECTRIC WIRING ABOARD THE SECRET 1,710-TON DESTROYER URANIA WHICH IS BEING CONVERTED TO AN ANTI-SUBMARINE FRIGATE AT LIVERPOOL. DETECTIVES BEGAN QUESTIONING CIVILIAN SHIPYARD WORKERS. NO NAVY PERSONNEL WERE ABOARD THE SHIP.

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B53 (Q)
PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE BRITISH NAVY'S FIRST ANTI-SUBMARINE HELICOPTER SQUADRON WENT INTO SERVICE AT GOSPORT ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION TODAY.

THE SQUADRON IS EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN-BUILT MACHINES PROVIDED UNDER MILITARY AID AND IS COMMANDED BY LT.CMDR. H. PHILLIPS.

AT THE END OF THIS MONTH IT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO HALFAR NAVAL AIR STATION AT MALTA FOR SERVICE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY
FORT WILLIAM, ONT., MARCH 15 (AP)-PATRICK HENDERSON, 35-YEAR-OLD HYDRO EMPLOYEE, SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A WORD OF TRUTH IN A REPORT HIS RUSSIAN WIFE HAS DIVORCED HIM IN RUSSIA.

THE FORMER BRITISH EMBASSY EMPLOYEE IN MOSCOW SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW HE HAS EVIDENCE THAT HIS WIFE, THE FORMER ROSA IVANOVA KUGOCHOVA, HAS BEEN IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN SIBERIA SINCE 1951.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID DURING THE WEEKEND THAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM RUSSIA THAT THE RUSSIAN WIVES OF FOUR BRITONS HAVE DIVORCED THEM.

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B69 (Q) (160)
LONDON, MARCH 15 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN REJECTED TODAY A DEMAND AGAINST THE REBURIAL OF EXECUTED GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AND ADDED:

"I AM NOT PREPARED TO PURSUE HATRED BEYOND THE GRAVE."

EDEN WAS REPLYING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO LABORITE ERIC FLETCHER, WHO DEMANDED ACTION "TO PREVENT THE FURTHER RECRUDESCENCE OF NAZISM."

FLETCHER SAID THE LOWER SAXONY GOVERNMENT'S REMOVAL OF THE BODIES OF 91 WAR CRIMINALS FROM A PRISON GRAVE AND THEIR REBURIAL IN A HANNOVER CEMETERY IS "CONTARY TO ALL THE OFFICIAL GERMAN PROFESSIONS OF HAVING REPUDIATED HITLERISM AND NAZISM." HE SAID THE ACTION AROUSED WIDESPREAD CONCERN OUTSIDE GERMANY AND ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST.

SAID EDEN: "I DO NOT READ ALL THAT MR.FLETCHER DOES INTO THIS EVENT.

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED IS THAT RELATIVES WHO WERE ANXIOUS TO VISIT THESE GRAVES COULD NOT VISIT THEM EXCEPT BY VISITING A PRISON AND ASKED THAT THEY SHOULD BE MOVED TO SOME OTHER PLACE.

"I AM NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A PROTEST. I THINK THIS MATTER WAS DONE DECENTLY AND WITHOUT PROVOCATION."

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A64 (140)
PARIS, MARCH 15 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON HAS WARNED FRANCE THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR STOPPING COMMUNIST CHINEE AID TO VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA, A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED TODAY.

DILLON HAS HAD THREE INTERVIEWS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN AS MANY DAYS. NEITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOR THE U.S. EMBASSY HAS MADE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THESE TALKS.

IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT DILLON TOLD BIDAULT NOT ONLY IS RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REGIME BY WASHINGTON NOW IMPOSSIBLE, BUT ALSO THAT FRANCE SHOULD NOT DEPEND TOO MUCH ON THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS TO MAO TZE-TUNG.

THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING TALK IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES OF WESTERN CONCESSIONS TO PEIPING, PRINCIPALLY DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELATIONS, PROVIDED THE COMMUNISTS CUT OFF THE WAR SUPPLIES THEY HAVE BEEN SENDING TO THE VIETMINH.

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FIRST LEAD CHINA TRADE (A36) 250

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE BRITISH PROMOTER OF TRADE TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH BUSINESSMEN AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THE COLLAPSED NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE REVIVED SOON.

ROLAND BERGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE, SAID THE PROJECTED TALKS, CALLED OFF AT THE LAST MINUTE YESTERDAY BY THE CHINESE IN THE FACE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT DISAPPROVAL, WERE ONLY "POSTPONED."

HE REFUSED TO SAY IN AN INTERVIEW HOW SOON HE EXPECTED NEW TALKS TO START.

BERGER ALSO SAID HE "DEFINITELY" WAS NOT A COMMUNIST. HE DESCRIBED AS AN "UNSUPPORTED ALLEGATION" A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT LINKING HIS CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE WITH A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION.

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NEARLY 40 BRITISH BUSINESSMEN AND AN OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST TRADE DELEGATION HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO START TODAY IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN. THEY COLLAPSED YESTERDAY FOLLOWING AN 11TH HOUR WARNING BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO THE BUSINESSMEN TO ABANDON THE TALKS. THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID BERGER'S ORGANIZATION WAS LINKED TO A RED FRONT GROUP.

NEARLY ALL OF THE BRITISH BUSINESSMEN SCHEDULED TO FLY FROM LONDON TO BERLIN YESTERDAY CANCELED THEIR PLANE TRIPS AT THE LAST MINUTE.

THREE OR FOUR CAME ON TO BERLIN ON THEIR OWN AND SAID THEY WOULD SEE THE CHINESE HERE WITHOUT THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE.

AT LEAST TWO BUSINESSMEN WENT TO EAST BERLIN TODAY TO CONTACT THE CHINESE TRADE OFFICIALS.

ALSO PLANNING TO SEE THE CHINESE WAS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A LARGE BRITISH ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING FIRM WHICH HAS BEEN ACTING INDEPENDENTLY AND NOT IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE. HE IS G. J. WILLSMER, REPRESENTATIVE OF CROMPTON, PARKINSON. LTD.

THE LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISED BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS TO CALL OFF THE DISCUSSIONS LAST SATURDAY. IT WARNED THAT THE SPONSOR IN BRITAIN, THE CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE, WAS LINKED WITH THE COMMUNIST-FRONT BRITISH COUNCIL, WHICH EXISTED FOR "OTHER PURPOSES" THAN PROMOTING LEGITIMATE TRADE.

THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT, WHILE ADHERING TO THE ALLIED BAN ON SHIPPING STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, HAS URGED EASING OF RESTRICTIONS ON SOME PRODUCTS.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 15 (AP)-TEN HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, HALF STARVED AND FROSTBITTEN, HAVE ESCAPED TO AUSTRIA AFTER A JOURNEY HALF WAY ACROSS HUNGARY HIGHLIGHTED BY A GUNFIGHT WITH COMMUNIST POLICE, U.S. OFFICIALS REVEALED TODAY.

THE SIX MEN, THREE WOMEN AND A CHILD OF FIVE, TOOK A WEEK FOR THE JOURNEY FROM BUDAPEST. OFTEN COLD AND BOGGED IN MUD, THE BAND WAS DISCOVERED THREE TIMES IN ITS FLIGHT, BUT EACH TIME MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. ESCAPEE PROGRAM REPORTED THESE DETAILS:

THE 10 HAVE BEEN UNDER AMERICAN CARE SINCE THEY REACHED VIENNA LAST WEEK. THEIR NAMES WERE WITHHELD TO PROTECT RELATIVES IN HUNGARY.

THE BAND MOVED AT NIGHT AND HID IN FARM HAYSTACKS MOST OF THE DAYS

THE THREE WOMEN AND THE CHILD DEVELOPED FROSTBITTEN FEET AND HAD TO BE ASSISTED OR CARRIED BY THE MEN. THE PARTY HAD NOTHING TO EAT FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS.

THE GUN FIGHT OCCURED MARCH 2, WHEN POLICE STUMBLED ON THE PARTY IN THE DARK NEAR THE TOWN OF OSTFIYASSZONYFA.

THE GROUP HAD STOPPED IN A WOOD. AS THE LEADER WENT FORWARD TO FIND THE BEST ROUTE, A BULLET WHISTLED OVER HIS HEAD. HE SAW A POLICEMAN RUNNING TOWARD HIM. HE DREW HIS OWN PISTOL AND BROUGHT THE FIGURE DOWN WITH FIVE HOTS.

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KNOWING THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST ONE MORE POLICEMAN IN THE VICINITY, THE GROUP LEADER RAY AWAY FROM HIS PARTY AS A DECOY AND SOON WAS ENGAGED IN GUNFIRE BY THE SECOND POLICEMAN. HE FIRED TWICE AND FELLED HIM.

FROM THEN ON, THE BAND PUSHED FORWARD, DESPERATELY IN FEAR OF BEING TRACKED DOWN. ONCE THEY WERE DISCOVERED BY A HUNTER -- OBVIOUSLY A COMMUNIST BECAUSE ONLY TRUSTED OFFICIALS MAY OWN GUNS. THEY TOLD HIM THEY WERE MAKING FOR AUSTRIA AND HE WENT AWAY, SAYING: "LET'S PRETEND YOU NEVER TOLD ME THAT."

ON ANOTHER OCCASION, THE LEADER DECOYED AWAY TWO POLICE.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE CAME BY NIGHT ON THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BORDER. ONE OF THE GROUP ACCIDENTLY TOUCHED A TRIP-WIRE AND SET OFF TWO ROCKETS.

"WE WERE ONLY 200 METERS FROM THE NEAREST OBSERVATION TOWER," SAID ONE REFUGEE, "BUT THE GUARDS APPARENTLY DID NOT DARE TO TURN ON THEIR LIGHTS OR FIRE FOR FEAR OF BEING FIRED ON THEMSELVES."

THE GROUP PUSHED ON THROUGH AN AREA OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES, A PLOWED MINEFIELD AND MORE TRIP WIRES AND FINALLY REACHED AUSTRIA AFTER CUTTING THROUGH A FIVE-FOOT BARBED WIRE FENCE.

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SECOND LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 15 (AP)-FRENCH HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THOUSANDS OF WILDLY SCREAMING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS SMASHED THROUGH THE NORTHERN DEFENSES OF DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS AT ONE POINT AND WERE ADVANCING TOWARD THE HEART OF THE BASE.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY KILLED 1,500 OF THE ATTACKERS BEFORE THEY GAVE UP THE NORTHERN DEFENSE HILL POSITION OF THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

THE BIGGEST AND MOST DECISIVE BATTLE OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR IS NOW BEING FOUGHT WITH THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH PRESSING STEADILY CLOSER TO THE HEART OF THE BASTION INTENDED TO STOP THE SOUTHWARD MARCH OF REBEL ARMIES.

THE FRENCH THREW FRESH TANKS, TROOPS AND PLANES INTO THE BATTLE. THEY BOLSTERED THEIR STRONGHOLD, 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI, WITH A BATTALION OF PARATROOPERS. THEY ALSO SENT PLANES ALMOST 200 MILES FROM THE CARRIER ARROMANCHES TO BOMB AND STRAFE VIETMINH ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

CENSORSHIP SLOWED CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS OF THE SAVAGE FIGHT.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE FIGHTING, THE VIETMINH REBELS DROPPED THEIR GUERRILLA AND INFILTRATION TACTICS TO WAGE A FRONTAL, FULL-SCALE KOREA-TYPE BATTLE.

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THE VIETMINH PREPARED INFANTRY CHARGES WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE. THEN, THE RED CHINESE-ADVISED AND RED CHINESE-TRAINED REBEL SOLDIERS, BLOWING BUGLES AND SCREAMING WIDDLY CHARGED FRENCH BARBED-WIRE DEFENSES.

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THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY RED CHINESE ARE ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN THE FIGHT, BUT IT IS CLEAR THE REBELS ARE COACHED IN THE ATTACKS BY ADVISERS BEHIND THEIR LINES.

THE VIETMINH, RENEWING THEIR ASSAULTS AFTER AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE TODAY, FIRST CONCENTRATED ON A FRENCH DEFENSE POSITION NORTH OF THE FORTRESS.

ATTACKING AT 3 A.M., THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY INTO THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE POSITION BY 5 A.M. THE FRENCH IMMEDIATELY COUNTERATTACKED, DISPATCHING TANKS FROM THE FORTRESS. HEAVY FIGHTING FOLLOWED AT THIS POSITION AND, THE FRENCH SAY, "HEAVY LOSSES" HAVE BEEN INFLICTED UPON THE VIETMINH.

THE VIETMINH ALSO HIT ONE OF THE EASTERN DEFENSES OF THE FORTRESS. HERE TOO THE FRENCH SAY THEY THRUST BACK THE REBELS WITH "HEAVY LOSSES."

THE FRENCH AND LOYAL VIETNAMESE PARATROOPERS DROPPED ON TO THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP DURING THE HEIGHT OF A VIETMINH ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

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FRENCH MOBILE ARTILLERY, TANKS AND MORTARS AS WELL AS HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLE FIRE CUT DOWN THE ATTACKERS BY THE SCORE AS FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ROARED OVERHEAD MOWING DOWN ROWS OF THE VIETMINH WILDLY CHARGING TOWARDS THE BARRICADES.

THE VIETMINH ARE BELIEVED TO BE USING TWO OF THEIR FOUR KNOWN DIVISIONS FOR THE ATTACK.

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SPOKESMEN FOR THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID A VIETMINH VICTORY AT DIEN BIE PHU WOULD HAVE SERIOUS POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS ON THE REGIME OF FORMER EMPEROR BAO DAI, NOW CHIEF OF THE SEMI-INDEPENDENT VIET NAM STATE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, A VIETMINH DEFEAT BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU COULD BREAK UP ONE OR EVEN TWO OF THE BEST DIVISIONS IN THE REBEL ARMY OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH. IT WOULD DENY HIM A VICTORY AT THE END OF WINTER CAMPAIGNING AND JUST BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE FIGHTING. THIS WOULD WEAKEN THE RED BARGAINING POSITION.

THE VIETMINH ATTACK, HEAVIEST OF THE WAR, CAME UNDER A CLOUD OBSCURE SKY. IT DID NOT SURPRISE THE FRENCH WHO HAD BUILT UP DIEN BIEN PHU INTO A TREMENDOUSLY STRONG FORTRESS.

THE BUILDUP WAS MADE EXCLUSIVELY BY AIR.

WITH STRONG OFFENSIVE SORTIES IN THE PAST WEEKS, THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN SMASHING AT KEY VIETMINH HILL POSITIONS AND TRYING TO PROVOKE THE BIG BATTLE.

SINCE NOVEMBER, THE VIETMINH HAVE BEEN USING 100,000 TO 150,000 COOLIES TO POUR WAR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FROM CHINA INTO THEIR POSITIONS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

THEY HAVE BROUGHT UP NEW GUNS, RECEIVED FROM RED CHINA, INCLUDING SOME 105 MILLIMETER CALIBRE.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA TODAY, VIETMINH COMMANDOS WERE BEATEN OFF IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY AN AMMUNITION DUMP AT THE GIALAM AIRPORT OF HANOI. SCORES WERE REPORTED KILLED IN THE ABANDONED DUMP WHICH HAD BEEN HEAVILY MINED. THERE ARE NO AMERICAN TECHNICIANS AT THAT BASE.

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M NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC BLAST

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 16 (AP)-A JAPANESE SEA CAPTAIN SAID TODAY THAT AN ATOMIC BLAST IN THE BIKINI AREA MARCH 1 SHOWERED "SNOW-WHITE ASHES" ON HIS FISHING BOAT FOR TWO HOURS, BLISTERING THE SKIN OF ALL 23 MEN ABOARD.

TSUTSUI

"THREE DAYS LATER, WE DISCOVERED OUR EXPOSED SKIN TURNING REDDISH BLACK AND BLISTERING," SAID CAPT. ISAO [redacted] OF THE 100-TON DAIGO FUKURYU MARU, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI.

"IT WAS OUR FIRST REALIZATION WE ARE SUFFERING FROM ATOMIC RADIATIO BURNS."

ONE CREWMAN WAS REPORTED STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT A TOKYO HOSPITAL.

DOCTORS SAID THE CREWMAN, SANJIRO MASUDA, 29, WAS SUFFERING FROM "SECONDARY RADIATION BURNS" BUT WAS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

TSUZUKI PRODUCED SOME OF THE WHITE GRANULAR ASHES WITH BLACK SPECKS THAT WERE SCRAPED FROM THE BOAT. A GEIGER COUNTER REACTED VIOLENTLY TO THE ASHES.

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THE CREWMAN'S FACE AND HANDS TURNED DARK BROWN WHERE THE ASHES LANDED. A FEW BLISTERS DEVELOPED AND WATER WAS RUNNING FROM HIS EARS, THE DOCTOR SAID.

THE DOCTOR SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE ASHES WERE FROM A HYDROGEN OR AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION.

THE DOCTOR SAID MASUDA'S BURNS, AND AND THOSE OF THE OTHER CREWMEN, DIFFERED FROM THE BURNS OF VICTIMS OF THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI ATOM BOMB BLASTS.

HE SAID THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BURNS WERE CAUSED BY THE "PRIMARY EXPLOSION AND HEAT AND NO FISSIONABLE PRODUCT TOUCHED THE SKIN IN MOST CASES."

"MASUDA'S ARE SECONDARY RADIATION BURNS' CAUSED BY THE CONTACT OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WITH THE SKIN," HE SAID.

[redacted] SAID HIS BOAT "ACCIDENTALLY WANDERED INTO THE BIKINI ATOMIC TEST AREA, IGNORANT OF THE IMPENDING ATOMIC TESTS."

TSUTSUI

ABOUT 3 A. M. MARCH 1, BIKINI TIME, (10 A.M. EST FEB. 23), [redacted] SAID THERE WAS A BRILLIANT ORANGE-RED FLASH ON THE HORIZON ABOUT 30 MILES AWAY.

TSUTSUI

"SEVEN MINUTES LATER, WE HEARD A DEAFENING EXPLOSION AND THEN SAW IN THE NEXT INSTANT A HUGE MUSHROOM FORM SHOOTING UP IN THE DISTANT SKY," HE SAID.

"ABOUT 90 MINUTES AFTER THE BLAST, SNOW-WHITE ASHES BEGAN FALLING ALL AROUND THE SHIP. THE ASHES CONTINUED SHOWERING THE SHIP FOR TWO HOURS."

UNAWARE OF ANY DANGER OF RADIOACTIVITY, NONE OF THE CREW MADE ANY EFFORT TO AVOID TE ASHES. BUT WHEN BLISTERS APPEARED LATER "WE BECAME FRIGHTENED AND HEADED STRAIGHT FOR HOME," [redacted] RECALLED.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-GOP
BY WILMOT HERCHER

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THE MEETING WILL BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED, AND THERE WILL BE NO WITNESSES CALLED.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR REJECTED SUGGESTIONS BY TWO LEADING REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES THAT HE CANCEL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THIS WEEK AND LET THE CONTROVERSY BE BROUGHT TO A QUICK SHOWDOWN.

"THERE WILL BE NO HEARING WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY," MCCARTHY SAID. "IN INTEND TO CONTINUE SPEAKING WHENEVER THERE IS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE I BELIEVE OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC ATTENTION."

UP FOR SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW IS AN ARMY CHARGE THAT ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE GROUP, HIGH-PRESSURED THE ARMY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR PVT.G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF, AND MCCARTHY'S COUNTERCHARGE, WITH RAMIFICATIONS, THAT THE ARMY WAS USING SCHINE AS "A CLUB" TO DISCOURAGE THE SUBCOMMITTEE FROM PRESSING ITS PROBE OF ALLEGED REDS IN THE ARMY.

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BUT HE ADDED THAT HE PLANNED ONLY A ONE-DAY SESSION, AND THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD GO AHEAD WITH THE PROBE OF HIS ABSENCE.

"I'LL BE FREE ALL NEXT WEEK," HE SAID. "AND ALL THE WEEK AFTER EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY."

MCCARTHY TOLD THE NEWSMEN THAT REQUESTS FOR HIM TO SPEAK ARE POURING IN AT A RATE OF ABOUT 25 TO 30 A DAY, HALF OF THEM FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO WANT HIM TO APPEAR IN THEIR STATES.

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MRS.JAGAN SAID HER MONTHLY NEWSPAPER THUNDER HAS BEEN REGULARLY SEIZED BY THE POLICE. JAGAN SAID HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

SAVAGE HAS BEEN DETERMINED NOT TO MAKE MARTYRS OF THE JAGANS. HE PERMITTED 25,000 OF THEIR FOLLOWERS, FOR INSTANCE, TO CHEER JAGAN WHEN HE RETURNED FROM A FUND-AND-SUPPORT FLIGHT TO LONDON AND INDIA.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE SAID JAGAN BROUGHT BACK SIX THOUSAND POUNDS ($16,300) FOR THE PPP. IF THE MONEY DIDN'T COME FROM COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS, IT ASKED, WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

"WE DO NOT GET A DOLLAR FROM MOSCOW," JAGAN REPLIED. "OURS IS A SHOESTRING OPERATION."

JAGAN'S FOLLOWERS, MEANTIME, ARE CLAIMING CREDIT FOR A NEW BRITISH GRANT OF 44 MILLION WEST INDIAN DOLLARS (26 MILLION U.S.) FOR IMPROVEMENTS HERE. THEY SAID BRITAIN WOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN IT EXCEPT FOR THE NECESSITY OF COUNTERING THE PPP.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-GOP
BY WILMOT HERCHER

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 15 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE WILL CALL HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TOGETHER TOMORROW AND INVITE ITS MEMBERS TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT TO PASS JUDGMENT ON HIS BITTER FIGHT WITH THE ARMY.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED, AND THERE WILL BE NO WITNESSES CALLED.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR REJECTED SUGGESTIONS BY TWO LEADING REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES THAT HE CANCEL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS THIS WEEK AND LET THE CONTROVERSY BE BROUGHT TO A QUICK SHOWDOWN.

"THERE WILL BE NO HEARING WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY," MCCARTHY SAID. "IN INTEND TO CONTINUE SPEAKING WHENEVER THERE IS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE I BELIEVE OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC ATTENTION."

UP FOR SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW IS AN ARMY CHARGE THAT ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE GROUP, HIGH-PRESSURED THE ARMY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR PVT.G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF, AND MCCARTHY'S COUNTERCHARGE, WITH RAMIFICATIONS, THAT THE ARMY WAS USING SCHINE AS "A CLUB" TO DISCOURAGE THE SUBCOMMITTEE FROM PRESSING ITS PROBE OF ALLEGED REDS IN THE ARMY.

"BLACKMAIL," MCCARTHY CALLED IT, AND HE DECLARED HE HAS "ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION" OF SUSPENDING COHN DURING THE INQUIRY.

TOMORROW'S MEETING IS A SORT OF "WHERE-DO-WE-GO-FROM-HERE" SESSION, AT WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE APPARENTLY WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO CONDUCT A FULLSCALE INQUIRY ON THEIR OWN OR LEAVE THE JOB TO ANOTHER SENATE BODY.

SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP SENATE LEADER, COMMENTED THAT WHILE HE CAN'T TELL OTHER SENATORS WHAT TO DO HE THOUGHT THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY'S CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP DESERVES "PRIORITY OVER ALL MATTERS."

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TOOK THE SAME POSITION, SAYING "A SENATOR MUST NEVER LET PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND THINGS OF A SEMI-PRIVATE NATURE INTERFERE" WITH HIS PUBLIC DUTIES. DIRKSEN IS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY DISCLOSED THAT SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), ANOTHER MEMBER, HAD FORMALLY ASKED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDER THE WHOLE QUESTION TOMORROW. MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD YIELD THE CHAIR TO SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) BUT WOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THIS AND ANY FUTURE HEARINGS, RESERVING THE RIGHT TO QUESTION ALL WITNESSES.

A REPORTER WHO ATTENDED THE MCCARTHY NEWS CONFERENCE, NOTING THAT THE SENATOR'S VOICE WAS SO LOW THAT AT TIMES IT WAS DIFFICULT TO HEAR WHAT HE SAID, ASKED WHETHER HE WAS TIRED, UNWELL OR "SORE."

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THIS BROUGHT A BRIEF GRIN FROM MCCARTHY. "I'M NOT AT ALL SORE," HE SAID.

BUT HE ADDED THAT HE PLANNED ONLY A ONE-DAY SESSION, AND THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD GO AHEAD WITH THE PROBE OF HIS ABSENCE.

"I'LL BE FREE ALL NEXT WEEK," HE SAID. "AND ALL THE WEEK AFTER EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY."

MCCARTHY TOLD THE NEWSMEN THAT REQUESTS FOR HIM TO SPEAK ARE POURING IN AT A RATE OF ABOUT 25 TO 30 A DAY, HALF OF THEM FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO WANT HIM TO APPEAR IN THEIR STATES.

DIRKSEN SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO CALL OF A ST.PATRICK'S DAY SPEECH IN PHILADELPHIA WEDNESDAY IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTED TO SPEND THAT DAY EXPLORING THE MCCARTHY-COHN-SCHINE-ARMY CONTROVERSY.

HE LINED UP WITH THOSE WHO BELIEVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ITSELF SHOULD CONDUCT THE INQUIRY, SAYING THE GROUP SHOULD "SOLVE ITS OWN PROBLEMS."

KNOWLAND HAS PROPOSED THAT THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, OF WHICH THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS A PART, SHOULD AIR THE DISPUTE. MCCARTHY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FULL COMMITTEE AS WELL.

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MITTEE, OF WHICH THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS A PART, SHOULD AIR THE DISPUTE. MCCARTHY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FULL COMMITTEE AS WELL.

"THE SENATE LEADER SAID "THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO KNOW WHAT THE FACTS ARE," AND THAT EVERY PIECE OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE PLACED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

"THE COMMITTEE SHOULD DEVOTE THE NECESSARY TIME TO DEVELOPING THOSE FACTS, IF IT TAKES ONE DAY, TWO DAYS OR A WEEK," HE ADDED.

DIRKSEN EXPRESSED SURPRISE WHEN REPORTERS TOLD HIM THAT COHN HAD ACKNOWLEDGED IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT THAT "A PAPER" HAD BEEN CIRCULATED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF ASKING THEM TO PLEDGE LOYALTY TO COHN IN THE CONTROVERSY.

HE SAID THE CIRCUMSTANCE "HAS GOT TO BE LOOKED INTO" NOW BEFORE THERE IS A DECISION WHETHER THE STAFF CAN HAVE MUCH PART IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY'S CHARGES AGAINST COHN.

MCCARTHY SAID HE KNEW "NOTHING AT ALL" ABOUT THE CIRCULATION OF THE LOYALTY PLEDGE AND REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WERE "OTHER WITNESSES," STILL UNIDENTIFIED, TO A MEETING AT WHICH HE AND COHN CONTEND THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL, SOUGHT TO INDUCE THEM TO LEAVE THE ARMY ALONE AND INVESTIGATE OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

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ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRED SEATON, THE PENTAGON'S LIAISON MAN WITH CONGRESS, VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY TO DISCUSS THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW WITH A PRESIDENTIAL AIDE, WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY.

AFTERWARDS HE SAID THERE WERE "NO SIGNIFICANT OMISSIONS" FROM THE ARMY'S REPORT ON HOW MCCARTHY AND COHN ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE.

SEATON WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT HE HAD CENSORED THE REPORT HEAVILY.

"THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT OMISSIONS -- NO SIGNIFICANT THINGS LEFT OUT," SEATON SAID. HE ADDED THAT "SOME INVECTIVE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE" MAY HAVE BEEN OMITTED. THERE WOULD BE NO POINT "IN SENDING UP TO THE HILL A LOT OF SWEAR WORDS," HE SAID.

SEATON ALSO SAID THERE WAS "NO CONSULTATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE WHATEVER" BEFORE THE ARMY'S REPORT WAS SENT TO SENATORS THURSDAY.

MCCARTHY IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPEECH IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY AND TO APPEAR AT A MOTOR SHOW LUNCHEON THERE THURSDAY. FRIDAY HE WILL TAKE TO THE AIR TO REPLY TO A CHARGE BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1952, THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS "HALF EISENHOWER AND HALF MCCARTHY."

HIS SPEAKING TOUR WILL THEN TAKE HIM TO OKLAHOMA CITY FOR A SATURDAY ENGAGEMENT BEFORE HE COMES BACK TO WASHINGTON.

MCCARTHY HAS ALSO ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS COMMENTATOR, TO USE MURROW'S TIME ON TELEVISION APRIL 6 TO REPLY TO A MURROW CHARGE THAT HE HAS REPEATEDLY CROSSED THE LINE BETWEEN "INVESTIGATING AND PERSECUTING" IN HIS HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON (A177WX DAY)

NEW YORK, MARCH 15 (AP)-CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW AGREED LATE TODAY TO SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION THAT THE SENATOR APPEAR ON MURROW'S SHOW APRIL 6.

MCCARTHY HAD NOTIFIED MURROW HE WOULD BE WILLING TO APPEAR EITHER MARCH 23 OR APRIL 6 ON THE CBS TELEVISION SHOW "SEE IT NOW," TO REPLY TO CHARGES MURROW MADE AGAINST THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN. MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD PREFER APRIL 6.

IN HIS ACCEPTANCE MCCARTHY CHARGED MURROW HAD IN THE PAST "CONSCIOUSLY SERVED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE."

MURROW'S REPLY TO MCCARTHY SAID THAT "I DENY THIS UTTERLY" AND ADDED:

"THE RECORD WHEN IT IS FINISHED WILL SHOW WHO HAS SERVED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE, YOU OR I."

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MCCARTHY-MURROW

WASHINGTON,MARCH 15 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO REPLY ON TELEVISION TO CRITICISMS FROM EDWARD R.MURROW, CBS COMMENTATOR.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO APPEAR EITHER MARCH 23 OR APRIL 6, BUT PREFERRED THE LATTER DATE.

MURROW CHARGED LAST WEEK IN A TV PROGRAM THAT MCCARTHY, IN INVESTIGATING ALLEGED COMMUNISTS, HAD REPEATEDLY STEPPED OVER THE LINE BETWEEN "INVESTIGATING AND PERSECUTING." HE OFFERED TO GIVE MCCARTHY AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY ON THE SAME PROGRAM LATER.

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IN ACCEPTING TODAY, MCCARTHY TOLD MURROW IN A TELEGRAM:

"IF I AM CORRECT IN MY POSITION THAT YOU HAVE CONSCIOUSLY SERVED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOUR LISTENERS TO HAVE THE CLEAR-CUR DOCUMENTED FACTS SO THAT THEY CAN DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE TRUTHFUL AS YOU ATTEMPT TO MAKE OUT OR ARE DELIBERATELY MISREPRESENTING THE FACTS."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY'S CHARGE, IN A RADIO BROADCAST LAST WEEK, THAT MURROW HAD BEEN CONNECTED IN THE 1930S WITH A MOSCOW UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL--A SESSION WHICH MURROW SAID WAS NEVER HELD. MCCARTHY LABELED IT A "COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SCHOOL."

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MCCARTHY HAD FIRST DESIGNATED A SUBSTITUTE AUTHOR WILLIAM BUCKLEY, TO APPEAR FOR HIM ON MURROW'S SHOW BUT MURROW SAID HE WOULD GIVE TIME ONLY TO MCCARTHY HIMSELF.

MCCARTHY SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM THAT "NORMALLY I WOULD NOT WASTE TIME MERELY TO PROVE THAT A RADIO AND TV COMMENTATOR WHO ATTACKS ME IS LYING."

HE SAID HE PREFERS APPEARING ON MURROW'S SHOW ON APRIL 6, BUT WILL ACCEPT A MARCH 23 DATE IF THAT IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE ONE.

HE EXPLAINED HE HAD A NUMBER OF OTHER ENGAGEMENTS ARRANGED IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 15 (AP)-POSTAL AUTHORITIES ARE CHECKING INTO A FAKED NEWS RELEASE MAILED TO NEW YORK CITY NEWSPAPERS PURPORTEDLY BY A FORMER AID OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE STATEMENT BEARS THE TYPEWRITTEN NAME OF "G. DAVID SCHINE."

SCHINE, AN AID TO MC CARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE UNTIL HE ENTERED THE ARMY LAST FALL, IS A PRIVATE AT CAMP. GORDON, GA.

HE HAS DENIED WRITING THE STATEMENT, AND HIS FATHER, J. MEYER SCHINE, HAS DENOUNCED IT AS "SCURRILOUS" AND "RIDICULOUS."

THE STATEMENT, ENTIRELY TYPEWRITTEN, MAKES ALLEGATIONS ABOUT MCCARTHY'S PRIVATE BUSINESS AFFAIRS. IT WAS MAILED FROM NEW YORK FRIDAY IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE AND WAS MARKED "FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1954."

THE STATEMENT BEARS THE 445 PARK AVE. ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE HOTEL CHAIN OWNED BY THE SCHINE FAMILY. IT WAS NOT PUBLISHED. THE DAILY MIRROR SAID IT TURNED THE LETTER OVER TO POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES "AFTER SCHINE, ON DUTY AT CAMP GORDON, SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE PHONY LETTER."

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WITH MCCARTHY
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MILWAUKEE, MARCH 15-(AP)-FRED R. ZIMMERMAN, WISCONSIN'S VETERAN REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID TODAY HE WOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE PLATFORM WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WHEN THE LATTER MAKES A MAJOR SPEECH HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

ZIMMERMAN PREVIOUSLY HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE YOUG REPUBLICAN CLUB DINNER BUT HE TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THAT HE HAD NOT KNOW THEN THAT MCCARTHY WOULD BE PRESENT.

MCCARTHY IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A SPEECH IN WHICH HE WILL REPLY TO ADLAI STEVENSON'S CRITICISM THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS "HALF EISENHOWER, HALF MCCARTHY."

ZIMMERMAN, WHO LIVES IN MILWAUKEE, SAID HE WOULD BE IN MADISON, THE STATE CAPITAL, THE REST OF THE WEEK. HE TOLD REPORTERS "I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO COME BACK HERE FOR MCCARTHY. I WON'T BE AT THE DINNER."

THE 73-YEAR-OLD SECRETARY OF STATE HAS LONG BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN HIS CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY, WHOSE METHODS ZIMMERMAN HAS LABELED "TOTALITARIAN."

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M WITH MCCARTHY

BOISE, IDAHO, MARCH 15 (AP)-AVERELL HARRIMAN SAID TODAY THAT SEN. MCCARTHY IS "AT LONG LAST ON THE DEFENSIVE" AND PREDICTED THAT THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN WOULD "FADE OUT."

"HE'S BEEN ACCUSING THE DEMOCRATS OF BEING TRAITORS AND NOW HE'S GOING AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE ADMINISTRATION," HARRIMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "PRETTY SOON HE'LL BE THE ONLY LOYAL MAN IN THE COUNTRY. BEFORE THAT HAPPENS, I THINK HE'LL FADE OUT."

HARRIMAN, WHO HELD NUMEROUS HIGH POSTS IN THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS, FLEW HERE FROM NEW YORK FOR A WEEK. HE WILL ADDRESS A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER AT CALDWELL TONIGHT.

HE SAID THAT "OF COURSE, WE'VE GOT TO GET THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT," AND ADDED THAT THE ONLY ONES JAILED WERE THOSE PROSECUTED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, OR WHOSE PROSECUTION WAS STARTED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 15 (AP)---A COPY OF PRAVDA RECEIVED TODAY FROM MOSCOW CARRIES A LONG EDITORIAL ON SEN. MCCARTHY AND HIS DISPUTE WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

THE EDITORIAL OCCUPIES A THIRD OF ONE PAGE IN LAST WEDNESDAY'S PRAVDA. IT IS SIGNED BY D. KRAMINOV, FORMER PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT IN THE UNITED STATES. UNDER THE TITLE "THE ADVANCE DETACHMENT OF THE

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AMERICAN REACTIONARIES," IT SAYS:

"THE GENERALS AND OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY WERE SILENT WHILE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMMITTEES PERSECUTED CIVILIANS -- TRADE UNION LEADERS, TEACHERS, ARTISTIC PEOPLE, JURISTS, PROFESSORS AND EVEN CHURCH FIGURES. BUT THEY GOT SERIOUSLY WORRIED WHEN THESE COMMITTEES TOOK UP THE SEARCH FOR 'SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS' ..... AMONG THE OFFICER CORPS."

PRAVDA PICTURES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS A BACKER OF MCCARTHY AND CONTENDS THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE ASSIGNED MCCARTHY THE ROLE OF "CHIEF TROUBADOUR OF AMERICAN FASCISM".

THE PAPER CLAIMS THE GOVERNMENT IS USING MCCARTHY TO CLEAR THE PATH FOR "A MORE REACTIONARY POLICY INSIDE THE NATION AND THE PREPARATION OF NEW WAR VENTURES". IT ADDS:

"THE 'CONFLICT' BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE EISENHOWER GOVERNMENT, ABOUT WHICH THERE IS SO MUCH NOISE IN THE FOREIGN PRESS, IS AROUSED ONLY BY THE SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR OF MCCARTHY. BUT SCANDALS, AS RECENT HISTORY SHOWS, ARE AN INDIVISIBLE PART OF THE 'FORMATION' AND RISE OF FASCIST CHIEFTAINS. MCCARTHY DID NOT INVENT ANYTHING HIMSELF. HE IS ONLY FOLLOWING ENERGETICALLY THE PATHS OF HITLER AND MUSSOLINI".

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(520) NIXON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATEMENT OF THE EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION CASE HAS BEEN PRAISED BY A REPUBLICAN AS WHAT THE PARTY NEEDED TO "GET DOWN TO BUSINESS," WHILE A TOP DEMOCRAT SAID IT JUST ECHOED HIS CRITICISM.

BETWEEN THESE TWO POLES RANGED WIDE REACTION TO THE TALK NATIONALLY TELECAST SATURDAY NIGHT, MUCH OF WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

NIXON TOOK OCCASION ALSO TO SPEAK UP FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" IN DEFENSE AND DIPLOMATIC POLICIES AND TO AFFIRM THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS THE EFFECTIVE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY.

BUT MOST OF THE COMMENT CENTERED ON SUCH NIXON STATEMENTS AS ONE THAT "MEN WHO HAVE IN THE PAST DONE EFFECTIVE WORK EXPOSING COMMUNISM . . . HAVE, BY RECKLESS TALK AND QUESTIONABLE METHODS, MADE THEMSELVES THE ISSUE" AND THERE BY HELPED "THOSE WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO DEFEAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION."

MCCARTHY HIMSELF DECLINED DIRECT COMMENT, BUT HE SAID IN A SPEECH IN MANITOWOC, WIS., "I DON'T CARE HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW THOSE ARE WHO SCREAM AT WHAT WE ARE DOING, . . . I DON'T INTEND TO TREAT TRAITORS LIKE GENTLEMEN."

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT), WHO HAD SAID MCCARTHY INTENTIONALLY OR NOT IS "DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE GOP, TERMED THE NIXON SPEECH "THE KIND OF A TALK THAT SHOULD ENABLE US REPUBLICANS TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS."

BUT ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WHOSE CRITICISM A WEEK EARLIER WAS THE OCCASION FOR NIXON'S ADDRESS, SAID, "AT MIAMI BEACH I SAID THAT MCCARTHYISM WAS INJURING THE GOVERNMENT, DIVIDING THE NATION AND DIVERTING THE ATTENTION FROM THE REAL ISSUES. LAST NIGHT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON . . . SAID PRECISELY

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REPUBLICAN COMMENT RAN ALONG THESE LINES:
SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE GOP LEADER: "IT WAS A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE SPEECH."

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SEN. BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE: A "CALM COMPREHENSIVE REPORT . . . WHICH ANSWERED MR. STEVENSON'S GLIB ATTACK. . . I DISAGREE WITH HIM (NIXON), HOWEVER, WHEN HE INFERS THAT THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM ARE BEING EXAGGERATED."
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD HALL: NIXON MADE IT "AMPLY CLEAR . . . THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS ENGAGED ON A PROGRAM OF GREAT AND LASTING BENEFITS TO EVERY AMERICAN, AND IT WILL NOT BE DIVERTED BY SIDE ISSUES."
SEN. WELKER OF IDAHO: NIXON AGAIN "PROVED HIMSELF TO BE A GREAT LEADER. . . (HE) LEFT NO DOUBT BUT THAT WE ARE UNITED IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM AT HOME AND ABROAD . . . TRYING TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM PERPETUAL WAR, OVERBURDENING TAXATION AND INFLATION."
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A.MITCHELL ACKNOWLEDGED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM LAST NIGHT THAT NIXON'S SPEECH WAS "A GOOD ANSWER TO SENATOR MCCARTHY." THE DEMOCRATIC SPOKESMAN ADDED:
"I HOPE IT IS FOLLOWED BY EFFECTIVE ACTION BY MR. EISENHOWER."
BUT SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) SAID NIXON MET STEVENSON'S CHARGE "THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS HALF EISENHOWER, HALF MCCARTHY BY ASKING SEN. MCCARTHY TO STAND IN THE CORNER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES."
SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA), SAID NIXON MADE A "WEAK PRESENTATION." HE SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT, WHO USED PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED FIGURES ON SECURITY BFIRINGS, STILL HAD NOT SAID HOW MANY REDS WERE FOUND IN GOVERNMENT.
MONRONEY ALSO FOUND FAULT WITH THE PORTION OF NIXON'S SPEECH IN WHICH THE VICE PRESIDENT, CRITICIZING FORMER MILITARY-DIPLOMATIC POLICY ON THE GROUND IT WOULD "LET THE COMMUNISTS NIBBLE US TO DEATH ALL OVER THE WORLD IN LITTLE WARS," PRAISED THE "NEW LOOK."
NIXON SAID THE ADMINISTRATION DECIDED "WE COULD RELY IN THE FUTURE PRIMARILY ON OUR MASSIVE MOBILE RETALIATORY POWER WHICH WE COULD USE IN OUR DISCRETION AT TIMES AND PLACES THAT WE CHOSE."
MONRONEY SAID, "THE MASSIVE RETALIATION ATOMIC BOMBING THEORY OF THE ADMINISTRATION REMAINS AS FOGGY AS BEFORE."
AND STEVENSON SAID NIXON REAFFIRMED THE RETALIATION POLICY "WITH A STRONG SUGGESTION THAT WE SHOULD NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS."
NIXON HAD CHALLENGED STEVENSON TO OFFER A BETTER ALTERNATIVE AND HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT--"ONE OF THE GREATEST MILITARY LEADERS IN THE WORLD TODAY"--HAD BETTER JUDGMENT IN SUCH MATTERS THAN EITHER NIXON OR STEVENSON.
NIXON SAID THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NOT ONLY IS "UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, BUT ALSO "HAS THE CONFIDENCE AND . . . SUPPORT OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE."
HE PRAISED THE PRESIDENT'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AND SAID, "LET'S QUIT BEING DIVERTED FROM THE BUSINESS OF PUTTING THAT PROGRAM INTO EFFECT BY FIGHTING AND CONTROVERSY OVER AN ISSUE WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE TOGETHER."
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1ST LEAD POLITICS
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON,MARCH 15 (AP)-THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ACCUSED A "BADLY SPLIT" GOP TONIGHT OF MAKING "A CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION WHICH CAN DESTROY US," AND HIS REPUBLICAN COUNTERPART ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATS OF HAVING "ALMOST LIVED BY DIVIDING THE PEOPLE."
STEPHEN A. MITCHELL FOR THE DEMOCRATS AND LEONARD W. HALL FOR THE REPUBLICANS, TOOK EACH OTHER ON INN A PUBLIC DEBATE AT GEORGE-TOWN UNIVERSITY.
BOTH WERE HEAVILY APPLAUDED.
REFERRING TO REMARKS ABOUT "DIVIDING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," HALL TOLD A STUDENT AUDIENCE ESTIMATED AT 1,000 PERSONS:
"MY GOOD FRIENDS, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS ALMOST LIVED BY DIVIDING THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS."
MITCHELL TOOK OUT AFTER SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BY NAME. HE SAID A DIVIDED GOP HAS FAILED TO CONTROL THE SENATOR AND DOES NOT DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF AMERICA'S YOUNG PEOPLE.
MITCHELL QUOTED HALL AS HAVING SAID THAT LEFT WING SOCIALISM IS THE BACKBONE OF THE OPPOSITION TO THE GOP AND ADDING THAT "COMMUNISM IS ANOTHER NAME AND METHOD OF ACHIEVING WHAT THEY WANT."
HE URGED AGAINST PUTTING "SLANDER AND CALUMNY ON EACH OTHER."
"IF WE DO," MITCHELL SAID, "WE DESTROY THE SYSTEM UNDER WHICH WE LIVE."
HALL, IN REBUTTAL, SAID:
"STEVE, BEFORE YOU GET ON ANY WHITE CHARGER AND RIDE THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE UNITED STATES TALKING ABOUT LANGUAGE THAT SHOULD BE USED IN A POLITICAL DEBATE, YOU MIGHT GO BACK AND READ SOME OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPEECHES. AND I DON'T ASK STEVE TO READ THE LETTERS HE WROTE."
THERE WERE BOOS--FOR WHOM NOBODY COULD TELL--WHEN HALL MENTIONED TRUMAN'S SPEECHES AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
HALL, WHOSE NAME WAS PICKED FIRST FROM A HAT, STARTED OFF THE DEBATE. HE SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS YOUTH HAD HAD THE OPPORTUNITY IT DESERVED. THE KOREAN WAR, HALL SAID, WAS TOO YEARS OLD WHEN THE GOP TOOK OVER. SIX MONTHS AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER VISITED KOREA, HALL SAID, THE WAR WAS OVER.
NOW, HE SAID, YOUTH CAN PLAN AND KNOW WHAT YEAR IF ANY WILL BE TAKEN FROM THEIR LIVES.
IN A QUESTION-ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DEBATE, ONE OF THE FIRST QUERIES FROM THE AUDIENCE WAS DIRECTED AT HALL: DID HE FEEL "THAT SEN. MCCARTHY IS CAUSING A DEFINITE SPLIT IN YOUR PARTY?"
"ABSOLUTELY NOT," HALL REPLIED. "THERE IS ONLY ONE LEADER, ONLY ONE SPOKESMAN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND THAT IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."
THERE ARE DIFFERENCES, HE CONCEDED, AND HE SAID HE HIMSELF HAS DISAGREED WITH MCCARTHY. HE ADDED:
"BUT I TELL YOU AS A PARTY WE ARE UNITED, AND EVEN THE SENATOR SAYS WE ARE UNITED BEHIND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."
IF IT EVER WERE DECIDED THAT A PARTY WAS SPLIT BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A PRESIDENT AND PERSONS IN CONGRESS, HALL SAID, THEN THE DEMOCRATS HAD SOME SPLITS OF THEIR OWN IN THE LAST 20 YEARS.
MITCHELL VOLUNTEERED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, TOO. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN SERIOUS SPLITS AMONG THE DEMOCRATS--AS OVER THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL TO "PACK THE SUPREME COURT."
A DEMOCRATIC SENATE DEFEATED THAT AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEFEATED, HE SAID. HE SAID THE ISSUE WAS WHETHER THE EXECUTIVE SHOULD DOMINATE THE JUDICIARY.
TODAY, MITCHELL SAID, THERE IS A SIMILAR ISSUE: WHETHER A REPUBLICAN SENATOR SUPPORTED BY A GROUP OF OTHER REPUBLICANS IS TO DOMINATE THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE NEXT ELECTION AND ADVANCING HIS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE.
MITCHELL SAID HALL DISAGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN SAYING NOT LONG AGO THAT MCCARTHY "WILL AND SHOULD RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN PARTY" ON THE BASIS OF HIS HAVING BEEN ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN.
MITCHELL WAS ASKED HOW HE EXPLAINED THE "TREMENDOUS INFILTRATION OF COMMUNISTS IN THE 30'S AND THE 40'S INTO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

"THERE WAS NOT A TREMENDOUS INFILTRATION," MITCHELL DECLARED.
HE SAID THAT "THE CHARGE IS BEYOND ANY COMPARISON WITH THE FACT." OF COURSE, HE SAID, THERE WERE SERIOUS INROADS AND THEY WERE WRONG, BUT IT WAS A WONDER THEY WERE NOT A GREAT DEAL WORSE. HE SAID THE REPUBLICANS HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PROVE THEIR CHARGES THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS "OVERRUN" WITH REDS.
THE SUBJECT OF THE HALL-MITCHELL DEBATE WAS "WHICH PARTY SHOULD I SUPPORT?"
IN A BIT OF PARALLELING, MITCHELL AND HALL EACH GAVE FOUR REASONS AND FOR THREE OF THEM EACH CITED FOREIGN AND TAX POLICY AND THE WAY THEIR PARTIES MEET THE NEEDS AND RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.
BUT ON POINT NO. 4 IN THEIR PREPARED SUMMARIES OF OPENING GAMBITS, THEY WERE FAR APART.
MITCHELL SAID YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BACK THE DEMOCRATS BECAUSE:
"IN CONTRAST TO DEMOCRATIC COHESION AND UNITY, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS NOW BADLY SPLIT. NOT ONLY HAVE THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS FAILED TO BRING MCCARTHY UNER CONTROL, BUT THEY HAVE SP

BRING MCCARTHY UNDER CONTROL, BUT THEY HAVE SPONSORED HIS SPEAKING TOURS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND MANY OF THEM HAVE ADOPTED THE SAME TACTICS."
HALL'S PREPARED REMARKS MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO EVEN SOME REPUBLICANS SAY HAS SPLIT THE GOP. ABOUT THE CLOSEST HE CAME TO ANYTHING ALONG THAT LINE WAS TO SAY:
"ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE FOSTERING AND PRESERVATION OF A SOCIETY OF AMERICANS, NOT OF SEGMENTED GROUPS OR CLASSES. THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT THE FIRST CONSIDERATION IN ALL MATTERS SHALL BE WHAT IS BEST FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
"DIVISIONS BY RACE, OCCUPATION AND SEX FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF VOTE-GETTING MANEUVERS ARE ALIEN TO THE PHILOSOPHY UNDERLINED BY BEN FRANKLIN WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT 'HANGING TOGETHER OR HANGING SEPARATELY.'"
THE TWO POLITICAL CHAIRMEN ARE GRADUATES OF GEORGETOWN LAW SCHOOL, HALL IN 1920, MITCHELL IN 1923. TONIGHT THEY CAME BACK TO THE CAMPUS TO CLOSE OUT A FALL AND WINTER LECTURE SERIES WITH THEIR POLITICAL DEBATE. EACH HAD 20 MINUTES FOR AN OPENING STATEMENT AND 10 FOR A REBUTTAL, WITH STUDENTS ALLOWED A 30 MINUTE QUESTIONING PERIOD AT THE END.

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IN SUPPORT OF HIS CONTENTION THAT SOME GOP LEADERS HAVE ADOPTED MCCARTHY TACTICS, MITCHELL CITED A RECENT SPEECH BY NEW YORK'S GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY THAT SOUGHT TO LINK THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO SPYING AND COMMUNISTS, STATEMENTS BY HALL HIMSELF, AND THE SPONSORING BY THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF A SERIES OF MCCARTHY SPEECHES IN WHICH THE THEME WAS "20 YEARS OF TREASON."
"EVEN IF REPUBLICAN INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC POLICIES WERE SOUND," MITCHELL SAID, "YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD NOT PUT THEIR FAITH IN REPUBLICANS UNTIL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOWS THAT IT IS WILLING AND ABLE TO RETURN TO THE AMERICAN PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY AND THE ACCEPTED RULES OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL GAME."
HALL, IN ADDITION TO CREDITING THE GOP WITH HAVING KEPT PROMISES OF BASIC RIGHTS FOR EVERY SEGMENT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AT THE EXPENSE OF NONE, SAID THERE ARE THESE OTHER "COMPELLING REASONS" FOR YOUTH TO JOIN THE PARTY:
1. IT HAS SUPPLANTED FEAR WITH FIRMNESS IN FOREIGN POLICY, CREATING SECURITY AND PREPAREEDNESS OUT OF DANGER AND CONFUSION.
2. IT HAS REDUCED TAXES, PROMOTED GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY, ENDED INFLATION, OFFERED SANE SOCIAL SECURITY, HEALTH AND HOUSING PROGRAMS.
3. IT HAS DRAWN AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE INNER COUNCILS OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE GOP ORGANIZATION AND PROPOSED THAT THE VOTING AGE BE LOWERED TO 18 YEARS.
MITCHELL, BESIDES CITING THE GOP AS SPLIT OVER MCCARTHY, BID FOR THE

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BACKING OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON GROUNDS THAT THE DEMOCRATS:
1. HAVE SHOWN A "BETTER GRASP OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS; "LED THE COUNTRY FROM ISOLATIONISM TO INTERNATIONALISM AND THE GOP SHOWS "EVERY SIGN OF TRYING TO TAKE US BACK."
2. HAVE BEEN "MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE."
3. HAVE A SOUND PHILOSOPHY OF BUILDING PURCHASING POWER AS THE BEST ANTI-DEPRESSION MEASURE. MITCHELL SAID THE REPUBLICANS PLAN TO GIVE THE BULK OF TAX RELIEF TO CORPORATIONS AND THEIR STOCKHOLDERS AND HE SAID THIS SHOWS THEY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND LESSONS LEARNED IN THE LAST DEPRESSION.
MANY DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS ARE PROPOSING GREATER TAX RELIEF FOR INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY BY INCREASING PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS.
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A10WX (SCHWABLE)
(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE
BY WARREN ROGERS, JR.
WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE TOLD A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY TODAY THE FLIER WHO MADE A FALSE CONFESSION OF GERM WARFARE UNDER COMMUNIST PRESSURE IS ENTITLED NOT ONLY TO EXONERATION BUT ALSO A MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.
THE 45 YEAR OLD MARINE FLIER'S LEGAL ADVISERS, ONE A MARINE AND THE OTHER A DISABLED EX-MARINE, STOUTLY DEFENDED HIM AS A VALIANT MAN WHO HAD HELD OUT TO THE LIMIT OF HIS ENDURANCE.
COL. PAUL D. SHERMAN AND JOHN PRATT TOLD THE SPECIAL COURT OF INQUIRY THAT SCHWABLE SIGNED THE "CONFESSION" ONLY AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF RED CHINESE BRAIN WASHING HAD LEFT HIM BROKEN IN BODY AND MIND. SCHWABLE REPUDIATED THE "CONFESSION" IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RELEASE FROM 14 MONTHS IN A WAR PRISON IN KOREA.
SHERMAN AND PRATT TOLD THE COURT, COMPPOSED OF ONE ADMIRAL AND THREE MARINE GENERALS, IT WAS CLEAR FROM ALL THE EVIDENCE AT HAND THAT NO MAN COULD WITHSTAND PROLONGED BRAIN WASHING.
SOCIETY'S ONLY DEFENSE, THEY SAID, IS TO EXPOSE IT AS A DIABOLICAL PROPAGANDA WEAPON. SO EXPOSED, THEY SAID, IT WILL LOSE ITS EFFECT IN THE COLD WAR FOR MEN'S BODIES, MINDS AND SOULS.
WHEN THEY HAD FINISHED THEIR SUMMATION, MAJ. GEN. HARRY D. LONSCOTT, COURT PRESIDENT, DECLARED PUBLIC SESSIONS AT AN END. THE COURT WENT INTO PRIVATE SESSION TO REVIEW THE MASS OF EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY.
THE COURT WILL RECOMMEND SECRETLY TO GENERAL LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, JR., MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, WHETHER SCHWABLE SHOULD BE COURT MARTIALED OR OTHERWISE DISCIPLINED. UPON SHEPHERD'S DECISION, NOT EXPECTED FOR PERHAPS A MONTH, RESTS THE FUTURE OF SCHWABLE AND HIS CO-PILOT IN KOREA, MAJOR ROY H. BLEY.
BLEY, CAPTURED WITH SCHWABLE WHEN THEIR RECONNAISANCE PLANE CRASHED IN NORTH KOREA, HAS BEEN NAMED "AN INTERESTED PARTY." BLEY HAS TESTIFIED HE RESISTED BRAIN WASHING, THREATS OF DEATH AND BEATING BEFORE SIGNING A GERM WARFARE CONFESSION AFTER BEING TOLD OF SCHWABLE'S CAPITULATION.
PRATT TOLD THE COURT THAT "ANYTHING LESS THAN COMPLETE VINDICATION" WOULD MEAN LIFELONG PERSECUTION FOR SCHWABLE, AND SAID:
"YOU HAVE ALL THE FACTS. . . NOT THE SLIGHTEST SCINTILLA OF EVIDENCE REFLECTS UNFAVORABLY ON COL. SCHWABLE."

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SHERMAN DECLARED THAT MILITARY MEN OFTEN ARE HONORED FOR FIGHTING UNTIL THEY ARE KILLED OR CAPTURED BY AN OVERWHELMINGLY SUPERIOR FORCE.
"WHAT BADGE COULD ANYONE DEVISE TO SHOW THE WOUNDS ON MEN'S MINDS AND SOULS SUCH AS EACH OF THESE BRAVE MEN HAVE SUFFERED?" HE ASKED. . .

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"IT IS HIGH TIME AMERICA WOKE UP . . . AND ABOVE ALL IT IS HIGH TIME THAT WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY FROM THE IMPACT OF A VILE AND DANGEROUS PLOT AGAINST ALL MANKIND."

IN DEFENSE OF SCHWALBE'S CAPITULATION TO HIS COMMUNIST TORMENTORS, SHERMAN QUOTED FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS (13:14), "THE SPIRIT OF A MAN WILL SUSTAIN HIS INFIRMITY, BUT A WOUNDED SPIRIT WHO CAN BEAR?"

HE SAID NO MAN COULD JUDGE SCHWABLE'S BEHAVIOR WITHOUT RECOGNIZING, AS TESTIFIED BY PSYCHIATRISTS AND OTHER VICTIMS DURING THE HEARING, THAT BRAIN WASHING CAN PUT FALSE WORDS INTO THE MOUTH OF THE BRAVEST OF MEN. HE APPLAUDED SCHWABLE FOR TRYING, AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN, TO HELP HIS WOUNDED CO-PILOT INSTEAD OF HEADING IMMEDIATELY FOR FRIENDLY TERRITORY.

"MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT," SHERMAN SAID, "FOR THAT ACT WE RESPECTFULLY THAT HE SHOULD BE DECORATED. . . ."

LIKE SHERMAN, PRATT ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT SCHWABLE GAVE AWAY NO MILITARY SECRETS ALTHOUGH HE HAD MANY OF VALUE IN HIS POSSESSION. WHAT HE GAVE, THEY DECLARED, WAS MISINFORMATION RIDDLED WITH "BALD FACED LIES" THAT PROVIDED THE FREE WORLD WITH AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTER-PROPAGANDA.

BUT THEY SAID THIS OPPORTUNITY WAS NEVER GRASPED.

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(330) ATOMS-FOR-PEACE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS STRUCK OUT ALONG TWO LINES TOWARD HARNESSING THE ATOM FOR PEACE--ONE AT HOME, THE OTHER IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED SATURDAY IT EXPECTS TO JOIN WITH THE DUQUESNE LIGHT CO. IN BUILDING AT PITTSBURGH THE NATION'S FIRST FULL-SCALE CENTRAL STATION NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

REPORTS INDICATED, MEANWHILE, THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS READY TO GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS WITH RUSSIA ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO POOL ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THESE U.S.-SOVIET TALKS, BEGUN LAST DECEMBER, HAVE SO FAR DEALT WITH PROCEDURE FOR DISCUSSING THE PLAN. BUT IT APPEARED THAT, AFTER CLEARING IT WITH THE ALLIES, THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO POINT CONVERSATIONS DIRECTLY AT HOW TO PUT THE PLAN INTO OPERATION.

THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE DUQUESNE PROPOSAL WAS THE MOST FAVORABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NINE SUBMITTED. THE AGENCY SAID IT WOULD PROVIDE A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT IT TAKES IN DESIGN, KNOW-HOW AND MONEY TO BUILD AND OPERATE SIMILAR PLANTS IN THE FUTURE.

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN LEWIS L.STRAUSS, ATTENDING NUCLEAR TESTS AT ENIWETOK IN THE PACIFIC, SAID THE PROJECT WOULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT 30 MILLION DOLLARS.

THAT WAS HIS ESTIMATE, IN A STATEMENT, OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE JOINT COST AND THE COST WITHOUT PRIVATE CAPITAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND FIRST FIVE YEARS OF OPERATION.

THE AEC SAID THE DUQUESNE COMPANY PROPOSED:

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1. FURNISHING A SITE AND BUILDING AND OPERATING A NEW ELECTRIC GENERATOR AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

2. OPERATING THE PLANT'S ATOMIC REACTOR AND BEARING THE LABOR COSTS THUS ENTAILED.

3. ASSUMING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF THE REACTOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

4. PAYING THE COMMISSION FOR STEAM USED IN THE TURBINES.

THE AEC SAID WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. WILL BUILD THE REACTOR. IT SAID THE PLANT IS EXPECTED TO MEET ITS OWN POWER NEEDS AND GENERATE AT LEAST 60,000 KILOWATTS OF ELECTRICITY FOR SALE.

AS TO THE ATOMIC TALKS WITH RUSSIA, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISIONS ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, NOW THAT HE IS BACK FROM CARACAS, VENEZUELA. HE RETURNED YESTERDAY.

DULLES WON ADOPTION AT THE 10TH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN CARACAS OF A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AS A THREAT TO THE AMERICAS.

EISENHOWER PROPOSED THE ATOMS-FOR-PEACE POOL IN A UNITED NATIONS SPEECH LAST DEC.8. BY MONTH'S END THE U.S.-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEGUN, CONTINUING THROUGH THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AT BERLIN.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE PRODUCED A DECISION TO CARRY ON WITH THE SECRET, TWO-NATION TALKS. THIS WOULD SET ASIDE QUESTIONS OF WHAT OTHER NATIONS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATING.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD PEARSON

BY JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON SERVED NOTICE TODAY THAT CANADA AND OTHER WESTERN ALLIES MUST BE CONSULTED FULLY BEFORE THE UNITED STATES MAKES ANY DECISION TO "RETALIATE INSTANTLY" AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR.

ASSERTING THE DOMINION'S CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES ENTITLE IT ESPECIALLY TO "AN APPROPRIATE SHARE" IN ANY DECISION WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE A FAR-REACHING ATOMIC WARN, PEARSON SAID:

"INDEED, SUCH AGREEMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION AND DISCUSSION, IS TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, NECESSARY IF THIS POLICY OF PREVENTING AGGRESSION BY IMMEDIATE AND OVERWHELMING DEVASTATION IS TO WORK COLLECTIVELY."

PEARSON SPOKE OUT IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON ON THE EVE OF A HIGH-LEVEL TRADE AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND TOP EISENHOWER CABINET OFFICIALS.

THE CANADIAN MINISTER LAID DOWN HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEFENSE VIEW IN COMMENTING ON DULLES' JAN. 12 SPEECH WHICH FIRST ANNOUNCED THE NEW AMERICAN DEFENSE POLICY OF MASSIVE RETALIATION.

IN THIS NEW YORK ADDRESS, DULLES REPORTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE NATION'S TOP NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD COMPLETED A SWEEPING REVIEW OF MILITARY STRATEGY DESIGNED TO CURB ANY EXPANSIONIST MOVES BY RUSSIA.

"THE BASIC DECISION," DULLES SAID, "WAS TO DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON A GREAT CAPACITY TO RETALIATE, INSTANTLY, BY MEANS AND AT PLACES OF OUR CHOOSING.

"AS A RESULT, IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO GET, AND SHARE, MORE BASIC SECURITY AT LESS COST."

PEARSON SAID DULLES' SPEECH WAS ONE THAT "MAY TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OF OUR TIMES."

HE SAID HE ASSUMED THAT DULLES' LANGUAGE MEANT THAT ANY SUCH MILITARY DECISION "WILL MEAN AN AGREED COLLECTIVE DECISION, WITHOUT PREJUDICING SPEEDY AND EFFECTIVE ACTION IN AN EMERGENCY."

BUT, JUST SO THERE CAN BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING, PEARSON SAID, "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE WORK TOGETHER IN ANY NEW DEFENSE POLICY."

FAILURE TO DO SO, HE ADDED, WOULD MEAN REPLACING THE GREAT FREE WORLD COALITION "BY AN ENTRENCHED CONTINENTALISM" WHICH CANADA WILL REJECT.

"IT SEEMS CLEAR, IN ANY EVENT," SAID PEARSON, "THAT THIS 'NEW DEFENSE POLICY' MAKES DIPLOMACY NOT LESS BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE CONTEMPLATE THE 'MEANS'--INCLUDING ATOMIC--THAT MAY HAVE TO BE USED."

IN HIS WIDE-RANGING FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW, THE CANADIAN SAID HIS COUNTRY HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST CHINA OR FAVORING ITS ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "ONE OF THESE DAYS" HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE A NEW "REALISTIC LOOK" AT THE PROBLEM.

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(290) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST MONDAY MARCH 15 1954
ALLEN DULLES
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-AMERICA'S TOP INTELLIGENCE EXECUTIVE SAID TODAY, "WE TELL RUSSIA TOO MUCH."
DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT: COPYRIGHTED
"WE AMERICANS PUBLISH A GREAT DEAL IN OUR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL JOURNALS AND IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS . . .
"I WOULD GIVE A GOOD DEAL IF I COULD KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION AS THE SOVIET UNION CAN LEARN ABOUT US BY MERELY READING THE PRESS.
"SOMETIMES I THINK WE GO TOO FAR IN WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT GIVES OUT OFFICIALLY AND IN WHAT IS PUBLISHED IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FIELD. WE TELL RUSSIA TOO MUCH."
DULLES, A BROTHER TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SAID HE HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN INTELLIGENCE WORK SINCE HIS WORLD WAR II DAYS AS A U.S. DIPLOMAT.
HE SAID THE TOUGHEST JOB INTELLIGENCE EVER HAS FACED IS "GETTING GOOD INFORMATION FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN." BUT, WHILE DECLINING FOR SECURITY REASONS TO GO INTO DETAILS, HE SAID HE IS PROUD OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR HIM.
"I CONSIDER CIA AN EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION," HE SAID.
DULLES SAID U.S. PROPAGANDA IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAS HAD "A REAL EFFECT." HE SAID QUESTIONING OF PERSONS WHO FLED THE IRON CURTAIN SHOWED MANY CAME OUT BECAUSE OF "AN INNATE SENSE OF FREEDOM" AS WELL AS "IDEOLOGICAL MOTIVES."
RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA, HE SAID, IS LOSING ITS EFFECT IN EUROPE BUT "IS HAVING SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA," WHERE THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN BATTLING INDOCHINESE COMMUNIST GUERILLAS FOR NEARLY EIGHT YEARS.
TOUCHING IN GENERAL TERMS ON CIA OPERATIONS, DULLES SAID THE AGENCY OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY UNDER THE PRESIDENT AND COORDINATES AND EVALUATES INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ARMED FORCES.
HE SAID HE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.
DULLES SAID U.S. INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION IS NOW SET UP SO AS TO PREVENT ANY MILITARY SURPRISES, SUCH AS THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR IN 1941 OR THE RED CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA IN 1950.
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST MONDAY MARCH 15 1954
(500) AMS BUDGET
CHILL WIND
BY ELTON C.FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE FIRST TEST OF DEFENSES AGAINST CAPTURE OF THE HUGE AND STRATEGICALLY VITAL THULE AIR BASE AND OTHER ARCTIC INSTALLATIONS WHICH RUSSIA MIGHT SEEK TO SEIZE IN A WAR IS UNDER WAY.
A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A JOINT AIR FORCE-ARMY "EXERCISE CHILL WIND," INVOLVING USE OF 350 PARATROOPERS OF THE XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS AND A SCORE OF THE GIANT C-124 TROOPER CARRYING PLANES WOULD BE CONDUCTED "THIS MONTH" AT THULE, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GREENLAND.
ACTUALLY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THE OPERATION ALREADY HAS STARTED AND WILL INCLUDE IN ADDITION TO DEFENSIVE TESTS FOR THULE, SEVERAL OTHER ARCTIC BASES. AMONG THESE ARE SONDRESTROM, HALFWAY DOWN THE GREENLAND WEST COAST, AND INSTALLATIONS ELSEWHERE.
THE THULE TEST, ONLY 900 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE, IS THE MOST NORTHERN LOCALE FOR ANY AMERICAN AIRBORNE MANEUVER EVER HELD. CONDITIONS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR IN NORTHERN GREENLAND ARE RIGOROUS. THE LONG ARCTIC NIGHT IS BEGINNING TO END, BUT WINTER WEATHER PREVAILS, WITH SUDDEN GALES BLOWING AT VELOCITIES OF MORE THAN 100 MILES AN HOUR, TEMPERATURES FAR BELOW ZERO AND "WHITE-OUTS" CAUSED BY WIND-WHIPPED SNOW INTERFERING WITH BOTH TROOP AND PLANE OPERATIONS.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID:
"THE EXERCISE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING UNDER EXTREME ARCTIC CONDITIONS. THE AIRBORNE FORCE WILL SIMULATE ATTACKS ON SEVERAL INSTALLATIONS TO GIVE AIR BASE PERSONNEL PRACTICE IN DEFENSE TACTICS.
"PART OF THE TASK FORCE WILL ATTACK AN 'AGGRESSOR FORCE' THAT WILL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE ESTABLISHED A WEATHER AND RADIO OUTPOST IN THE THULE AIR BASE DEFENSE AREA.
"PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THULE AIR BASE WILL ASSUME THE ROLE OF THE 'AGGRESSOR FORCE' AND PRACTICE DEFENSIVE TACTICS AGAINST THE AIRBORNE INFANTRYMEN.
"PLANS INCLUDE AN AIR DROP OF TROOPS AT THULE AIR BASE. HOWEVER, LOCAL CONDITIONS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE TROOPS WILL JUMP ON THE DROP ZONE OR BE AIR-LANDED AND MOVED INTO OVERLAND POSITION.

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"THE TASK FORCE EMPLOYED IN THE THULE AIR BASE DEFENSE AREA WILL BE MADE UP OF THE 62ND TROOP CARRIER WING (HEAVY), 3RD BATTALION (REINFORCED), 511TH AIRBORNE REGIMENT, OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, WITH AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS AT SONDRESTROM AIR BASE, JUST ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE."
THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION'S HOME BASE IS FT.CAMPBELL, KY.
THE SIMULATED SEIZURE OF A POSITION IN THE HIGH ARCTIC BY AN "AGGRESSOR" UNIT HAS AN HISTORICAL PRECEDENT. IN WORLD WAR II, LONG AFTER ALLIED FORCES HAD BUILT AND WERE USING AIR BASES IN ICELAND, PATROLS DISCOVERED AT LEAST ONE PARTY OF NAZIS HIDING IN REMOTE NORTHERN ICELAND FROM WHERE THEY WERE SENDING WEATHER AND OTHER INFORMATION TO GERMAN AIR FORCE AND SUBMARINE HEADQUARTERS FOR OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.
WHILE THE STRATEGIC PLAN CONTEMPLATES THE PROBABILITY THAT A FULL-SCALE BOMBING ATTACK, PROBABLY WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS, WOULD BE THROWN AT THULE AND OTHER GREENLAND BASES IN THE FIRST HOURS OF A WAR TO STOP AMERICAN COUNTERATTACK ON RUSSIAN TARGETS, OTHER EQUALLY IMPORTANT FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED.
ONE IS THE POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE THULE, COMPARATIVELY UNDAMAGED, AND USE IT AS A STAGING BASE FOR CONTINUED AIR ATTACK ON THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND CANADA. FROM THERE SOVIET PLANES WOULD BE WITHIN COMPARATIVELY EASY REACH OF INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY CENTERS OF THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE UNITED STATES. THE RED AIR FORCE ALSO COULD USE THE BASE FOR PUTTING UP TANKER PLANES TO PROVIDE MID-AIR REFUELING TO HEAVY BOMBERS EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FROM RUSSIA.
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B30WX (Q) (KOREAN DEAD)
(560) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST MONDAY MARCH 15
KOREA DEAD
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE ARMY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THE NAMES OF 66 MEN, MISSING MORE THAN A YEAR IN KOREA AND NOW PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED IN ACTION.
AMONG THEM WERE:
ARKANSAS
PFC. WAYNE G. HUGHES, SON OF MRS. EDNA L. HUGHES, P.O. BOX 562, HOT SPRINGS.
MASTER SGT. MARVIN E. TOMLINSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. NAOMA E. TOMLINSON, P.O. BOX 72, BERLING.
CALIFORNIA
CPL. CONNIE M. CONNER, SON OF MRS. MAYME CONNER, 14623 SOUTH ATLANTIC BLVD., COMPTON.
CPL. HAROLD J. MILLER, HUSBAND OF MRS. DOROTHY B. MILLER, 1031 LINDEN, GLENDALE.
CPL. ARCHIE WALKER, SON OF MRS. VIRGIE WALKER, 10517 COMPTON AVE., LOS ANGELES.
SGT. EARNEST G. WILSON, SON OF MRS. BESSIE WILSON, 1124 CHESTER ST., OAKLAND.
ILLINOIS
MAJOR FRANK M. BROWN, HUSBAND OF MRS. CARLOTTA S. BROWN, 6552 SOUTH VERNON AVE., CHICAGO.
CPL. BILLY C. HUXHOLD, SON OF MRS. LUCILLE H. RHODE, 409 NORTH 21ST ST., EAST SAINT LOUIS.
PFC. RICHARD J. TUGMAN, BROTHER OF MRS. DOROTHY M. DOBIAS, 1131 WEST 17TH ST., CHICAGO.
INDIANA
SGT. KENNETH L. COZAD, SON OF MRS. FRANCIS COZAD, BUTLERVILLE.
CPL. DEAN R. CRABB, HUSBAND OF MRS. DOLORES ANN CRABB, 824 EAST FOX ST., SOUTH BEND.
CPL. REED A. CRISWELL, NEPHEW OF SLOAN CRISWELL, RURAL ROUTE 1, FREDERICKSBURG.
KANSAS
CPL. MARION F. STUMPF, BROTHER OF MRS. WANDA PEDISH, LANCASTER.
CPL. CLARENCE E. EILHELM, WON OF MRS. LEA WILHELM, STAR ROUTE, WAKEENEY.
MARYLAND
SGT. ANDREW CARTER, SON OF CLAYBROOK CARTER, 929 NORTH MOUNT ST., BALTIMORE.
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KOREA DEAD
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE ARMY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THE NAMES OF 66 MEN, MISSING MORE THAN A YEAR IN KOREA AND NOW PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED IN ACTION.
AMONG THEM WERE:
ALABAMA
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BIKINI

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 (AP)-ALL 23 CREWMEN OF A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT WHICH WAS SHOWERED BY RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM AN ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN BLAST MARCH 1 HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED AND DOCTORS SAID TODAY THEIR CONDITION WAS WORSENING.

JAPAN TALKED OF ASKING U.S. COMPENSATION.

THE JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD SAID THE BOAT WAS 14 MILES OUTSIDE THE RESTRICTED ZONE PROCLAIMED BY THE UNITED STATES AROUND THE BIKINI ATOLL TEST SITE.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE INTENDED TO MAKE A "REPRESENTATION" TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

DOCTORS SAID EXPOSED AREAS ON THE SKIN OF CREWMEN WAS TURNING BLACK AND THEIR HAIR WAS FALLING OUT.

AT THE SAME TIME, HEALTH INSPECTORS WENT ON A FRANTIC HUNT FOR ABOUT 1,000 POUNDS OF TUNA, BELIEVED RADIOACTIVE, CAUGHT BY THE FISHERMEN AND ALREADY ON THE MARKETS IN TOKYO, OSAKA, NAGOYA AND ELSEWHERE.

MUCH OF THE TUNA WAS RECOVERED BUT SOME ALREADY WAS SOLD. AUTHORITIES SAID CHECKS SHOWED CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOME OF THE RECOVERED FISH COULD BE DANGEROUS.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS WERE IN URGENT CONSULTATION WITH U. S. OFFICIALS TO AVOID A REPETITION OF THE INCIDENT, IN WHICH AT LEAST ONE OF THE FISHERMEN WAS BURNED SEVERELY.

MORE SECRECY-GUARDED TEST BLASTS ARE BELIEVED PENDING IN THE BIKINI AREA AND THE STRICKEN BOAT, THE KUKURYU MARU--"LUCKY DRAGON"--WAS ONLY ONE OF A HUNDRED SUCH JAPANESE CRAFT KNOWN TO BE FISHING NEAR THE BANNED AREA.

DOCTORS EXAMINING THE STRICKEN FISHERMEN EXPECTED TO DETERMINE WITHIN A WEEK IF THEY WERE VICTIMS OF AN ATOMIC OR A HYDROGEN BLAST.

A NUCLEAR SPECIALIST, PROF. MITSUO TAKEYA OF RIKKYO UNIVERSITY, TOLD THE NEWSPAPER YOIMURI "I AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE IT WAS A HYDROGEN CALIBER BOMB."

HE SAID THE ASH WHICH FELL ON THE FISHING BOAT WAS FINELY PULVERIZE CORAL. A HYDROGEN DEVICE EXPLODED IN THE TEST AREA IN 1952 OBLITERATE A CORAL ISLAND.

HIS BELIEF THAT IT WAS A HYDROGEN CALIBER BOMB WAS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT AN ATOM BOMB COULD NOT HAVE HURLED HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE ASHES AS FAR AS 80 MILES.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN OFFICE WAS REPORTED URGING THE UNITED STATES TO MORE CLEARLY DEFINE THE AREA--ROUGHLY 150 MILES NORTH-SOUTH AND MORE THAN 200 MILES EAST-WEST--FROM WHICH SHIPS ARE BARRED.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD THE DIET THE UNITED STATES MAY BE ASKED TO COMPENSTATE THE 23 VICTIMS FOR THEIR SECONDARY BURNS.

THE U. S. EMBASSY WAS TIGHT-LIPPED BUT DID SAY THE CASE HAD BEEN REPORTED "URGENTLY" TO WASHINGTON.

THE MOST SEVERELY BURNED VICTIM, SAN JIRO MASUDA, 29, STILL CAUSED A GEIGER COUNTER TO TICK RAPIDLY WHEN PLACED NEAR HIM IN A HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS BEING TREATED.

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ASHES SCRAPED FROM THE BOAT HAD THE SAME EFFECT ON A GEIGER COUNTER.

ISAO TSUITSUO, CAPTAIN OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON," INSISTED HE WAS OUTSIDE THE BANNED AREA AS DEFINED TO HIM. HE SAID AN ORANGE FLASH AND A MUSHROOM CLOUD WERE THE FIRST WARNING BUT EVEN THEN THE FISHERMEN PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE "SNOW-WHITE ASHES" WHICH BEGAN FALLING ON THE BOAT AN HOUR AND A HALF LATER.

JAPAN'S MARITIME SAFETY BOARD BACKED UP TSUITSUO'S CLAIM THAT THERE WAS NO PRIOR WARNING OF THE BLAST.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS ASSURED JITTERY CUSTOMERS THAT INVESTIGATORS, ARMED WITH GEIGER COUNTERS, HAD RECOVERED MOST OF THE RADIOACTIVE FISH WHICH REACHED THE MARKETS FROM THE CATCH OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON."

FIVE OF THE 23 FISHERMEN ON THE "LUCKY DRAGON" WERE PLACED IN HOSPITALS AFTER THE BOAT REACHED HOME PORT SUNDAY.

DR. MASAO TSUZUKI, WHO EXAMINED MASUDA, SAID THE FISHERMAN SUFFERED FROM "SECONDARY RADIATION BURNS" RESEMBLING A BAD SUNBURN. HE WOULD NOT PREDICT WHETHER ALL 23 WOULD RECOVER OR IF THEIR BONE MARROW MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

HE SAID THE BURNS DIFFERED FROM THOSE OF VICTIMS AT NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA. THOSE VICTIMS SUFFERED FROM "PRIMARY RADIATION AND HEAT" BUT "NO FISSIONABLE PRODUCT TOUCHED THE SKIN IN MOST CASES," DR. TSUZUKI EXPLAINED.

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(140) FOLO TOKYO N.L. BIKINI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-REP.W.STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID TONIGHT HE FELT SURE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WOULD GIVE ALL POSSIBLE EXPERT MEDICAL AID TO THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN SHOWERED BY RADIO-ACTIVE ASHES FROM A MARCH 1 ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC.

AT THE SAME TIME, SAID COLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, HE FELT THE COMMISSION WOULD MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO DISCOVER WHY THE FISHERMEN WERE IN THE AREA.

"IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE," COLE TOLD A REPORTER. "I HAVE NO OFFICIAL REPORT. WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE FISHERMEN WERE IN THE AREA DELIBERATELY OR ACCIDENTALLY. IT COULD BE BOTH."

HE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE FISHERMEN WERE SPYING ON THE TESTS, BUT THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS THE COMMISSION WOULD NO DOUBT ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE.

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WITH U.S. 1ST MARINE DIVISION, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 (AP)-A NAVY DENTIST AND THE CITIZENS OF TWO ILLINOIS CITIES HAVE GIVEN 350 YOUNGSTERS AT THE SAM-AE ORPHANAGE IN KOREA A SECOND CHRISTMAS.

DR. GORDON H. ROVELSTAD, 1170 BELLEVUE AVE., ELGIN, ILL., DELIVERED 40 LARGE PACKAGES TO THE INSTITUTION LAST WEEK. THEY INCLUDED SHOES, CLOTHING, TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND EVEN VITAMIN PILLS FROM ELGIN AND WAUKEGAN. HE ALSO HANDED THE ORPHANAGE DIRECTOR, I. M. SHIM, ABOUT $135 CONTRIBUTED BY INDIVIDUALS.

ROVELSTAD, WITH THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, HAD PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED DONATION PACKAGES TO THE ORPHANAGE. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY OF HIS WORK WITH THE ORPHANAGE WAS PRINTED IN ILLINOIS PAPERS AND THE RESPONSE WAS ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS, DR. ROVELSTAD SAID TODAY.

THE ELGIN ROTARY CLUB, WHICH SENT MOST OF THE PREVIOUS SUPPLIES FOR DELIVERY TO THE ORPHANAGE, PITCHED IN FOR ANOTHER COLLECTION CAMPAIGN. IT WAS JOINED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAUKEGAN.

DURING A ONE-WEEK PERIOD, THE ELGIN DENTIST REPORTED, HE RECEIVED:

20 PACKAGES OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM THE ELGIN ROTARY CLUB.

FOUR LARGE BOXES OF CLOTHING FROM THE ELGIN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

SIX LARGE BOXES OF SHOES AND CLOTHING FROM A WOMAN'S CHURCH GROUP IN ELGIN.

$100 IN CASH, 12 BOXES OF CLOTHING, TOYS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

RECOGNITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF [illegible]

FROM THE WAUKEGAN ROTARY CLUB.
15,000 VITAMIN PILLS FROM A WAUKEGAN MANUFACTURER (ABBOTT LABORATORIES).
INDIVIDUAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS IN LETTERS FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS IN WAUKEGAN AND ELGIN.
THE MONEY, ROVELSTAD SAID, WOULD SUPPORT 45 CHILDREN IN THE ORPHANAGE FOR A MONTH. THE VITAMINS WILL GO TO YOUNGSTERS WHO NEED THEM. THE CLOTHING, SHOES, TOYS, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES WERE DISTRIBUTED SO THAT EVERY YOUNGSTER RECEIVED A PRESENT FROM A WELL-WISHER IN THE UNITED STATES.
"YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THOSE YOUNGSTERS SMILE," ROVELSTAD SAID.
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ST. LAURENT (PRECEDE HONOLULU) (240)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 16 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT OF CANADA RETURNED TO THE U.S. MAINLAND TODAY FROM A WORLD TOUR WHICH STARTED FEB. 4.
RAIN WAS FALLING AS THE PLANE ALIGHTED AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND ST. LAURENT THEN MET NEWSMEN.
COMMENTING ON WHETHER THE COLD WAR IS BEING WON OR LOST IN ASIA, HE SAID:
"I DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE OF ASIA ARE THINKING OF ANYTHING BUT THEIR OWN NATIONALISTIC ASPIRATIONS. THEY WANT TO RUN THEIR AFFAIRS THEMSELVES. I DON'T THINK THEY WANT TO HAVE THEIR AFFAIRS RUN BY THE KREMLIN OR ANY OTHER TOTALITARIAN ORGANIZATION."
HE SAID THAT IN HIS TOUR THROUGH EUROPE AND ASIA HE HAD FOUND "A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE THAT THE COLD WAR IS NOT GOING TO BE A HOT ONE."
"I THINK MOST OF THE LEADERS OF THOSE COUNTRIES ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SOLUTION OF THEIR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS THAN THEY ARE ABOUT THE DANGERS ARISING FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," HE COMMENTED.
HE WAS ASKED ABOUT TRADE WITH RED CHINA OR RECOGNITION OF THAT COUNTRY, AND REPLIED:
"THE ONLY PERSONS WHO ASKED ME ABOUT THAT WERE NEWSPAPERMEN WHO HOPED THAT I WOULD SAY SOMETHING SENSATIONAL.
"I DID USE THE WORD 'RECOGNITION' WHICH SEEMED TO CREATE CONSIDERABLE CONSTERNATION. THE WORD SEEMS TO HAVE A DIFFERENT CONNOTATION TO ALMOST EVERYONE."
ST. LAURENT WILL STAY HERE OVERNIGHT, LEAVING TOMORROW MORNING AFTER BREAKFAST TO FLY DIRECT TO OTTAWA.
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HONOLULU, MARCH 16 (AP)-LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID HE MAY LEAVE LATER TODAY FOR THE ENIWETOK TESTING AREA AFTER FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH THE NAVY.
HIS IMMINENT DEPARTURE, PLUS A STEADY STREAM OF SCIENTISTS THE PAST WEEK THROUGH HONOLULU, SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT A HYDROGEN BOMB MAY BE EXPLODED IN THE TESTING AREA WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. STRAUSS IS BOOKED TO RETURN TO THE MAINLAND MARCH 29.
HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS ANY PHASE OF THE CURRENT TESTS.
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MARCH 16 (AP)-NEW BRITISH PLANS FOR TIGHTER LINKS OF THIS COUNTRY WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AN EARLY CONFERENCE OF THE SIX MEMBER NATIONS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED TONIGHT.
A SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE ARRANGED THAT THE TALKS SHOULD START IN PARIS "IN A WEEK OR SO."
THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE DISCUSSIONS, WHICH AIM TO HELP THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WIN PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY, SIGNED NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO.
THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A FORMAL AGREEMENT OR TREATY OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE EDC.
THE NEW BRITISH PROPOSALS WILL BROADEN AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAS UNDERTAKEN TO:
TAKE A SEAT ON THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF EDC, WHICH WILL MAP COLLECTIVE STRATEGY AND BUILD UP SUPPLIES FOR THE ONE-UNIFORM ARMY OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBURG.
SET UP A PERMANENT MISSION AT EDC HEADQUARTERS.
INSURE THE CLOSEST COOPERATION BETWEEN BRITAIN'S CONTINENTAL AND HOME LAND, AIR AND SEA FORCES AND THOSE OF THE EDC NATIONS AT ALL LEVELS.
BRITAIN ALSO UNDERTOOK TO CONSULT THE EDC BEFORE MOVING TO CUT DOWN HER FORCES ON THE CONTINENT.
THE PARIS DISCUSSIONS WILL START OFF FROM THESE PROVISIONAL COMMITMENTS.
INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED TWO MAIN FEATURES OF THE NEW BRITISH PROPOSALS WILL BE:
TO ASSURE EDC THAT BRITAIN WILL KEEP A FIXED MINIMUM NUMBER OF TROOPS IN EUROPE FOR MUCH OF THE 50-YEAR LIFE OF EDC AND, ANYWAY, AT LEAST AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES DOES.
A SOLEMN DECLARATION THAT BRITAIN RETAINS AN ABIDING STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL INTEREST TO KEEP EUROPE SAFE FROM ATTACK, NO MATTER WHERE IT MAY COME FROM.
FRANCE, JITTERY ABOUT LIVING NEXT TO A REARMED GERMANY, HAS STIPULATED THAT A REALLY CLOSE BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH EDC MUST BE NEGOTIATED BEFORE SHE FINALLY ACCEPTS THE PROJECT.
FRANCE ALSO HAS CALLED FOR AMERICAN GUARANTEES THAT THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN EUROPE WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN OR THAT THEIR COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS WILL NOT BE CUT.
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(200)
LONDON, MARCH 16 (AP)-BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER INDICATED TODAY RUSSIAN FORCES ARE BEING SUPPLIED WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS AND SAID THE WESTERN ALLIES "CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX."
OPENING A TWO-DAY DEFENSE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, ALEXANDER SAID BRITAIN IS "PUSHING AHEAD" WITH PLANS FOR GUIDED ATOMIC MISSILES OPERATING FROM THE GROUND, SHIPS AT SEA AND FROM WARPLANES. BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT "MOST OF THE WEAPONS ARE SEVERAL YEARS AHEAD."
"IT IS NOT ONLY THE ALLIED FORCES WHICH ARE BEING SUPPLIED WITH NEW WEAPONS," ALEXANDER WARNED. "NATO THEREFORE CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX. WE MUST GO ON STRENGTHENING THE SHIELD BEHIND WHICH THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES CAN BE RAPIDLY MOBILIZED IN WAR."
THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS RECENTLY THAT RUSSIA WAS SUPPLYING ATOMIC BOMBS TO HER AIR FORCE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THAT SOVIET GROUND FORCES MAY POSSIBLY HAVE ATOMIC ARTILLERY OR ROCKETS.
ALEXANDER REPEATED BRITISH PLEDGES TO HELP DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE IF ATTACKED AND TO CONTINUE FULL SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) INCLUDING WEST GERMAN TROOPS.
HE SAID BRITAIN COULD NOT CUT ITS TWO-YEAR DRAFT TERM OR REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HER ARMED FORCES "IN THE PRESENT CONDITIONS OF THE COLD WAR." HE SAID THE NATION IS PLANNING DEFENSE FOR THE "LONG HAUL" OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS RATHER THAN A "RUSH TO ARM AT ANY PRICE."
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B54 (Q)
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LONDON, MARCH 16 AP)-EGYPT HAS MADE INDIRECT APPROACHES TO BRITAIN FOR A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SUEZ CANAL DISPUTE, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS RECENTLY THAT THE REGIME OF PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB MIGHT LIKE TO REOPEN THE SUEZ TALKS, WHICH BOGGED DOWN MONTHS AGO OVER DETAILS CONCERNING THE FUTURE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL ZONE.

EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR TO LONDON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE RECENT CAIRO GOVERNMENT SHAKEUP THAT EGYPT WAS HOPEFUL A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED.

BRITAIN HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO PULL HER 80,000 TROOPS OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE, BUT HAS INSISTED THAT AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE BE AGREED TO FIRST.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS HAVE CARRIED ON A LONG AND BITTER FIGHT TO OUST THE BRITISH, THE DISPUTE FREQUENTLY BREAKING INTO GUNFIRE AND BLOODSHED.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 16 (AP)-AMERICAN AND BRITISH OIL COMPANIES WERE REPORTED TODAY SPLIT OVER THE FINANCING OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMBINE TO RESTART IRAN'S OIL INDUSTRY.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, AS ONE RESULT, HAS JUST ABOUT GIVEN UP HOPE THAT A MISSION REPRESENTING THE WORLD'S EIGHT BIGGEST OIL COMPANIES WILL REACH TEHRAN THIS WEEK TO TRY FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE LONG-DEADLOCKED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

THERE WERE FEARS THE DELAY MAY SET BACK WESTERN PLANS TO BRING IRAN INTO THE PROJECTED TURKISH-PAKISTAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS SPONSORING.

IT HAD BEEN AN OFFICIAL ANGLO-AMERICAN HOPE THAT THE TEHRAN TALKS WOULD GET UNDERWAY BY MARCH 21. THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS LASTING SOME WEEKS START THEN.

THE DISPUTE CENTERS AROUND WAYS OF FINANCING AND OPERATING THE PROPOSED COMBINE OF AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH-DUTCH COMPANIES OIL EXPERTS IN TOUCH WITH THE NEGOTIATORS SAID.

THE EIGHT COMPANIES MUST LAY OUT THE CASH TO:

(1) PROVIDE THE WORKING CAPITAL FOR THE COMBINE WHICH, IF IRAN AGREES, WOULD TAKE OVER THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF IRANIAN OIL. TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WILL BE NEEDED, ACCORDING TO EXPERT ESTIMATES, TO GET THE GIANT PUMPS AND REFINERIES AT ABADAN WORKING AGAIN.

(2) PAY SOME ADVANCE ROYALTIES TO THE HARD-UP TEHRAN GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER FAZLOLLAH ZAHEDI.

(3) ARRANGE TO COMPENSATE THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC) WHOSE ASSETS WILL BE ASSIGNED IN PART TO THE COMBINE.

THE COMPANIES HAD AGREED IN PRELIMINARY TALKS WHICH BEGAN LATE LAST YEAR THAT ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE SHARES IN THE PROPOSED GROUP WOULD GO TO AIOC: A FURTHER 40 PER CENT WOULD BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE FIVE AMERICAN FIRMS TAKING PART SOCONY-VACUUM, STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA, THE TEXAS CO. AND THE GULF OI CO.: AND THE REMAINING 20 PER CENT WOULD BE SHARED BETWEEN THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL AND THE COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES PETROLES.

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B4 (Q)
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PARIS, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE VIETMINH RADIO ASSERTED THAT ONE PRACTICAL RESULT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS NEXT MONTH WILL BE "RECOGNITION NOT ONLY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHICH WILL PARTICIPATE FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END, BUT EQUALLY RECOGNITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET ANH." THE NAME USED BY HO CHI MINH'S REBEL REGIME.

THE BROADCAST WAS RECORDED BY THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY (AFP) IN SAIGON.

THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH CALL THEIR REGIME "THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM" DESPITE THE FACT VIET NAM ALSO IS THE NAME OF THE FRENCH-SPONSORED NATION, MADE UP OF THE TERRITORIES OF ANNAM, TONKIN AND COCHIN-CHINA, OF WHICH EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI IS CHIEF OF STATE.

THE BROADCAST DECLARED HO CHI MINH'S GOVERNMENT "INEVITABLY WILL PARTICIPATE" IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHEN IT COMES TO DISCUSSION OF INDOCHINA.

IN AN EARLIER BROADCAST, AFP SAID, THE VIETMINH RADIO MADE ITS FIRST REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSAL OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU FOR A CEASEFIRE IN INDOCHINA. IT SPOKE OF "THE GENEROUS INITIATIVE OF NEHRU" AND "PROOF OF THE WILL FOR PEACE OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE."

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 16 (AP)-AN ELDERLY ROMAN CATHOLIC SPINSTER WAS ONE JUMP AHEAD OF POLICE TODAY WITH ONE OF TWO JEWISH GIRLS ORPHANED DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION OF THE NETHERLANDS AND SHELTERED BY CATHOLICS.

THE 65-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, MISS ELISABETH VAN MOORST, FLED TO BELGIUM AFTER A DUTCH COURT ORDERED THE TWO GIRLS, BETTY MELHADO AND ANNEKE BEEKMAN, HANDED OVER TO A JEWISH ORGANIZATION FOR WAR ORPHANS WHICH HAD BEEN DECLARED THEIR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

BELGIAN POLICE FOUND BETTY, 13, YESTERDAY IN A CONVENT AT SAINT TROND. SHE WAS RETURNED TO HER LEGAL GUARDIANS, THE AMSTERDAM MINORS PROTECTION BOARD.

THE POLICE ALSO WERE TIPPED THEY COULD FIND MISS VAN MOORST AND 14-YEAR-OLD ANNEKE IN A SMALL COTTAGE NEAR THE VIERGE DES PAUVRES (VIRGIN OF THE POOR) AT LOUVEIGNE, A HOME FOR CHILDREUN RUN BY CATHOLIC NUNS. BUT WHEN THEY GOT THERE, THE WOMAN AND GIRL WERE GONE.

POLICE SAID THAT MISS VAN MOORST BROUGHT THE TWO GIRLS ACROSS THE DUTCH BORDER INTO BELGIUM AFTER THE DUTCH COURT HANDED DOWN ITS ORDER. TRACING HER FLIGHT, THEY SAID SHE STOPPED FIRST AT A COMMUNITY OF NUNS AT VALMEER AND THEN WENT ON TO THE COTTAGE AT LOUVEIGNE.

MISS VAN MOORST APPARENTLY LEFT BETTY AT VALMEER, TO BE TAKEN TO THE CONVENT AT SAINT TROND, WHILE SHE CONTINUED ON WITH THE OTHER CHILD.

AN AMSTERDAM JEWISH ORGANIZATION SENT A TELEGRAM TO JOSEPH CARDINAL VAN ROEY, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF MALINES, ASKING HIM TO INTERCEDE AND BAR ANY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION FROM AIDING MISS VAN MOORST IN HER FLIGHT.

THE CARDINAL'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, THE RT. REV. E.F. LECLEF, TOLD A REPORTER: "THIS CASE IS NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CARDINAL. IT IS A MATTER FOR THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE CARDINAL, HOWEVER, IS INTERESTED IN THIS CASE JUST AS HE IS INTERESTED IN MANY OTHER CASES."

AMSTERDAM AUTHORITIES SAID BETTY'S PARENTS WERE SEIZED BY THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II AND DEPORTED TO POLAND. THEY LATER WERE KILLED IN GERMANY.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 16 (AP)-A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ITS DEMANDS FOR CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS IF BRITAIN REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT.

GREECE CLAIMS THAT THE BRITISH ISLAND COLONY OFF THE SOUTHERN COAST OF TURKEY SHOULD BE UNITED WITH GREECE. TURKEY CEDED THE ISLAND TO

BRITAIN IN 1878.
FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS SAID BRITAIN WILL NOT DISCUSS CYPRUS WITH GREECE. BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID LAST WEEK BRITAIN HAS DECIDED TO MOVE HER MIDDLE EAST MILITARY HEADQUARTERS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, IN EGYPT, TO CYPRUS SOON. X.12.30

THE GREEK SPOKESMAN SAID EFFORTS TO OPEN TALKS WITH BRITAIN HAVE FAILED AND IF "DISCUSSIONS ARE NOT OPENED BY SEPTEMBER, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL PUT THE QUESTION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

CYPRUS WAS SETTLED IN EARLY TIMES BY THE GREEKS AND PHOENICIANS BUT LATER WAS PART OF THE PERSIAN, ROMAN, VENETIAN AND TURKISH EMPIRES.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 16 (AP)-FRENCH FIREPOWER STOPPED SCREAMING VIETMINH ATTACKERS WITHIN A HALF MILE OF THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, SUFFERING CASUALTIES ESTIMATED UNOFFICIALLY UP TO 5,000 IN FOUR DAYS OF BATTLE, PICKED UP THEIR DEAD AND WITHDREW TO THE HILLS TO REGROUP.

FRENCH TROOPS HURLED BACK FURIOUS ASSAULTS BY THE REBELS, WHO FIRED RIFLES, PISTOLS, MACHINEGUNS AND THREW GRENADES AND EVEN SPEARS IN AN ATTEMPT TO KNOCKOUT THE FRENCH COMMAND POST IN THE CENTER OF THE BELEAGUERED KEY FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

BUT SHEETS OF HEAVY FIRE FROM AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS TORE WIDE GAPS IN THE RANKS OF THE VIETMINH. AS NIGHTFALL APPROACHED THEY TEMPORARILY BROKE OFF FRONTAL ASSAULT AND RETREATED TO THE HILLS UNDER A DASHING RAIN.

BODIES WERE STREWN OVER THE RAIN-SOAKED PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WHERE THE VIETMINH HAD CHOSEN TO MAKE ITS BIGGEST EFFORT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR, NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR. THE VIETMINH'S CHIEF MOTIVE APPEARED TO BE A DESIRE TO ACHIEVE THE STRONGEST POSITION POSSIBLE FOR THE TALKS ON ASIAN PROBLEMS AT GENEVA BEGINNING APRIL 26. BOTH A KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE PEACE WILL BE TAKEN UP, WITH COMMUNIST CHINA PRESENT.

THE MAIN ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY WAS FROM THE NORTH. A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE REBELS PICKED UP THOUSANDS OF THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PUT TODAY'S REBEL KILLED AT 3,000 AND TOTAL CASUALTIES SINCE THE BATTLE OPENED ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT BETWEEN 6,000 AND 8,000.

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REBELS ATTACKS CAME ALSO ON THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SIDES OF THE BARBED WIRE-RINGED FORTRESS. THERE THE FRENCH CLAIMED "HEAVY LOSSES" WERE INFLICTED ON THE ATTACKERS. THE ATTACK FROM THE NORTH WAS MADE EASIER BY THE FALL IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF TWO NORTHERN AND NORTHEAST DEFENSE STRONGPOINTS TO THE VIETMINH.

THE VIETMINH RADIO CLAIMED THE DESTRUCTION OF AN ENTIRE FRENCH BATTALION, NORMALLY ABOUT 600 MEN, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY. THE FRENCH GAVE NO FIGURES BUT HAVE DESCRIBED THEIR LOSSES AS "APPRECIABLE."

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THE VIETMINH STRENGTH IN THE HILLS AROUND THE FORTRESS WAS ESTIMATED AT FROM 36,000 TO 45,000 BEFORE THE BATTLE BEGAN. THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION FROM THE FEROCITY OF THE REBEL ASSAULTS THAT THE FATE OF DIEN BIEN PHU WOULD BE KNOWN BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK.

FRENCH TROOPS WERE CONFIDENT OF STANDING UP AGAINST THE ATTACK. DEEP IN THE HEAVILY GUNNED BUNKERS AND BEHIND BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS GUARDING OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE HEART OF THE PLAIN, THE FRENCH FELT THE REBELS COULD NOT STAND THE CONTINUED LOSSES MUCH LONGER.

THE RAINS--UNUSUAL AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR ON THE NORMALLY DUSTY PLAINS OF DIEN BIEN PHU--HAMPERED FRENCH AIR OPERATION. BOTH AGAINST THE REBELS AND IN BRINGING SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE FORTRESS. REBEL BOMBARDMENT OF THE AIR STRIP USED BY SUPPLY PLANES WAS ANOTHER COMPLICATING FACTOR.

MOST OF THE WAR MATERIAL USED BY THE FRENCH IN DIEN BIEN PHU IS AMERICAN-SUPPLIED. FOR MORE THAN 3 1/2 MONTHS--EVER SINCE FRENCH PARATROOPERS WRESTED DIEN BIEN PHY FROM THE VIETMINH--THE FRENCH HAVE POURED IN THOUSANDS OF TROOPS AND AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS AND WAR EQUIPMENT OF ALL TYPES. THESE INCLUDE TANKS, ARMORED CARS, MOBILE ARTILLERY, HEAVY MACHINEGUNS AND AMMUNITION.

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED HELLCAT AND BEARCAT FIGHTERS AND B26 BOMBERS WERE ALSO IN ACTION. MANY OF THE PLANES ARE BEING SERVICED BY 149 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS AT AIRPORTS NEAR HAIPHONG ON THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA COAST.

THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT LINE, A PRIVATELY-OWNED OUTFIT IN HONG KONG, HAS 30 AMERICAN EMPLOYES AT WORK KEEPING AT LEAST 10 U.S. AIR FORCE C119 FLYING BOXCARS IN THE AIR. THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY AN AIRLINE SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID HE ASSUMED THAT THE AIRLINE'S CREWS WERE FLYING SUPPLY DROPS AND POSSIBLY PARATROOP DROPS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 16 (AP)-SCREAMING VIETMINH SHOCK TROOPS SURGED TODAY TO WITHIN A HALF MILE OF THE HEART OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS, THEN FALTERED AND FELL BACK UNDER SHEETS OF FIRE FROM THE FRENCH GARRISON, PACKING THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED WITH THEM.

MASSES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS STAGED THE ATTACK FROM THE ENCIRCLING HILLS IN A DRIVING RAIN, FIRING RIFLES, PISTOLS AND MACHINEGUNS AND THROWING GRENADES AND SPEARS. FRENCH-MANNED AMERICAN GUNS TORE WIDE GAPS IN THEIR RANKS. A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THOUSANDS OF THE REBELS WERE CUT DOWN.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF THE VIETMINH DEAD AND WOUNDED IN THE FOUR DAYS OF BATTLE FOR THE WIRE-RINGED PLAIN, IN A STRATEGIC SECTOR OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, ROSE TO BETWEEN 6,000 AND 8,000.

BROKE, BULLET-RIDDLED BODIES OF REBEL DEAD DANGLED LIKE SCARE-CROWS ON THE BARBED WIRE AS THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH UNION FORCES FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO KEEP THE PLAIN OUT OF REBEL HANDS.

IT WAS THE MOST SAVAGE BATTLE OF THE 7-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR. EARLY TODAY THE OUTCOME -- CERTAIN TO HAVE A MAJOR EFFECT ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH -- WAS STILL IN DOUBT.

THE FIGHTING WHICH BEGAN SATURDAY AFTERNOON RAGED FURIOUSLY THROUGH LAST NIGHT AS THOUSANDS OF WILDLY SCREAMING COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, BACKED BY ARTILLERY FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, CHARGED REPEATEDLY INTO THE BRISTLING, AMERICAN-ARMED DEFENSES OF THE FORTRESS PLAIN.

THE "DO-OR-DIE" FANATIC REBEL CHARGES OVER THE MOUNTING BODIES OF THEIR OWN DEAD DUPLICATED THE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHTS ON UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE LONG INDOCHINA WAR, THE VIETMINH ABANDONED THEIR GUERRILLA TACTICS FOR AN ALL-OUT FRONTAL ASSAULT.

IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF FIGHTING, THE VIETMINH WRESTED TWO NORTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN STRONGPOINTS FROM THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS. BUT THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE CENTER OF THE VIETMINH-ENCIRCLED PLAIN WAS STILL INTACT AND THE BALANCE OF THE OUTER PERIMETER ALSO WAS STILL HOLDING.

THEY PREDICTED THE DEFENDERS WOULD HOLD OUT UNTIL THE REBELS HAD WORN THEMSELVES OUT.

THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 3,000 VIETMINH HAD BEEN KILLED SINCE THE BATTLE STARTED SATURDAY NIGHT. IT APPEARED LIKELY THAT REBEL CASUALTIES WERE MOUNTING CLOSE TO HALF A DIVISION -- A TOTAL OF 6,000 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

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THE FRENCH COMMAND GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF ITS OWN LOSSES. BUT IT ADMITTED THAT CASUALTIES WERE "APPRECIABLE" AMONG THE GARRISON OF FRENCH MOROCCANS, VIETNAMESE, ALGERIANS, GERMAN FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND THAI TRIBESMEN.

THE FRENCH IN SAIGON PREDICTED THE VIETMINH COULD NOT MAINTAIN THEIR INTENSE ATTACKS OF THE PAST 48 HOURS LONGER THAN TWO MORE DAYS. BY THAT TIME, THEY SAID, THE REBEL TROOPS AND THEIR SUPPLIES -- THE LATTER PAINFULLY TREKKED BY COOLIES OVER THE HUNDREDS OF JUNGLE MILES FROM CHINESE DUMPS -- WOULD BE EXHAUSTED.

RAINY WEATHER, VIETMINH ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND REBEL BOMBARDMENT OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S AIR STRIPS REDUCED THE FORT'S AIRBORNE SUPPLY LINE TO A MINIMUM. BUT A NUMBER OF C47 DAKOTAS STILL WERE ABLE TO LAND WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TO TAKE OFF FOR HANOI WITH THE WORST OF THE WOUNDED.

THE HARDEST ATTACK ON THE FORTRESS IN THE HEART OF THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY, 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI, CAME ON ITS NORTHERN OUTPOST. ONE SECTION OF THE STRONGPOINT GAVE WAY SATURDAY NIGHT; LATE MONDAY NIGHT THE BALANCE OF THE DEFENDERS WITHDREW UNDER THE COVER OF FORCES SENT FROM THE CENTER.

THE REBELS TOOK THE SECTOR AFTER ONE OF THE HEAVIEST ARTILLERY POUNDINGS THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOUNT SO FAR IN THE LONG CONFLICT.

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FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS BULKED THEIR STRIKING POWER WITHIN THE WIRE-BRISTLING, BUNKERED HEART OF THE FORTRESS AS THE REBELS THREW WAVE AFTER WAVE OF YELLING TROOPS AT THE DEFENDERS.

THE LIGHT RAIN TURNED THE DUSTY PLAIN INTO A SEA OF BLOODY MUD AS THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS OF THE FRENCH WORKED LIKE SCYTHES, MOWING DOWN THE VIETMINH. THE FRENCH CLAIMED AT LEAST 1,500 REBELS DIED IN TAKING THE NORTHERN HILL POST.

THROUGHOUT LAST NIGHT ARTILLERY ROARED AS THE FRENCH AND VIETMINH TRIED TO SILENCE EACH OTHER'S POSITIONS. AS THE DUEL WENT ON, THE VIETMINH FLOODED INTO THE PLAIN BY THE THOUSANDS FROM THE SURROUNDING JUNGLED HILLS, CHARGING MADLY TIME AND AGAIN TOWARDS THE BARBED WIRE AND BUNKERS PROTECTING THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

TIME AFTER TIME THE FRENCH SMASHED THE ENEMY BACK. THE BIG QUESTION WAS WHETHER, WITH THEIR FURIOUS DISREGARD FOR THEIR OWN LOSSES, THE REBELS COULD EVENTUALLY DRIVE OVER THEIR OWN DEAD AND INTO THE HEART OF THE FRENCH OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

THE RAIN HAMPERED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STRIKES BY FRENCH LAND AND CARRIER BASED WARPLANES STRAFING AND BOMBING THE REBELS AND THEIR POSITIONS. IT HAD LITTLE EFFECT, THOUGH, ON THE FANATIC REBELS CLASHING HAND TO HAND WITH THE DEFENDERS.

ALONG WITH THE MAJOR VIETMINH DRIVE FROM THE NORTH, OTHER THOUSANDS HIT AT THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN DEFENSES. THE FRENCH SAID THEY THREW BACK THESE ASSAULTS WITH HEAVY REBEL LOSSES.

THE NEW VIETMINH TACTIC OF FRONTAL ASSAULT, AN EFFORT TO WIN A QUICK VICTORY BEFORE THE BIG FOUR AND COMMUNIST CHINA MEET IN GENEVA APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS THE INDOCHINA WAR, CLEARLY SHOWED THE INFLUENCE OF THE RED CHINESE EXPERTS WHO HAVE TRAINED, ADVISED AND ARMED THE VIETMINH.

TO THE ATTACK THE VIETMINH COMMANDERS HAVE COMMITTED AN ESTIMATED 36,000 TO 43,000 OF THEIR BEST TROOPS, COUNTING ON THEIR SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS TO OVERWHELM THE FRENCH UNION FORCE PERHAPS ONE-FOURTH THAT SIZE. THE FRENCH IN TURN COUNTED ON THEIR SUPERIOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND AIR POWER TO HOLD DIEN BIEN PHU AND AT THE SAME TIME DECIMATE THE RANKS OF COMMUNIST LEADER HO CHI MINH'S CRACK FORCES.

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INDOCHINA SIDEBAR (200)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE "U.S." MARK DOMINATES THE BIGGEST AND MOST SAVAGE BATTLE OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR NOW BEING WAGED IN THE DUST BOWL FORTRESS OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

FOR 117 DAYS--EVER SINCE FRENCH PARATROOPERS CAPTURED THE PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH--THE FRENCH HAVE POURED THOUSANDS OF TROOPS AND AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS AND WAR EQUIPMENT OF ALL TYPES INTO THEIR BASTION IN THE PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBE'S COUNTRY.

TANKS, ARMORED CARS, MOBILE ARTILLERY, HEAVY MACHINEGUNS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CASES OF AMMUNITION ALL CAME FROM THE UNITED STATES.

OVER THE BATTLE ZONE FLY AMERICAN-MADE HELLCAT AND BEARCAT FIGHTERS FROM LAND AND AIRCRAFT CARRIER BASES AND B36 BOMBERS.

BACKED BY FIREPOWER OF THIS TYPE, FRENCH COMMANDERS IN THE EMBATTLED FORTRESS WERE CONFIDENT TODAY THEY WOULD TURN BACK THOUSANDS OF WILDLY CHARGING VIETMINH TRYING TO WIPE THEM OUT.

OPPOSING THIS ARMAMENT, THE VIETMINH USED 75 AND 105 MILLIMETER GUNS, 81 AND 120 MILLIMETER MORTARS AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS AS ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES, ALL SUPPLIED BY COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE VIETMINH DASHED INTO A WALL OF FIRE FROM THE DEFENDERS' GUNS AS THEY SOUGHT TO PENETRATE THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. THEY FOUGHT HAND TO HAND WITH RIFLES, PISTOLS, MACHINEGUNS, GRENADES, KNIVES AND RAZOR SHARP BAMBOO SPEARS.

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MARSEILLE, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE TROOP SHIP PASTEUR SAILED TODAY FOR INDOCHINA WITH ABOUT 1,000 SOLDIERS TO REINFORCE FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

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FOLO HANOI

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ASSERTED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST VIETMINH TROOPS "PUT OUT OF ACTION" A FRENCH BATTALION MONDAY IN FURIOUS FIGHTING BEFORE THE INDOCHINESE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE DEFEAT WAS INFLICTED ON THE 5TH BATTALION OF THE 7TH NORTH AFRICAN REGIMENT.

THE DAY BEFORE, PEIPING CLAIMED THAT VIETMINH TROOPS WIPED OUT THE FRENCH THIRD BATTALION OF THE 13TH FOREIGN LEGION BRIGADE AT HINLOM, A POSITION FLANKING THE FRENCH AIRFIELD AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

PEIPING SAID 12 FRENCH PLANES WERE DESTROYED BY COMMUNIST ARTILLERY IN THE FORTRESS AREA MARCH 11, 12 AND 13.

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INDOCHINA (270)

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, MARCH 16 (AP)-TWENTY-FOUR AMERICANS OF THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT) AIRLINE, AIDED BY SIX OTHER AMERICAN AIR OPERATIONS MEN, ARE KEEPING AT LEAST 10 U.S. AIR FORCE C119 FLYING BOXCARS ALOFT IN INDOCHINA AS THE WAR RISES TO ITS SEASONAL CRESCENDO BEFORE THE SPRING RAINS.

ACTING MANAGER LEW BURRIDGE OF CAT SAID HE ASSUMED CAT CREWS WERE FLYING SUPPLY DROPS, AND POSSIBLY PARACHUTE TROOP DROPS IN THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

BURRIDGE SAID HE WAS NOT ENTIRELY CERTAIN ABOUT THIS BECAUSE THE FRENCH THEMSELVES ARE FLYING ABOUT 15 C47S ON THE SAME ROUTES THAT CAT CREWS FLY.

BURRIDGE SAID AS NEAR AS HE KNEW THERE WERE 12 C119S ON LOAN TO THE FRENCH AT HAIPHONG AIRFIELD, FROM WHICH CAT IS STAGING ALL THE FLIGHTS. NINE OR 10 OF THE PLANES ARE OPERATIONAL. HE SAID IT IS HOPED TO INCREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANES TO 16 AND TO KEEP AT LEAST 12 OPERATIONAL CONSTANTLY.

THE CAT CREWS ARE MDADE UP OF AMERICAN PILOTS AND COPILOTS. AT PRESENT U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, AIDED BY THE FRENCH, ARE DOING THE MAINTENANCE. BURRIDGE SAID A PLAN WAS BEING DISCUSSED WHEREBY CAT WOULD TAKE OVER AT LEAST ENOUGH OF THE MAINTENANCE TO PERMIT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE MEN.

BURRIDGE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO PRDSSURE EXERTED ON CAT TO GET ITS AMERICANS OUT OF INDOCHINA. CAT HAS MANY CHINESE COPILOTS, BUT HAS NOT SENT ANY TO INDOCHINA SO FAR. HOWEVER, IF CAT TAKES OVER MAINTENANCE, SOME CHINESE MAY HAVE TO BE USED, BURRIDGE INDICATED.

"WE PROBABLY COULD RECRUIT ENOUGH AMERICANS BUT IT WOULD TAKE TIME," HE SAID.

BURRIDGE SAID CAT CREWS WERE CARRYING MOSTLY RICE DROPS TO THREE ZONES, ONE ZONE BEING DIEN BIEN PHU. ALL MISSIONS ARE STAGED FROM HAIPHONG, BUT SOMETIMES PART OF THE CARGO IS LOADED AT HANOI. NO C119S WERE LOST IN RECENT RAIDS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ON THE AIRFIELDS AND NO CAT PERSONNEL WAS ENDANGERED.

BURRIDGE SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER CAT WILL BE RETAINED AFTER THE RAINS START. LAST YEAR, WHEN SPRING RAINS SLOWED MILITARY CAMPAIGNING, CAT CREWS WERE WITHDRAWN AND FRENCH CREWS TOOK OVER.

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PARIS, MARCH 16 (AP)-SOCIALIST DEPUTY CHRISTIAN PINEAU TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY THE UNITED STATES NOW IS PAYING FOR 78 PER CENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. HE SAID AN EARLY END TO THE CONFLICT WOULD NOT GREATLY AFFECT FRANCE'S MILITARY EXPENDITURES FOR INDOCHINA.

PINEAU MADE THE STATEMENT IN PRESENTING A REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE 1954 MILITARY BUDGET. AFTER VOTING FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF MILITARY OPERATIONS, THE DEPUTIES ARE JUST GETTING AROUND TO CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE.

THE MILITARY BUDGET CALLS FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF 1,110,000,000,000 FRANCS ($3,171,426,280) THIS YEAR. WHEN THE U.S. AID IS DEDUCTED, HOWEVER, FRANCE IS LEFT WITH A NET EXPENDITURE OF 925 BILLION FRANCS ($2,642,856,500).

THE BUDGET REPRESENTS A 16 PERCENT REDUCTION FROM LAST YEAR, MADE POSSIBLELARGELY THROUGH U.S. AGREEMENT TO TAKE OVER THE COST OF TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THE LOCAL ARMIES IN INDOCHINA.

NOTING THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO INDOCHINA COSTS HAD GREATLY INCREASEI SINCE 1952, PINEAU SAID "WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS IS MADE UP OF OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAI SOLDIERS, FOR WHOM PAYMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AND MAINTENANCE SUPPLIED, IT CAN BE SEEN THAT THE CHARGES LISTED ON THE FRENCH BUDGET, NOW REDUCED TO 136 BILLION FRANCS ($388,571,850), WOULD NOT BE GREATLY AFFECTED" IF THE WAR ENDED SOON.

PINEAU SAID U.S. AID WAS NOT AN UNMIXED BLESSING. HE DECLARED FRENCH ARMAMENT PLANTS WERE BEING FORCED TO CLOSE OR LAY OFF WORKERS AND THE RESULT MIGHT BE THAT FRANCE WOULD FACE A DECREASED INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL IN TIME OF WAR.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (270)

CAIRO EGYPT, MARCH 16 (AP)-AN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TONIGHT ACCUSED BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE OF "AGGRESSION" IN SURROUNDING AND SEARCHING EGYPTIAN VILLAGES FOLLOWING THE SLAYING OF TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS MONDAY NIGHT.

THE GROWING TENSION IN THE SUEZ ZONE WAS DISCUSSED UNTIL NEARLY MIDNIGHT AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE CABINET AND THE RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

THE RENEWED CLASHES IN THE ZONE--THE FIRST SINCE JANUARY--CAME AS AN EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE LONDON OFFICE DISCLOSURE THAT A NEW ATTEMPT IS BEING PLANNED TO END THE LONG DRAWN OUT DISPUTE. EGYPT IS DEMANDING THAT 80,000 BRITISH TROOPS BE EVACUATED FROM THE ZONE. BRITAIN IS ASKING SECURITY GUARANTEES BEFORE PULLING OUT.

AFTER THE JOINT CABINET-COUNCIL MEETING, MAJ. SALAH SALEM, MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE TOLD NEWSMEN: "THE GOVERNMENT WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE SUCH AGGRESSION AGAINST CIVILIANS LIVING IN THE CANAL ZONE."

SALEM SAID THE BRITISH SHOULD LEAVE THE INVESTIGATION OF SLAYINGS TO EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES. HE STATED THAT BRITISH TROOPS TODAY SURROUNDED SEVERAL VILLAGES AND SEARCHED THE INHABITANTS FOR ARMS.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN HERE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE LATEST FLARE-UP:

THE MEN KILLED WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE NEAR THE FILTRATION PLANT OUTSIDE ISMAILIA, BY FIVE EGYPTIANS WITH A LIGHT MACHINEGUN.

ONE OF THE EGYPTIANS RETURNED THE FIRE AND THE EGYPTIANS FLED. BLOODSTAINS FOUND ON THE SCENE INDICATED AT LEAST ONE OF THE EGYPTIANS WAS WOUNDED.

LT.COL. ANWAR EL SADAT, MEMBER OF THE RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, WROTE IN THE REGIME'S PAPER AL GUMHURRYIA TODAY THAT TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS "SHOT AN EGYPTIAN POLICE OFFICER IN COLD BLOOD, THEN DRAGGED HIS BODY ALONG THE GROUND TO A HOSPITAL."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE TWO INCIDENTS WERE CONNECTED.

AN EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE FUTURE DEFENSE OF THE ZONE ARE AT PRESENT DEADLOCKED OVER THESE TWO MAIN POINTS:

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1. THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE BASE WOULD AGAIN BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE WEST AFTER THE BRITISH LEAVE IT TO THE EGYPTIANS.

2. THE STATUS OF SEVERAL THOUSAND BRITISH EXPERTS WHO WOULD BE LEFT BEHIND AFTER THE BRITISH EVACUATION TO HANDLE SPECIAL INSTALLATIONS DURING A PERIOD TO BE AGREED ON.

ON THE FIRST POINT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, BRITAIN HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT TURKEY BE INCLUDED AMONG THE "IGNITION POINTS" WHICH WOULD MAKE THE BASE AVAILABLE TO THE WESTERN POWERS.

IN OTHER WORDS, BRITAIN WANTS TO BE ENTITLED TO RE-ENTER THE SUEZ BASE IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST TURKEY. EGYPT, SO FAR, HAS INSISTED THAT ONLY AGGRESSION AGAINST AN ARAB COUNTRY WOULD GIVE THE WEST THE RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY, BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID: "EGYPT MIGHT NOW AGREE THAT TURKEY BE INCLUDED AMONG THE 'IGNITION-POINTS' -- BUT WITH SOME RESERVATIONS."

HE SUGGESTED EGYPT WOULD YIELD ON THIS POINT IF BRITAIN GRANTED EGYPT'S DEMAND REGARDING THE BRITISH EXPERTS TO BE LEFT BEHIND AFTER EVACUATION--THAT IS, THAT THEY WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND THAT THE PERIOD OF THEIR STAY IN THE CANAL AREA BE LIMITED.

THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED LONDON AND CAIRO REPORTS THAT CONTACTS FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS ARE BEING MADE, BUT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER IN THE LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE WHO, ACCORDING TO A LONDON DISPATCH, SAID IT WAS EGYPT WHICH HAD MADE "OVERTURES."

"THERE HAVE BEEN CONTACTS," THE EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN SAID, "BUT THOSE HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN LONDON, NOT IN CAIRO."

NEWS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE REOPENING OF THE TALKS FOLLOWED CLOSE ON NEW REPORTED ATTACKS ON BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THE SUEZ AREA.

TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN THE AREA LAST NIGHT, AND TODAY A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID TWO OTHER BRITISH SERVICEMEN WERE WOUNDED BY

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STEN GUN FIRE FROM EGYPTIAN ASSAILANTS, WHILE TWO OTHERS WERE MISSING FROM AN AREA NOT FAR FROM THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S ATTACK.
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B25 (SEG) (260)
JERUSALEM, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNED BOTH ISRAEL AND SYRIA LAST NIGHT FOR A GUN BATTLE MARCH 11 ON THE SEA OF GALILEE AND HEARD FRESH COMPLAINTS FROM BOTH NATIONS ABOUT FIRING IN THE SAME AREA YESTERDAY.
IN THE EARLIER ACTION, THE SYRIANS WERE CHARGED WITH FIRING ON ISRAELI FISHING BOATS WHILE THE ISRAELIS WERE ACCUSED OF FIRING 57 MILLIMETER SHELLS ACROSS THE ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE INTO SYRIAN DEFENSE POSITIONS.
IN ONE VOTE THE ISRAELI DELEGATES AND THE U.N. CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION CALLED ON SYRIA TO CEASE ALL INTERFERENCE WITH ISRAELI ACTIVITY ON THE SEA OF GALILEE AND IN A 10-YARD STRIP ALONG THE EASTERN SHORE. THE RESOLUTION SAID A SYRIAN CROSSING INTO THIS STRIP OF THE SHORE CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
IN THE OTHER RESOLUTION, THE SYRIAN DELEGATION VOTED WITH THE U.N. CHAIRMAN THAT PRESENCE OF ISRAELI PATROL BOATS "ARMED WITH CANNON IN THE DEFENSE ZONE" OF THE SEA ALSO VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE. IT CENSURED THE ISRAELIS FOR FIRING INTO THE SYRIAN POSITIONS AND WOUNDING TWO SYRIAN SOLDIERS.
FOLLOWING A FRESH OUTBREAK IN THE GALILEE AREA YESTERDAY, THE SYRIANS REPORTED AN ISRAELI ARMORED BOAT "COMMITTED AN AGGRESSION AGAINST SYRIAN POSTS" AND SYRIAN FORCES OPENED FIRE, DESTROYING THE BOAT. THE SYRIANS CHARGED ISRAELI FORCES THEN OPENED UP WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY AND KILLED A SYRIAN WOMAN AT DAKOUA.
IN JERUSALEM, THE ISRAELI ARMY SAID THE VESSEL FIRED ON WAS A POLICE BOAT PROTECTING ISRAELI FISHERMEN "WHOLLY IN ISRAELI TERRITORY." THE ARMY SAID THE SYRIAN FIRE HAD WOUNDED THREE ISRAELI POLICEMEN.
BOTH NATIONS DEMANDED A SECOND EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE NEW PROTESTS.
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B52 (Q)
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 16 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY HE'S STILL WAITING FOR U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO REPLY TO THE INDIAN PREMIER'S STATEMENT THAT U.S. OFFICERS WITH THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE TEAM IN KASHMIR SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.
NEHRU'S SPEECH WAS COMMUNICATED TO THE U.N. "INFORMALLY." HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DIDN'T CONSIDER THAT A REQUEST FOR ACTION. HE ADDED THAT THE 18 AMERICANS WERE THERE AS U.N. REPRESENTATIONS, NOT AS REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY PARTICULAR NATION, AND SHOULD STAY LONG AS THEY DO THEIR JOB PROPERTY.
NEHRU HAD CONTENDED THE AMERICANS WERE NO LONGER NEUTRAL IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR BECAUSE OF THE RECENT U.S. AGREEMENT TO GIVE KASHMIR MILITARY AID.
HE TOLD A QUESTIONER IN PARLIAMENT TODAY HE HAD MADE ONLY AN INFORMAL APPROACH TO HAMMARSKJOLD, RATHER THAN A FORMAL REQUEST FOR ACTION, "TO CAUSE THE LEAST EMBARRASSMENT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL."
"OUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER ARE QUITE CLEAR AND WE WILL PURSUE IT," NEHRU SAID, ADDING INDIA IS AWAITING A REPLY FROM THE U.N.
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B51 (Q)
(120)
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 16 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH ENTEZAM TOLD VISITING AMERICAN NEWSMEN TODAY IRANIAN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA ARE "WARM."
ENTEZAM TOLD 30 EDITORS WHO ARE TOURING EUROPE, THE BALKANS AND THE MIDDLE EAST:
"OUR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA ARE WARM. THERE ARE SMALL DIFFERENCES WHICH WE ARE NOW NEGOTIATING. OUR RELATIONS ARE CERTAINLY NOT COLD."
HE ADDED: "AS LONG AS WE ARE LEFT ALONE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE IN OUR AFFAIRS WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES."
SINCE LAST WEEK IRAN HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH RUSSIA ON BORDER DEMARCATION DIFFERENCES AND IRAN'S CLAIM TO 11 TONS OF GOLD IN PAYMENT FOR IRANIAN GOODS AND SERVICES DURING WORLD WAR II.
THE AMERICAN NEWSMEN, WHO REACHED TEHRAN YESTERDAY FROM ISTANBUL, ARE SLATED TO LEAVE BY AIR FOR ROME FRIDAY.
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1954

B17 (SEG) (190)
CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, MARCH 16 (AP)-MINISTER OF MINES DR. A.J.R. VAN RHYN SAYS THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP UNDER TIGHT SECRECY THE FIGURES ON SOUTH AFRICA'S URANIUM PRODUCTION, ALL OF WHICH GOES TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
REPLYING LAST NIGHT IN THE SENATE TO RECENT CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO REVEAL PRICE AND PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR THIS ATOMIC ENERGY RAW MATERIAL, VAN RHYN SAID SUCH SECRECY WAS PART OF SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTRACT WITH ITS TWO CUSTOMERS.
HE SAID HE REGRETTED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN STOCK EXCHANGE COULD NOT BE SATISFIED IN ITS DEMANDS FOR INFORMATION; BUT IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNION AND THE COMMONWEALTH AS A WHOLE TO MAINTAIN SECRECY ON THE SUBJECT. HE POINTED OUT THERE WAS NO WORLD PRICE ON URANIUM AND SAID SOUTH AFRICA MERELY HAD A CONTRACT PRICE WITH THE COUNTRIES IT WAS SUPPLYING.
HE ASSURED THE SENATE GOOD PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN URANIUM PRODUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY AND ADDED SOUTH AFRICAN URANIUM PLANTS WERE AMONG THE MOST MODERN IN THE WORLD.
THERE ARE 24 MINES IN PRODUCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA, EIGHT OF THEM IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE.
VAN RHYN REVEALED LAST DECEMBER THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S ANNUAL GROSS INCOME FROM URANIUM WAS EXPECTED TO EXCEED 30 MILLION POUNDS (84 MILLION DOLLARS).
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1954

B44 (SEG)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 16 (AP)-A BITTER, BEHIND-SCENES POLITICAL FIGHT IS RAGING HERE OVER WHO WILL BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF IF WEST GERMANY GETS AN ARMY.
SHOULD IT BE THE PRESIDENT, AS IN THE UNITED STATES? OR THE CHANCELLOR? OR WILL A COMMANDER IN CHIEF BE NEEDED AT ALL?
THE ISSUE HAS SPLIT THE TWO BIG PARTIES IN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S FOUR-PARTY COALITION.
POLITICAL LEADERS ARE ARGUING AS THEY PREPARE LAWS TO COVER THE MAIN DETAILS OF BUILDING A NEW ARMED FORCE FROM SCRATCH. WEST GERMANY'S PLANNED FORCE OF 500,000 MEN IS TO BE FITTED INTO THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
BUT MANY GERMAN POLITICIANS BELIEVE THAT EVEN AS A UNIT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE, THE NEW GERMAN ARMY WILL WIELD IMMENSE POWER AT HOME -- AND SO WILL ITS COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SECOND LARGEST IN THE GOVERNMENT COALITION, WANTS THE PRESIDENT IN THE TOP ARMY PLACE. PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS IS A FREE DEMOCRAT.

THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS OPPOSE GERMAN REARMAMENT BUT ARE BACKING THE FREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMAND ISSUE.

ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SAY A GERMAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF WON'T BE NEEDED, SINCE WEST GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY. BUT IF THERE MUST BE SUCH A COMMANDER, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS THINK THE CHANCELLOR SHOULD ASSUME THE TITLE, SINCE HE IS THE NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

THE FREE DEMOCRATS REPLY THE EUROPEAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS NATURALLY WILL BOSS GERMAN ARMED FORCES--BUT IT WON'T HURT ANY IF THE GERMANS TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PREPARE FOR A COMMANDER IN CHIEF IF HE'S NEEDED. THEY WANT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIFICALLY NAMING THE PRESIDENT.

THE FREE DEMOCRATS ARGUE THAT ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO REARMAMENT MUST BE SETTLED SOON THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES OR OTHER LEGISLATION TO AVOID DELAYS IN PUTTING THE GERMANS INTO UNIFORM ONCE FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLANS. WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS ALREADY HAVE RATIFIED.

THE IMPORTANT SECURITY COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESTAG, PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE, WHICH IS PREPARING THE LEGISLATION ON MILITARY MATTERS, IS DUE TO TACKLE THE COMMAND QUESTION SOON.

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BY WOLF SCHNEIDER

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 16 (AP)-A 29-YEAR-OLD EAST GERMAN "CONFUSION AGENT" WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS AND ATTEMPTING TO FOOL U.S. INTELLIGENCE WITH TALL STORIES OF SOVIET POWER.

THE ACCUSED, HEINZ RODE, A BRICKLAYER FOREMAN, WAS SENTENCED IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. THE SPECIFIC CHARGE WAS ESPIONAGE AND MISLEADING MEMBERS OF THE U.S. FORCES.

PRESIDING JUDGE LEO N. GOODMAN (OF 200 EAST MOSHOLU PARKWAY), NEW YORK, SAID RODE WAS "FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN AN ORDINARY SPY." PROSECUTOR WILLIAM D. CANFIELD, HAMPDEN, MASS., SAID RODE CAUSED "A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CONFUSION, DAMAGE AND EXPENSES."

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LT. COL. ALFRED P. MAREYDT OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE TESTIFIED IN THE TRIAL THAT THE RED CONFUSION AGENTS "ARE POSING A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM" TO THE AMERICAN COUNTER ESPIONAGE AND THAT THEY ARE APPEARING IN WEST GERMANY RECENTLY "IN AN INCREASING NUMBER."

RODE POSED AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE AND WAS ADMITTED TO THREE WEST GERMAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE PAST YEAR. WHEN HE BOASTED ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET ARMAMENT PRODUCTION, HE WAS INVITED TO REPORT TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE.

IN ESSLINGEN, HE TOLD INTERVIEWERS OF A "NEW RUSSIAN MACHINE GUN WITH THREE BARRELS." IN NURNBERG, HE SAID HE WAS A FORMER HONORARY MEMBER OF THE EAST GERMAN SECURITY SERVICE. IN MUNICH, HE REPORTED ON CONSTRUCTION OF RED AIR BASES IN THE CAUCASUS WHICH, HE SAID, HE HAD SUPERVISED.

FINALLY TRAPPED BY HIS CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS, HE SAID: "I AM GLAD THAT THIS CAT AND MOUSE GAME IS OVER."

U.S. INVESTIGATORS TESTIFIED RODE HAD ADMITTED TO THEM THAT HE RECEIVED A SPECIAL FIVE-WEEK INSTRUCTION COURSE AT AN EAST GERMAN ESPIONAGE SCHOOL IN HALLE. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT, WHILE OPERATING IN WEST GERMANY, HE MET A RED CONTACT AGENT EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS WHO SUPPLIED HIM WITH CONFUSION STORIES TO SPREAD.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE NEWS SERVICE OF THE FEDERATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIES SAID TODAY "A CLOSELY-KNIT RADAR NET" APPARENTLY IS BEING BUILT IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

IT SAID THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST BERLIN ELECTROTECHNICAL INDUSTRIES SHOWED A STRIKING INCREASE IN THE SOVIET ZONE PRODUCTION OF RADIO AND LOW-TENSION EQUIPMENT.

"THE EXPLANATION FOR THIS FACT IS RADAR," THE NEWS SERVICE SAID. "THE SOVIET ZONE HAS OBVIOUSLY RECEIVED AN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CLOSELY-KNIT RADAR NET AND IS NOW FILLING IT.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MARCH 16 (AP)-JOSEF GEBHART, 37-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN MERCHANT, WAS SENTENCED BY A GERMAN COURT TODAY TO A YEAR AND FIVE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR ESPIONAGE.

GEBHART WAS CONVICTED OF HAVING CONNECTIONS WITH EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND WITH ATTEMPTING TO SUPPLY THEM DETAILS ABOUT GERMAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN WEST GERMANY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 16 (AP)-A POLISH COMMUNIST LEADER TODAY CRITICIZED HIS PARTY FOR BAD POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND BAD POLICY AND SAID THE PARTY HAS OFTEN SERVED AS A BAD EXAMPLE TO THE MASSES.

EDWARD OCHAB, A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ADDRESSED THE SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESS OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY BEFORE IT ACCEPTED REVISED PARTY STATUTES TODAY. HIS ADDRESS WAS BROADCAST BY RADIO WARSAW AND HEARD HERE. HE DID NOT ALABORATE ON HIS CHARGES.

OCHAB DID NOT DISCUSS THE NEW STATUTES IN DETAIL BUT SAID THE REVISION HAD BECOME NECESSARY "BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PARTY MEMBERS." HE SAID "WE MUST NOW FIGHT FOR THE PURITY OF THE PARTY."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 16 (AP)-ROLAND'S COMMUNIST BOSSES HAVE GONE ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE SOVIET BLOC IN DECIDING THEY NEED THE PRIVATE FARMER AFTER ALL. THE PEASANT IS NO LONGER TO BE BROWBEATEN AND SQUEEZED INTO JOINING STATE-OWNED COLLECTIVE FARMS, WHICH THEY ADMIT HAVEN'T DONE SO WELL.

THE SWEEPING TURNOVER IN POLISH AGRICULTURAL POLICY WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY VICE PREMIER ZENON NOWAK AT THE POLISH PARTY'S SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESS IN WARSAW. HIS SPEECH WAS HEARD IN VIENNA OVER THE WARSAW RADIO.

"WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION," SAID NOWAK, "THAT WE SHALL NEVER REACH OUR PRODUCTION GOALS WITHOUT THE WORK AND ASSISTANCE OF PRIVATE FARMERS.

"THAT IS THE PLAIN-REASON WHY THE-GOVERNMENT ASKS THE PARTY TO EXTEND EVERY POSSIBLE AID TO INDIVIDUAL FARMING, WHICH HAS PROVIDED US WITH BETTER AGRICULTURAL RESULS DURING THE PAST YEARS THAN THE STATE-RUN COLLECTIVES.

EASING UP ON THE PRIVATE FARMER, ENCOURAGING HIM TO PRODUCE MORE AND CALLING FOR A TRULY VOLUNTEER SYSTEM OF ENLISTING COLLECTIVE FARMERS HAS BECOME PART OF THE "NEW LOOK" PROGRAM OF THE POST-STALIN REGIME OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV. ONE BY ONE, THE SATELLITES ARE FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH MEASURES TO BRING MORE FOOD TO THEIR PEOPLES.

THE U. N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION REPORTED IN GENEVA LAST WEEK THAT EVEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE ROLE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE NATIONAL FOOD SUPPLY "IS NOT NEGLIGIBLE." THE COMMISSION'S REPORT SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD NOT ABANDONED THE IDEA OF COLLECTIVIZATION, BUT HAD DECIDED TO APPROACH THE PLAN MORE SLOWLY AFTER FINDING THE HEAVY-HANDED METHODS HAD CAUSED SERIOUS FAILURES IN THE SYSTEM.
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS AUTHORITY TO ORDER INSTANT RETALIATION AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES OR ANY ONE OF 33 ALLIED COUNTRIES.

HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN THIS RIGHT BY SENATE ACTION IN APPROVING THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND THE 21-NATION INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE TREATY.

DULLES SAID AT ONE POINT THE PRESIDENT WILL OBSERVE ALL CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES IN MEETING ANY EMERGENCY. AT ANOTHER, HE SAID THAT WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WOULD ORDER INSTANT RETALIATION WOULD DEPEND ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ATTACK, ON WHETHER IT MEANT ALL-OUT WAR, AND ON OTHER FACTORS.

EISENHOWER HIMSELF, ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK ABOUT POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA, SAID "THERE IS GOING TO BE NO INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICA IN WAR UNLESS IT IS A RESULT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS THAT IS PLACED UPON CONGRESS TO DECLARE IT. NOW, LET US HAVE THAT CLEAR."

DULLES, WHO FIRST OUTLINED THE NATION'S "NEW LOOK" IN DEFENSE AS DEPENDING LARGELY ON "A GREAT CAPACITY TO RETALIATE, INSTANTLY, BY MEANS AND AT PLACES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING," SAID THE PRESIDENT'S POWER WAS DISCRETIONARY, BUT NONETHELESS REAL, BY VIRTUE OF THE TREATY PROVISIONS.

HIS COMMENTS DREW MIXED REACTION ON CAPITOL HILL.

SEN.GORE (D-TENN) SAID THAT "AGAIN THE PRESIDENT AND A MEMBER OF HIS CABINET HAVE TAKEN OPPOSITION POSITIONS." HE SAID A BI-PARTISAN POLICY AND UNITY AMONG THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES "WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL THERE IS UNITY WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION."

BUT SEN.ANDERSON (D-NM) SAID HE AGREED WITH DULLES "IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF WARFARE IN THE FUTURE...YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO RETALIATE--NOT WEEKS, NOR DAYS, NOR HOURS LATER--BUT MOMENTS LATER. THAT MEANS YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR A SPECIFIC DECLARATION" OF WAR.

CHAIRMAN FERGUSON (R-MICH) OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE SAID HE THINKS THE PRESIDENT HAS POWER TO ACT TO REPEL ANY ATTACK ON AMERICAN TROOPS OR TERRITORY. BUT THAT IT WOULD THEN BE UP TO CONGRESS TO ACT ON ANY DECLARATION OF WAR.

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DULLES' REMARKS APPEARED TO CONFLICT, AT LEAST IN PART, WITH A UNANIMOUS REPORT BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN JUNE, 1949, IN APPROVING THE PROPOSED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

THE REPORT SAID THE THREATY WOULD NOT GIVE THE PRESIDENT "THE POWER TO TAKE ANY ACTION, WITHOUT SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION, WHICH HE COULD NOT TAKE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TREATY."

IN SEEKING TO CLARIFY THE "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE POLICY, DULLES ASSERTED THAT CONGRESS GAVE WHAT HE CALLED CONSENT IN ADVANCE TO ANY RETALIATION THE PRESIDENT MIGHT DEEM IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

THE SECRETARY REPLIED VIGOROUSLY "YES, SIR" WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE 1949 ATLANTIC TREATY GAVE EISENHOWER THE POWER TO REACT IN EUROPE IN CASE OF BOMBING OF LONDON OR PARIS THE SAME WAY HE WOULD COUNTER AN ENEMY ASSAULT ON NEW YORK, DETROIT OR CHICAGO.

IN ANSWERING, HOWEVER, DULLES STRESSED THAT WHILE THE PRESIDENT HAS THIS ADVANCE AUTHORITY HE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY USE IT WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING CONGRESS IN SOME WAY.

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CANADA'S VISITING FOREIGN MINISTER, LESTER B.PEARSON, WARNED YESTERDAY IN A PUBLIC ADDRESS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES EXPECTED TO BE CONSULTED FULLY BEFORE THE U.S. DECIDED TO LAUNCH ANY RETALIATION ATTACK AGAINST A FOE.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS BASED ON PEARSON'S REMARKS AS WELL AS OTHER POINTS MADE BY CRITICS, DULLES ALSO ASSERTED DURING THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION:

1. THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT NECESSARILY DROP ATOMIC BOMBS ON MOSCOW OR PEIPING IF THE COMMUNISTS IGNORED A WARNING BY 16 UNITED NATIONS ALLIES AND RENEWED THE WAR IN KOREA.

2. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT PLEDGED TO GO TO THE AID OF FRENCH TROOPS BATTLING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA IN THE EVENT CHINESE ARMIES INTERVENE OPENLY AGAINST THEM. ATLANTIC PACT TIES WITH FRANCE WOULD NOT APPLY IN SUCH A SITUATION BECAUSE INDOCHINA IS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

3. ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WOULD MOST CERTAINLY BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE IN MOST CASES BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MADE ANY DECISION TO ORDER RETALIATORY ATTACKS AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR. THIS WOULD BE AUTOMATIC IF AMERICAN DEFENSE FORCES USED BASES ON FOREIGN SOIL BECAUSE OF AGREEMENTS GOVERNING USE OF THESE FACILITIES.

4. THE EISENHOWER DEFENSE POLICY IS NOT LIMITED TO THE CHOICE OF DOING NOTHING OR WAGING ALL-OUT ATOMIC WAR. THE POWER TO RETALIATE IS AIMED AT BACKING UP EXISTING LAND FORCES WHICH REMAIN NECESSARY.

PEARSON SAID HE FOUND COMFORT IN DULLES' REMARKS.

"IT IS VERY REASSURING," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "TO HAVE THIS CONFIRMATION BY MR.DULLES OF OUR FEELING THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ALWAYS BE ANXIOUS TO CONSULT WITH HER FRIENDS IN EMERGENCIES OF THIS KIND."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY DELAYING TACTICS IN MOSCOW MIGHT FORCE A POSTPONEMENT OF THE FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED APRIL 26 AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS SEEN EVIDENCE OF SOVIET DELAYING TACTICS IN REPORTS FROM MOSCOW ON U.S.-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS TO ARRANGE THE GENEVA MEETING.

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THE RUSSIANS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY EXPLAINING TO RED CHINA WHY THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT SET UP AS A BIG FIVE MEETING. THE SOVIET PROPOSED A BIG FIVE, WITH CHINA JOINING THE BIG FOUR, BUT THE PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED BY DULLES AT THE BIG FOUR MEETING LAST MONTH IN BERLIN.

ASKED WHETHER SUCH DELAYS MIGHT CAUSE A POSTPONEMENT AT GENEVA, DULLES SAID IT WAS CONCEIVABLE.

IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS, THE SECRETARY ALSO:

1. SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS AUTHORITY, UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND INTERAMERICAN TREATIES, TO RETALIATE INSTANTLY AGAINST ANY NATION WHICH BOMBED LONDON OR PARIS -- OR ANY OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC OR AMERICAN COUNTRY -- WITHOUT A PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF WAR. HE SAID SENATE RATIFICATION OF THESE TREATIES GAVE EISENHOWER SUCH AUTHORITY.

2. SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICE IS STUDYING AN EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN POINTS REQUESTED OF CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN PATON DAVIES. HE SAID HE WILL REACH A DECISION AS TO LOYALTY QUESTIONS INVOLVING DAVIES AFTER HE HAS CONSIDERED THE SECURITY OFFICE FINDINGS.

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3. DECLARED THAT COMMUNIST SIEZURE OF CONTROL OF ANY AMERICAN STATE "WOULD BE A DISASTER OF INCALCUABLE PROPORTIONS." IN A STATEMENT, HE SAID A DECLARATION ADOPTED AT THE INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCE AT CARACAS WOULD HAVE A "PROFOUND EFFECT" IN FORESTALLING ANY SUCH EVENT.

4. DESCRIBED AS INCORRECT A NEWS REPORT FROM LONDON THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TOLD FRANCE ECONOMIC INDUCEMENTS WOULD BE OFFERED RED CHINA IN AN ATTEMPT TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, MARCH 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC POLICY IS A SYSTEM OF ALLIANCES WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS NOT A BLIND RELIANCE ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

HE ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF DEPENDING MERELY ON ITS CAPACITY FOR MASSIVE ATOMIC AND THERMONUCLEAR RETALIATION TO SCARE OFF POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSIONS. INSTEAD, DULLES SAID, THE UNITED STATES WOULD DEAL SEPARATELY WITH EACH CASE IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE MANNER, MAKING FULL USE OF LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES.

THE SECRETARY, WRITING IN THE QUARTERLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CLARIFIED, QUALIFIED AND EXPANDED HIS PREVIOUS EXPLANATIONS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE POLICY. THAT POLICY, AS PARTLY EXPLAINED PREVIOUSLY, HAS COME UNDER FIRE FROM ADLAI STEVENSON AND CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON, AMONG OTHERS.

IN A SPEECH JAN. 12 DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD DEPEND PRIMARILY ON "A GREAT CAPACITY TO RETALIATE INSTANTLY BY MEANS AND AT PLACES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING" TO ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK.

THIS LED TO EXPRESSED FEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT TOUCH OFF WORLD WAR III IN RESPONDING TO A MINOR COMMUNIST ASSAULT. PEARSON SAID MONDAY THE UNITED STATES MUST IMMEDIATELY CONFER WITH ITS ALLIES IF IT EXPECTS SUPPORT FOR ITS POLICY.

DULLES' ARTICLE STRESSED:

"THE CORNERSTONE OF SECURITY FOR THE FREE NATIONS MUST BE A COLLECTIVE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE. . . WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF ALLIES WE WOULD NOT EVEN BE IN A POSITION TO RETALIATE MASSIVELY.

"MASSIVE ATOMIC AND THERMONUCLEAR RETALIATION IS NOT THE KIND OF POWER WHICH COULD MOST USEFULLY BE EVOKED UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. SECURITY FOR THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS, THEREFORE, UPON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND COMMUNITY POWER."

IN A SECTION TITLED "THE STRATEGY TO DETER AGGRESSION" DULLES SAID THE BEST MEANS WOULD BE A COMBINATION OF LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES ON THE SCENE REINFORCED BY MORE MOBILE DETERRENT POWER. "THE METHOD," HE DECLARED, "WILL VARY ACCORDING TO THE CHARACTER OF THE VARIOUS AREAS."

DULLES ALSO ASSERTED:

THE FREE WORLD CANNOT MATCH THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA "MAN FOR MAN AND TANK FOR TANK" AT EVERY DANGER POINT. INSTEAD IT MUST MAKE THE MAXIMUM USE OF ITS OWN ASSETS WHICH INCLUDE "AIR AND NAVAL POWER AND ATOMIC WEAPONS WHICH ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN A WIDE RANGE, SUITABLE NOT ONLY FOR STRATEGIC BOMBING BUT ALSO FOR EXTENSIVE TACTICAL USE ... PROPERLY USED, THEY CAN PRODUCE DEFENSIVE POWER ABLE TO RETALIATE AT ONCE AND EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION."

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ABOVE ALL THE FREE WORLD "MUST NOT PUT ITSELF IN A POSITION WHERE THE ONLY RESPONSE OPEN TO IT IS GENERAL WAR. THE ESSENTIAL THING IS THAT A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR SHOULD KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT HE CAN AND WILL BE MADE TO SUFFER FOR HIS AGGRESSION MORE THAN HE CAN POSSIBLY GAIN FROM IT."

SOME AREAS OF THE WORLD ARE "SO VITAL THAT A SPECIAL GUARD SHOULD AND CAN BE PUT AROUND THEM. WESTERN EUROPE IS SUCH AN AREA."

SUMMING UP WHAT HE MEANS BY THE "NEW LOOKS" IN AMERICAN POLICY, DULLES SAID:

"A WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR WILL HESITATE TO COMMIT AGGRESSION IF HE KNOWS IN ADVANCE THAT HE THEREBY NOT ONLY EXPOSES THOSE PARTICULAR FORCES WHICH HE CHOOSES TO USE FOR HIS AGGRESSION, BUT ALSO DEPRIVES HIS OTHER ASSETS OF 'SANCTUARY' STATUS. THAT DOES NOT MEAN TURNING EVERY LOCAL WAR INTO A WORLD WAR. IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT IF THERE IS A COMMUNIST ATTACK SOMEWHERE IN ASIA, ATOM OR HYDROGEN BOMBS WILL NECESSARILY BE DROPPED ON THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF CHINA OR RUSSIA. IT DOES MEAN THAT THE FREE WORLD MUST MAINTAIN THE COLLECTIVE MEANS AND BE WILLING TO USE THEM IN THE WAY WHICH MOST EFFECTIVELY MAKES AGGRESSION TOO RISKY AND EXPENSIVE TO BE TEMPTING.

"A PROSPECTIVE ATTACKER IS NOT LIKELY TO INVADE IF HE BELIEVES THE PROBABLE HURT WILL OUTBALANCE THE PROBABLE GAIN. A SYSTEM WHICH COMPELS POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS TO FACE UP TO THAT FACT INDISPENSABLY SUPPLEMENTS A LOCAL DEFENSIVE SYSTEM."

AFTER THE EUROPEAN NATIONS SET UP AN INTEGRATED DEFENSE SYSTEM, SUCH AS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, DULLES SAID, THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN ITS FORCES IN EUROPE BOTH TO SUPPORT A FORWARD STRATEGY AND FOR POLITICAL REASONS. THIS WAS APPARENTLY AN ATTEMPT TO SOOTHE FRENCH FEARS THAT THEY MIGHT BE LEFT ALONE BESIDE A REARMED GERMANY. IT WOULD ALSO APPEAR TO BE AIMED AT CRITICS WHO HAVE SAID THE EISENHOWER STRATEGY WAS BASED ON PERIPHERAL AIR BASES AS OPPOSED TO A BATTLE TO KEEP EUROPEAN COUNTRIES UNOCCUPIED.

DULLES ALSO SAID:

"ECONOMIC AID IN THE FORM OF GRANTS IS ON ITS WAY OUT AS A MAJOR ELEMENT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY." SUCH GRANTS WOULD BE SUPERSEDED BY MORE TRADE, BROADER MARKETS AND A FLOW OF INVESTMENTS.

THE FREE WORLD'S STRATEGY MUST BE BASED ON A "LONG HAUL" ASSESSMENT OF CONTINUING DANGER, AND UNDER THIS MILITARY BUDGETS CAN BE REDUCED. THE UNITED STATES WILL REDUCE MILITARY EXPENDITURES FROM 50 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1953 TO 45 BILLION IN 1955.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-CHAIRMAN COLE (R-NY) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT THERE IS NO INDICATION OF THEFT OR ESPIONAGE IN CONNECTION WITH UNACCOUNTED FOR DOCUMENTS AT THE HANFORD, WASH., ATOMIC PLANT.

COLE SAID AN "INFINITESIMAL FRACTION" OF SOME 600,000 CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS THERE CAN'T BE LOCATED, BUT NONE ARE TOP SECRET AND NONE RELATE TO "THE AMOUNTS OR SPECIFICATIONS OF THE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS PRODUCED" AT HANFORD.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MADE THE STATEMENTS IN A LETTER TO REP.PELLY (R-WASH), WHO SAID LAST WEEK HE UNDERSTOOD "SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS" OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WERE MISSING AND ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

COLE SAID THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED "THERE ARE NO DOCUMENTS UNACCOUNTED FOR UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH INDICATE THEFT OR REMOVAL FOR PURPOSES OF SUBVERSION OR ESPIONAGE."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE ALREADY KNEW OF "THE SITUATION AT HANFORD" BUT MADE AN INQUIRY ANYWAY, SINCE PELLY'S QUERY RECEIVED "WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY." THE COMMITTEE QUESTIONED AMONG OTHERS THE MANAGER OF THE HANFORD PLANT, DAVID T.SHAW.

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THE TESTIMONY BROUGHT OUT, COLE SAID, THAT "THE LIST OF UNACCOUNTED FOR DOCUMENTS INCLUDES CLASSIFIED PAPERS TEMPORARILY MIS-FILED OR DESTROYED WITHOUT PROPER RECORDS BEING PREPARED."

COLE WENT ON TO SAY HANFORD MAINTAINS A "HIGHLY EFFECTIVE" DOCUMENT CONTROL SYSTEM AND THE PERCENTAGE OF DOCUMENTS UNACCOUNTED FOR IS "IMPRESSIVELY LOW." THERE IS NO INDICATION, HE SAID, OF "LAX ADMINISTRATION OR POOR HOUSEKEEPING."

PELLY TOLD A REPORTER HE WAS GRATEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE FOR ITS PROMPT ACTION AND HAD CONFIDENCE IN ITS DECISION. COLE'S ANNOUNCEMENT, HE SAID, "SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

COLE SAID THE COMMITTEE "TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE OF A HEADLINE IN THE SATURDAY, MARCH 13, ISSUE OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN NEWS, PUBLISHED AT PASCO, WASH., WHICH STATED THAT 'TOP SECRET PAPERS' HAD BEEN 'STOLEN' FROM THE HANFORD PLANT."

"THIS HEADLINE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A NEWS ARTICLE PERTAINING TO YOUR LETTER," COLE WROTE. "SIMILAR TREATMENT MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR LETTER BY OTHER PAPERS. YOUR LETTER CONTAINS NO INFERENCE OF 'STOLEN' DOCUMENTS NOR OF THEIR CLASSIFICATION AS 'TOP SECRET' AND THERE WAS NO BASIS IN FACT FOR THIS TYPE OF HEADLINE. IT IS MY PERSONAL VIEW THAT SUCH MISREPRESENTATION OF NEWS IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC."

PELLY SAID LAST FRIDAY HE DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE "MISSING" CLASSIFIED MATERIAL BUT "ASSUMED IT WAS TOP SECRET." HE MADE THE STATEMENT TO REPORTERS.

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(360) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 PM EST TUESDAY MARCH 16--NOTE DATE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES HAS THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND CAN DELIVER IT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT THIS COUNTRY POSSESSES A DELIVERABLE HYDROGEN BOMB. PREVIOUS STATEMENTS HAVE REFERRED ONLY TO A "HYDROGEN DEVICE."

COLE MADE THE STATEMENT DURING A TELEVISION PROGRAM, "DATELINE WASHINGTON," WHICH WAS FILMED IN WASHINGTON FOR STATION WDSU-TV, NEW ORLEANS. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY DEMOCRATIC REPS.HEBERT AND BOGGS OF LOUISIANA.

IT IS A "FAIR ASSUMPTION," COLE SAID, THAT RUSSIA ALSO HAS A HYDROGEN BOMB. HE SAID:

"WE HAVE INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT RUSSIA HAS THE CAPACITY TO HAVE A HYDROGEN BOMB."

ANSWERING A QUESTION BY HEBERT, COLE SAID: "WE DO HAVE THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

HEBERT THEN ASKED: "DO YOU HAVE A DELIBERABLE HYDROGEN BOMB TO ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD?"

"YES," COLE REPLIED, "IF WE HAVE BASES CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE TARGET."

THEN HE ADDED THAT "WE HAVE PLANES THAT CAN CARRY ANY WEAPON WE HAVE TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD" FROM OVERSEAS BASES. HE SAID THERE ARE NO AMERICAN PLANES CAPABLE OF CARRYING WEAPONS NONSTOP AROUND THE WORLD.

AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEIR PRESENT GLOBAL NETWORK OF ADVANCED AIRBASES WOULD PERMIT MODERN AIRCRAFT TO HIT ALL MAIN SOVIET TARGETS.

COLE INTIMATED THAT A DELIBERABLE HYDROGEN BOMB HAD BEEN DEVELOPED BY LAST YEAR AND THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HINTED AT ITS EXISTENCE IN HIS DEC.8 SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE CONGRESSMAN RECALLED THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS "HYDROGEN WEAPONS" WHICH ARE THE EQUIVALENT OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF TNT.

"THAT", SAID COLE, "MUST NECESSARILY MEAN A HYDROGEN BOMB."

THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF DISCLOSED RECENTLY THAT THE ENIWETOK TESTS IN THE FALL OF 1952 INVOLVED A "FULL-SCALE" HYDROGEN EXPLOSION, BUT WITHOUT TERMING IT A BOMB.

CURRENT PACIFIC TESTS REPORTEDLY INVOLVE EXPLOSIVE POWER MANY TIMES LARGER THAN THOSE IN 1952.

COLE MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. "ALREADY MORE LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED AND MORE PEOPLE HELPED" BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY THAN THOSE KILLED BY THE WORLD WAR II ATOMIC BOMBS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

2. WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS "SEVERAL" ATOMIC REACTORS OR POWER PLANTS PROBABLY WILL BE OPERATING TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

3. BY AND LARGE, THE SECURITY PROGRAM FOR ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATIONS, IS ADEQUATE. "I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY SINGLE INSTANCE OF LAXITY," HE SAID.

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AMS BUDGET
MIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD SAID TODAY A CUT IN THE SIZE OF THE ARMY IS TO BE OFFSET BY A MORE ACTIVE RESERVE PROGRAM AND AN INCREASE IN THE GROUND FORCES OF OUR ALLIES, PARTLY THROUGH U.S. AID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF EXPLAINED THE PLAN TO QUESTIONING MEMBERS OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN HEARINGS ON A MONEY BILL TO FINANCE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S "NEW LOOK" PLANNING. THAT PROGRAM INVOLVES CUTS IN ARMY AND NAVY MANPOWER AND A BIGGER AIR FORCE.

RADFORD USED THE OCCASION ALSO TO ASSERT THAT:

1. "IT IS NOT CORRECT TO SAY WE ARE RELYING EXCLUSIVELY ON ONE WEAPON, OR ONE SERVICE, OR THAT WE ARE ANTICIPATING ONE KIND OF WAR." IT IS WRONG TO THINK, HE SAID, THAT "ABILITY TO DELIVER MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION IS, BY ITSELF, ADEQUATE TO MEET OUR SECURITY NEEDS."

2. THE SIZE OF THE PROPOSED FORCES WAS NOT BASED ON ANY BUDGETARY LIMITATION IMPOSED ON THE JOINT CHIEFS, BUT ITS MEMBERS BELIEVED THAT THE U.S. ECONOMIC SITUATION "IS A GREAT FACTOR OVER THE LONG PULL."

3. THE "NEW LOOK" WHICH FOLLOWED THE END OF KOREAN FIGHTING IS LESS A RADICAL CHANGE THAN A REAPPRAISAL OF MILITARY METHODS AND "WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE NO MATTER WHAT ADMINISTRATION WAS IN POWER."

AS THE PUBLIC HEARING ENDED, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FERGUSON (R-MICH) COMMENTED THAT RADFORD'S TESTIMONY SHOWED THE PROGRAM PREPARES "FOR ALL KINDS OF WAR, AN ECONOMIC WAR, A PROPAGANDA WAR, LARGE OR SMALL WARS."

"IT IS AN ANSWER TO WHOSE WHO WANT AN ANSWER," FERGUSON ADDED.

RADFORD WAS QUESTIONED EXTENSIVELY ABOUT THE PROPOSED REDUCTION IN ARMY STRENGTH FROM 1,461,000 NOW TO 1,173,000 BY THE END OF JUNE, 1955.

GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY HE WAS CONCERNED OVER THE ARMY CUT "THROUGH WHICH OUR CAPABILITIES WILL BE LOWERED WHILE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEETING THE CONTINUING THREAT HAVE YET TO BE CORRESPONDINGLY LESSENED."

RADFORD SAID RIDGWAY JOINED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS LAST

DECEMBER IN GIVING UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO THE NEW PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH HE APPARENTLY IS NOT NOW SATISFIED.

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BUT RADFORD SAID THE GROUND FORCES CAN BE "SAFELY REDUCED," AND ADDED THAT TWO ACTIONS WERE PLANNED TO OFFSET THE ARMY CUTBACK.

ONE IS A CONTINUING MILITARY AID PROGRAM OF 3 TO 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO HELP ALLIED NATIONS, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY, EXPAND THEIR GROUND FORCES. OTHER NATIONS, HE SAID, CAN BUILD AND EQUIP ARMIES CHEAPER THAN THIS COUNTRY CAN, AND THE OVERALL COST THUS WOULD BE LESS.

THE OTHER IS A NEW RESERVE PROGRAM FOR WHICH HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ASK SOME CHANGES IN THE LAW NEXT MONTH. THE PRESENT DRAFT LAW, HE SAID, REQUIRES A MAN TO SERVE TWO YEARS IN THE ARMY AND REMAIN IN THE RESERVE FOR ANOTHER SIX YEARS. BUT 500,000 TO 600,000 MEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TWO-YEAR HITCHES ARE NOW GETTING NO RESERVE TRAINING.

"THE HEART OF THIS PROGRAM IS A MUCH MORE EFFICIENT RESERVE ORGANIZATION," HE SAID. "IT WON'T WORK UNLESS WE HAVE A MUCH BETTER RESERVE."

RADFORD SAID THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO PLACE GREATER RELIANCE ON LOCAL FO[illegible]TS IN VARIOUS FRIENDLY COUNTRIES "WITH A MOBILE U.S. NAVAL AND AIR [illegible]RCE TO BACK THEM UP."

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(550) ARMY-WEAPONS

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-A VIRTUALLY COMPLETE CATALOG OF AMERICAN WEAPONS -- EXISTING, NEW, IN PRODUCTION AND ORDERED FOR PRODUCTION -- TURNED UP TODAY WITHOUT ANY KIND OF SECRECY LABEL.

IDENTIFIED AS A "PRODUCTION RECORD" AND BEARING THE SIGNATURE OF RETIRING DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE KYES, THIS DEFENSE DEPARTMENT 1954 DIRECTIVE BECAME AVAILABLE TO REPORTERS IN A DAILY BATCH OF ORDINARY DEPARTMENTAL ORDERS.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS OBVIOUSLY WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT WAS TO SERVE AS A BASIC FORM FOR REPORTING PRODUCTION PROGRESS OF ALL WEAPONS FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

BY COINCIDENCE, IT WAS CIRCULATED IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AT ABOUT THE TIME THE ARMY WAS ANNOUNCING IT HAD INVITED APPROXIMATELY 115 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO ATTEND A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS OF RECENTLY DEVELOPED WEAPONS AT FT. BLISS AND FT. HOOD, TEX., AND THE WHITE SANDS MISSILE PROVING GROUND, N.M., MARCH 25-27.

IT ALSO FOLLOWED BY A DAY A CRYPTIC STATEMENT BY GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE ARMY WILL EXTEND OUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MARKEDLY IMPROVED MISSILE TO BE USED WITH ESSENTIALLY THE SAME GROUND EQUIPMENT AS THE PRESENT NIKE SYSTEM."

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ITEMS LISTED OR INDICATED IN THE PRODUCTION REPORT:

1. THE NIKE ANTIAIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSILE NOW IS IN ITS SEVENTH FORM OF REVISION, APPARENTLY THE MARKEDLY IMPROVED MISSILE OF WHICH RIDGWAY SPOKE.

2. THE ARMY IS USING OR PLANS TO USE IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN NIKE MISSILE ONE DEVELOPED AND USED BY THE NAVY, THE TERRIER. THE LIST CARRIES THAT ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE FOR BOTH NAVY AND ARMY AND INCLUDES A LAND-BASED LAUNCHING RACK FOR USE BY THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS.

3. THE FIRST INDICATION OF THE HUGE SIZE OF THE ARMY'S BIG BOMBARDMENT ROCKET, "HONEST JOHN." THE REPORT SHOWS THE ROCKET IS OF 726 MILLIMETER DIAMETER -- ABOUT 30 INCHES. HONEST JOHN IS INTENDED FOR REACHING WELL BACK OF ENEMY LINES WITH A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE. IT IS NOT A GUIDED MISSIILE, BUT IS AIMED LIKE ANY ROCKET OR SHELL.

4. REFERENCES TO A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW AIRCRAFT, SOME OF WHICH HITHERTO HAVE BEEN ON THE SECRET LIST.

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IN THIS CATEGORY WERE THE F-105 REPUBLIC FIGHTER-BOMBER, A HIGH-SPEED JET AIRCRAFT; A NEW F-104 LOCKHEED "AIR SUPERIORITY" JET FIGHTER; A NEW VERSION OF THE GIANT C-124 DOUGLAS TRANSPORT, EQUIPPED WITH JET TURBINE ENGINES TO DRIVE ITS FOUR PROPELLERS, A DESIGN WHICH WILL GIVE SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER SPEED TO THE BIG PLANE; A NEW JET FIGHTER-TRAINER, THE CONVAIR TF-102.

NAVY ITEMS INCLUDED NEW TORPEDOES, TUBES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR DESTROYING ENEMY SUBMARINES.

THE ARMY APPARENTLY PLANS TO USE ITS DETECTION, TRACKING AND GROUND GUIDANCE AND LAUNCHING DESIGNED FOR THE NIKE TO OPERATE THE NAVY-DEVELOPED TERRIER ANTIAIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSLE AS WELL.

IN ADDITION TO ALREADY GENERALLY KNOWN GUIDED MISSILES, THE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIED SUCH OTHER WEAPONS AS THE "TALOS," AN ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE, APPARENTLY STILL EXPERIMENTAL, DESIGNED BY THE NAVY AND ALREADY THROUGH SIX STAGES OF MODIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT; THE NAVY AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES DOVE, PETREL AND GORGON; AIR-TO-AIR (MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM AIRCRAFT AGAINST OTHER AIRCRAFT) WEAPONS NAMED THE ORIELE AND AND SIDEWINDER.

THERE WAS APPARENT SURPRISE IN SOME QUARTERS THAT CERTAIN OF THE PLANES AND MISSILES WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF "PRODUCTION" ITEMS. SEVERAL OF THEM SUPPOSEDLY WERE STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL-DEVELOPMENT STAGE.

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(200) LAZY DOG

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TOOK THE WRAPS OFF "LAZY DOG"--ONE OF ITS NEWEST WEAPONS--TODAY.

LAZY DOG IS A BIT OF STEEL, ONE AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCHES LONG AND WEIGHING SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF AN OUNCE. IT IS SHAPED LIKE A MINIATURE TORPEDO, WITH FINS ON THE TAIL TO CONTROL ITS FLIGHT. IT IS NON-EXPLOSIVE.

IN COMBAT, LAZY DOGS COULD BE SHOVELED OUT OF A PLANE OVER ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS, OR A BOMB COULD EXPLODE THEM OVER FRONT-LINE TROOPS.

BOTH FRENCH AND GERMAN PILOTS USED SIMILAR FLUTED STEEL DARTS AGAINST GROUND TARGETS IN WORLD WAR I.

THE AIR FORCE, CONCEDING THERE IS NOTHING STARTINGLY ORIGINAL ABOUT THE LAZY DOG, SAID IT HAS GIVEN EXCELLENT RESULTS IN TRIALS AT THE ARMAMENT TEST CENTER AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE POINTED BIT OF WEIGHTED STEEL HAS THE PENETRATING POWER OF A .45 CALIBER BULLET WHEN DROPPED AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 5,000 FEET.

A SHOWER OF THE PELLETS HAS THE DEVASTATING EFFECT OF A GIGANTIC SHOTGUN CHARGE, AND CAN PUT NON-ARMORED VEHICLES OUT OF COMMISSION, HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT CAME ALONG TOO LATE FOR USE IN THE KOREAN WAR AND IS STILL BEING EVALUATED. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER LAZY DOG WILL BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE KENNELS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN SAID TODAY HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THERE IS "REAL TROUBLE ECONOMICALLY" INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SOVIETS, HE TOLD VISITING DELEGATES FROM THE OHIO FARM BUREAU, HAVE PULLED DOWN THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN THEIR SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE SATELLITES HAVE BEEN PUT INTO SLAVE LABOR," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING ONLY TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF A

"PRIVILEGED MINORITY" IN THEIR PRINCIPAL CITIES.
THE ECONOMY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID STASSEN, IS "STARTING TO SHOW REAL STRAINS AND CRACKS AND STRESSES."
DECLINING TO PREDICT THE FUTURE OF SOVIET CONDITIONS, STASSEN SAID THAT NEVERTHELESS THERE IS BASIS FOR "SOBER OPTIMISM" REGARDING PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR AMERICA.
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GOLD (190)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 16 (AP)-JOHN LAUTNER, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT BEN GOLD WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT MAY DAY PARADES IF HE HAD "BROKEN WITH THE PARTY SINCERELY."
THIS TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN AT GOLD'S TRIAL ON CHARGES OF FALSELY DENYING IN A TAFT-HARTLEY LAW NON-COMMUNIST OATH THAT HE HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.
LAUTNER, LONG A PARTY FUNCTIONARY UNTIL HE WAS EXPELLED IN 1950, WAS ASKED BY GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR JOSEPH A.LOWTHER WHETHER GOLD WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK MAY DAY PARADES IN 1951 AND 1952 IF HE HAD BROKEN WITH THE PARTY.
"HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK FROM THE MAY DAY PLATFORM IF HE HAD BROKEN WITH THE PARTY SINCERELY," LAUTNER REPLIED.
THE RUSSIAN-BORN GOLD IS PRESIDENT OF FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION WHICH CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 100,000. THE UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO IN 1949 FOR ALLEGEDLY FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.
GOLD FILED THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH AUG. 30, 1950, AFTER ANNOUNCING HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY.
GOLD HAS ADMITTED HE WAS A COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS, BUT HIS ATTORNEYS CONTEND THAT HE LEFT THE PARTY IN GOOD FAITH.
LAUTNER TESTIFIED THAT HE ATTENDED THE PARTY'S 1940 NATIONAL CONVENTION WHEN GOLD WAS ELECTED TO A CENTRAL COMMITTEE. LOWTHER ASKED WHAT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION WERE.
"OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND LOYALTY TO THE PARTY," LAUTNER SAID.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS MOVED TO ACCEPT CANADA'S OFFER TO MAKE PUBLIC TESTIMONY TAKEN FROM IGOR GOUZENKO, WHO NOW IS LIVING INCOGNITO IN CANADA.
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JENNER YESTERDAY ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MAKE PUBLIC THE FULL TRANSCRIPT. HIS REQUEST WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON SAID IN A SPEECH HERE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE "QUITE HAPPY" TO PERMIT PUBLICATION OF ALL BUT 35 WORDS OF GOUZENKO'S TESTIMONY.
PEARSON SAID THESE WORDS INVOLVE SOME NAMES THAT CANADA BELIEVES SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET.
JENNER AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) INTERVIEWED GOUZENKO IN CANADA JAN.4. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PERMITTED THE QUESTIONING ON CONDITION IT COULD CENSOR THE FORMER RUSSIAN CODE CLERK'S TESTIMONY ON SECURITY GROUNDS.
GOUZENKO FLED THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA NINE YEARS AGO AND GAVE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES INFORMATION THAT LED TO EXPOSURE OF A SOVIET SPY RING.
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(800) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON,MARCH 16 (AP)-THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) VOTED TODAY TO MAKE ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE ANGRY

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ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY OFFICIALS--AND TO DO IT IN PUBLIC WITH THE EMBATTLED CHAIRMAN OUT OF THE DRIVER'S SEAT.
THIS WAS JUST ABOUT WHAT MCCARTHY WANTED AND HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "PERFECTLY SATISFIED." HIS ARMY ANTAGONISTS COULDN'T BE REACHED FOR COMMENT BUT ASSOCIATES SAID THEY'D BE CERTAIN TO APPEAR AT THE HEARINGS.
THE SESSIONS PROBABLY WILL BE TELEVISED.
TODAY'S ACTION CAME AT A SHOWDOWN SESSION OF MCCARTHY'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THAT'S THE GROUP MCCARTHY WANTED TO HANDLE THE PROBE. DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS CONTENDED ITS PARENT BODY, THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, SHOULD DO IT. SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) INSISTED TO THE LAST SOME COMMITTEE REMOTE FROM THE FRAY SHOULD GET THE JOB.
MCCARTHY WON HIS POINT, THOUGH, AND THEN ALL SEVEN MEMBERS AGREED ON OTHER GROUND RULES FOR THE INQUIRY INTO THE BITTER CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S COUNSEL, ROY COHN, ON THE ONE HAND AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G.ADAMS ON THE OTHER.
MUNDT SAID THE VOTES ON ALL FIVE RESOLUTIONS WERE UNANIMOUS EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST. HE SAID HE VOTED "PRESENT" ON IT BECAUSE HE WANTED SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP TO RUN THE INQUIRY AND BECAUSE HE DIDN'T THINK IT "APPROPRIATE" FOR THE ACTING CHAIRMAN TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL.
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AGREEMENT:
1. COHN WILL BE SIDELINED FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION AND A SPECIAL STAFF WILL BE HIRED. A RUMOR SPREAD, BUT COULDN'T BE NAILED DOWN, THAT COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS FAILED IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE COHN SUSPENDED AS CHIEF COUNSEL.
2. MUNDT, AS SECOND-RANKING REPUBLICAN, WILL SIT IN FOR MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN. ALL OTHER BUSINESS WILL BE SHUNTED ASIDE, ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY AND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS--WITH WITNESSES UNDER OATH--PROBABLY WILL GET GOING LATER NEXT WEEK.
GOP SENATE LEADERS HEAVED A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT THIS MUCH PROGRESS SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARD RESOLVING A HEADLINE ROW PITTING REPUBLICANS AGAINST REPUBLICANS.
"IT IS BEST THAT THE COMMITTEE SOLVE THIS PROBLEM ITSELF," SAID CHAIRMAN FERGUSON (R-MICH) OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE. "THE QUICKER THEY CAN DO IT, THE BETTER."
BASICALLY THE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED IS: WHO'S LYING?
THE ARMY HAS ISSUED A REPORT CHARGING MCCARTHY AND COHN, ESPECIALLY COHN, PUT ON PRESSURE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, WHO WAS A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT UNTIL THE ARMY DRAFTED HIM LAST NOVEMBER.

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MCCARTHY AND COHN MADE HEATED DENIALS. MCCARTHY THEN ACCUSED STEVENS AND ADAMS OF USING THE REPORT AS "BLACKMAIL" IN AN EFFORT TO HEAD OFF HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.
AFTER TODAY'S SESSION MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD TAKE PART AS A RANK-AND-FILE MEMBER IN THE FORTHCOMING HEARINGS--THAT MEANS HE CAN QUESTION WITNESSES--ALTHOUGH "POSSIBLY IF SOME MATTERS COME TO A VOTE I MAY NOT VOTE ON THEM."
ASKED IF HE EXPECTS TO TESTIFY, THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER SAID:
"I'M INCLINED TO THINK SO."
AS FOR STEVENS, ADAMS, COHN AND OTHERS TESTIFYING MCCARTHY INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER MEMBER, SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WHO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD "ALL THE PRINCIPALS WHO ARE IN THE LIMELIGHT IN THIS CONTRO-

VERSY WILL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH."

THE ONLY MEMBER WHO SHOWED DISSATISFACTION WITH TODAY'S DECISIONS WAS MUNDT, WHO SAID HE STILL DIDN'T THINK THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE SHOULD HANDLE AN INVESTIGATION INVOLVING MCCARTHY.

MUNDT AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE MAJORITY'S WISHES, HOWEVER, AND SAID HE'D GET BUSY AT ONCE ASSEMBLING THE SPECIAL STAFF. HE AND MCCLELLAN, THE RANKING DEMOCRAT, SCHEDULED A HUDDLE LATE TODAY ON THIS MATTER.

ONE OF THE RESOLUTIONS SETTING UP THE HEARINGS AUTHORIZES MUNDT TO EMPLOY WHATEVER COUNSEL AND STAFF HE DEEMS NECESSARY--SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE RESOLUTION SAYS, TOO, THE STAFF MUST BE "ACCEPTABLE TO AND RESPONSIBLE TO" THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

THE THREE DEMOCRATS ONCE BOYCOTTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MONTHS IN A DISPUTE OVER MCCARTHY'S POWER TO HIRE AND FIRE STAFF MEMBERS.

MUNDT PRESIDED AT TODAY'S TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR CLOSED MEETING.

MCCARTHY SAID IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT FOR HIM TO TAKE THE CHAIR HIMSELF IN THIS CONTROVERSY BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAS "PREJUDGED" THE CASE--THAT IS, SATISFIED HIMSELF NO IMPROPER PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT ON THE ARMY.

BUT HE SAID IF THE INVESTIGATION TURNS UP EVIDENCE OF SUCH PRESSURE BY ANY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF "THEY WILL NOT REMAIN AS MEMBERS."

MUNDT SAID HE HAS "EVERY HOPE" A STAFF CAN BE ASSEMBLED BY NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING AND THAT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS CAN START ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. HE SAID HE'D PROBABLY LOOK OUTSIDE OF CONGRESS FOR STAFF MEMBERS.

WHILE MUNDT SAID THE QUESTION OF TELEVISING THE HEARINGS WASN'T DISCUSSED, MCCLELLAN, SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEMOCRATS, TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE TV COVERAGE. MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN HAS OFTEN ALLOWED PAST SESSIONS TO BE TELEVISED, AND HE HIMSELF SAID THE NATION IS ENTITLED TO FULLEST INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CONTROVERSY.

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH), ANOTHER MEMBER, SAID: "I ASSUME WE'LL FOLLOW THE USUAL RULES AND ALLOW TELEVISION WITH ANY WITNESS PRIVILEGED TO REQUEST THAT THE CAMERAS NOT BE TURNED ON HIM."

ALL SEVEN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SAT IN ON THE READING OF THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS TO NEWSMEN AT THE END OF TODAY'S SESSION, AND THE GATHERING LOOKED AMIABLE ENOUGH. MCCLELLAN SAID THE LONG MEETING WAS "VERY HARMONIOUS" AND MARKED BY "A GENUINE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION" BY ALL THE MEMBERS.

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS HE HAS ORDERED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR STAFF TO DELIVER TO HIM [illegible], FILE D

TO DELIVER TO HIM "ALL MEMORANDA, FILE DATA AND ALL THE EVIDENCE" IN THE CASE.

HE SAID HE WILL KEEP THE DOCUMENTS IN A SPECIAL "BURGLAR FILE CABINET" WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO HIS OFFICE DURING THE AFTERNOON, BUT HE INSISTED, "I WOULD NOT SAY I AM IMPOUNDING THEM."

MUNDT SAID HE ALSO WILL KEEP IN THE CABINET THE OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF ALL THAT WAS SAID AT TODAY'S MEETING. HE SAID THE NOTES WILL NOT BE TRANSCRIBED UNLESS THERE IS SOME NEED FOR IT.

HIS ORDER FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE FILES, HE SAID, WAS ISSUED AFTER HE CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR WITH MCCLELLAN, WITH WHOM HE SAID HE IS WORKING IN "COMPLETE HARMONY."

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(650) MCCARTHY-COMMITTEE

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WILL BE A SWORN WITNESS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS. AND HE MAY BE ONE OF THE PROSECUTORS, JUDGES AND JURORS, TOO.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE'S DECIDED TODAY TO CONDUCT ITS OWN INQUIRY INTO

(1) ARMY CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS STAFF MEMBERS TRIED TO GAIN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE.

(2) MCCARTHY'S COUNTER CHARGE THAT ARMY OFFICIALS TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM AND HIS AIDES.

THE DECISION TO INVESTIGATE APPARENTLY LEFT ALL THE SENATORIAL COURTESIES IN EFFECT. COMMITTEE MEMBERS AGREED THAT UNLESS THE RULES ARE CHANGED THIS MEANS THAT MCCARTHY, HIMSELF UNDER FIRE IN THE ARMY REPORT ON THE SCHINE MATTER, WILL BE FREE TO EXAMINE AND CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES SUMMONED TO CLEAR UP THE MATTER.

HE APPARENTLY CAN VOTE, IF HE CHOOSES, ON ANY ISSUE THAT COMES UP, INCLUDING WHICH WITNESSES MAY BE SUMMONED, HOW MUCH TIME THEY WILL BE GIVEN AND WHETHER THEY WILL BE ALLOWED COUNSEL.

MCCARTHY AGREED TO STEP DOWN TEMPORARILY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO LET SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), A FRIENDLY COLLEAGUE, SERVE IN HIS PLACE. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ALSO APPROVED THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO HIRE A SPECIAL COUNSEL AND STAFF TO CONDUCT THE INQUIRY.

THIS MEANS THAT ROY M.COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL AND THE PRIMARY TARGET OF THE ARMY REPORT, WILL BE SITTING ON THE OUTSIDE WHEN THE EVIDENCE IS BEING ASSEMBLED.

BUT AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER, MCCARTHY COULD DEMAND TO SEE THE EVIDENCE ASSEMBLED BY THE SPECIAL STAFF BEFORE IT WAS PRESENTED IN HEARINGS.

MUNDT SAID TONIGHT HE IS SURE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL SET UP "RULES THAT WILL BE FAIR."

THE ARMY REPORT, PREPARED BY JOHN ADAMS, ITS COUNSEL, ACCUSED COHN OF AT LEAST 12 ATTEMPTS TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, A FORMER COMMITTEE CONSULTANT. COHN HAS DENIED DOING ANYTHING IMPROPER.

MCCARTHY CHARGED ADAMS AND HIS CHIEF, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, WITH ATTEMPTING TO "BLACKMAIL" THE COMMITTEE INTO DROPPING ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED REDS IN THE ARMY IN RETURN FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE. BOTH REPLIED THE CHARGE WAS "FANTASTIC".

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL LET ADAMS APPEAR WITH COUNSEL, BUT UNLESS IT CHANGES ITS RULES THE COUNSEL WILL HAVE NO POWER TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.

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COMMITTEE RULES PROVIDE THAT ANY WITNESS MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS ON QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED ON CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OTHER WITNESSES BUT IT IS UP TO INDIVIDUAL SENATORS TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL ASK THEM.

ON THE OTHER HAND, MCCARTHY CAN TESTIFY AS A WITNESS AND THEN CROSS THE TABLE TO CROSS-EXAMINE OTHER WITNESSES AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS HINTED THAT THEY MAY SEEK SOME CHANGE IN THE RULES FOR THIS PARTICULAR INQUIRY.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS START, POSSIBLY LATE NEXT WEEK, "I EXPECT A FURTHER MEETING TO DEVELOP AND DETERMINE PROCEDURE RULES."

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID HE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF A HEARING CONDUCTED PRIMARILY BY A CHIEF COUNSEL "WITH A JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT" WHO WOULD DO MOST OF THE QUESTIONING.

"THE RULES MUST BE SUCH AS TO ELICIT ALL OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES," HE SAID.

THIS WILL BE NO COURT OF LAW, HOWEVER, WITH PROSECUTOR AND DEFENDER.

IN FACT, MOST HEARINGS OF THE KIND CONTEMPLATED FIND SENATORS OF ONE PARTY ASSUMING THE ROLE OF PROSECUTORS, WHILE THE OTHERS RISE TO THE DEFENSE OF WITNESSES. WHEN THE COMPLEXION OF THE TESTIMONY CHANGES, THE PARTY MEMBERS REVERSE THEIR ROLES WITH FACILITY.

IN THIS CASE, THE REPUBLICANS ALWAYS WILL HAVE THE CONTROLLING VOTE IN A 4-3 PARTY MEMBERSHIP DIVISION.

MCCARTHY, WHO SAID HE ALREADY HAS "PREJUDGED" THE CASE, SAID HE MAY NOT VOTE ON SOME MATTERS WHICH COME UP. BUT HE MADE NO SPECIFIC COM-

MITMENT ON THIS SCORE. MUNDT SAID THE QUESTION OF PERMITTING MCCARTHY TO VOTE WAS NOT RAISED IN TODAY'S MEETING, BUT THERE WAS "NOTHING TO PRECLUDE IT NOW." "I AM FULLY SATISFIED THAT NO ONE ON MY STAFF IS GUILTY OF IMPROPER CONDUCT OR USING ANY UNDUE INFLUENCE ON THE ARMY," MCCARTHY SAID. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS OF THE "UTMOST IMPORTANCE" THAT THE PUBLIC GET ALL OF THE FACTS.

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(200) MCCARTHY-BOOKS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) HAS REJECTED AS "NOT SUITABLE READING" FOR ITS PURPOSES TWO BOOKS HE HAS WRITTEN.

MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD OFFERED THE AGENCY A FREE SUPPLY OF HIS BOOKS "MCCARTHYISM, THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA", AND "AMERICA'S RETREAT FROM VICTORY" FOR USE IN OVERSEAS LIBRARIES, OPERATED BY THIS GOVERNMENT IN MANY FOREIGN LANDS.

HE SAID THEODORE C.STREIBERT, NEW HEAD OF USIA, HAS WRITTEN HIM, REJECTING HIS OFFERED GIFT ON GROUNDS THE BOOKS ARE "NOT SUITABLE READING" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LIBRARY PROGRAM, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE FOREIGN READERS WITH EASY ACCESS TO INFORMATION GIVING A TRUE PICTURE OF LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY AS ONE ANSWER TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

BITTERLY, MCCARTHY ASSERTED:

"IF I WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN GETTING THESE BOOKS INTO THE LIBRARIES, I PRESUME I COULD ACCOMPLISH THAT BY JOINING THE COMMUNIST PARTY. I'M NOT THAT INTERESTED."

HE OBVIOUSLY WAS REFERRING TO CHARGES HE MADE FREQUENTLY DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE OVERSEAS LIBRARY PROGRAM LAST YEAR THAT MANY BOOKS BY COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST-SYMPATHIZING AUTHORS WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIBRARIES.

MCCARTHY HAD ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY HE PLANNED TO CALL STREIBERT BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THIS SPRING TO REPORT ON HOW HE HAS HANDLED THE U.S. OVERSEAS INFORMATION-PROPAGANDA PROGRAM SINCE TAKING OVER.

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WITH WASHN MCCARTHY-ARMY

NEW YORK, MARCH 16 (AP)-CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW AND SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAVE SETTLED ON APRIL 6 FOR MCCARTHY TO APPEAR ON MURROW'S TELEVISION SHOW, "SEE IT NOW."

MURROW OFFERED THE TIME ON HIS SHOW SO MCCARTHY MIGHT ANSWER CRITICISM OF HIM BY MURROW LAST WEEK.

IN ACCEPTING YESTERDAY, MCCARTHY CHARGED MURROW HAD IN THE PAST "CONSCIOUSLY SERVED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE."

MURROW REPLIED, "I DENY THIS UTTERLY. THE RECORD WHEN IT IS FINISHED WILL SHOW WHO HAS SERVED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE, YOU R I."

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(250) KNOWLAND

(WX) PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 16 (AP)-SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO STRIKE BACK WITH ONE OR MORE OF SEVERAL TYPES OF WARFARE AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER SAID IN AN ADDRESS [redacted] FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTE THAT "NOTHING COULD PLEASE THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN MORE" THAN TO HAVE A GREAT DEBATE IN CONGRESS OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" MILITARY POLICY.

ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, AND OTHER DEMOCRATS HAVE CALLED FOR A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE NEW POLICY. BASED PRIMARILY ON DEPENDENCE ON NEW WEAPONS TO BRING "MASSIVE RETALIATION" TO AGGRESSORS.

KNOWLAND SAID THAT ANY DEBATE OF THE NATURE STEVENSON AND OTHERS SUGGESTED "WOULD DEFINE AND LIMIT THE STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

"ALL THAT THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN SHOULD KNOW," HE SAID, "IS THAT IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER AGGRESSION THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL TAKE WHATEVER STEPS OUR NATIONAL INTEREST REQUIRES. WE CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T TELEGRAPH OUR STRATEGIC PLANS IN ADVANCE."

OBSERVING THAT "WE CERTAINLY WOULDN'T USE AN ELEPHANT GUN TO HUNT RABBITS," KNOWLAND SAID THERE ARE OTHER WAYS OF DEALING WITH SMALL-SCALE AGGRESSION THAN DUMPING ATOMIC BOMBS ON RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THIS MAY BE A NAVAL BLOCKADE, CONVENTIONAL AIR HARASSMENT OF COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS LINES OR GREATER SUPPLIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO NON-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OR PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM," HE SAID.

KNOWLAND ADDED THAT "AMONG OTHER STEPS THAT MIGHT WELL BE TAKEN WOULD BE MEANS OF ARMING THE ENSLAVED PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE."

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (530)

(DC ASKED)

BY RUSSELL LANE

CHICAGO, MARCH 16 (AP)-A SELF-ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL TESTIFIED TODAY BEFORE A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVIGIES SUBCOMMITTEE THAT AN IOWA FARM LEADER ATTENDED A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN CHICAGO IN 1934.

THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN BY MRS. HELEN WOOD BIRNIE OF LONG BEACH, CALIF., WHO SAID SHE WAS A PARTY MEMBER FROM 1932 TO 1934, AND AN ORGANIZER.

SHE TOLD THE COMMITTEE SHE HAD SEEN A FRED STOVER AT A MEETING TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR MERGING VARIOUS FARM ORGANIZATIONS INTO A SINGLE UNION TO BE CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS.

ROBERT KUNZIG, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED MRS. BIRNIE IF THE STOVER SHE HAD SEEN AT THE MEETING WAS FRED STOVER, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE IOWA FARMERS UNION. "YES," SHE REPLIED.

THEN, SHE ADDEDN "I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WHO ATTENDED THAT MEETING DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING."

MRS. BIRNIE DID NOT SAY THAT STOVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

REP. VELDE (R-ILL), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID MRS. BIRNIE HAD SAID ON A FEB. 21 RADIO BROADCAST THAT SHE KNEW STOVER DURING HER COMMUNIST DAYS AS HAVING WORKED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

STOVER ISSUED A DENIAL OF ANY COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW MRS. BIRNIE. A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MRS. BIRNIE USED A FALSE NAME IN HER COMMUNIST WORK.

SHE DID NOT GIVE HER PARTY NAME IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

MRS. BIRNIE SAID THAT IN THE EARLY 30SN ORGANIZATION OF U. S. FARMERS WAS HIGH ON THE PRIORITY LIST OF COMMUNIST AIMS. SHE SAID SHE WAS A COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE PARTY FOR A DISTRICT COVERING SEVERAL STATES IN THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS.

"THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT AREA FOR THE COMMUNISTS, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY," SHE TESTIFIED.

"WE WERE TOLD WE MUST CONTINUALLY KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS WAS AN AGRARIAN REGION AND VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE SOVIETS HAD LEARNED

LESSONS THROUGH THE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE KULAKS, AND TO OFFSET ANY SUCH TROUBLE IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO BEGIN THE CORE OF ORGANIZATION IN THE BREAD BASKET OF AMERICA."

(KULAKS WERE RICH RUSSIAN PEASANTS.)

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO HEARD TESTIMONY OF A MOLINE, ILL., MAN WHO TESTIFIED THAT IN 1942-44 HE WAS AN ORGANIZER FOR BOTH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE FARM EQUIPMENT WORKERS UNION, THEN A CIO AFFILIATE.

JOHN T. WATKINS, 60, SAID BOTH ORGANIZING JOBS WERE "ONE AND THE SAME THING." HE SUBMITTED A LIST OF 32 NAMES OF PEOPLE HE SAID HAD EITHER PAID HIM COMMUNIST PARTY DUES OR ATTENDED "IMPORTANT" PARTY MEETINGS WITH HIM. MANY WERE UNION OFFICIALS IN THE CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE AREAS OF ILLINOIS. ~ WATLER W. RUMSEY

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WATKINS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE "THE PARTY LINE HAD TO BE ADHERED TO TO GET OUR UNION LEGISLATIOV PASSED. WE HAD TO GET PARTY APPROVAL BEFOREHAND." HE TESTIFIED THAT COMMUNISTS IN THE UNION MANIPULATED MEETINGS TO APPROVE SPECIAL DUES ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PARTY. HE SAID UNION MEMBERS WERE TOLD THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WERE FOR UNION PURPOSES.

THE FARM EQUIPMENT UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO SEVERAL YEARS AGO FOR ALLEGED COMMUNIST DOMINATION. IT LATER WAS ABSORBED BY THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, ANOTHER UNION EXPELLED BY THE CIO ON COMMUNIST TAINT CHARGES.

ANOTHER WITNESS, SHELDON O. COLLEN, TESTIFIED HE JOINED A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUUE GROUP AT CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN., IN 1943, SHORTLY BEFORE HE ENTERED THE ARMY.

AFTER HIS ARMY DISCHARGE IN 1946, HE SAID, HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CHICAGO, RECEIVED A MEMBERSHIP CARD AND PAID DUES. WHILE HE WAS ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, HE TESTIFIED, HE ATTENDED "FROM THREE TO SIX" MEETINGS OF A SECRET CAMPUS COMMUNIST GROUP IN A BOOKSTORE NEAR THE UNIVERSITY.

KUNZIG, THE COMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID THAT DAVID BLODGETT, A MEMBER OF THE CARLETON COLLEGE GROUP HAD TOLD THE COMMITTEE EARLIER THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY "USED" STUDENTS INVITED TO AN INTERSCHOLZSTIC CONFERENCE ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

AT THE CLOSE OF TODAY'S SESSIONS, VELDE SAID THAT HE AND THE TWO OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, REP. SCHERER (R-OHIO) AND REP. MOULDER (D-MO) PLANNED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW BECAUSE OF A PENDING VOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S TAX BILL.

A STATEMENT ON RUMSEY'S TESTIMONY, ISSUED BY MILT BURNS, DIRECTOR OF THE FARM EQUIPMENT WORKERS-UE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COUNCIL, CALLED RUMSEY A "DISGRUNTLED, FRUSTRATED UNION OFFICE-SEEKER" WHOSE TESTIMONY MADE "FALSE CHARGES AGAINST DECENT UNION PEOPLE."

BURNS STATEMENT ACCUSED REP. VELDE OF SPONSORING A "JUNIOR-TYPE MCCARTHY SMEAR."

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CHICAGO, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS TODAY SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY FOR REFUSING MEMBERSHIP TO MME. JOLIOT-CURIE ON BELIEF SHE IS "AN AVOWED AND ACTIVE COMMUNIST."

THE BULLETIN DECLARED EDITORIALLY THAT THE ACTION COULD "PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF TOTALITARIAN ENEMIES OF FREE SCIENCE." IT ADDED:

"WE SUBMIT THAT POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION SHOULD NOT BE INTRODUCED INTO PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, OR PERMITTED TO INTERFERE WITH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, EXCEPT UNDER CLEARLY COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES, AND WE SEE NO SUCH COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE PRESENT CASE."

MME. JOLIOT-CURIE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MARIE AND PIERRE CURIE, THE DISCOVERER OF RADIUM. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, FREDERIC JOLIOT OF PARIS, WERE AWARDED THE NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY IN 1935 FOR THE DISCOVERY OF ARTIFICIAL RADIOACTIVITY.

WHEN SHE CAME TO AMERICA FOR A BRIEF LECTURE TOUR IN 1943, SHE WAS DETAINED BRIEFLY AT ELLIS ISLAND. SHE SAID THEN SHE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM "IN MANY THINGS" BUT WAS NOT A COMMUNIST.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OUSTED HER FROM ITS ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN 1951. HER HUSBAND WAS REMOVED AS HEAD OF THE COMMISSION A YEAR EARLIER BECAUSE OF HIS COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS.

ALDEN H. EMERY OF WASHINGTON, D.C., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE 50,000-MEMBER AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, EXPLAINED HIS ORGANIZATION'S DECISION IN TURNING DOWN MME. JOLIOT-CURIE'S MARCH 1953 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN A LETTER TO THE BULLETIN LAST MONTH.

HE SAID THE SOCIETY'S ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE "DOES NOT SEE HOW A PERSON ACTIVELY WORKING TO FURTHER THE COMMUNIST BELIEFS CAN HAVE A SINCERE INTEREST IN FOSTERING PUBLIC WELFARE IN THE UNITED STATES, AIDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIES OF THIS COUNTRY, OR ADDING TO THE MATERIAL PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE BULLETIN EDITORIAL, WRITTEN BY EUGENE RABINOWITCH, EDITOR, SAID THE DISCOVERY OF ARTIFICIAL RADIOACTIVITY BY THE JOLIOT-CURIES "BELONGS TO THE SCIENTIFIC TREASURY OF THE WORLD AND BENEFITS EVERYONE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NATIONALITY AND POLITICAL BELIEFS OF THE DISCOVERERS

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CHICAGO, MARCH 16 (AP)-CIRCUIT JUDGE B. FAIN TUCKER, COOK COUNTY'S FIRST WOMAN JUDGE IN 30 YEARS, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS CHICAGOLAND'S "WOMAN OF DISTINCTION" FOR 1954. MISS TUCKER WAS SELECTED BY THE WOMEN'S ADVERTISING CLUB OF CHICAGO FROM 33 CANDIDATES. MISS TUCKER, A REPUBLICAN, WAS ELECTED TO THE BENCH LAST NOVEMBER.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK

PASADENA, CALIF., MARCH 16 (AP)-DR. ROBERT M. HUTCHINS TONIGHT DECLINED TO ACCEPT AN AWARD FROM THE TEACHERS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK BECAUSE OF ITS "POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND ACTIVITIES."

EARLIER TODAY PRESIDENT H. ROWAN GAITHER JR. OF THE FORD FOUNDATION, OF WHICH DR. HUTCHINS IS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, SAID IN NEW YORK THE FOUNDATION HAS NOT APPROVED HUTCHINS' ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWARD.

THE TEACHERS UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO AS COMMUNIST DOMINATED. YESTERDAY IT ANNOUNCED IT HAD SELECTED DR. HUTCHINS, FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, TO RECEIVE ITS ANNUAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN EDUCATION.

HUTCHINS' SECRETARY SAID HE WIRED MISS ROSE V. RUSSELL, LEGISLATIVE DEPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEACHERS UNION:

"REPORTS THAT HAVE JUST REACHED ME REGARDING THE POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE TEACHERS UNION RAISE DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER ITS VIEWS OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM COINCIDE WITH MINE.

"I MUST THEREFORE DECLINE TO ACCEPT THE AWARD THE UNION HAS OFFERED ME."

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NIGHT LEAD HUTCHINS AWARD (150)

NEW YORK, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE FORD FOUNDATION SAID TODAY THAT IF ITS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DR. ROBERT M. HUTCHINS, HAS ACCEPTED AN AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK TEACHERS UNION IT WAS WITHOUT THE FOUNDATION'S ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OR APPROVAL.

HUTCHINS' OFFICE IS IN PASADENA, CALIF. HIS SECRETARY SAID THERE TODAY THAT THE FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT THE AWARD.

THE UNION, WHICH WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO ON CHARGES OF COMMUNIST

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DOMINATION, SAID YESTERDAY THAT IT HAD CHOSEN HUTCHINS FOR ITS ANNUAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO EDUCATION.

THE UNION SAID THE AWARD WOULD BE PRESENTED AT AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK SATURDAY.

THE FOUNDATION SAID IT HAD NO INFORMATION THAT HUTCHINS PLANNED TO COME TO NEW YORK.

FOUNDATION PRESIDENT H. ROWLAN GAITHER JR. SAID TODAY:

"THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH AN AWARD TO BE GIVEN TO DR. HUTCHINS.

"DR. HUTCHINS HAS NOT CONSULTED ANYBODY IN THE FOUNDATION ABOUT THE MATTER, AND IF HE HAS ACCEPTED SUCH AN AWARD, IT IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION APPROVAL."

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SACRAMENTO, CALIF., MARCH 16 (AP)-G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER INVESTIGATOR FOR SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WAS TURNED DOWN FOR ARMY DUTY BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL UNFITNESS NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO, STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR KENNETH H. LEITCH SAID TODAY.

NOW AN ARMY PRIVATE, SCHINE IS THE SUBJECT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN AND ARMY OFFICIALS. THEY ACCUSE MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE OF EXERTING PRESSURE IN EFFORTS TO WN SPECIAL FAVORS FOR SCHINE.

LEITCH SAID SCHINE, THEN LIVING IN PASADENA, LISTED HIS LEGAL RESIDENCE AS CALIFORNIA THREE YEARS AGO WHEN FIRST EXAMINED. HE ASKED THAT HIS CASE BE TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK CITY AND THAT HE BE EXAMINED THERE. LEITCH SAID ANY REGISTRANT HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST.

SCHINE WAS EXAMINED IN NEW YORK AND CLASSIFIED 4F. A LATER RE-EXAMINATION THERE GAVE THE SAME VERDICT.

LEITCH SAID THE PASADENA BOARD TWO YEARS LATER ASKED FOR A RE-EXAMINATION, MADE IN NEW YORK, WHICH RESULTED IN RECLASSIFYING SCHINE AS 1A. SCHINE APPEALED THE RECLASSIDICATION, LEITCH SAID, BUT A NEW YORK APPEALS BOARD SUSTAINED THE 1A RATING AND SCHINE WAS DRAFTED. Selective service boards keep ~~THE ARMY KEEPS~~ THE REASONS FOR THE RECLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL, LEITCH SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD (260)

BY RENNIE TAYLOR

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

BERKELEY, CALIF., MARCH 16 (AP)-A GREAT NEW ATOM SMASHER, TWICE AS POWERFUL AS ANY HERETOFORE BUILT, SOON WILL GO TO WORK HERE IN SEARCH OF NEW WONDERS INSIDE THE ATOMIC NUCLEUS.

MORE DISCOVERIES WHICH COULD EQUAL OR TOP THOSE THAT LED TO THE A-BOMB ARE ANTICIPATED.

THE NEW MACHINE, WHICH OCCUPIES A SPACE SOMEWHAT LESS THAN HALF THAT OF A FOOTBALL STADIUM, IS CALLED THE BEVATRON. IT USES THE CORES OF HYDROGEN ATOMS FOR BULLETS AND WHIRLS THEM ABOUT IN A 400-FOOT RACETRACK-SHAPED VACUUM CHAMBER UNTIL THEY REACH ENERGIES OF 5 BILLION VOLTS.

THIS STRIKING POWER IS ENOUGH TO SMASH ATOMS MORE COMPLETELY THAN EVER HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE IN A LABORATORY.

SCIENTISTS ALREADY HAVE SMASHED THE ATOMIC NUCLEUS INTO ABOUT TWO DOZEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF PARTICLES, BUT THEY ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE NATURE OF THEM.

ONCE SCIENTISTS FIND OUT JUST WHICH OF THESE PARTICLES ARE THE ULTIMATE, INDIVISIBLE SPECKS OF MATTER, THEY WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN DO WITH THEM TO PRODUCE NEW MATERIAL WONDERS.

THE BEVATRON IS THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE FAMED RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HEADED BY PROF. ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, FATHER OF THE CYCLOTRON. IT WAS FINANCED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND COST ABOUT 9 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. ITS COMPLETION WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

IN A FEW WEEKS THE BEVATRON WILL BE OPERATING AT FULL STRENGTH--6 1/4 BILLION VOLTS. ITS CLOSEST RIVAL IS THE COSMOTRON, AEC-BUILT ATOM SMASHER AT BROOKHAVEN, L. I., WHICH HAS PRODUCED PROJECTILES OF 2 3/10 BILLION VOLTS.

DR. LAWRENCE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ATOMIC AGE HAS SERVED TO PREVENT WAR, AND NOT JUST TO ENCOURAGE IT. THERE COULD BE SUCH A THING, HE SAID, AS A REALIZATION ALL AROUND THAT ATOMIC WAR WOULD BE TOO HORRIBLE AND DESTRUCTIVE TO UNDERTAKE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 16 (AP)-SWISS CITIZEN ANTON WEBER WON U.N. BACKING TODAY IN EFFORTS TO GET AN AFRICAN BRIDE AT A CUT PRICE, ALONG WITH A SON SHE BORE HIM.

A COMMITTEE OF THE 12-NATION TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL APPROVED HIS PETITION IN A RESOLUTION REPORTED TO THE FULL COUNCIL, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE FINAL APPROVAL LATER THIS WEEK.

IT SETS OUT THAT BRITISH AUTHORITIES WILL LET WEBER BACK INTO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF TANGANYIKA TO GET A 19-YEAR-OLD NEGRO GIRL, MARITA SALIM, AND THEIR 18-MONTH-OLD SON, MANDALI, PROVIDED HE FULFILLS THREE CONDITIONS.

HE MUST (1) PAY A BRIDE PRICE OF 20 POUNDS ($56) TO HER PARENTS, WHO EARLIER HAD ASKED 150 POUNDS ($420); (2) BANK 150 POUNDS TO TAKE THE MOTHER AND CHILD HOME SHOULD HE LATER DESERT THEM, AND (3) CARRY A RETURN TICKET, SINCE HE "WILL NOT BE PERMITTED EVER TO RESIDE AGAIN IN THE TERRITORY."

WEBER, 36, HAD WRITTEN THE COUNCIL FOUR TIMES ABOUT HIS FAMILY SINCE LAST SUMMER, WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ZURICH FROM 5 1/2 YEARS IN AFRICA.

HE SAID THE GIRL HAD BORNE HIM THE CHILD WHILE A SERVANT ON HIS FARM NEAR IRINGA, TANGANYIKA. HE STATED THAT HE WANTED TO BRING BOTH OUT AND MARRY HER, BUT THAT THE BRITISH WOULDN'T LET HIM.

THE BRITISH WROTE THE COUNCIL JAN.4 HE COULD HAVE THEM IF HE WOULD PUT UP THE BANK DEPOSIT AND PAY HER PARENTS THE 150 POUNDS.

ON FEB.22, WEBER, WRITING THIS TIME FROM IBADAN, NIGERIA, SAID THIS WAS TOO HIGH AND HE HAD THREE LETTERS FROM THE GIRL AND HER PARENTS SAYING THEY WANTED ONLY 20 POUNDS.

IN DISCUSSION THAT LED TO THE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, A.J.GRATTAN-BELLEW OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN TANGANYIKA AGREED THE PARENTS HAD CUT THEIR PRICE. HE SAID, IN THE WORDS OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT, "THAT, WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD DO NOTHING TO OBSTRUCT THE MARRIAGE, IT WOULD DO NOTHING TO ENCOURAGE IT." HE THEN LAID DOWN THE CONDITIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE APPROVED.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 16 (AP)-FORMER GOV.CHARLES EDISON OF NEW JERSEY SAID TODAY 500,000 SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED ON A PETITION OPPOSING ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE GOAL IS ONE MILLION SIGNATURES.

THE PETITION IS AN UNDERTAKING OF "THE COMMITTEE FOR ONE MILLION AGAINST THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS." EDISON IS TREASURER OF THE ORGANIZATION.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, EDISON SAID "GROWING PRESSURES" ARE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE UNITED STATES IN AN EFFORT TO GET IT TO ALTER

ITS STAND AGAINST ADMISSION OF THE RUSSIAN SATELLITE.

HE ASSERTED THE PRESSURES ARE COMING FROM FRANCE, ENGLAND, CANADA AND FROM GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY. 1954

HOWEVER, EDISON DECLARED, ADMISSION OF RED CHINA IS PART OF RUSSIA'S PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION, AND IF ACHIEVED, PROBABLY WOULD "WRECK THE UNITED NATIONS."

EDISON SAID THE SIGNATURES ON THE PETITION ARE COMING IN STEADILY ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO "HIGH PRESSURE" PROGRAM TO SECURE THEM. HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED ONLY $45,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO CARRY ON ITS WORK.

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A9KX (WU & BIKINI)
NIGHT LEAD BIKINI (300)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-THREE U. S. DOCTORS FROM HIROSHIMA--A-BOMB TARGET IN WORLD WAR II--TODAY WERE DIRECTED TO HELP TREAT 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BURNED BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM AN ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN BLAST IN THE PACIFIC.

U. S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON OFFERED THE AID OF THE DOCTORS, MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION AT HIROSHIMA. THREE JAPANESE DOCTORS ON THE COMMISSION ALSO WILL COME HERE.

ALLISON ALSO PROPOSED A JOINT U. S.-JAPAN INVESTIGATION OF THE ACCIDENT MARCH 1 SOME 80 MILES AWAY FROM THE BIG BLAST, WHICH MAY HAVE COME FROM A HYDROGEN WEAPON.

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. AND JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE HOW SUCH AN INCIDENT OCCURRED DESPITE "CAREFUL PRECAUTIONS." IT EMPHASIZED THAT WARNINGS HAD BEEN GIVEN "OVER A WIDE AREA.")

JAPANESE DOCTORS ORDERED THE 23 FISHERMEN BACK TO HOSPITALS. DOCTORS SAID THE VICTIMS' HAIR WAS FALLING OUT AND EXPOSED SKIN WAS TURNING BLACK.

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THE DOCTORS SAID SOME ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION BUT WITH LONG RANGE TREATMENT, INCLUDING BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS, EFFECTS OF THEIR BURNS WOULD NOT PROVE FATAL.

THE FISHERMEN WITNESSED WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN HISTORY'S MOST AWESOME MAN-MADE BLAST. THEIR BOAT WAS POWDERED WITH FINE ASHES WHICH A JAPANESE SCIENTISTS SAID WAS PULVERIZED CORAL.

WHETHER THE JAPANESE WERE WITHIN THE RESTRICTED BIKINI-ENIWETOK ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. THEY SAID THEY WERE NOT. ALLISON'S PROPOSED INVESTIGATION WOULD DETERMINE THAT.

AS PUBLIC EXCITEMENT ROSE, FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI CALLED IN ADVISERS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTION.

OKAZAKI TOLD THE DIET HE WOULD DEMAND INDEMNITIES FROM THE UNITED STATES IF IT WAS FOUND THAT THE BOAT WAS OUTSIDE THE RESTRICTED AREA, AS ITS CAPTAIN SAID.

ALLISON CALLED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY "TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN FELT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

ANOTHER JAPANESE TUNA SHIP WHICH PASSED 800 (CQ) MILES WEST OF BIKINI WAS FOUND TO BE SLIGHTLY RADIOACTIVE WHEN IT DOCKED NEAR TOKYO YESTERDAY, THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI ASSERTED. OFFICIALS WHO EXAMINED THE SHIP AND ITS CATCH SAID NEITHER WAS "RADIOACTIVE ENOUGH TO BE HARMFUL TO MAN."

YOMIURI SAID OFFICIALS BELIEVED THE SHIP'S RADIOACTIVITY WAS CAUSED BY ITS COMING IN CONTACT WITH SEA CURRENTS FLOWING WESTWARD FROM BIKINI.

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A55FX
BIKINI (550)
BY JIM BECKER
TOKYO, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY OFFERED TOP-FLIGHT AMERICAN MEDICAL AID TO 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BURNED AND BLISTERED BY ASHES FROM A SUPER-SECRET U.S. NUCLEAR TEST IN THE PACIFIC.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON ALSO PROPOSED A JOINT JAPANESE-AMERICAN INVESTIGATION OF THE MARCH 1 INCIDENT IN THE BIKINI-ENIWETOK TEST REGION.

ONLY ONE OF THE 23 CREWMEN WAS CONSIDERED IN DANGEROUS CONDITION WHEN THEIR BOAT ARRIVED SUNDAY BUT ALL HAD ENTERED A HOSPITAL TODAY. THREE WERE ADDED TO THE SERIOUS LIST BUT DOCTORS SAID THEY EXPECT ALL 23 WILL LIVE.

THE INTENSITY OF THEIR BURNS--SKIN BLACKENING AND HAIR FALLING OUT--AND THEIR STORY OF THE BLAST STIRRED SPECULATION THAT THE MARCH 1 TEST MAY HAVE BEEN A THERMONUCLEAR (PROBABLY HYDROGEN) EXPLOSION. THE CREWMEN'S REPORTS INDICATES THEY WERE ABOUT 80 MILES FROM THE BLAST CENTER.

THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID A TEAM OF THREE AMERICAN AND THREE JAPANESE DOCTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION IN THE ATOM-BOMBED CITY OF HIROSHIMA WILL TREAT THE VICTIMS.

ALLISON'S OFFER WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES ON THE INCIDENT.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE INTENDS TO TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "ONLY NATURAL" TO LODGE A REPRESENTATION.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL ASK COMPENSATION FOR THE VICTIMS.

IN WASHINGTON, REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE FISHERMEN WERE SPYING BUT SAID HE HAS NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE FISHERMEN WERE IN THE AREA DELIBERATELY OR ACCIDENTALLY," HE SAID.

ONE NUCLEAR SPECIALIST, PROF. MITSUO TAKEYA OF RIKKYO UNIVERSITY, SAID HE BELIEVES THE BLAST MAY HAVE BEEN A "HYDROGEN CALIBER BOMB," BASING HIS THEORY ON THE BELIEF A REGULAR ATOMIC BOMB COULD NOT HAVE HURLED THE RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS 80 MILES. HE SAID THE ASHES WERE PULVERIZED CORAL.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID ONLY THAT THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION WAS AN "ATOMIC DEVICE." IN 1952, IT SAID A BLAST WHICH DESTROYED A CORAL ISLAND WAS A "THERMONUCLEAR DEVICE"--UNDOUBTEDLY A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.

DOCTORS TREATING THE STRICKEN CREWMEN HOPED TO FIND OUT THE TYPE OF BLAST WITHIN A WEEK.

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PHYSICIANS SAID EARLIER THAT EFFECTS OF THE BLAST ON THE VICTIMS INDICATE A MUCH MORE INTENSE AND DEADLY EXPLOSION THAN THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS EXPLODED AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

MEANWHILE, DR. MICHIHIKO HACHIYA, AN EXPERT ON ATOMIC AILMENTS, SAID HE DOUBTED IF ANY SERIOUS PHYSICAL EFFECTS WOULD BE FELT BY PERSONS EATING RADIATION-CONTAMINATED FISH WHICH REACHED THE MARKET FROM THE FISHBOAT.

MOST OF THE CATCH WAS BURIED BUT A FEW HUNDRED POUNDS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EATEN. HOWEVER, RESIDENTS WERE WARNED TO WASH CAREFULLY ANY FISH EATEN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD ORDERED ALL JAPANESE FISHBOATS IN THE ATOMIC TEST AREA TO STAY AT LEAST 50 MILES FROM THE EDGES OF THE RESTRICTED ZONE, WHICH IS ABOUT 150 MILES NORTH AND SOUTH AND MORE THAN 200 MILES EAST AND WEST.

THE 100-TON FUKURYU MARU (LUCKY DRAGON) WAS CRUSING IN THE BIKINI-ENIWETOK REGION MARCH 1 WHEN CREWMEN SAW A BLINDING ORANGE-RED FLASH ABOUT 3 A.M. THEY SAID THEY HEARD THE BLAST ABOUT SEVEN MINUTES LATER, INDICATING THEY WERE ABOUT 80 MILES FROM THE EXPLOSION'S CENTER.

ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS LATER, A SHOWER OF WHITE ASH DRIFTED DOWN ON THE BOAT FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS.

THREE DAYS LATER THE BOAT SPED TOWARD HOME WHEN THE EXPOSED SKIN AREAS OF THE CREWMEN BEGAN TO BLISTER AND BLACKEN.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO YESTERDAY ACCUSED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF A "BARE-FACED ATTEMPT TO STALL" THE ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26 IN GENEVA.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID DULLES' STATEMENT THAT DELAYING TACTICS IN MOSCOW MIGHT FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE "MAKES A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE U. S. SCHEME TO UPSET THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

"SINCE THE BERLIN CONNERENCE," THE RADIO SAID, "THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PERSISTENTLY SPREADING PESSIMISM OVER THE PROSPECTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND BELITTLING THE CONFERENCE ITSELF."

DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY THAT HE HAS SEEN EVIDENCE OF SOVIET DELAYING TACTICS IN REPORTS FROM MOSCOW ON U. S.-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE GENEVA MEETING. HE SAID IT WAS CONCEIVABLE SUCH DELAYS MIGHT CAUSE POSTPONEMENT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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A152(CQ)FX)
PRECEDE TOKYO (A124)

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY DEMANDED THE RLEASE OF TWO SOLDIERS FROM CANADA'S BLACK WATCH REGIMENT WHO WERE SEIZED IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE YESTERDAY BY COMMUNIST GUARDS.

THEIR NAMES WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THEIR KIN IN CANADA HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED, CANADIAN 25TH BRIGADE OFFICERS SAID TODAY.

THE TWO CANADIANS WERE SEIZED AT 11:40 A.M. YESTERDAY, KEPT NEARBY ON THE RED SIDE OF THE TRUCE LINE FOR SEVERAL HOURS, AND THEN WERE MARCHED NORTH BY A COMMUNIST PLATOON SOMETIME AFTER 3 P.M.

THE U.N. COMMAND MADE ITS DEMAND AT A LIAISON MEETING HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE REDS CONFIRMED LAST NIGHT THEY HAD MADE THE CAPTURE. THEY SAID "TWO MILITARY PERSONNEL OF YOUR SIDE CROSSED THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, AND HAVE BEEN HELD BY OUR CIVIL POLICE."

U.N. COMMAND SOURCES SAID THE CANADIANS WERE CIVIL POLICE ON ROUTINE DUTY IN THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION ZONE.

CIVIL POLICE ARE THE SAME AS MILITARY POLICE BUT CARRY THE SPECIAL NAME WHEN THEY ARE ON DUTY IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEN CARRIED PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

MEMBERS OF A TECHNICAL OBSERVER TEAM IN THE COMMONWEALTH SECTOR SAW THE MEN SEIZED AND KEPT THEM UNDER OBSERVATION UNTIL THEY WERE MARCHED NORTH.

THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN THE PAST, MOST OF THEM MIXUPS IN IDENTIFICATION CAUSED BY RIGID RED INTERPRETATION OF ORDERS. IN ALL CASES, THE MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HAVE BEEN RETURNED AFTER A SHORT INTERVAL.

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A124FX (NA)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SOURCES TODAY SAID COMMUNIST SOLDIERS YESTERDAY SEIZED TWO CANADIAN SOLDIERS ON PATROL IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE.

THE SOURCES SAID THE INCIDENT ALREADY HAD BEEN REPORTED TO AN ARMISTICE COMMISSION FOR ACTION.

A CANADIAN SPOKESMAN QUOTED OTHER CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO WITNESSED THE INCIDENT AS SAYING THE TWO MEN WERE ON THE ALLIED SIDE OF THE TRUCE LINE. THE MEN WERE FIRST STOPPED AND QUESTIONED BY A SMALL GROUP OF RED SOLDIERS AND LATER WERE TAKEN ACROSS THE LINE BY A LARGER GROUP OF REDS.

OTHER DETAILS WERE NOT AVAILABLE. NAMES WERE WITHHELD.

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A10KX 110

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK LAST NIGHT DISMISSED K. C. WU FROM THE CABINET SHORTLY AFTER THE RULING KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST PARTY) HAD OUSTED HIM FROM THE PARTY.

A PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE ALSO ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES DURING WU'S TERM AS GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA.

WU, NOW LIVING AT EVANSTON, ILL., WAS SERVING AS MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFILIO. HE CHARGED RECENTLY THAT THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT WAS A POLICE STATE WITH THOUGHT CONTROL.

THE CABINET ASSERTED WU WAS "GIVING CURRENCY TO WILD AND ABSURD RUMORS AND SMEARING AND ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT IN VARIOUS WAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING OTHER COUNTRIES AND FRUSTRATING THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR COUNTER-ATTACK" AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

-DASH-

IN EVANSTON, ILL., WU INVITED THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE HIM IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES THAT WU'S TERM AS GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA WAS MARKED BY GRAFT AND CORRUPTION.

WU SAID HE WOULD AGREE TO RETURN TO FORMOSA IF AN AMERICAN COURT DECIDED THERE WAS JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CHARGES.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WU CONTENDED, IS HOLDING WU'S SON, HSUI HUANG, 16, AS A HOSTAGE IN FORMOSA TO INTIMIDATE HIM. WU DENIED A STATEMENT BY CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT THAT THE OUNGER WU WAS INELIGIBLE FOR A PASSPORT BECAUSE HE HADN'T COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL. WEU SAID THE YOUTH WAS ELIGIBLE AS THE DEPENDENT OF A CITIZEN EARNING HIS LIVING ABROAD.

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1954

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LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT THAT AN ENEMY ATTACK ON LONDON OR PARIS COULD BRING INSTANT AMERICAN RETALIATION WAS BIG FRONT PAGE NEWS IN THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY. FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SHOWED ONLY MILD INTEREST.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS, IN MANY CASES, COUPLED THEIR STORIES ON DULLES' NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS YESTERDAY WITH A DEMAND BY LORD HORE-BELISHA, FORMER CONSERVATIVE WAR MINISTER IN A HOUSE OF LORDS DEBATE THAT BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN ALLIES MUST BE IN ON ANY AMERICAN DECISION TO STRIKE BACK AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR.

LONDON'S LIBERAL EVENING STAR EDITORIALLY PRAISED CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON FOR POINTING UP IN A WASHINGTON ADDRESS MONDAY THE NEED FOR ALLIED CONSULTATION BEFORE RETALIATION.

THERE WAS NO OTHER IMMEDIATE EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER LED OFF ITS FRONT PAGE STORY WITH DULLES' REMARKS ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SCHEDULED APRIL 26. "U.S. TRIES TO DELAY FAR EAST TALKS," IT SAID.

THE PAPER DID NOT CARRY DULLES' STATEMENT THAT MOSCOW AND PEIPING MAY BE AIMING AT STALLING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE THREE BIG PARIS MORNING PAPERS, FIGARO, L'AURORE AND LE PARISIEN, ALL LED OFF THEIR INSIDE PAGE STORIES ON DULLES WITH HIS REMARKS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A DELAY IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST ORGAN L'HUMANITE HEADLINED ON PAGE 3: "EISENHOWER CAN LAUNCH A WAR WITHOUT CONSULTING EITHER CONGRESS OR ALLIES."

ONLY ONE PARIS PAPER, FRANCE SOIR, LED OFF WITH THE HEADLINE "A-BOMB ON PARIS WOULD BRING RETALIATION."

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LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL, IN AN ARTICLE BROADCAST TODAY BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, SAID THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE "MUST HELP TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS AIM WILL BE ACHIEVED," HE ADDED, "IF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE RESPECT THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF ASIA--AND OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR."

NAM IL'S ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ORGAN IZVESTIA TO MARK THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND NORTH KOREA. THE ARTICLE WAS TITLED "OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL LAST FOREVER."

NAM IL DECLARED NORTH KOREA HAD MADE GREAT STRIDES IN REHABILITATION IN THE SEVEN MONTHS SINCE THE ARMISTICE "WITH THE FRATERNAL AID OF THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

HE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE OF THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE TO THE SOVIET UNION "FOR DEFENDING THEIR INTERESTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA." HE CALLED RED CHINA ONE OF THE WORLD'S FIVE GREAT POWERS.

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PARIS, MARCH 17 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN TOLD THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT THAT FRANCE SHOULD START PREPARING ITS OWN ATOMIC WEAPONS NEXT YEAR AND BUILD ATOMIC-POWERED SHIPS.

NEITHER THE MONEY NOR RAW MATERIAL WAS SUFFICIENT FOR A START THIS YEAR, HE SAID.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN A SPEECH ANSWERING OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF THE 1954 MILITARY BUDGET, WHICH IS UP FOR APPROVAL.

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A54

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 17 (AP)-SWEDEN IS ON THE MOVE TO BOLSTER HER PSYCHOLOGICAL DEFENSES IN THE EVENT OF A TOTAL ATOMIC WAR.

DEMANDING FUNDS FOR PREPARATIONS NOW TO SECURE A "HARDY SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE" IN FACE OF THE "TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT" OF MODERN WEAPONS OF WAR, THE SWEDISH CABINET URGED PARLIAMENT TO APPROVE THE IMMEDIATE CREATION OF A SPECIAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEFENSE.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DEFENSE BOARD, PROPOSED IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT BILL, WOULD MAKE A CONTINUOUS SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF COLD WAR PROPAGANDA DEVELOPMENTS AND CONDUCT SWEDISH PUBLIC OPINION POLLS.

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(ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M. EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17)

(ADVANCE)...BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF DELIBERATELY STALLING MEASURES TO EASE TRAVEL BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY PROPOSED BY THE WEST.

IN SIMILAR NOTES, THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TOLD SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER V. S. SEMYENOV THE RUSSIANS WERE EVADING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AS AN OCCUPATION POWER TO GET RID OF OBSTACLES TO FREE TRAVEL THROUGHOUT THE DIVIDED NATION FOR THE GERMANS.

THE WESTERN ALLIES PROPOSED IN FEBRUARY TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS OVER GETTING RID OF THE BARBED WIRE FENCES, "DEATH ZONES," POLICE POSTS AND SYSTEM OF PERMITS THAT THE SOVIETS HAD SET UP TO CUT THEIR ZONE OFF FROM THE WEST.

THE RUSSIANS REPLIED ON MARCH 6 BY REPEATING THE PROPOSAL OF FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN TH THE QUESTION SHOULD BE SOLVED BY THE GERMANS THEMSELVES. THIS WAS REJECTED BY THE WEST.

TODAY THE WESTERN ALLIES SAID IT WAS "THE DUTY OF THE FOUR POWERS TO SECURE THE REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO FREE MOVEMENT OF GERMANS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF GERMANY AND IN SO FAR AS THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF SUCH OBSTACLES IS DUE TO ACTION OR INACTION ON THE PART OF THE AUTHORITIES IN SOVIET OCCUPIED TERRITORIES," THEY WOULD "CONTINUE TO HOLD THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HINDRANCE TO FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE DIRECTION OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION."

THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS SAID NONE OF THE FOUR POWERS "CAN RIGHTLY EVADE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES" AND EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE RUSSIAN REFUSAL TO ANSWER POSITIVELY THEIR PROPOSALS.

THEY REMINDED THE RUSSIANS THAT THREE OF THE OBSTACLES THEY HAD MENTIONED COULD BE REMOVED BY THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES WITHOUT NEED FOR DISCUSSION.

THESE WERE:

1. THE PROHIBITED ZONE, BARBED WIRE FENCES AND OTHER BARRIERS ERECTED BY THE SOVIETS ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

2. THE COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT PEOPLE FROM WEST GERMANY WISHING TO VISIT THE SOVIET ZONE HAVE TO OBTAIN RESIDENCE PERMITS, WHICH CONSTITUTE, IN EFFECT, TRAVEL PERMITS.

3. THE FORMALITIES HINDERING FREE TRAVEL BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE SURROUNDING SOVIET ZONE.

THE WESTERN COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN ALSO REPLIED TO S. DENGIN, SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN, WHO HAD TURNED DOWN SIMILAR ALLIED PROBLEMS FOR LIFTING THE BARRIERS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST SECTORS OF BERLIN.

THEY SAID DENGIN HAD "EVADED THE REAL ISSUE BY REPEATING ALLEGATIONS, WHICH ARE DEVOID OF ALL FOUNDATION, ABOUT THE EXISTENCE IN WEST BERLIN OF SO-CALLED ESPIONAGE ORGANISATIONS."

(END ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M., EST. TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.)

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, MARCH 17 (AP)-ACTING CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER, WHO WANTS FREER GERMAN TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID TODAY THERE IS "STRONG INTEREST" IN WEST GERMANY IN EXPANDING TRADE WITH THE ENTIRE SOVIET BLOC.

IT IS "VERY DETRIMENTAL" FOR THE GERMANS THAT PART OF THEIR TRADE WITH THE EAST MUST BE CARRIED ON THROUGH THIRD PARTIES, BLUECHER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

BECAUSE OCCUPIED WEST GERMANY IS NOT PERMITTED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC, MUCH OF ITS COMMERCE WITH THE REDS IS FUNNELED THROUGH MIDDLEMEN IN SUCH COUNTRIES AS SWITZERLAND AND BELGIUM.

IN A NEW SWIPE AT ALLIED CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD, BLUECHER SAID:

"ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD HAVE EQUAL POSSIBILITIES TO EXPORT TO CHINA, SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE EAST BLOC STATES AND ONLY COMPETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES SHOULD BE THE DOMINATING FACTOR.

"THE ALTERATION OF THE PRESENT EMBARGO LIST (ON SHIPMENTS TO THE EAST) OR THE SCRAPPING OF IT MUST BE THE RESULT OF COOPERATION OF ALL FREE NATIONS. THE LIST ONLY HAS SIGNIFICANCE AS LONG AS IT ACHIEVES THE GOALS FOR WHICH IT WAS DRAWN UP. IN SO FAR AS A CHANGED LIST REMAINS, IT SHOULD BE RESPECTED BY ALL WHO PARTICIPATE IN ITS CREATION."

BLUECHER THUS IMPLIED HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE COMPLAINT BY MANY GERMAN BUSINESS LEADERS THAT OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE OPENLY FLOUTING ALLIED CURBS ON TRADE WITH THE EAST WHILE WEST GERMANY IS COMPELLED TO OBSERVE THEM.

BLUECHER, VICE CHANCELLOR IN KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT, EX-

PRESSED HIS VIEWS IN THE TURRETED, RHINESIDE CASTLE WHICH SERVES AS HIS OFFICE. HE IS ACTING CHANCELLOR WHILE ADENAUER VISITS GREECE AND TURKEY.
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A88 (100)
BERLIN, MARCH 17 (AP)-SOVIET-RUN EAST GERMANY IS LAUNCHING A NEW WHIP-CRACKING CAMPAIGN ON TEACHERS TO SPREAD COMMUNIST DOCTRINE IN THE SCHOOLS.
A LENGTHY NEW EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DECREE IS TAKEN IN THE WEST AS AN EFFORT AT "SOVIETIZATION" OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. IT SPECIFIES THAT ALL TEACHERS ARE "FUNCTIONARIES" OF THE WORKERS AND FARMERS STATE.
IT DIRECTS THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO "TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR STATE POLITICAL EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE" OF THE TEACHERS TO MAKE THE SCHOOLS "SOLID BASES" OF GOVERNMENT POLICY.
THE GOVERNMENT PRONOUNCEMENT BACKED INTO AN ADMISSION THAT THE REGIME'S PROGRAM TO TEACH COMMUNIST DOCTRINE IS NOT SUCCEEDING. IT ALSO ADMITTED "NUMEROUS TEACHERS ARE TAKING A WAVERING ATTITUDE" ON PARTY POLICY.
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BERLIN, MARCH 17 (AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS, RUSSIAN OFFICERS SHOWED UP FOR A SOCIAL GATHERING AT TEMPELHOF AIR BASE IN ALLIED WEST BERLIN, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
THREE SOVIET AIR FORCE OFFICERS, HEADED BY A MAJOR, SURPRISED AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICERS BY PUTTING IN AN APPEARANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT A TEMPELHOF PARTY.
IN RECENT YEARS, SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE ATTENDED ALLIED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN WEST BERLIN. SINCE 1947, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS HAVE CONSISTENTLY SHIED AWAY FROM TEMPELHOF, CENTER OF ALLIED AIRLIFT OPERATIONS DURING THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN IN 1948 AND 1949.
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BERLIN, MARCH 17 (AP)-MORE THAN 20,000 EAST GERMANS HAVE FLED THE SOVIET ZONE AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN ALLIED WEST GERMANY SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR, WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY. THE TOTAL OF 20,822 INCLUDED 504 MEMBERS OF THE EAST GERMAN "PEOPLE'S POLICE."
THE COMMUNISTS SAY 400 WEST GERMANS HAVE ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN THE EAST ZONE SINCE MID-JANUARY.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 17 (AP)-INTERIOR MINISTER OSKAR HELMER REJECTED TODAY SOVIET DEMANDS FOR REMOVAL OF AN ANTI-MOLOTOV POSTER FROM BILLBOARDS IN AUSTRIA'S RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE.
PARLIAMENT CHEERED WHEN HE SAID HE HAD ORDERED AUSTRIAN POLICE TO IGNORE SOVIET DEMANDS.
"I DO NOT INTEND TO CEDE AN INCH OF GROUND," HE ADDED.
HELMER HAS CONTROL OF THE POLICE IN THE SOVIET ZONE AND THE POLICE ARE LARGELY ANTI-COMMUNIST.
HELMER'S STAND AGAINST RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES GREW OUT OF A SOVIET DEMAND THAT AUSTRIAN POLICE CONFISCATE A CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY POSTER FEATURING PICTURES OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE. ONE SHOWS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV WITH A BIG "NYET"--RUSSIAN FOR NO--OVER HIM, BUT OTHERWISE DOES NOT ATTACK OR RIDICULE THE SOVIET UNION.
HELMER TOLD PARLIAMENT HE TOLD THE SOVIET ZONE POLICE TO IGNORE THE RUSSIAN ORDER BECAUSE THE "POSTER DOES NOT VIOLATE AUSTRIAN LAW OR THE RULES OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION."
SINCE HE HAD ISSUED HIS ORDER, HELMER SAID, SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CALLING ON AUSTRIAN DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND POLICE CHIEFS, TELLING THEM THEY WOULD BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE IF THEY CONTINUED TO VIOLATE THE SOVIET ORDERS.
"THIS IS AN INTERFERENCE IN AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL AGREEMENT," HE SAID. "THIS IS THE KIND OF FREEDOM WHICH THE SOVIETS OFFERED AUSTRIA IN BERLIN."
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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED WITH WESTERN PROPOSALS THAT THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS IN GENEVA APRIL 26, AS PLANNED, THE NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID TODAY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN ASKED THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE FOR A REPLY TO HIS SUGGESTIONS ON "HOUSEKEEPING" ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE.
THE LENGTHY DELAY IN ANSWERING HAD LED U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO SAY IN WASHINGTON THAT THE CONFERENCE MIGHT HAVE TO BE POSTPONED OWING TO WHAT HE CALLED SOVIET STALLING TACTICS.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER BOHLEN WAS CALLED IN BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV. IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (RED CHINA), A PARTICIPANT, ALSO AGREED TO THE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.
THERE WAS NO PUBLIC EVIDENCE HERE THAT THE MOSCOW GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN SUGGESTING A LATER DATE.
THE CONFERENCE SITE, THE PALACE OF NATIONS, IS THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDING IN GENEVA, NOW USED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 17 (AP)-THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT THE SOVIET UNION CONTEMPLATES ASKING FOR A DELAY IN THE FAR EASTERN PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26.
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MIGHT BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED STALLING TACTICS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION.
SOVIET SOURCES HAD NO COMMENT, BUT THE PRESS CONTINUED TO REFER TO APRIL 26 AS THE CONFERENCE DATE.
U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS WAITING FOR A SOVIET REPLY TO QUESTIONS ABOUT ARRANGING FOR A MEETING PLACE AND OTHER HOUSEKEEPING DETAILS.
TODAY'S PRAVDA PRINTED A STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH KOREAN CABINET MENTIONING APRIL 26 AS THE CONFERENCE DATE. IZVESTIA HAD AN ARTICLE QUOTING THE NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER AS STATING THE "GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AT BERLIN WAS THE DECISION TO HOLD THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26."
PRAVDA REFERRED TO THE CONFERENCE IN AN ARTICLE ALLEGING THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO PROLONG AND EXTEND THE INDOCHINESE WAR.
"THESE MEASURES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ARE OCCURRING ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE," SAID PRAVDA. "WASHINGTON DOES NOT WANT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR BUT PREFERS ITS EXPANSION."
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA 520
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE FRENCH SLASHED THE ATTACKERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY WITH MURDEROUS ARTILLERY AND AIR ASSAULT RE-NEWED UNDER SUNNY SKIES. A BIG VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS APPEARED SHAPING UP IN THE FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR THE FRENCH FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

IT WAS STILL TOO EARLY TO SAY THAT VICTORY HAD BEEN WON. BUT FRENCH ARMY SOURCES ESTIMATED THAT 12,000 VIETMINH--THE STRENGTH OF AN ENTIRE DIVISION--HAD BEEN PUT OUT OF ACTION THUS FAR IN FIVE DAYS OF BATTLE.

GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, THE VIETMINH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, STILL HAS AN ESTIMATED 36,000 MEN IN THE HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU. THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER HE WOULD SEND ALL OF HIS FORCES INTO ONE GIGANTIC ATTEMPT TO SMASH THE DEFENSES OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS.

LATE TODAY THE VIETMINH WAS BOMBARDING FRENCH POSITIONS IN THE FORTRESS WITH 75 AND 105 MILLIMETER GUNS FROM HILL EMPLACEMENTS FIVE TO SIX MILES AWAY, POSSIBLY PRESAGING A MASS INFANTRY ATTACK.

THE FRENCH REPLIED WITH A POWERFUL COUNTERBARRAGE FROM AMERICAN SUPPLIED 105 MILLIMETER GUNS AND FULL SCALE AIR ASSAULT.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CLEAR SKIES, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RANGED OVER THE HILLS AND PLAINS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, HAMMERING VIETMINH GUN POSITIONS AND MASSES OF REBEL TROOPS. THE PLANES SMASHED ALSO AT LONG LINES OF COOLIES, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES BRINGING UP WAR SUPPLIES TO THE VIETMINH. POOR WEATHER HAD HAMPERED THE AIR ARM YESTERDAY, BUT DID NOT PREVENT THE PARACHUTE DROP OF ADDITIONAL TROOP REINFORCEMENTS.

WITH THE BATTLE IN ITS FIFTH DAY, THIS WAS THE WAY THE SITUATION APPEARED TO BE SHAPING UP:

FRENCH ARMY SOURCES SAY THE REBELS HAVE LOST 3,000 KILLED AND 9,000 WOUNDED IN THEIR FURIOUS AND FANATICAL ASSAULTS ON DIEN BIEN PHU.

SOME FRENCH ARMY SOURCES AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS SEE AS SUICIDAL THE VIETMINH FRONTAL ASSAULT ON A HIGHLY FORTIFIED POSITION IN THE CENTER OF A PLAIN SIX MILES LONG AND FOUR MILES WIDE. BEFORE FRENCH GUNS HIDDEN BEHIND BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AND EARTHEN BUNKERS THE REBELS WERE BEING SWATTED LIKE FLIES.

NEVER BEFORE IN THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR HAS THE VIETMINH RISKED SO MANY MEN. APPARENTLY THEY WANT TO RACK UP A BIG VICTORY AND STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNIST HAND BEFORE THE FORTHCOMING ASIAN TALKS IN GENEVA LATE NEXT MONTH TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE STEPS FOR ENDING THE WAR.

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VIETMINH INFANTRYMEN ATTACKING WITH MODERN ARMS AND RAZOR SHARP BAMBOO SPEARS HAVE NOT YET MADE ANY PERMANENT DEEP DENT IN THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, ENCIRCLED BY JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS FOUR TO SIX MILES AWAY.

DIEN BIEN PHU IS THE CENTER OF THE ONLY RICE GROWING AREA IN THE THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. DEO VAN LONG, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF THAIS, NUMBERING 300,000, ESTABLISHED A TEMPORARY CAPITAL THERE AFTER THE REBELS TOOK LAICHAU, ABOUT 55 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, LAST DEC. 11. HE IS STILL IN DIEN BIEN PHU, WATCHING THE BATTLE.

THE PEACE-LOVING THAIS WERE MOVED OUT OF THEIR STRAW-THATCHED HUTS INTO VILLAGES TO THE SOUTH OR TO HANOI AS THE FRENCH TURNED DIEN BIEN PHU INTO A FORMIDABLE FORTRESS. THE HUTS WERE FLATEENED AND CLEARED AWAY. BRUSH WAS BURNED OFF THE EDGE OF THE PLAIN AND GUNS PLACED WHERE RICE ONCE GREW.

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THE FRENCH SAY THEY HAVE WAITED MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS FOR THE PRESENT BATTLE, BEING FOUGHT ON A GROUND OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING. IT IS THE FIRST TIME THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET ENOUGH VIETMINH IN ONE SPOT TO WAGE A DECISIVE FIGHT.

IF THE VIETMINH CONTINUE TO ASSAULT THE FOTRESSS, THE FRENCH BELIEVE THEY HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO DESTROY THE EFFECTIVES OF FOUR DIVISIONS. THAT COULD BREAK THE BACK OF THE VIETMINH, WHO HAVE ONLY EIGHT TOPFLIGHT DIVISIONS IN THE ENTIRE WAR.

IF THE FRENCH LOSE DIEN BIEN PHU, THEY WOULD SUSTAIN A SERIOUS MAJOR DEFEAT ON A BATTLEFIELD OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

1954

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 17 (AP)-FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, SCYTHING DOWN ATTACK AFTER ATTACK, APPEARED TODAY TO BE WELL ON THE ROAD TO A BIG VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

REBEL ARTILLERY OPENED ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT IN THE FIVE-DAY BATTLE FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA AND IT MAY BE THE PRELUDE TO ANOTHER MASS INFANTRY ATTACK TONIGHT. KEY FRENCH POSITIONS WERE THE TARGETS OF 105 AND 75 MILLIMETER GUNS.

BUT AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FRENCH GUNS RESPONDED SHOT FOR SHOT AND THE MASS ATTACKS SO FAR--ACCORDING TO A CONSERVATIVE FRENCH ARMY ESTIMATE--HAVE COST THE REBELS 3,000 KILLED. ALONG WITH THOSE KILLED, IT IS ESTIMATED 9,000 HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

THAT MAKES 12,000 MEN OUT OF ACTION--THE STRENGTH OF A VIETMINH DIVISION--AND ABOUT A FOURTH OF THE TOTAL FORCES VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HAS COMMITTED TO THE BATTLE.

THE GARRISON--FRENCHMEN, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, ALGERIANS, MOROCCANS, VIETNAMESE AND FRIENDLY THAI TRIBESMEN--WAS OUTNUMBERED ABOUT 4-TO-1 AT THE OUTSET FRIDAY. IT HAS SUFFERED LOSSES DESCRIBED AS APPRECIABLE, BUT IS RECEIVING REINFORCEMENTS BY AIR.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY THE VICTORY HAS BEEN WON. BUT, BARRING AN UNFORESEEN ASSAULT ENDING DISASTROUSLY FOR THE FRENCH, THERE WAS MORE THAN A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE VIETMINH WERE NOT GOING TO SUCCEED IN SMASHING THIS FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN THE THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY AT THE BORDER OF VIET NAM AND LAOS.

DIEN BIEN PHU MEANS "BORDER AREA." IT IS NOT MUCH AS A TOWN--JUST SCATTERED COLLECTIONS OF STRAW-THATCHED HUTS--THAT ARE TAKING A BEATING IN THE GUNFIRE.

BUT IT IS THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF THE THAIS, WHO MOVED THEIR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT THERE AFTER THE FRENCH ABANDONED THE OLD CAPITAL OF LAI CHAU TO THE REBELS LAST FALL, AND A GATEWAY TO BOTH LAOS AND THE RED CHINA BORDER AREA ADJOINING NORTHWEST VIET NAM.

THE BROAD PLAIN AROUND IT HAS GROWN RICE FOR THE FEW HUNDRED VILLAGERS AND GRASS FOR CATTLE.

THE FRENCH CHOPPED OUT BRUSH AND OTHER GROWTH AFTER SEIZING DIEN BIEN PHU FROM THE REBELS IN A PARACHUTE DROP LAST NOV. 20. THAT CLEARED THEIR FIELDS OF FIRE FOR THE COUNTERATTACKS THEY EXPECTED WOULD FOLLOW.

DIEN BIEN PHU IS NOT A FORTRESS IN THE CONVENTIONAL SENSE--MOST OF ITS DEFENSES ARE BELOW GROUND BEHIND MAZES OF BARBED WIRE. BUT IT IS A HEAVILY FORTIFIED AREA. FRENCH RIFLEMEN AND HEAVY GUNS, SCREENED IN EARTHEN BUNKERS. ARE SWATTING THE REBELS LIKE FLIES.

THE FRENCH TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A MOMENTARY ENEMY WITHDRAWAL TO PARACHUTE IN A FRESH BATTALION OF REINFORCEMENTS. TANKS AND INFANTRY SALLIED FORTH FROM UNTHREATENED DEFENSE POSITIONS TO COUNTER-ATTACK THE ENEMY IN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENTS.

THE FRENCH SAID THE VIETMINH CONTINUED TO SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES AS

DIEN BIEN PHU BRACED FOR A POSSIBLE ALL-OUT REBEL DRIVE TO OVERRUN THE FORTRESS BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS.

THE REBELS, BADLY MAULED AFTER FOUR DAYS OF SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS TO TAKE THE FOUR-BY-SIX-MILE PLAIN, ITS COMMAND POST AND TWO AIR STRIPS, PULLED BACK MOMENTARILY IN A HEAVY RAIN YESTERDAY AFTER DRIVING TO WITHIN HALF A MILE OF THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS. THEN THEY RESUMED THEIR ASSAULTS FROM THE HILLS RINGING THE PLAIN.

UNDER CLEARING SKIES TODAY, PLANES MANAGED TO SOAR OVER VIRTUALLY UNCHALLENGED TO DROP IN THE REINFORCEMENTS. A FEW CARRYING SUPPLIES WERE ABLE TO LAND THEIR CARGOES AND LOAD UP WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS DESPITE CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT OF THE AIR STRIPS. FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS MEANWHILE POURED ROCKETS, THOUSAND-POUND BOMBS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE INTO ENEMY POSITIONS SURROUNDING THE FORTRESS.

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THE FRENCH EXPRESSED COMPLETE CONFIDENCE THEY COULD CONTINUE TO HURL BACK WITH WITHERING CURTAINS OF HEAVY FIREPOWER FROM AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS THE WAVE AFTER WAVE OF SCREAMING REBELS SENT INTO THE BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR.

THE FRENCH GAVE NO FIGURES OF THEIR OWN CASUALTIES, BUT SAID THEIR LOSSES HAVE BEEN "APPRECIABLE."

FOR THE VIETMINH, THE MOMENT OF DECISION SEEMED NEAR.

TO WIN A DECISIVE VICTORY, IT APPEARED THE REBEL COMMANDERINCHIEF, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, MIGHT THROW IN ALL OF WHAT'S LEFT OF THE 36,000 TO 48,000 TROOPS HE WAS CREDITED WITH HAVING ARQUND DIEN BIEN PHU FOR ONE MASSIVE ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS.

THE VIETMINH OBJECTIVE IN REGAINING THE FORTRESS, WHICH THE FRENCH SEIZED FROM THE REBELS AND REINFORCED MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AGO, IS TO ACHIEVE THE STRONGEST POSITION POSSIBLE IN THE BARGAINING TO COME UP IN GENEVA IN THE TALKS SCHEDULED TO START APRIL 26 AMONG THE BIG FOUR AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA A51

PARIS, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET GOT A FULL REPORT TODAY ON THE BATTLE RAGING AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND SEND A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO THE FRENCH UNION GARRISON.

MARC JACQUET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDO-CHINA, TOLD REPORTERS IT WAS INTENDED TO HOLD THE FORTRESS PLAIN IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND THAT REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING SENT IN.

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FOLLOW HANOI

TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY 12 FRENCH PLANES WERE "DESTROYED OR SHOT DOWN" AT DIEN BIEN PHU, BESIEGED INDOCHINESE FORTRESS, MONDAY.

FOUR PLANES FROM HANOI WERE SHOT DOWN BY THE VIETMINH REBELS' ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WHILE THEY WERE BOMBING AND STRAFING POSITIONS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE FRENCH STRONGHOLD, THE RADIO ASSERTED.

THE OTHER PLANES WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND, THE RADIO SAID, BY ARTILLERY BOMBARDING AN AIRFIELD.

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FIRST LEAD SUEZ (260)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 17 (AP)-BRITAIN AND EGYPT TRADED COMPLAINTS TODAY OVER FRESH OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE IN THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL ZONE. THE EXCHANGE CAME SHORTLY AFTER THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID THREE BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED IN A CLASH WITH EGYPTIANS.

AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI HANDED A STIFF PROTEST NOTE TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON OVER WHAT THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT CALLED A "REIGN OF TERROR" IN THE CANAL ZONE. [illegible] DOES NOT VIOLATE AUSTRIAN

STEVENSON COUNTERED WITH A "GRAVE COMPLAINT ABOUT RECENT DISORDERS IN THE CANAL ZONE WHICH HAVE NECESSITATED ACTIONS TAKEN BY OUR TROOPS," A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CLASH LAST NIGHT WAS THE SECOND OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE IN THE ZONE WITHIN 24 HOURS. TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE SLAIN MONDAY NIGHT AND TWO ARE MISSING. QUIET HAD PREVAILED SINCE JANUARY IN THE DISPUTED TERRITORY FROM WHICH EGYPT HAS DEMANDED THE EVACUATION OF THE 80,000-MAN BRITISH GARRISON.

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT BRITISH TROOPS SURROUNDED AND SEARCHED EGYPTIAN VILLAGES FOLLOWING THE SLAYINGS MONDAY. MAJ. SALAH SALEM, NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER, TOLD NEWSMEN: "THE GOVERNMENT WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE SUCH AGGRESSION AGAINST CIVILIANS LIVING IN THE CANAL ZONE."

SALEM SAID THE BRITISH SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SLAYINGS TO EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN, HOWEVER, DESCRIBED AS "EXAGGERATED" EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT VILLAGES IN THE ZONE HAD BEEN SEARCHED AND CIVILIANS ARRESTED.

MEASURES TAKEN WERE "RESTRICTED TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY" OF BRITISH PERSONNEL, HE SAID. A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ONLY STEPS TAKEN WERE TO SET UP PICKETS AROUND THE AREA FROM WHICH THE TWO SERVICEMEN WERE MISSING.

THE EGYPTIAN CABINET AND THE RULING REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA DISCUSSED THE GROWING TENSION IN THE CANAL ZONE UNTIL NEARLY MIDNIGHT AT A JOINT SESSION.

TWO OF THE BRITONS WOUNDED LAST NIGHT WERE SIGNAL CORPSMEN RETURNING TO CAMP NEAR FAYID. THREE OTHER SOLDIERS IN THE GROUP WERE UNHURT.

PROVOST MARSHAL OFFICERS WHO WENT TO THE SCENE TO INVESTIGATE WERE FIRED ON AND RETURNED THE FIRE. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

EARLIER AN AIRCRAFTMAN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES RIDING A BICYCLE ALONG THE CANAL ROAD NEAR FAYID WAS ATTACKED BY AN EGYPTIAN WIELDING A LONG POLE.

THE BRITON WAS HOSPITALIZED WITH HEAD INJURIES.

THE NEW VIOLENCE CAME AS BOTH THE BRITISH IN LONDON AND AN EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN HERE CONFIRMED NEW ATTEMPTS WERE BEING PLANNED TO END THE LONG DISPUTE OVER THE CANAL ZONE.

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WITH CAIRO EGYPTIAN (440)

1954

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS ALERTED TROOPS OF HER SUEZ CANAL ZONE GARRISON TO BE READY TO RACE TO THE SUDAN IN CASE NEW TROUBLE FLARES IN THAT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TERRITORY, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

ELEMENTS OF A FULL DIVISION, 10,000 MEN OR MORE, WERE REPORTED PUT ON A STANDBY BASIS.

THE OPPOSITION IN THE NEWLY-FORMED PARLIAMENT OF THE SUDAN AND PREMIER ISMAIL EL AZHARI'S PRO-EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN EYEING EACH OTHER SUSPICIOUSLY.

BRITAIN SEEMS TO FEAR THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT TRY TO OUST THE UMMA (PRO-INDEPENDENCE) PARTY REPRESENTATIVE FROM A THREE-MAN COMMISSION ASSIGNED TO ADVISE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, SIR ROBERT HOWE, DURING THE COUNTRY'S 2-YEAR TRANSITION TO FULL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

IF THAT HAPPENS, A HIGH BRITISH AUTHORITY SAID, THE SITUATION IN THE SUDAN WILL BE DYNAMITE.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS SOME TROOPS IN THE SUDAN. SO HAS EGYPT. A BRITISH-OFFICERED SUDANESE DEFENSE UNIT ALSO IS ON THE SPOT.

GOV. GEN. HOWE IS A BRITON. IF HE FELT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE

TO CONTROL THE SECURITY SITUATION HE WOULD HAVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO CALL ON BOTH BRITAIN AND EGYPT FOR HELP TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND THE WAR OFFICE BOTH REFUSED TO COMMENT ON BRITAIN'S REPORTED STANDBY ORDER. AN OFFICIAL IN TOUCH WITH THE WAR OFFICE SAID, HOWEVER, GEN. SIR CHARLES KEIGHTLEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S MIDDLE EAST LAND FORCES, HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DEPLOY HIS TROOPS WHERE AND WHEN HE SEES FIT IN CASE OF TROUBLE.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT HAVE BLAMED EACH OTHER FOR THE RISE IN TENSION IN THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE TERRITORY ON THE UPPER NILE. EACH HAS CHARGED THE OTHER HAS INTERFERED IN THE SUDAN'S INTERNAL POLITICS.

THIS INFORMATION CAME OUT AS A NEW PHASE OF FEUDING AND SHOOTING APPEARED IN FULL SWING AROUND THE CANAL ZONE BETWEEN EGYPTIAN PARTISANS AND BRITISH TROOPS. A SERIES OF INCIDENTS CULMINATED YESTERDAY IN AN ATTACK ON SIX BRITISH SERVICEMEN AND LED THE TWO COUNTRIES TO SWAP PROTESTS IN CAIRO.

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A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, ASKED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE CANAL ZONE, TOLD REPORTERS SHARPLY: "THE ATTACKS DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THAT IMPROVEMENT OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WHICH WE WOULD WISH TO SEE."

THE SPOKESMAN RELATED THE INCIDENTS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE TWO COUNTRIES RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THEIR LONGTIME ROW OVER THE FUTURE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL ZONE.

AN AGREEMENT, HE SAID, DEPENDS LARGELY ON A GOOD ATMOSPHERE AND THE ATMOSPHERE CANNOT BE GOOD WHILE THE INCIDENTS GO ON.

EGYPT LAST WEEK PUT OUT A FEELER THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO, JEFFERSON CAFFERY, ABOUT PROSPECTS OF RESUMING THE DEADLOCKED TALKS. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STILL IS CONSIDERING THE APPROACH.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS AGREED PROVISIONALLY TO PULL HER 80,000-MAN GARRISON OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE BASES. BUT SHE HAS INSISTED ON A RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY IF A COUNTRY SUCH AS TURKEY SHOULD BE INVADED. AND SHE HAS INSISTED THAT A CARETAKER FORCE OF TECHNICIANS KEEP THE BASES IN GOOD ORDER.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 17 (AP)-POLICE SEIZED NINE GREEKS, TWO OF THEM WOMEN, IN A SWOOP ON WHAT THEY TERMED THE "MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNIST CELL IN THE MIDDLE EAST," CAIRO NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

THE REPORTS SAID THE CELL, WHICH WAS RAIDED YESTERDAY, RECEIVED "INSTRUCTIONS AND DIRECTIONS FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN GREECE WHICH IS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE COMINFORM IN RUSSIA."

THE REPORTS ADDED THE GREEKS WERE ENGAGED IN "DISSEMINATING COMMUNIST PRINCIPLES AMONG GREEKS IN EGYPT AND GENERALLY IN CONTROLLING ALL COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT AND OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES."

THE REPORTS SAID TWO OF THE MEN ARRESTED WERE A GREEK OFFICER AND A FORMER SERGEANT WHO TOOK PART IN THE GREEK CIVIL WAR AFTER WORLD WAR II.

AFTER THE RAID POLICE VISITED SEVERAL HOUSES IN ALEXANDRIA AND SEIZED "IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FORM OF LOVE LETTERS IN GREEK," THE REPORTS ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD ISRAELI (SUBS FOR JERUSALEM)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 17 (AP)-AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID A GANG OF ARABS ATTACKED A BUS AT SCORPION'S PASS IN THE NEGEV DESERT TODAY AND MASSACRED 11 JEWS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. HE SAID ONLY FOUR ABOARD SURVIVED.

THE REPORTED KILLINGS CAME IN THE WAKE OF INCREASING ARAB-ISRAELI TENSION. IT WAS THE WORST INCIDENT OF ITS KIND SINCE A RAID BY ISRAELIS KILLED 53 ARABS IN THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA LAST OCT. 14. ISRAEL WAS FORMALLY CENSURED IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE VIOLENCE.

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THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED THE INCIDENT AS A "WARLIKE ACT." A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE GOVERNMENT "EXPRESSED REVULSION AND HORROR AT THE MURDEROUS ATTACK BY AN ORGANIZED ARAB FORCE WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT AS A MILITARY OPERATION."

THE STATEMENT EXPRESSED SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF "THE VICTIMS OF THIS MASSACRE" AND THE GOVERNMENT PROMISED "TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES WITHIN ITS POWER TO INSURE THAT THE BLOOD OF ITS CITIZENS WILL NOT BE SHED WITH IMPUNITY."

AN OFFICIAL ISRAELI SPOKESMAN DECLARED THE CIVILIAN BUS WAS ATTACKED BY THE ARABS WHILE IT WAS TRAVELLING FROM ELATH, A SEAPORT ON THE GULF OF AGABA TO BEERSHEBA. HE SAID THE ATTACK OCCURRED 60 MILES NORTH OF ELATH AND GAVE THESE DETAILS:

THE GANG FIRED A BURST FROM A SUBMACHINE GUN AT THE BUS AND KILLED ITS DRIVER INSTANTLY. THE BUS PLUNGED INTO A DITCH. THEN THE ARABS BOARDED THE BUS AND SPRAYED THE RIDERS WITH SLUGS FROM THE SUBMACHINEGUN, KILLING 10 PASSENGERS.

ONE OF THE WOMEN PASSENGERS SAID SHE AND ONE CHILD-- THE DAUGHTER OF THE DRIVER-- SAVED THEMSELVES BY "PLAYING DEAD." FOUR ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE ON THE BUS AS ESCORTS AND TWO WERE WOUNDED.

THE WOMAN, AN EMPLOYE OF AN ARMY WELFARE CANTEEN AT ELATH, DESCRIBED THE ATTACKERS AS "ARABS WEARING KHAKI DRESS, INCLUDING ONE IN KHAKI SHORTS, WITH RED BELTS AND SOME ARMED WITH KNIVES."

THE BUS STOPPED JUST BEFORE THE ATTACK TO PERMIT THE PASSENGERS TO TAKE PICTURES. THE ARABS STRUCK AS THE BUS WAS GOING UP SCORPION'S PASS.

THE WOUNDED WERE TAKEN TO BEERSHEBA, THE BIBLICAL TOWN OF ABOUT 7,500 POPULATION 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF JERUSALEM. ELATH, THE SEAPORT USED FOR RECEIVING SUPPLIES FOR ISRAELI COLONISTS IN THE SOUTHERN NEGEV. IS 150 MILES SOUTH OF JERUSALEM.

IN JERUSALEM, LT. COL. MOSHE DAYAN, ISRAELI ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, REPORTED TO THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT ON THE INCIDENT.

THE ISRAELI CABINET WAS CALLED INTO SPECIAL SESSION. THE INCIDENT WAS DESCRIBED BY AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AS "THE GRAVEST OF ITS KIND IN THIS AREA SINCE THE STATE WAS ESTABLISHED."

ISRAELI INVESTIGATORS AND U.N. OBSERVERS FROM JERUSALEM FLEW TO SCORPION PASS TO OPEN AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

SCORPION PASS IS NEAR THE "BIG CRATER" WHICH IS THE REPUTED 3,500-YEAR-OLD BURIAL PLACE OF AARON, BROTHER OF THE JEWISH LAWGIVER MOSES.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CENSURING ISRAEL FOR THE KIBYA ATTACK WAS PASSED LAST NOV. 18. IT CALLED FOR THE "STRONGEST CENSURE" AND URGED ISRAEL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH ACTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

ISRAEL OBJECTED BITTERLY TO THE U.N. ACTION, SAYING THE COUNCIL USED STRONGER LANGUAGE AGAINST ISRAEL THAN ANY OTHER NATION, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN KOREA. BUT THE ARABS SAID THE COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE USED EVEN STRONGER DENUNCIATION.

ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS ARE STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR. THE 1947-48 HOSTILITIES WERE ENDED IN A SERIES OF U.N.-SUPERVISED ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS.

COMPLAINTS ON BORDER VIOLATIONS AND KILLINGS-- WHICH HAVE BEEN FREQUENT-- ARE TAKEN TO A MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH SIDES AND THE U.N. PRESENT.

AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEGEV ATTACK REFLECTED THE "FRAILNESS OF THE ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE CONSTANT INSECURITY IN THE BORDER AREAS, WHICH WAS ALSO EVIDENT IN THE SYRIAN MILITARY ATTACK ON AN ISRAELI FISHERMAN IN THE SEA OF GALILEE."

HE REFERRED TO THE GUN BATTLES LAST WEEK WHICH RESULTED IN CONDEMNATION OF BOTH SIDES BY THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. THE SYRIANS WERE ACCUSED OF FIRING ON ISRAELI FISHING BOATS, WHILE THE ISRAELIS WERE CHARGED WITH LOBBING 57 MILLIMETER SHELLS ACROSS THE ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE INTO SYRIAN DEFENSE POSITIONS.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONVENE A JORDAN-ISRAELI CONFERENCE ON BORDER PROBLEMS, BUT JORDAN HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND. JORDAN SAID IT HAD THE SUPPORT OF ALL ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS IN ITS STAND.

AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN AT THE U.N. SAID ISRAEL WOULD BE PRESENT WHEN AND IF HAMMARSKJOLD CONVENES A CONFERENCE.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED IN TEL AVIV THAT NONE OF THE POSSESSIONS OF THE BUS PASSENGERS WAS STOLEN. THIS LED TO SPECULATION HERE THAT THE GANG WAS LYING IN AMBUSH FOR HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS. MAJ. GEN. DAYAN AND OTHER TOP MEN OF HIS STAFF HAD BEEN ATTENDING CELEBRATIONS AT ELATH THE DAY BEFORE, IN CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PORT'S FOUNDING. THEY HAD RETURNED TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS BY PLANE.

THE SURVIVORS SAID THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE ABOUT 12 MILES INSIDE ISRAELI TERRITORY ON A ROAD WHICH WINDS ABOUT 1,200 FEET UP IN A SERIES OF HAIR-PIN BENDS AT SCORPION PASS.

AN OFFICIAL ISRAELI COMPLAINT ON THE ATTACK HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE U.N. ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ISRAEL'S INVESTIGATION SHOWS THE ATTACKERS CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE JORDAN BORDER. HE SAID THE UNIFORMS OF THE GANG DO NOT NECESSARILY SUGGEST THE NATIONALITY OF THE ATTACKERS SINCE THEY WORE A TYPE COMMON TO SEVERAL NATIONS. HE SAID SOME HAD RED BELTS OF A TYPE FORMERLY USED BY JORDAN FRONTIER GUARDS.

ONE OF THE EYEWITNESSES, 20-YEAR OLD MIRIAM LESSER WHO WORKS IN A HOSPITAL IN ELATH, SAID THE ATTACKERS HID BEHIND A MONUMENT AND LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK AS THE BUS WAS SLOWLY CLIMBING THE TREELESS SUMMIT.

SHE SAID THE DRIVER, WHO WAS WOUNDED BY THE FIRST SHOTS, YELLED "JUMP OUT." HE HIMSELF JUMPED AND WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

SHE CONTINUED HER STORY:

"THEN THE BUS STARTED ROLLING BACKWARDS, HIT A ROCK WALL AND STOPPED. THE FIRING STARTED AGAIN. MEN WITH RIFLES AND A BREN GUN CAME INTO THE BUS. THEY WERE CLOTHED IN KHAKI OVERALLS WITH RED BELTS AND CARRIED SHABRYIES (ARAB DAGGERS).

"ALTOGETHER ABOUT 10 MEN DIRECTED FIRE AT US. ONE MINUTE LATER MOST OF THE PASSENGERS WERE DEAD. A FEW SURVIVORS SAVED THEMSELVES BY PRETENDING TO BE DEAD.

"THERE WAS A DEADLY SILENCE. THEN AN ISRAELI ARMY CAR CAME BY AND DISCOVERED US AND TOOK US TO BEERSHEBA."

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 17 (AP)-SYRIA ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE TEAM YESTERDAY TO STRENGTHEN ITS ORGANIZATION CHECKING ON THE TROUBLESOME SYRIAN-ISRAELI BORDER.

DEFENSE MINISTER MAAROURF DAWALIBI TOLD THE TRUCE TEAM'S CHIEF, MAJ. GEN. VAGN BENNIKE, THAT WEAKNESS IN THE CHECKING "INDIRECTLY ENCOURAGED JEWISH AGGRESSIVENESS."

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IN TEL AVIV, A SPOKESMAN FOR ISRAEL'S ARMY SAID: "WE WILL NATURALLY NOT OBJECT IF THE U.N. DEEMS IT NECESSARY. IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER SUPERVISION ALONE WILL HELP."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SIX-POUNDER GUNS MOUNTED ON ISRAELI PATROL BOATS IN THE SEA OF GALILEE, ONE OF THE TROUBLE SPOTS, WILL BE DISMANTLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 17 (AP)-JORDAN REJECTED A UNITED NATIONS INVITATION TODAY FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH ISRAEL TO DISCUSS THEIR ARMISTICE PROBLEMS.

JORDAN FOREIGN MINISTER DR. HUSSEIN FAKHRI EL KHALIDI SAID HE WOULD SEND A NOTE TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS ANNOUNCING THAT "JORDAN WILL NOT ATTEND."

JORDAN HAD REFUSED ON TWO PREVIOUS OCCASIONS TO ATTEND SUCH TALKS. THEN ISRAEL ON NOV. 24 INVOKED ARTICLE 12 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH AUTHORIZES SUCH A MEETING WHEN ANY OF THE ARMISTICE SIGNERS REQUEST ONE.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN STOCKHOLM HE WOULD "FIX A DATE FOR THE CONFERENCE WHETHER OR NOT JORDAN ACCEPTS MY INVITATION."

EL KHALIDI SAID TODAY: IT DOES NOT MATTER. WE INSIST WE WILL NOT ATTEND, AND ALL THE ARAB LEAGUE MEMBER STATES SUPPORT US IN THIS OUTLINED STAND."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT TOLD PORTUGAL IN A NOTE TODAY INDIA "CANNOT REMAIN A SILENT SPECTATOR TO THE REPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOA."

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE STRESSED THAT THE PEOPLE OF GOA, A PORTUGUESE SETTLEMENT ON THE WEST COAST OF INDIA, "ARE IN NO WAY DISTINGUISHABLE IN RACE, LANGUAGE, RELIGION OR CULTURE FROM THE INHABITANTS OF INDIA."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID INDIA'S FUTURE ACTION "DEPENDS ON HOW PORTUGAL CONTINUES TO TREAT GOA."

HE SAID THE NOTE WAS PRIMARILY A PROTEST AGAINST THE RECENT DEPORTATION TO PORTUGAL OF A MAN NAMED DR. GAITONDE, "WHO IS INDIAN BY RACE AND PORTUGUESE BY FORCE OF HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES."

THE NOTE CHARGES GAITONDE WAS DEPORTED "FOR EXERCISING HIS DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO FREE EXPRESSION IN FAVOR OF REUNION OF GOA WITH HIS MOTHERLAND, INDIA."

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belize, british honduras, march 17(ap)-gov. sir patrick renison announced today the appointment of sir reginald sharpe to investigate charges that the people's unity party in this central american colony is ~~finanaed~~ backed by communists based in neighboring guatemala.

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he said sharpe, 56-year-old british lawyer, will arrive here march 23 and the inquiry will start at once.

meanwhile, authoritative government sources said the elections scheduled for april 23 will ~~xx~~ not be postponed. there have been reports that the inquiry might disclose a situation requiring postponement.

these sources said every effort would be made to complete the inquiry in ti e for nominations to take place on schedule between april 2 and 5. the elections would give the colony a measure of self-government.

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LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT TODAY APPOINTED SIR REGINALD SHARPE, A BRITISH LAWYER, TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN BRITISH HONDURAS.
HE WILL ARRIVE IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COLONY NEXT TUESDAY.
THE INVESTIGATION WAS ORDERED BY THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING A REPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR OF BRITISH HONDURAS, PATRICK M. RENISON, ABOUT POSSIBLE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE COLONY'S LEADING POLITICAL PARTY AND COMMUNISTS IN NEIGHBORING GUATEMALA.
THE INQUIRY MAY DECIDE WHETHER TO CARRY OUT OR POSTPONE ELECTIONS FOR A NEW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN BRITISH HONDURAS, NOW FIXED FOR APRIL 23. THE ELECTIONS WOULD GIVE THE COLONY A MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT RETURNED HOME TONIGHT FROM A ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR BY PLANE.
HIS ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE FLEW HERE NON-STOP FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON THE LAST LEG OF THE TOUR.
A BIG CROWD, SEVERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND HIS FAMILY TURNED OUT TO WELCOME THE PRIME MINISTER HOME.
STANDING BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS AND RADIO MICROPHONES FOR A BRIEF INTERVIEW, ST. LAURENT SAID HE WAS HAPPIER THAN EVER TO BE A CANADIAN.
"WE HAVE NOT MUCH TO ENVY ABOUT THE OTHER NATIONS," HE SAID, SPEAKING IN FRENCH.
ST. LAURENT LEFT OTTAWA FEB. 4 AND ON HIS 35,000- MILE TRIP VISITED 11 WORLD CAPITALS.
BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, ST. LAURENT DESCRIBED HIS TRIP AS A "BRIDGE-BUILDING" MISSION; AN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN WESTERN AND ASIAN DEMOCRACIES. HIS LONGEST STOP -- SEVEN DAYS -- WAS IN INDIA.
IN EUROPE, THE PRIME MINISTER WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE DISCUSSED, IN THE MAIN, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
IN NEW DELHI, ST. LAURENT DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES IN THE FACE OF INDIAN CRITICISM OF AMERICAN ARMS AID FOR PAKISTAN.
IN MANILA, SEOUL AND TOKYO, THREE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAPITALS, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE RED GOVERNMENT OF CHINA WILL HAVE TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED EVENTUALLY BY THE WEST.
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL ST. LAURENT SAID PERHAPS HIS REMARK ABROAD THAT CHINA NOW HAS THE GOVERNMENT IT WANTS WASN AN "UNFORTUNATE PHRASE." HE EXPLAINED THAT WHAT HE MEANT TO SAY WAS THAT CANADA CANNOT NECESSARILY DISCUSS MATTERS WITH THE KIND OF (CHINESE) GOVERNMENT CANADA WANTS--THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS THINGS WITH THE GOVERNMENT THAT'S THERE.
HE ADDED THIS DOES NOT MEAN CANADA WILL RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE REDS TODAY OR TOMORROW. "WHEN THE MATTER DOES COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION," ST. LAURENT DECLARED, "THE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
THE PREMIER SAID HE ANTICIPATED NO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY AS A RESULT OF HIS TRIP. "I THINK WE'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD POLICY NOW," HE SAID.
ST. LAURENT SAID AS A RESULT OF HIS TRIP HE HAS "MORE CONFIDENCE THAT THE COLD WAR IS NOT GOING TO BE CONVERTED INTO A HOT WARM"
THE 72-YEAR-OLD PREMIER ADDED HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANOTHER GLOBAL WAR WITHIN HIS LIFETIME AT LEAST.
IN KOREA, HE SAID, BOTH SIDES ARE BUILDING "IMPREGNABLE LINES "ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ARMISTICE LINE, BUT NEITHER THE COMMUNISTS NOR THE U.N. FORCES ARE PREPARING FOR OFFENSIVE ACTION.
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NIGHT LEAD H-BOMB
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-SHATTERING POWER HUNDREDS OF TIMES GREATER THAN ANY PREVIOUS MAN-MADE EXPLOSION WAS UNLEASHED WHEN THE UNITED STATES SET OFF ITS ~~BOOMXXXXXX~~ HYDROGEN EXPLOSION NO. 2.
THAT DETONATION IN THE MID-PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS TWO WEEKS AGO ALSO:
1. LEFT SCIENTIFIC MEASURING INSTRUMENTS UNABLE TO RECORD THE FULL EFFECTS OF THE UNPREDICTED FORCE.
2. APPARENTLY PUSHED RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS AND MOISTURE OUT BEYOND THE SAFETY ZONE BOUNDARY OF THE TEST AREA.
3. JARRED AN ISLAND 176 MILES DISTANT.
THIS INFORMATION CAME TODAY FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES--INCLUDING DIRECT STATEMENTS BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND COMMENTS BY OTHER WELL QUALIFIED SOURCES WHO COULD NOT BE NAMED.
OF HIGH SIGNIFICANCE WAS THE FACT THAT ALL DESCRIBED THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION AS THAT OF AN ACTUAL WEAPON, CAPABLE OF BEING DROPPED ON AN ENEMY.

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ALTHOUGH REFINEMENTS ARE EXPECTED RAPIDLY, INFORMED SOURCES WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS STOCK-PILING HYDROGEN WEAPONS OF THE TYPE ALREADY DEVELOPED. THEY GAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE RATE OF PRODUCTION OR THE NUMBER STOCKPILED.

THEY REPORTED ALSO THAT THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION WAS ONLY A PRELIMINARY TO A LARGER HYDROGEN EXPLOSION EXPECTED TO BE SET OFF LATER IN THE PRESENT SERIES OF TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

REP.DURHAM (D-NC), RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS, CONSERVATIVELY, THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS MANY TIMES GREATER THAN THE OTHER THERMONUCLEAR BLAST DETONATED AT THE PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS IN NOVEMBER, 1952.

ANOTHER EQUALLY INFORMED SOURCE SAID IT WAS THREE OR FOUR TIMES MIGHTIER THAN THE ATOMIC WEAPONEERS CONDUCTING THE TEST HAD EXPECTED; AT LEAST 600 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE WARTIME NUCLEAR FISSION BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA--WHICH RELEASED ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO 20,000 TONS OF TNT.

SOME ESTIMATES, STILL TO BE EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF WHATEVER SCIENTIFIC RECORDINGS COULD BE MADE, RAN THE POWER OF THE MARCH 1 SHOT TO A THOUSAND TIMES OR MORE THAT OF THE 1952 TEST OF A HYDROGEN GADGET.

OUT OF THE WELTER OF PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES AND GUESSES, THERE EMERGED ONE CERTAIN FACT:

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE AN UNDERSTATEMENT WHEN HE SAID LAST FEB. 17 THAT THE THERMOCULEAR WEAPON "DWARFS IN DESTRUCTIVE POWER ALL ATOMIC WEAPONS."

THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED TODAY AT HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT BY REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS A DELIVERABLE THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON (NOT MERELY A TEST DEVICE TRANSFIXED TO A STEEL TOWER FOR EXPERIMENT.) THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T WANT TO COMMENT NOW BUT SAID HE WOULD REPLY AT NEXT WEEK'S SESSION WITH NEWSMEN.

LONG GENERALLY OVERLOOKED IS THE FACT THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DOES NOT USE OFFICIALLY THE WORD "HYDROGEN" BOMB, BEING CAREFUL TO IDENTIFY SUCH MATERIAL AS "THERMONUCLEAR," WHICH MEANS HEAT GENERATED BY FUSION OF ATOMS. HYDROGEN THUS APPEARS TO HAVE NOW ONLY A MINOR OR POSSIBLY NO PART AT ALL IN THE INGREDIENTS THAT GO INTO THE WEAPON.

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COMMENT BY DURHAM TO REPORTERS TODAY SUGGESTED THAT A SUBSTANTIAL DISAGREEMENT EXISTS WITHIN GOVERNMENT OVER WHETHER THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL SHOULD BE GIVEN ACCURATE, COMPREHENSIBLE INFORMATION ON THE AWFUL POWER OF THE NEW WEAPON.

DURHAM DECLARED THE BOMB "IS SUCH A HORRIBLE THING, IT'S BEST TO TELL WORLD ABOUT IT; THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD SHOULD BE TOLD QUICKLY THE EXTENT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE AND DAMAGE TO LIFE THAT CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THIS TYPE OF WEAPON."

BEFORE THAT THERE WAS THE STATEMENT OF SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH) THAT THE 1952 H-BOMB TEST ERADICATED AN ISLAND OF THE MARSHALL GROUP AND TORE A HOLE IN THE OCEAN FLOOR A MILE WIDE AND 175 FEET DEEP.

AGAINST THE MOVE TO TELL THE STORY OF THE DREADFUL POWER WAS THE RELUCTANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE ANY DETAILED STATEMENT. AN AEC SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED TODAY IF, IN VIEW OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMENTS, A STATEMENT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE COMMISSION. HE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT NE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ITSELF, THOMAS E.MURRAY, HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR OBSERVERS, INCLUDING FOREIGNERS, TO SEE AN H-WEAPON TEST AS AN OBJECT LESSON OF THE URGENT NEED TO KEEP WORLD PEACE.

EVEN SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, WHOSE NATION ALSO HAS THE SECRET OF HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVES, TALKED LAST WEEK OF THE DANGERS OF "PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WORLD SLAUGHTER WHICH WITH THE EXISTENCE OF MODERN MEANS OF DESTRUCTION WOULD MEAN THE END OF WORLD CIVILIZATION."

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TELLING AT WHICH OF THE TWO LOCATIONS IN THE MARSHALL ISLAND PROVING GROUND THE BIG EXPLOSION WAS SET OFF--AT ENIWETOK ATOLL WHICH WAS SET UP AS A PROVING GROUND IN 1948 OR AT BIKINI ATOLL, TO THE EASTWARD, WHERE THE FIRST POSTWAR EXPERIMENTS WERE CONDUCTED IN 1946.

HOWEVER, THE AEC ANNOUNCED LAST YEAR THAT BIKINI WAS BEING RE-OPENED AS PART OF THE PROVING GROUND. AT ENIWETOK ARE LOCATED PERMANENT LABORATORIES, A LARGE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT, HOUSING AND OTHER STRUCTURES. THE PRESUMPTION HAS BEEN THAT THE NEW H-WEAPON TESTS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT AT BIKINI ATOLL.

THAT ATOLL, IN SIZE AND IN THE NUMBER OF ISLANDS AND ISLETS, IS MUCH LIKE ENIWETOK. BUT THERE ARE NO PERMANENT STRUCTURES ON THE ISLANDS, ONLY THE TEMPORARY SHELTERS AND, UNDER THE WATERS OF THE LAGOON, THE HULKS OF SHIPS SUNK IN THE 1946 TESTS.

THE U.S. PERSONNEL AND NATIVES WHO WERE TOUCHED BY RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AFTER THEY HAD BEEN MOVED FROM THE TEST AREA PRESUMABLY WERE ON AN ATOLL TO THE EAST OR SOUTHEAST OF BIKINI, PERHAPS THE ATOLL OF RONGELAP. THE AEC SAID THEY SUFFERED NO BURNS AND WERE IN GOOD HEALTH.

THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO WERE SAID BY THEIR CAPTAIN TO HAVE BEEN BURNED BY ATOMIC ASH REPORTED THEIR POSITION AS 80 MILES TO THE EAST OF BIKINI WHEN THE ASH DESCENDED ON THEIR SHIP.

THESE FACTORS GIVE RISE TO BELIEF THAT THE TREMENDOUS FORCE OF THE MARCH 1 SHOT HURLED RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS AND STEAM SO HIGH THAT IT WAS ABOVE THE PREVAILING TRADE WINDS WHICH NORMALLY WOULD CARRY THE MATERIAL TOWARD THE OPEN SEA NORTHWESTWARD OF BIKINI. FROM THAT HIGH ALTITUDE IT COULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BY A VEERING WIND AND SENT DRIFTING, UNPREDICATED, TO THE EAST TOWARD THE FISHERMEN AND PERSONNEL ON OTHER ATOLLS.

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WITH WASHINGTON MILITARY (250)

NEW YORK, MARCH 17 (AP)-TIME MAGAZINE TODAY REPORTED THE LATEST U.S. THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION WENT OFF MARCH 1 WITH A BLAST PROBABLY 500 TIMES GREATER THAN THE HIROSHIMA ATOMIC BOMB.

THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION, TIME SAID, COMPLETELY SURPRISED ATOMIC SCIENTISTS WORKING ON THE PROJECT AT THE U.S. PROVING GROUNDS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

TWENTY-EIGHT U.S. OBSERVERS AND 236 ISLAND NATIVES, THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO A SAFE DISTANCE, WERE SHOWERED WITH RADIO-ACTIVE PARTICLES, TIME REPORTED. THEIR EXPOSURE WAS 10 TIMES GREATER THAN THE USUAL SAFETY LIMIT, THE MAGAZINE SAID, BUT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THERE HAD BEEN NO BURNS.

TIME SAID CALCULATION OF THE BLAST FORCE IS STILL INCOMPLETE BUT WAS SO GREAT THAT THE AEC WAS FORCED TO RECLASSIFY A TEST ON NOV. 1, 1952, AS A "MISFIRE."

FORCE OF THE "MISFIRE" WAS "AWESOME ENOUGH", TIME ADDED, AND GAVE THESE DETAILS ON THAT TEST:

THE BLAST WAS 250 TIMES AS GREAT AS THE HIROSHIMA BOMB;

ITS FIRE BALL MEASURED 28 MILES IN DIAMETER;

THE MUSHROOM CLOUD CLIMBED 90,000 FEET INTO THE STRATOSPHERE AND AN OBSERVER PLANE 50 MILES AWAY, FLYING AT 30,000 FEET, HAD TO RUN AWAY TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT UNDER THE MUSHROOM'S LIP.

TIME SAID THE LATEST TEST MAY HAVE SENT ITS RADIOACTIVE CLOUD HIGHER THAN 20 MILES. THE BLAST MADE THE SKY ORANGE AND SHOOK BUILDINGS SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES AWAY ON KWAJALEIN ISLANDS, TIME REPORTED.

BOTH THE MARCH 1 BLAST AND THE NOV. 1, 1952 "MISFIRE" WERE EXPLOSIONS OF THERMONUCLEAR DEVICES ATOP A TOWER, TIME SAID.

TIME GAVE NO SOURCE FOR ITS INFORMATION ON THE TWO EXPLOSIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD IKE-MILITARY

1954

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT HANGING OUGHT TO BE THE FATE OF ANY PRESIDENT WHO FAILED TO ACT INSTANTLY TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AGAINST A SUDDEN ATTACK IN THIS ATOMIC AGE.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE THUS TOOK THE POSITION THAT HE CAN SEND AMERICAN FORCES INTO ACTION IN DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT WAITING FOR CONGRESS TO ACT.

HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ANY PRESIDENT WHO DELAYED IN CASE AN AGGRESSOR SHOULD STRIKE SHOULD BE MORE THAN IMPEACHED--HE SHOULD BE HANGED.

IN A FAST MOVING, AND NOT ALWAYS PRECISE, DISCUSSION OF THE "NEW LOOK" MILITARY STRATEGY AND THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO STRIKE BACK AT AGGRESSION, EISENHOWER MADE THESE MAIN POINTS:

1. HE AGREES WITH SECRETARY OF STATES DULLES ON THE STRATEGY OF MASSIVE RETALIATION AGAINST AGGRESSION. HE IMPLIED AGREEMENT WITH DULLES' VIEW THAT THE PRESIDENT CAN STRIKE BACK NOT ONLY AGAINST AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO AGAINST AN ASSAULT ON ANY ONE OF 33 ALLIED COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST OR THE AMERICAS.

2. THERE IS ACTUALLY NOTHING REVOLUTIONARY OR EVEN NEW IN THE NEW LOOK DEFENSE POLICIES. THEY ARE AN ATTEMPT BY INTELLIGENT PEOPLE TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE TIMES, HE SAID.

3. THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DECLARATION OF WAR--WHICH ONLY CONGRESS CAN MAKE--AND AN ACT OF WAR SUCH AS THE PRESIDENT MIGHT ORDER TO MEET A PEARL HARBOR TYPE AGGRESSION. HE SAID THAT NO PRESIDENT CAN CARRY ON WAR WITHOUT CONGRESS, WHICH MUST APPROPRIATE MONEY AND ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION. BUT NO PRESIDENT FACED WITH ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR COULD FAIL TO EXERCISE WHAT EISENHOWER CALLED THE OBVIOUS RIGHT OF SELF PROTECTION.

4. A RULE OF REASON OUGHT TO APPLY. THE CONDUCT OF A COMPLETE WAR INVOLVES A GREAT MANY THINGS BUT EISENHOWER DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN THIS KIND OF PROBLEM AND THE PROBLEMS OF INITIAL DEFENSIVE ACTION. AND HE WARNED AGAINST HYSTERIA ABOUT WHAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT DO.

5. NO WAR EVER TURNS OUT TO BE EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS EXPECTED TO BE AND GREAT FLEXIBILITY IS REQUIRED IN DEALING WITH IT. EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT DULLES, IN RECENT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE STRATEGY OF MASSIVE RETALIATION, HAD NOT SOUGHT TO SAY PRECISELY HOW ANY PARTICULAR AGGRESSION WOULD BE DEALT WITH BUT HAD TRIED TO EXPRESS A GENERALIZATION.

IN A SPEECH, MAGAZINE ARTICLE AND A NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE LAST JAN. 12 DULLES HAS DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOW FOLLOWING A STRATEGY WHICH DEPENDS ON CAPACITY FOR INSTANT AND MASSIVE RETALIATION AGAINST AN ATTACKER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, AT TIMES, PLACES AND BY METHODS OF THIS COUNTRY'S OWN CHOOSING. DULLES SAID THIS IS THE BEST DETERRENT AGAINST SOME AGGRESSIVE ACTION BY THE SOVIET UNION.

OUT OF THIS HAS GROWN A BIG NEW DEBATE. ADLAI STEVENSON TOOK THE VIEW THAT THIS POLICY COULD CONCEIVABLY START WORLD WAR III BECAUSE OF IMPLIED THREATS TO BOMB RUSSIA OR RED CHINA. HE ALSO SAID THAT SINCE THE ATOMIC BOMB MIGHT NOT BE THE REMEDY FOR CERTAIN SMALL AGGRESSIONS. THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE ABLE TO "NIBBLE AWAY" AT THE FREE WORLD.

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY TODAY IF HE THOUGHT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD HAVE WAITED FOR CONGRESS' APPROVAL BEFORE ORDERING U.S. FORCES INTO ACTION IN KOREA IN 1950.

HE REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY--IN CANADA--AT THAT TIME HIS RECOLLECTION WAS THE FIRST ORDER CALLED FOR AMERICAN AIR SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES, AND HE SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WAS PLENTY OF TIME AFTER THAT FOR DISCUSSION OF FURTHER STEPS.

BUT, THE PRESIDENT ADDED, HE WAS NOT INCLINED TO PASS JUDGMENT ON PAST EVENTS.

DULLES SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT A PRESIDENT HAS FULL AUTHORITY UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND INTERAMERICAN TREATIES TO REACT TO AN ATTACK ON LONDON OR PARIS EXACTLY AS HE WOULD TO AN ATTACK ON NEW YORK OR CHICAGO. THESE TREATIES SPECIFY THAT AN ATTACK ON ANY ONE OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES SHALL BE TREATED AS AN ATTACK ON ALL OF THEM.

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EISENHOWER'S VIEWS TODAY WERE DEVELOPED BY A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND NEVER BECAME AS SPECIFIC AS DULLES' ASSERTIONS YESTERDAY WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY TO DEAL WITH AN ATTACK ON A NORTH ATLANTIC OR INTER-AMERICAN ALLY. IN A GENERAL WAY EISENHOWER SAID HE AGREED WITH DULLES, BUT WHEN HE CHOSE EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE HIS POINTS HE CITED POSSIBLE ATTACKS AIMED AT THE UNITED STATES.

THE DISCUSSION BEGAN WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED WHETHER IN THE CASE OF SOME NEW AGGRESSION LIKE THAT WHICH STARTED THE KOREAN WAR IN 1950 HE WOULD WAIT FOR A DEBATE IN CONGRESS BEFORE ACTING. HE WAS REMINDED THAT HE HAD SAID LAST WEEK, WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR IN INDOCHINA, THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN A WAR EXCEPT BY CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES, WHICH GIVE CONGRESS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECLARING WAR.

THE PRESIDENT SAID TODAY HE WAS NOT BACKING AWAY FROM THAT STATEMENT; THAT HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE CLEAR THAT HE WOULD NOT VIOLATE TTHE CONSTITUTION. BUT HE SUGGESTED THAT PEOPLE CONSIDER AN EXTREME CASE IN WHICH A MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED STATING THAT PLANES WERE COMING UP, SAY FROM THE SOUTH, TO SPREAD DESTRUCTION ON THE UNITED STATES.

IF ANY CITIZEN WOULD HOLD HIM GUILTLESS IF HE SAT THERE AND TRIED TO GET ACTION OUT OF CONGRESS BEFORE ACTING HIMSELF, HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THAT CITIZEN WOULD BE.

WHEN YOU COME DOWN TO IT, THE PRESIDENT SAID, THIS IS A MATTER OF SELF PRESERVATION AND THE RIGHT OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO DO SOMETHING TO PROTECT HIMSELF, IF IT IS ONLY TO RUN. IN SUCH A SITUATION YOU DON'T WAIT TO CALL THE POLICEMAN FIRST.

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ATOM-JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT U.S. AND JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE SHOWERED WITH RADIO ACTIVE ASHES DURING ATOMIC TESTS.

A DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE REPORT. IT SAID THE INVESTIGATION WOULD TRY TO DETERMINE HOW SUCH A THING OCCURED DESPITE "CAREFUL PRECAUTIONS."

ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM TOKYO, AT LEAST ONE FISHERMAN WAS BURNED SEVERELY BY BLISTERING ASHES FROM AN ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN EXPLOSION

MARCH 1 IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. IN ADDITION, HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE REPORTED SEARCHING FRANTICALLY FOR ABOUT 1,000 POUNDS OF TUNA, BELIEVED RADIO ACTIVE, CAUGHT BY THE FISHERMEN AND ALREADY ON THE MARKETS IN JAPAN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED OVER REPORTS THAT SEVERAL JAPANESE FISHERMEN HAVE SUFFERED INJURY IN THE COURT OF ATOMIC TESTS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION, IN COOPERATION WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, OF ALL THE FACTS IN THIS CASE, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE HOW THIS REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT OCCURRED DESPITE THE CAREFUL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN, INCLUDING WARNINGS GIVEN OVER A WIDE AREA."

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE STRICKEN BOAT, "LUCKY DRAGON," WAS ONE OF A HUNDRED JAPANESE FISHING CRAFT NEAR THE RESTRICTED BIKINI BOMB AREA, AND WAS 80 MILES FROM THE BLAST CENTER.

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GOLD (200)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER TESTIFIED TODAY HE HEARD BEN GOLD SAY IN 1948 HE WOULD "CONSIDER" SIGNING A TAFT-HARTLEY NON-COMMUNIST OATH IF NEED BE TO PROTECT HIS UNION.

THE WITNESS, KENNETH ECKERT OF DETROIT, SAID HE ATTENDED A MEETING IN NEW YORK OF TOP PARTY OFFICIALS AND COMMUNIST UNION LEADERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH.

ECKERT SAID GOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, "SPOKE AT LENGTH AND VERY VEHEMENTLY AGAINST SIGNING AT THAT TIME." BUT, HE TESTIFIED, GOLD SAID HE WOULD "CONSIDER SIGNING IF THE EXISTENCE OF HIS UNION WAS THREATENED."

THE WITNESS SAID GOLD MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER SOME COMMUNIST UNION LEADERS HAD EXPRESSED FEARS THAT FAILURE TO SIGN WOULD IMPOSE A HEAVY BURDEN ON NON-SIGNERS. FOR ONE THING, HE SAID, UNIONS WHOSE OFFICIALS FAILED TO SIGN THE OATH WOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ELECTIONS.

ECKERT, A FORMER PARTY LEADER IN OHIO, SAID HE WAS EXPELLED IN 1948. AT THAT TIME, HE RELATED, HE WAS AN OFFICIAL OF THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION. HE WAS OUSTED, HE SAID, BECAUSE HE ADVOCATED UNION POLICIES CONTRARY TO PARTY POLICIES.

THE RUSSIAN-BORN GOLD IIS ON TRIAL IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT ON CHARGES OF FALSELY DENYING COMMUNIST PARTY TIES WHEN HE SIGNED A NON-COMMUNIST OATH IN AUGUST, 1950.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS VOTED TO RECOMMEND CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CITATIONS AGAINST THREE BALKY WITNESSES--CORLISS LAMONT, WEALTHY NEW YORK LEFTIST; ALBERT SHADOWITZ, A NEW JERSEY ENGINEER, AND ABRAHAM UNGER, NEW YORK CITY LAWYER.

ALL THREE HAD CHALLENGED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY TO QUESTION THEM ABOUT POSSIBLE TIES TO COMMUNISM, AND EACH HAD REFUSED FIRMLY TO RAISE ANY CONTENTION THAT ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE WITNESSES' RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON ANY GROUNDS OTHER THAN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT GUARANTEES THAT NO ONE MAY BE FORCED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.

SHADOWITZ IS THE MAN WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER MOST QUESTIONS THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD FIRED AT HIM IN A PUBLIC HEARING LAST DEC. 16 IN NEW YORK CITY, CONTENDING THAT ALBERT EINSTEIN, THE FAMOUS PHYSICIST, HAD ADVISED HIM NOT TO COOPERATE WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

LIKE LAMONT, SHADOWITZ BASED HIS REFUSALS TO TESTIFY ON CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSOCIATION. AND A GENERAL CHALLENGE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION.

UNGER, IDENTIFIED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT AS A LAWYER IN THE FIRM OF UNGER-FREEMAN IN NEW YORK CITY, HAD CHALLENGED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S AUTHORITY TO QUIZ HIM.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HHAD QUESTIONED SHADOWITZ IN ITS SEARCH FOR EVIDENC OF COMMUNIST SPYING AT THE FORT MONMOUTH (N.J.) RADAR LABORATORIES. THE STATEMENT IDENTIFIED HIM AS AN ENGINEER AT THE KAY ELECTRIC CO. IN PINEBROOK, N.J.

UNGER WAS QUESTIONED AT NEW YORK HEARINGS LAST SEPT. 17.

LAMONT, AN AUTHOR AND LECTURER ON PHILOSOPHY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WAS QUESTIONED SEPT. 23 CONCERNING HIS POLITICAL BELIEFS WHEN HE WROTE A BOOK WHICH HAD BEEN QUOTED IN A MANUAL FOR THE TRAINING OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

THE CONTEMPT ACTION WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PRIVATE MEETING AT WHICH IT VOTED TO INVESTIGATE MCCARTHY'S ROW WITH THE ARMY. BUT AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ACTIONS WAS DEFERRED UNTIL TODAY.

THE RECOMMENDATION NOW GOES TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PARENT, THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, FOR CONFIRMATION WHICH WOULD SEND THE MATTER TO THE SENATE FLOOR.

CONTEMPT CITATIONS BY THE SENATE ARE REFERRED AUTOMATICALLY TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR DETERMINATION WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO A GRAND JURY. MCCARTHY HAD ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE THAT HE WOULD BRING THE MATTER TO A SUBCOMMITTEE VOTE ONLY IF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD GIVE HIM INFORMAL ADVANCE ASSURANCES THAT IT WAS READY TO RECOMMEND PROSECUTION.

CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS IS PUNISHABLE BY FINES UP TO $1,000 AND UP TO A YEAR IN PRISON.

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BOSTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY "COMMUNISM IS MANY THINGS, ALL OF THEM BAD."

SPEAKING AT A SOUTH BOSTON CELEBRATION MARKING THE 178TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVACUATION OF BOSTON BY BRITISH TROOPS, LODGE SAID:

"COMMUNISM IS FOR ONE THING, A POLITICAL CONSPIRACY WHICH APPEALS TO A CERTAIN TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO LIKES TO CONSPIRE.

"THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WE HAVE SEEN INSTANCES OF COMMUNISM ADVANCING IN RELATIVELY PROSPEROUS AREAS, WHILE NOT GAINING, OR ACTUALLY LOSING, WHERE THERE IS GREAT POVERTY.

"THIS SHOWS, I THINK, THAT COMMUNISM IS NOT, AS SOME THOUGHTLESS PERSONS ARE APT TO SAY, A RESPONSE OF NORMAL PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE MISERABLE, BUT RATHER A CONSPIRACY OF DESPERATE MEN WHO USE IT AS A VEHICLE TO GET POWER."

LODGE SAID HE HAS SEEN COMMUNISTS USE THE UNITED NATIONS AS A FORUM OF SPREADING COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA OVER THE WORLD.

"THAT IS WHY I RESOLVED ON THE FIRST DAY I TOOK OFFICE," LODGE SAID, "TO USE THAT FORUM ON BEHALF OF MY COUNTRY SO THAT THE BIG TRUTH WOULD DEMOLISH THE BIG LIE OF COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA.

"I HAVE MADE IT A RULE ALWAYS TO SPEAK ON THE DAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS SPEAK, SO THAT NEVER, SO LONG AS I AM U.S. AMBASSADOR, WILL A NEWS STORY GO OUT TO THE WORLD WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN MENTION OF THE U.S. POSITION.

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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MARCH 17 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TONIGHT THAT "POLITICAL BAD MANNERS AND BILLINGSGATE" AND "LOUD AND LOOSE TONGUES" DO US IRREPARABLE INJURY ABROAD.

"AND IN THESE DAYS WHEN MODERATION AND REASON ARE SO OFTEN EQUATED WITH APPEASEMENT OR EVEN DISLOYALTY," HE SAID IN A SPEECH AT HARVARD

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UNIVERSITY, "WE MUST BE CAREFUL LEST UNREASON AND EXTREMISM NOT ONLY FRIGHTEN AND ALIENATE OUR FRIENDS AND FAN THE FLAMES OF NEUTRALISM IN THE WORLD, BUT ALSO MISLEAD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT DELIVERED THE FIRST OF THREE GODKIN LECTURES AT SANDERS THEATER. THE SERIES, TO BE COMPLETED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS, IS CALLED "A TROUBLED WORLD," AND TONIGHT'S LECTURE WAS ENTITLED "ORDEAL OF THE MID-CENTURY."

STEVENSON PREDICTED THAT AMERICA WOULD STAND OR FALL "NOT JUST BY THE TANGIBLES, BUT BY THE INTANGIBLES OF AMERICAN POWER AND CHARACTER. AND ONE OF THEM IS THE EFFECT OF WORDS, UTTERANCES, LANGUAGE ON OURSELVES AND ON OTHERS."

"AS AMERICANS WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO POLITICAL BAD MANNERS AND BILLINGSGATE," STEVENSON SAID. "AFTER A CENTURY AND A HALF WE HAVE DEVELOPED SOME IMMUNITY TO VILLIFICATION, ABUSE AND MISREPRESENTATION IN OUR DOMESTIC PUBLIC DIALOGUES. . . . WE HAVE LEARNED SOMEHOW TO GIVE IT A ROUGH EVALUATION AND GET ALONG SURPRISINGLY WELL IN SPITE OF DECEIT, DEMAGOGUERY AND VERBAL VIOLENCE. . .

"WE DO NOT REALIZE WHAT INJURY HEEDLESS WORDS AND BAD MANNERS CAN DO US ABROAD WHEN THE WORLD IS ALL ON THE SAME WAVE LENGTH AND EVERYONE IS LISTENING. . .

"BUT THERE IS STILL ANOTHER DANGER IN LOUD, LOOSE TONGUES. WE NOT ONLY CONFUSE AND MISLEAD FOREIGNERS BUT WE CAN MISLEAD AND DECEIVE OURSELVES; WE CAN BECOME THE VICTIMS OF OUR OWN PROPAGANDA, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF TENSION AND IMPATIENCE. WHEN PASSIONS RUN HIGH THEY CAN ALSO RUN AWAY."

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BERKELEY, CALIF., MARCH 17 (AP)-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SCIENTISTS WHO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY COMPLETION OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ATOM SMASHER, CAME OUT TODAY WITHTHE WORLD'S SMALLEST---A SINGLE ATOM.

THE BIG ONE---THE BEVATRON---HANDLES HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF ATOMIC PROJECTILES PER SECOND AND WHIRLS THEM AROUND IN A CIRCLE 135 FEET IN DIAMETER.

THE ONE-ATOM AFFAIR IS A SINGLE-SHOT DEAL. IT TAKES ONE ELECTRON AND WHIRLS IT AROUND IN AN ORBIT ONLY A FEW HUNDRED THOUSANDTHS OF AN INCH ACROSS. BUT IT IS POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE SOME DAY IT MAY HELP TO MAKE TRANSITORS MORE USEFUL. AT PRESENT TRANSITORS, WHICH ARE PEA-SIZED THINGS THAT TAKE THE PLACE OF VACUUM TUBES, HAVE A LIMITED USEFULNESS.

ALTHOUGH THE LITTLE GADGET IS INTENDED FOR RESEARCH ONLY, CONCEIVABLY IT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER. A START ALREADY HAS BEEN MADE IN THAT DIRECTION BY TH INVENTION OF THE ATOMIC BATTERY, WHICH USES A TRANSITOR-LIKE SETUP TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC POWER DIRECTLY FROM RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

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BY GEORGE CORNELL (410)

NEW YORK, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TODAY CONDEMNED WHAT IT CALLED A GROWING TENDENCY TO LEAVE TO THE GOVERNMENT TO "DETERMINE WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT AMERICAN."

THIS IS A "BASIC THREAT" TO HISTORIC FREEDOMS, THE COUNCIL SAID.

THE HUGE CHURCH ORGANIZATION ALSO CALLED FOR A MERGER OF PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. IT SAID THERE IS WASTAGE OF EFFORT AND UNDUE RIVALRY BETWEEN VARIOUS GROUPS DOING THE SAME JOB.

THE COUNCIL REPRESENTS 30 DENOMINATIONS, INCLUDING THE BULK OF THE NATION'S PROTESTANT AND ORTHODOX CHURCH MEMBERS.

ITS VIEWS ON CONGRESSIONAL AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES WERE CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL'S 125-MEMBER GENERAL BOARD IN A MEETING HERE. THERE WERE ONLY TWO DISSENTING VOTES.

THE STATEMENT WAS DRAWN UP BY A SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY DR. EUGENE CARSON BLAKE OF PHILADELPHIA, STATED CLERK (CAP S, C) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

IT CALLED FOR JN EIGHT-POINT REFORM IN RULES OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO PREVENT "PROCEDURAL ABUSES," AND URGED FORMATION OF A SINGLE JOINT COMMITTEE TO PROBE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THIS, THE STATEMENT SAID, WOULD STOP THE PRESENT "WASTAGE AND DUPLICATION OF EFFORT."

FURTHERMORE, IT ADDED, PRESENT COMPETITION AMONG RIVAL COMMITTEES CREATES THE "IMPRESSION THAT THEY SEEK PUBLICITY, PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT AND POLITICAL ADVANTAGE RATHER THAN BASIC FACTS."

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HOWEVER, THE STATEMENT SAID THAT "THE MORE BASIC THREAT" TO FREEDOM HAS BEEN:

"A GROWING TENDENCY ON THE PART OF OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPOSE THAT IT IS WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE STATE TO DETERMINE WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT AMERICAN."

THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"THE AMERICAN WAY IS TO PRESERVE FREEDOM BY ENCOURAGING DIVERSITY WITHIN THE UNITY OF THE NATION AND BY TRUSTING TRUTH TO PREVAIL OVER ERROR IN OPEN DISCUSSION."

AS FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES, THE COUNCIL URGED RULES CHANGES TO "PROVIDE PROTECTION" AGAINST SUCH THINGS AS:

"THE STIGMATIZING OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON THE BASIS OF UNSUPPORTED ACCUSATIONS AND CASUAL ASSOCIATIONS.

"FORCING CITIZENS UNDER PRETEXT OF INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" TO TESTIFY ABOUT "PERSONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL BELIEFS."

DENYING WITNESSES A CHANCE TO CROSS-EXAMINE ACCUSERS AND PRESENT THEIR OWN SIDE OF THE CASE THROUGH QUESTIONS FROM THEIR OWN COUNSEL.

RELEASING UNIVERIFIED AND UNEVALUATED DATA FROM COMMITTEE FILES "IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE COMMITTEE CAN BE USED TO HELP SPREAD AND GIVE CREDENCE TO MALICIOUS GOSSIP."

THE COUNCIL ISSUED A "CALL TO PRAYER FOR THOSE WHOSE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS IMPAIRED" IN COUNTRIES "BOTH EAST AND WEST."

IN SOME COUNTRIES, THE COUNCIL SAID, RESTRICTIONS AFFECT CONGREGATIONS OF ALL FAITHS, WHILE IN OTHER COUNTRIES THE RESTRICTIONS "ARE DISCRIMINATORY, AFFECTING ONLY CERTAIN FAITHS."

THE COUNCIL ALSO VOTED TO COMMEND THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY FOR SETTING UP A CODE TO ASSURE "RELIGIOUS AND MORAL PRINCIPLES" IN PROGRAM "DELIVERED TO CHRISTIAN HOMES VIA TELEVISION."

THE DELEGATES APPROVED PLANS FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ITS SUPREME GOVERNING BODY, IN BOSTON NEXT NOV. 28, AND IN ST. LOUIS IN 1957.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 18)

BY MAX HARRELSON (400)

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18 (AP)-ALTHOUGH RED CHINA WILL HAVE A SEAT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY NON-COMMUNIST PARTICIPANT IS READY TO BACK PEIPING'S DEMANDS FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

AMONG THE DOZEN NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WHICH WILL BE AT GENEVA, ONLY BRITAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING REGIME ---AND THEY HAVE NEVER FORMALLY ENTERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE REDS. THEY HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT RED CHINA, AS A PARTY TO THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE U.N. IN KOREA, HAS NO RIGHT IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

IN THE U.N. ITSELF ONLY 17 OF THE 60 MEMBERS HAVE RECOGNIZED PEIPING. SIX OF THESE ARE COMMUNIST--RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHITE RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND YUGOSLAVIA. THE NON-COMMUNIST RECOGNIZERS ARE INDIA, BURMA, PAKISTAN, DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN, ISRAEL, AFGHANISTAN, INDONESIA, BRITAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS.

THE LAST REAL TEST ON THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION TOOK PLACE IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEPT. 15--AFTER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE--ON A U.S. MOVE TO BAR DISCUSSION OF THE UUESTION DURING THE REMAINDER OF 1953. ON THIS TEST THE UNITED STATES WAS UPHELD 44-10. OPPOSING THE BAN WERE FIVE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES ALONG WITH INDIA, INDONESIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND BURMA.

RUSSIAN HAS TRIED MORE THAN 100 TIMES IN VARIOUS U.N. ORGANS TO HAVE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS OUSTED AND THE PEIPING REPRESENTATIVES SEATED. RECENTLY THE RUSSIAN MERELY HAVE PROTESTED FOR THE RECORD WHAT THEY CALL THE "ILLEGAL" PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS INSISTED THAT THE INVITATION TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE PART IN THE GENEVA MEETING DOES NOT IN ANY WAY CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION.

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SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CANADA, TAKE THE POSITION THAT IN DUE COURSE THEY WILL HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY A MAJORITY OF THE CHINESE. THEY ALL SAY, HOWEVER, THAT NO IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION IS CONTEMPLATED.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD CONTENDS COMMUNIST CHINA, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, OUGHT TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE U.N., BUT SAYS THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR IT BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL CLIMATE.

HAMMARSKJOLD WAS ASKED RECENTLY WHETHER HE THOUGHT THERE WAS ANY ELEMENT OF APPEASEMENT INVOLVED IN CONFERRING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AT GENEVA. HE REPLIED:

"IT DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU MEAN BY APPEASEMENT. SOMETIMES THAT EXPRESSION HAS A CURIOUS DEROGATORY SLANT, AND SOMETIMES IT IS INTERPRETED IN A SOUND WAY; THAT IS TO SAY, AS A STEP THAT MIGHT LEAD TO PEACE. IF YOU GIVE IT THE SOUND INTERPRETATION, I WOULD DEFINITELY SAY THAT SITTING DOWN AT THE SAME TABLE MEANS A LOT. FOR THAT REASON, I WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE DEROGATORY SLANT ON THE EXPRESSION."

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EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY DECLARED HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TODAY. HE SAID HE BELIEVES STEVENS, AND BELIEVES IN HIM, IN THE SECRETARY'S BLAZING ROW WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

SHARPLY CALLING FOR AN END TO WHAT HE TERMED PETTY QUARRELS AND HYSTERICAL REACTION TO SUCH THINGS AS "UNWISE INVESTIGATORS," EISENHOWER SAID IT'S POSSIBLE STEVENS MAY BE MISTAKEN OR MISINFORMED ON SOME POINTS.

BUT HE ASSERTED WITH VIGOR THAT IF HE DIDN'T BELIEVE STEVENS, THE ARMY SECRETARY WOULDN'T BE WHERE HE IS. HE UNDERLINED IT BY SAYING HE STANDS BY STEVENS SO FAR AS HIS INTEGRITY AND HONOR ARE CONCERNED.

MCCARTHY, OFF FOR CHICAGO TO MAKE A SPEECH, SAID ONLY THAT FORTHCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS "WILL DEMONSTRATE WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH."

EISENHOWER, WITH RED-FACED IRRITATION HE MADE NO APPARENT EFFORT TO CONCEAL, MADE IT PLAIN HE IS SICK AND TIRED OF CONTROVERSIES SUCH AS THE ONE IN WHICH STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE ARMY AND MCCARTHY ACCUSES THE ARMY OF TRYING TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM.

THE TROUBLE IS, SAID EISENHOWER, THE WORLD IS SUFFERING FROM "A MULTIPLICITY OF FEARS"--OF THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN AND OF "UNWISE INVESTIGATORS" HERE AT HOME, AMONG OTHER THINGS. WHAT'S NEEDED, HE SNAPPED, IS TO STOP THE NAME-CALLING AND GET AHEAD WITH SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD FOR THE UNITED STATES--WITH "A FAITH IN THE DESTINY OF AMERICA."

THE WHITE HOUSE ALLOWED PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADMONISHMENT TO BE QUOTED DIRECTLY.

TURNING UP AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IN A TOP-O'-THE-MORNIN' MOOD, SPORTING A GREEN ST.PATRICK'S DAY TIE AND SAYING HE EXPECTED NEWSMEN WERE LIKEWISE WEARING THE EMERALD EMBLEM, EISENHOWER SWIFTLY WACED EMPHATIC AND OFTEN INDIGNANT AS HE DECLARED:

1. THE DEMOCRATS ARE IN ERROR--HE PAUSED AS IF HE'D RATHER USE A STRONGER WORD--WHEN THEY CHARGE HIS TAX PROGRAM IS LOADED IN FAVOR OF RICH PEOPLE. AND HE SAID THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CUT INCOME TAXES NOW ARE THE SAME ONES WHO WOULDN'T LET HIM RAISE THE NATIONAL DEBT LIMIT A FEW MONTHS BACK.

2. A PRESIDENT SHOULD BE IMPEACHED OR EVEN HANGED IF HE FAILED TO TAKE INSTANT ACTION TO REPEL ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. IT'S UP TO CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR, EISENHOWER SAID, BUT YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR A DECLARATION WHEN AN ATTACK IS IMMINENT.

3. HE DOESN'T LIKE THE "NEW LOOK" TERM WHICH HAS BEEN WIDELY APPLIED TO HIS ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICY. IT'S NOTHING BUT A CAREFULLY WORKED OUT APPROACH TO THE DANGERS OF THE ATOMIC AGE, HE SAID, AND TO CALL IT REVOLUTIONARY OR SUDDEN IS "JUST NOT TRUE--JUST NOT TRUE."

4. ARMY OFFICIALS ARE HURT EVEN WHEN THEY'RE JUSTLY CRITICIZED, AND WHEN THE CRITICISM IS UNJUST THEY FEEL A MIXTURE OF ANGER, RESENTMENT AND SADNESS. THIS WAS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE EFFECT OF MCCARTHY-TYPE INVESTIGATIONS ON ARMED SERVICE MORALE.

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MAINLY THE PRESIDENT--GESTURING LIKE A TEACHER WITH A PIECE OF CHALK--CHOSE THE ROLE OF LECTURER IN TODAY'S SEMINAR WITH 167 CORRESPONDENTS, THOUGH HIS MANNER AND SOMETIMES HIS PHRASING WERE FORCEFUL BEYOND THE USUAL CLASSROOM LEVEL.

IN THE END, THOUGH, HE THREW BACK HIS HEAD AND JOINED IN THE LAUGHTER WHEN ROSCOE DRUMMOND OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE DAY WOULD EVER COME WHEN EVENTS WOULDN'T FORCE NEWSMEN TO POSE QUESTIONS ABOUT "UNWISE INVESTIGATORS."

AS A MATTER OF FACT, EISENHOWER SAID, HE'D BEEN THINKING OF ASKING THIS VERY MORNING IF THERE COULDN'T BE ONE NEWS CONFERENCE WITHOUT A CERTAIN NAME--PLAINLY HE MEANT MCCARTHY--COMING UP. THE PRESIDENT WAS CHUCKLING AS HE LEFT THE ROOM.

THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS CONTROVERSY CAME UP WHEN MARTIN S.HAYDEN OF THE DETROIT NEWS ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT WAS "DISTURBED" ABOUT THE SENATOR'S CHARGE--TERMED "FANTASTIC" BY STEVENS--THAT THE ARMY MADE THREATS AGAINST MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE AND TRIED TO SWITCH THE INQUIRY TO THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

FROWNING, EISENHOWER SAID OF COURSE HE IS DISTURBED.

HE WENT ON TO SAY HE HAS TO PLEAD CONSTANTLY FOR POSITIVE ACTION TO GET PEOPLE'S MINDS OFF PETTY QUARRELS--OFF THE NEGATIVE RESULTS OF NAME-CALLING SO THEY CAN GET AHEAD WITH SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY. HE SAID BELIEVED WITH ALL HIS BEING THAT IT'S SERIOUS WHEN THINGS OCCUR TO UPSET CONGRESS AND SEPARATE IT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

AS FOR BELIEVING STEVENS, THE PRESIDENT SAID--AND REPEATED--THAT OF COURSE HE DOES.

AND AS FOR "ALL THESE EMBROILMENTS," AS A NEWSMAN PUT IT, HURTING ARMED SERVICE MORALE, EISENHOWER SAID THAT WHILE HE HASN'T MADE A SPECIFIC CHECK HE WOULD SUSPECT THAT INSIDE THEIR HEARTS A LOT OF PEOPLE

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NOW JUSTIFIED CRITICISM, SAID THE PRESIDENT, IS ANOTHER THING.
HE SAID HE'D READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT A GENERAL (PRESUMABLY HE MEANT REPORTS ABOUT MAJ.GEN. RODERICK ALLEN AT FT.DIX, N.J.) WHO BUILT A DOG HOUSE WITH FEDERAL FUNDS. WELL, SNAPPED EISENHOWER AMID LAUGHTER, HE OUGHT TO LIVE IN IT.
A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED LAST WEEK ALLEN HAD A DOG RUN, FENCE AND KENNEL BUILT AT A COST OF $1,200.
EISENHOWER FIGURATIVELY MOUNTED THE ROSTRUM WHEN EDWARD T.FOLLIARD OF THE WASHINGTON POST BROUGHT UP WHAT GENERALLY HAS BEEN TABBED THE "NEW LOOK" IN DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY. THE WHITE HOUSE OKAYED DIRECT QUOTATION OF THIS PASSAGE.
"HAVE YOU GOT THREE MINUTES TO LISTEN TO A LECTURE?" THE PRESIDENT INQUIRED, GLANCING AT THE CLOCK.
"YES, SIR," FOLLIARD REPLIED.
BEFORE THE LAUGHTER DIED DOWN, THE PRESIDENT LAUNCHED INTO A FAST-FLOWING EXPOSITION OF WHAT HE AND HIS ADVISERS ARE DOING "TO INSURE OUR SECURITY AND OUR PEACEFUL EXISTENCE" IN A TIME OF CHANGING WEAPONS AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.
"YOU ARE NOT FIGHTING WITH MUZZLE-LOADERS IN ANY OF THE SERVICES," HE SAID. TODAY, HE WENT ON, SUCH AN OPERATION AS THE SUCCESSFUL CROSSING OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL HE LED IN WORLD WAR II COULD BE BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS BY TWO ATOMIC BOMBS.
THAT EXPRESSION "NEW LOOK" DOESN'T MEAN MUCH TO HIM, THE PRESIDENT SAID--"ALL THAT THE 'NEW LOOK' IS IS AN ATTEMPT BY INTELLIGENT PEOPLE TO KEEP ABREAS OF THE TIMES."

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THEN EISENHOWER TOOK AFTER THOSE WHO CALL FOR A BIGGER ARMY.
"NOW OUR MOST VALUED, OUR MOSTLY COSTLY ASSET," HE SAID, "IS OUR YOUNG MEN. LET'S DON'T USE THEM ANY MORE THAN WE HAVE TO.
BESIDES, HE SAID, HIS ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING THE GREATEST AMERICAN PEACETIME ARMY IN HISTORY, ONE MILLION MEN, AND IN GENERAL:
"WHAT," DEMANDED THE PRESIDENT, "ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? X X X THERE IS TOO MUCH HYSTERIA.
"YOU KNOW, THE WORLD IS SUFFERING FROM A MULTIPLICITY OF FEARS. WE FEAR THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN, WE FEAR WHAT THEY WILL DO TO OUR FRIENDS AROUND THEM; WE ARE FEARING WHAT UNWISE INVESTIGATORS WILL DO TO US HERE AT HOME AS THEY TRY TO COMBAT SUBVERSION OR BRIBERY OR DECEIT WITHIN.
"WE FEAR DEPRESSION, WE FEAR THE LOSS OF JOBS. ALL OF THESE, WITH THEIR IMPACT ON THE HUMAN MIND, MAKE US ACT ALMOST HYSTERICALLY..."
FERVENTLY, THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE ABOUT SUCH DANGERS.
"THE REASON THEY ARE FEARED AND BAD," HE SAID, "IS BECAUSE THERE IS A LITTLE ELEMENT OF TRUTH IN EACH, A LITTLE ELEMENT OF DANGER IN EACH, AND THAT MEANS THAT FINALLY THERE IS LEFT A LITTLE RESIDUE THAT YOU CAN MEET ONLY BY FAITH, A FAITH IN THE DESTINY OF AMERICA, AND THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE IS THE ANSWER."

THERE WAS A ROAR OF LAUGHTER IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM WHEN A REPORTER ASKED THE PRESIDENT WHETHER HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE MEETING WITH NEWSMEN WHERE THE MATTER OF HIS VIEWS ON CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WERE NOT SOUGHT.
JOINING IN THE LAUGHTER, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD REMARKED TO AN AIDE ON THE WAY TO THE CONFERENCE THAT HE MIGHT ASK THE NEWSMEN IF IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE ONE CONFERENCE WHERE THAT MATTER WAS NOT BROUGHT UP.

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IKE TRANSCRIPT
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE DISCUSSION TODAY OF THE "NEW LOOK" IN DEFENSE. AFTER THE CONFERENCE, THE WHITE HOUSE AUTHORIZED DIRECT QUOTATION OF THE PRESIDENT:
Q. (BY EDWARD T. FOLLIARD, WASHINGTON POST): LAST WEEK, MR. PRESIDENT, YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T PARTICULARLY CARE FOR SLOGANS, BUT WE HAVE HAD THIS, WE HAVE BEEN HEARING NOW ABOUT THE "NEW LOOK," THE "NEW LOOK" IN DEFENSE, "NEW LOOK" IN FOREIGN POLICY; IS IT TRUE, SIR, WOULD WE BE WISE TO ASSUME THAT NOTHING NEW HAS HAPPENED IN THE MATTER OF MILITARY--
THE PRESIDENT: HAVE YOU GOT THREE MINUTES TO LISTEN TO A LECTURE?
FOLLIARD: YES, SIR. (LAUGHTER.)
THE PRESIDENT: ALL RIGHT. "NEW LOOK": NOW, WHAT DO WE MEAN? WE MEAN THIS: YOU ARE NOT FIGHTING WITH MUZZLE-LOADERS IN ANY OF THE SERVICES. EVERY SINGLE DAY THINGS CHANGE IN THIS WORLD, AND ANY STAFF OR ANY GROUP OF LEADERS DOING HIS JOB IS RE-EXAMINING THE WORLD SITUATION, THE ADVANCES OF SCIENCE, THE WHOLE SITUATION, GEOGRAPHIC AND OTHERWISE, OF OUR COUNTRY AND OF OTHERS, TO SEE WHAT IS IT THAT WE NOW NEED MOST TO INSURE OUR SECURITY AND OUR PEACEFUL EXISTENCE.
YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY SAY THAT THE KIND OF A UNIT AND ORGANIZATION THAT I TOOK TO WAR OR TOOK OVER ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN 1944 WOULD HAVE ANY USEFULNESS TODAY WHATSOEVER.
FOR EXAMPLE, YOU WILL RECALL WE LANDED ON JUNE 6; WE GOT OUT OF THAT NARROW LITTLE BEACHHEAD ON ABOUT JULY 25; ALL RIGHT.
BEHIND THAT WE BUILT UP TWO ARTIFICIAL HARBORS AND WE WERE LANDING OVER THE BEACHES.
WHAT WOULD TWO ATOMIC BOMBS HAVE DONE TO THE WHOLE THING?
SO YOU HAVE--YOU JUST SIMPLY CAN'T TAKE IN WARFARE OR IN ANY CONTEMPLATION OF WAR OR PREPARATION FOR WAR, AND TAKE OLD PATTERNS AND SAY THAT IS BY WHICH WE LIVE.
ALL THAT THE "NEW LOOK" IS IS AN ATTEMPT BY INTELLIGENT PEOPLE TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE TIMES; AND IF YOU WANT TO CALL YOUR TODAY'S CLOTHES THE "NEW LOOK" AS COMPARED TO WHAT LINCOLN WORE, ALL RIGHT, WE ARE IN THE "NEW LOOK."
BUT I JUST DON'T LIKE THIS EXPRESSION BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH TO ME. I MEAN, WE ARE STRIVING OUR BEST TO MEET THE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARE PLACED UPON PEOPLE WHOSE JOB IS TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY.
NOW, LET ME POINT OUT THIS: I HEAR PEOPLE SAY "BIGGER ARMY." NOW, OUR MOST VALUED, OUR MOST COSTLY ASSET, IS OUR YOUNG MEN. LET'S DON'T USE THEM ANY MORE THAN WE HAVE TO.
FOR FORTY YEARS I WAS IN THAT ARMY, AND I DID ONE THING: STUDY HOW CAN YOU GET AN INFANTRY PLATOON OUT OF BATTLE.
THE MOST TERRIBLE JOB IN WARFARE IS TO BE A SECOND LIEUTENANT LEADING A PLATOON WHEN YOU ARE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
NOW, IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING TO LESSEN THAT NUMBER AND, REMEMBER THIS, WE ARE PLANNING RIGHT NOW THE GREATEST PEACETIME ARMY WE HAVE EVER HELD, ONE MILLION MEN IN TIME OF PEACE--WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? IT IS, I THINK, THERE IS TOO MUCH BYSTERIA.

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YOU KNOW, THE WORLD IS SUFFERING FROM A MULTIPLICITY OF FEARS. WE FEAR THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN, WE FEAR WHAT THEY WILL DO TO OUR FRIENDS AROUND THEM; WE ARE FEARING WHAT UNWISE INVESTIGATORS WILL DO TO US HERE AT HOME AS THEY TRY TO COMBAT SUBVERSION OR BRIBERY OR DECEIT WITHIN.

WE FEAR DEPRESSION, WE FEAR THE LOSS OF JOBS. ALL OF THESE, WITH THEIR IMPACT ON THE HUMAN MIND MAKES US ACT ALMOST HYSTERICALLY, AND YOU FIND HYSTERICAL REACTION.

WE HAVE GOT TO LOOK AT EACH OF THOSE IN ITS PROPER PERSPECTIVE, TO MAKE IT--TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WHOLE SUM TOTAL MEANS, AND REMEMBER THIS: THE REASON THEY ARE FEARED AND BAD IS BECAUSE THERE IS A LITTLE ELEMENT OF TRUTH IN EACH, A LITTLE ELEMENT OF DANGER IN EACH, AND THAT MEANS THAT FINALLY THERE IS LEFT A LITTLE RESIDUE THAT YOU CAN MEET ONLY BY FAITH, A FAITH IN THE DESTINY OF AMERICA, AND THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE IS THE ANSWER.

NOW, HERE THIS "NEW LOOK," THE "NEW LOOK" IS JUST OUR EFFORT TO SOLVE IN ONE FIELD, THAT OF THE DIRECT MILITARY ATTACK, THE BEST--TO PRODUCE THE BEST RESULTS WE CAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF AMERICA, AND TO CALL IT REVOLUTIONARY OR TO ACT LIKE IT IS SOMETHING THAT JUST SUDDENLY DROPPED DOWN ON US LIKE A CLOUD OUT OF HEAVEN, IS JUST NOT TRUE, JUST NOT TRUE.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 17 (AP)-FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS, RELATING TO THE ARMY-MCCARTHY DISPUTE, FROM AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, WITH THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS IN INDIRECT DISCOURSE AS REQUIRED BY CONFERENCE RULES:

Q. (MARTIN S.HAYDEN, DETROIT NEWS) MR.PRESIDENT, SINCE OUR LAST PRESS CONFERENCE, A SENATE COMMITTEE HAS RELEASED CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN WHICH THEY ALLEGED THAT YOUR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY MADE THREATS AGAINST THE SENATE COMMITTEE, AND OFFERED TO TURN IN THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE IF HE COULD GET A FAVOR FROM THE COMMITTEE.

I WANTED TO ASK YOU JUST THIS, SIR: AS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTIVE, ARE YOU AT ALL DISTURBED ABOUT THESE REPORTS AND THESE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THIS MAN IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION?

A. WELL, TO SAY THAT A THING LIKE THAT CAUSES NO CONCERN TO A CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE RIDIULOUS.

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A. WELL, TO SAY THAT A THING LIKE THAT CAUSES NO CONCERN TO A CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE RIDICULOUS.

AFTER ALL, HE HAD PLEASED AND PLEADED FOR POSITIVE ACTION TO TRY TO GET OUR MINDS OFF THESE PETTY QUARRELS, NEGATIVE RESULTS OF CALLING EACH OTHER NAMES, AND GETTING AHEAD WITH SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD FOR THE UNITED STATES.

HE BELIEVED THAT WITH ALL HIS BEING, SO EVERY TIME THAT THESE THINGS OCCUR AND UPSET PEOPLE ON THE HILL AND GET THEM SEPARATED FROM THE EXECUTIVE, WHY, OF COURSE, IT IS SERIOUS.

NOW, WHEN YOU ASK HIM WHETHER HE BELIEVED SECRETARY STEVENS, OF COURSE HE DID. IF HE DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM, IF HE DIDN'T HAVE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN HIM, STEVENS WOULDN'T BE WHERE HE IS; OF COURSE, HE BELIEVED IN HIM. HE DIDN'T SAY STEVENS CAN'T BE MISTAKEN, HE SHOULD

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MAKE THAT CLEAR. THERE MAY BE SOMETHING THAT HE HAS BEEN MISINFORMED ON, BUT SO FAR AS HIS INTEGRITY AND HONESTY IS CONCERNED THE PRESIDENT STOOD BY HIM.

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Q (ROBERT J.DONOVAN, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE) MR.PRESIDENT, SIR, I HAD A QUESTION COLLATERAL TO MR.HAYDEN'S ON THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT ALL THESE EMBROILMENTS HAVE IMPAIRED MORALE IN THE ARMY AND, PARTICULARLY AMONG OFFICERS.

HAVE YOU HAD ANY REPORTS, SIR, ON THAT, OR, IN YOUR JUDGMENT, IS THAT LIKELY?

A. NO, HE HASN'T HAD ANY SPECIFIC REPORTS ON IT, BUT HE WOULD TELL YOU: HE WOULD SUSPECT THAT INSIDE THEIR HEARTS A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE HURT. THE ARMY, AND ALL THE REST OF THE SERVICES, ARE RIGHTFULLY VERY PROUD OF THE KIND OF SERVICE THEY HAVE RENDERED TO THE UNITED STATES.

NOW, WHEN THEY FIND--AND SOMETIMES RIGHTLY--WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT HURTS MORE WHEN IT IS RIGHTLY. WHEN THEY ARE RIGHTLY CRITICIZED FOR THE MISTAKES OR ERRORS OR BLUNDERS OF SOMEONE AT THE TOP OF THE SERVICES, THEY FEEL PRETTY LOW. WHEN THEY ARE ACCUSED UNJUSTLY THERE IS, HE SUPPOSED, YOU MIGHT SAY, A MIXTURE OF ANGER, RESENTMENT, AND RATHER A GREAT DEAL OF SADNESS.

THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ARTICULATE; THEY ARE NOT AROUND MAKING SPEECHES IN COMMERCIAL CLUBS AND ALL THAT SORT OF THING. THEY ARE PEOPLE TO WHOM HE THOUGHT WE ALL OWED A LOT, AND WE OUGHT TO STAND UP AND VERY CAREFULLY DIFFERENTIATE AGAINST ANYONE WE THINK MAY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE AND MAY HAVE MADE A BLUNDER AND THESE GREAT ARMED SERVICES.

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Q. (ROSCOE DRUMMOND, NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE) MR.PRESIDENT, MAY I ASK A QUICK QUESTION, AND THAT IS, DO YOU THINK THE TIME WILL COME WHEN WE WILL HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH EVENTS DO NOT REQUIRE US TO ASK A QUESTION ABOUT UNWISE INVESTIGATORS? (LAUGHTER)

A. HE WOULD TELL YOU, MR.DRUMMOND, COMING OVER THIS MORNING HE SAID TO ONE OF HIS ASSOCIATES, HE SAID: YOU KNOW, IF ONE NAME COMES UP HE WAS GOING TO ASK PERMISSION WHETHER WE COULDN'T HAVE ONE PRESS CONFERENCE WITHOUT THIS PARTICULAR SUBJECT COMING UP. (LAUGHTER)

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SUB ~~INTRO~~ FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-STEVENS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE HAS FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE HONOR AND INTEGRITY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND STANDS BEHIND HIM.

HIS STATEMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN STEVENS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

IF HE DIDN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN STEVENS' INTEGRITY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, STEVENS WOULDN'T BE HOLDING THE JOB HE DOES.

EISENHOWER SAID IT MAY TURN OUT THAT STEVENS HAS MADE SOME MISTAKES, BUT HE ADDED THAT SO FAR AS THE SECRETARY'S INTEGRITY AND HONOR ARE CONCERNED HE STANDS BEHIND STEVENS.

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THE QUESTION OF WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH LOOMS AS THE CENTRAL ISSUE FOR THE DEVELOPING SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, ON THE ONE HAND AND ARMY OFFICIALS ON THE OTHER.

SEN. MCCARTHY, COMMENTING ON EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID "THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL DEMONSTRATE WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH."

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ALL THE PRINCIPALS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED TO TESTIFY UNDER OTH WHEN THE INQUIRY GETS UNDERWAY, PROBABLY LATE NEXT WEEK.

MCCARTHY SAID TODAY HE WAS WILLING TO LET ARMY LAWYERS CROSS-EXAMINE HIM.

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"THE ARMY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO HAVE A LAWYER CROSS-EXAMINE ME AND ALL ADVERSE WITNESSES," MCCARTHY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WERE TOUCHED OFF BY A QUESTION AS TO WHAT EFFECT THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS MAY BE HAVING ON ARMY MORALE.

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THE QUESTION WAS PINNED TO THE REPORT THE ARMY RECENTLY MADE PUBLIC, DECLARING THAT MCCARTHY AND COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, SOUGHT SPECIAL FAVORS FOR DAVID SCHINE IN THE ARMY.

SCHINE, 26-YEAR-OLD WEALTHY NEW YORKER, IS A FORMER UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE. HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

THE QUESTIONER ALSO TOOK NOTE OF A SERIES OF MEMORANDA MADE PUBLIC BY MCCARTHY. THEY INCLUDED A CHARGE THAT STEVENS AND AN AIDE HAD OFFERED TO GIVE MCCARTHY DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT THE OTHER ARMED SERVICES IF MCCARTHY WOULD CALL OFF HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY.

THERE WAS A QUESTION TOO AS TO WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS DISTURBED ABOUT THE MCCARTHY MEMORANDUM.

EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE RIDICULOUS FOR HIM TO SAY HE WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATTER.

THEN THE PRESIDENT RECALLED THAT HE HAD SAID AT PREVIOUS NEWS CONFERENCES THAT HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET ATTENTION AWAY FROM PETTY QUARRELS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND PUT THE EMPHASIS ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

THEN, WITH GREAT EMPHASIS, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED OF COURSE HE BELIEVES IN STEVENS.

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HE ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT INSISTING THAT STEVENS COULD NOT BE MISTAKEN, BUT THAT IF HE (THE PRESIDENT) DIDN'T BELIEVE IN SECRETARY STEVENS, THE ARMY'S TOP OFFICIAL WOULDN'T BE HOLDING THAT JOB.

AS FAR AS STEVENS' HONOR AND INTEGRITY ARE CONCERNED, THE PRESIDENT SAID CRISPLY, HE STANDS BEHIND HIM.

AS TO WHETHER THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS DISPUTE HAS IMPAIRED ARMY MORALE, PARTICULARLY AMONG OFFICERS, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD HAD NO REPORTS ON THAT MATTER, BUT THAT HE SUSPECTS THAT INSIDE THEIR HEARTS A LOT OF THEM HAD BEEN HURT.

THE ARMY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, IS RIGHTFULLY PROUD OF THE KIND OF SERVICE IT GIVES THE UNITED STATES.

ARMY MEN, HE ADDED, FEEL PRETTY LOW IN CASES WHERE THEY ARE ACCUSED OF WRONGDOING WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION.

IN CASES WHERE THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR AN ATTACK, EISENHOWER SAID, THERE PROBABLY IS A MIXTURE OF ANGER AND RESENTMENT.

MCCARTHY'S OWN INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS AN INQUIRY INTO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN AND ARMY OFFICIALS. MCCARTHY WILL STEP ASIDE TEMPORARILY AS CHAIRMAN BUT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP, THUS HAVING THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE ARMY WITNESSES.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPT A SPECIAL RULE SO THAT ARMY LAWYERS COULD CROSS-EXAMINE HIM WHEN HE IS A WITNESS.

TO BE PROBED AT THE SAME TIME ARE MCCARTHY'S AND COHN'S COUNTER CHARGES THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, THE ARMY'S GENERAL COUNSEL, TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" THEM IN AN EFFORT TO WARD OFF A SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN ARMY RANKS.

SERVING AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN DURING THIS SPECIAL PROBE WILL BE SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF MCCARTHY IN PAST PROCEEDINGS. MUNDT SAID HE PREFERRED THAT SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE RUNNING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY DO THE JOB, BUT HE BOWED TO THE WILL OF THE SEVEN-MAN GROUP WHICH VOTED YESTERDAY TO DO ITS OWN INVESTIGATING OF THE ROW.

PART OF THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE IN PUBLIC, PROBABLY BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS. THESE HEARINGS MAY COME LATE NEXT WEEK.

MCCARTHY WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE PROBE AND THUS, UNLESS THERE ARE FURHTHER RULE CHANGES, COULD PLAY A DUAL ROLE--THAT OF THE INVESTIGATOR AND THE INVESTIGATED.

AS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, MCCARTHY COULD TESTIFY AS A WITNESS AND THEN RETURN TO HIS OFFICIAL SEAT AND CROSS EXAMINE OTHER WITNESSES.

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL), A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WAS QUESTIONED IN A CBS TELEVISION INTERVIEW THIS MORNING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PROCEDURE, WITH THE GROUP INVESTIGATING ACTIONS OF ITS OWN CHAIRMAN AND STAFF, MIGHT PROVOKE CHARGES OF UNFAIRNESS.

THE SENATOR CONCEDED THAT IT PROBABLY WILL DO SO, BUT ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES THE MEMBERS "CAN PRESERVE AN OBJECTIVE STANCE."

HE ADDED THAT MCCARTHY "HAS A SENSE OF FAIRNESS" AND UNDOUBTEDLY "WOULD EXCUSE HIMSELF" IF DEVELOPMENTS CALLED FOR SUCH ACTION.

DIRKSEN SAID THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALREADY "KNOW PRETTY WELL WHAT THE FACTS ARE" AND HE DOES NOT EXPECT MUCH NEW INFORMATION TO COME OUT. HE SAID THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE MUCH ON THE ORDER OF A REVIEW OF PREVIOUSLY DIVULGED MATERIAL UNLESS THERE ARE WITNESSES WHOSE STORIES COMMITTEEMEN DO NOT NOW KNOW.

HE SAID THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE "DEFINITIVE FINDINGS" BY THE COMMITTEE AS TO THE TRUTH IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ARMY AND SEN. MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY LEAVES TOWN TODAY ON A SPEAKING TOUR.

THE SENATOR HAS SAID HE IS "FULLY SATISFIED THAT NO ONE ON MY STAFF IS GUILTY OF IMPROPER CONDUCT OR USING ANY UNDUE INFLUENCE ON THE ARMY." HE SAID HE REGARDS IT AS BEING OF THE "UTMOST IMPORTANCE" THAT THE PUBLIC GET ALL OF THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

BUT STEVENS REPEATED THE ARMY CHARGE IN A TELEGRAM TO MCCARTHY SATURDAY, DECLARING THAT THE SENATOR AND HIS "REPRESENTATIVES" HAD MADE EFFORTS TO GET SCHINE "SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE--WHICH MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS YESTERDAY TO LAY THE GROUND RULES FOR THE UNUSUAL PROBE--WAS IN RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY WHILE MUNDT AND SEN. MCCLELLAN (ARK), THE SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE GROUP, SEARCHED FOR A SPECIAL STAFF OF TWO LAWYERS AND THREE INVESTIGATORS TO DIG INTO THE EVIDENCE. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR STAFF WOULD TAKE NO PART IN THIS WORK, SINCE ITS KEY MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED.

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MUNDT SAID HE AND MCCLELLAN AGREED AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT TO HUNT FOR A SPECIAL CHIEF COUNSEL "ALOOF FROM THE WHOLE CONTROVERSY, COMPETENT AND WITH A NAME RECOGNIZED BY THE PUBLIC GENERALLY AS MEETING THOSE QUALIFICATIONS."

ONE NAME SUGGESTED, MUNDT SAID, WAS THAT OF ROBERT MORRIS, FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND NOW A JUDGE IN NEW YORK CITY. BUT, MUNDT SAID, THIS SUGGESTION WAS REJECTED BECAUSE MORRIS AND MCCARTHY ARE CLOSE FRIENDS.

MUNDT SAID HE AND MCCLELLAN WILL MEET AGAIN THURSDAY TO CHECK THROUGH OTHER NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD FOR THE POST.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT HE HAS ORDERED SPECIAL STEPS TO SAFEGUARD DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE NOW IN THE KEEPING OF THE REGULAR SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF. HE SAID HE HAD ORDERED CARR TO SEND HIM ALL PERTINENT PAPERS TO BE LOCKED IN A "BURGLAR PROOF" FILING CABINET SPECIALLY INSTALLED IN MUNDT'S PRIVATE OFFICE.

MUNDT RESERVED THE BIGGEST HEARING ROOM IN THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE SHOWDOWN HEARINGS. IT CAN HOLD ABOUT 250 SPECTATORS.

BEFORE LEARNING OF MCCARTHY'S ANNOUNCED PLAN TO PROPOSE CROSS-EXAMINATION PRIVILEGES FOR THE ARMY'S COUNSEL, MUNDT HAD TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE EXPECT TO SET UP RULES OF PROCEDURE THAT WILL BE COMPLETELY AND EMINENTLY FAIR."

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID PRIVATELY THE GROUP CONSIDERED A SUGGESTION THAT COHN BE SUSPENDED, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE PROBE, BUT TOOK NO SUCH ACTION IN INTERESTS OF HARMONY.

...IN A SIDE MATTER, SEN. MCCARTHY SAID THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY HAD REJECTED AS "NOT SUITABLE READING" FOR ITS OVERSEAS LIBRARIES TWO BOOKS HE HAS WRITTEN--"MCCARTHYISM, THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA" AND "AMERICA'S RETREAT FROM VICTORY." THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE OFFERED THE AGENCY A FREE SUPPLY OF THE BOOKS.
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FIFTH LEAD MCCARTHY

BY JOHN CHADWICK CHICAGO,

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT THAT CRITICISM OF HIS INVESTIGATING METHODS -- NO MATTER FROM WHOM IT CAME -- WOULD NOT DETER HIM FROM WHAT HE CALLED HIS FIGHT TO ROOT OUT COMMUNISTS.

"I DON'T GIVE A TINKER'S DAM HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW PEOPLE IN EITHER THE REPUBLICAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (WHO) ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT OUR METHOD," HE SAID IN A NATIONALLY BROADCAST SPEECH (MBS) TO A DINNER GATHERING CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

BOTH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, AS WELL AS SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS, RECENTLY HAVE CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF FAIRER PROCEDURES BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

ALTHOUGH NEITHER EISENHOWER NOR NIXON MENTIONED MCCARTHY DIRECTLY, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM "WE ARE DEFEATING OURSELVES IF X X X WE USE METHODS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY."

MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID IT WAS EASY TO MAKE "GENERAL STATEMENTS" ABOUT INVESTIGATIVE METHODS, BUT HE TOLD AN APPLAUDING AUDIENCE THAT "YOU DON'T TREAT TRAITORS LIKE GENTLEMEN."

HE CHALLENGED HIS CRITICS TO SAY "WHEN AND WHERE THEY EVER EXPOSED A COMMUNIST BY THEIR METHODS."

JOHN KELLY, CHAIRMAN OF THE IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB, INTRODUCED MCCARTHY AS "THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IN AMERICAN POLITICS, WHO HAS DONE MORE TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ADDRESSED A PARTISAN THRONG OF SOME 1,200 PERSONS WHO CHEERED AND APPLAUDED HIM FREQUENTLY. THE DINNER HAD BEEN A SELLOUT FOR WEEKS.

JUST BEFORE MCCARTHY BEGAN SPEAKING, ONE MAN CALLED OUT: "GIVE 'EM HELL, JOE; YOU'RE IN YOUR OWN BALLPARK NOW."

AND MCCARTHY DREW LAUGHS WITH AN EARLY REMARK: "IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT OF WASHINGTON AND INTO THE UNITED STATES OCCASIONALLY."

REFERRING TO HIS FIGHT WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS, MCCARTHY SAID, "I DIDN'T START THE FIGHT BUT I THINK MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO FINISH IT."

THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCCOMMITTEE WHICH MCCARTHY HEADS ALREADY HAS ORDERED A FULL PUBLIC PROBE INTO CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES HURLED BY MCCARTHY AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

AN ARMY REPORT LAST WEEK CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE, HAD TRIED TO PRESSURE THE ARMY INTO GIVING FAVORED TREATMENT TO G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER STAFF AIDE WHO WAS DRAFTED AS A PRIVATE LAST FALL.

MCCARTHY, IN DENYING THE CHARGE, ACCUSED STEVENS AND OTHER ARMY OFFICIALS OF ATTEMPTING TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO GIVING UP HIS PROBE INTO WHAT HE HAS CALLED ARMY "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS.

IN HIS SPEECH, BROADCAST OVER A NATIONAL NETWORK (MBS), MCCARTHY ALSO CONTENDED THAT THE COMMUNIST PART IS TRYING TO PROMOTE FIGHTS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND HIMSELF, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF DESTROYING THEM BOTH.

HE SAID THAT A REPORT MADE AT A SECRET CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LAST FALL INSTRUCTED REDS TO PURSUE THESE TACTICS.

MCCARTHY SAID IT LAID DOWN THIS "ORDER" FOR PARTY MEMBERS:

"GET INTO EVERY FIGHT, ANY FIGHT YOU CAN STIR UP BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ADMINISTRATION. GET INTO IT, BE AS ROUGH AS YOU CAN ON MCCARTHY, BUT BE SURE YOU DON'T PRAISE IKE. WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM LATER."

"AND," THE SENATOR ADDED AMID LAUGHTER, "I MIGHT SAY I AM GOING TO SEND A COPY OF THIS TO MY GOOD FRIEND MR. EISENHOWER, SO HE WILL KNOW THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS LINKED US AS ONE."

IN TURNING TO HIS CONTROVERSY WITH STEVENS, MCCARTHY RECALLED THAT HE HAD MADE PUBLIC MEMORANDA FROM HIS FILES WHICH QUOTED THE ARMY SECRETARY AS SUGGESTING THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAY OFF THE ARMY AND GO AFTER THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY INSTEAD.

MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT MAKE PUBLIC THESE AND OTHER MEMORANDA UNTIL THE ARMY HAD MADE "THEIR FANTASTIC CHARGES PUBLIC AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL."

MCCARTHY ALSO REVIEWED THE CAE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHOM HE HAS DESCRIBED AS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST." PERESS, A DENTIST, WAS PROMOTED AND GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, MCCARTHY SAID, EVEN AFTER THE ARMY KNEW HE HAD REFUSED TO FILL OUT LOYALTY FORMS.

HE SAID THAT IT WAS OUT OF THIS "RIDICULOUS" CASE THAT THE WHOLE FIGHT BETWEEN THE ARMY AND HIS SUBCOMMITTEE DEVELOPED.

MCCARTHY, IN TALKING EARLIER WITH NEWSMEN, SAID THE COMMUNIST CONVENTION REPORT MENTIONED IN HIS SPEECH MADE CLEAR THE COMMUNISTS "DON'T LIKE IKE EITHER BUT ARE TRYING TO DESTROY HIM, TOO."

BEFORE THE DINNER, MCCARTHY ALSO:

1. CHARGED THAT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS WAS BEING USED BY "PENTAGON POLITICIANS" WHO, HE SAID, "FEAR EXPOSURE" IN HIS PROBE INTO THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF COMMUNISTS.

2. STRUCK OU T AT REPUBLICAN MOVES TO TIGHTEN PROCEDURES FOR HIS AND OTHER SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

"EVERY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION ON THE COMMITTEE," HE SAID, "IS A VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

3. SAID THAT AS OF TODAY, "I'LL BACK UP TO THE HILT" ROY M. COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY MCCARTHY.

COHN'S NAME CAME UP WHEN MCCARTHY WAS ASKED WHAT HE WOULD DO IF HIS INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD DECIDE THAT COHN HAD USED IMPROPER INFLUENCES ON BEHALF OF SCHINE.

"MY ACTION WILL BE DETERMINED BY WHAT I DECIDE MYSELF," MCCARTHY REPLIED. HE ADDED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE "OF COURSE CAN CONTROL THE HIRING AND FIRING OF COMMITTEE PERSONNEL."

THEN HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, AS OF NOW, HE WAS BACKING COHN TO THE HILT.

COHN, LIKE MCCARTHY, HAS DENIED ARMY CHARGES THAT HE TRIED TO WIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER COMMITTEE AIDE DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST FALL AS A PRIVATE.

MCCARTHY, WHO TALKED WITH NEWSMEN AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE DAY, HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY BEFORE A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB OF CHICAGO.

WEARING A DINNER JACKET, BLACK TIE AND WITH A GREEN CARNATION IN HIS BUTTON HOLE, MCCARTHY DENIED IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT HE FELT HIMSELF ON THE "DEFENSIVE" IN HIS CONTROVERSY WITH TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

HE SAID HE HAD PLEDGED THE PEOPLE HE WOULD "DIG OUT COMMUNISTS", ADDED HE INTENDED TO CONTINUE WHETHER THE GOING IS ROUGH OR SMOOTH." SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS, HE SAID, HE HAD HEARD THAT HE HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT."

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, MCCARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER HE WAS BEING PAID ANY FEES FOR HIS SPEECHES DURING A FOUR-DAY TOUR THROUGH THE MIDWEST.

HIS RULE, HE SAID, IS THAT IN WISCONSIN HE ACCEPTS NEITHER FEES NOR

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EXPENSES FOR SPEECHES. BUT OUTSIDE OF HIS HOME STATE HE ORDINARILY EXPECTS ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING HIS SPEECHES TO PAY HIS EXPENSES AND FEES IF THEY CAN. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THESE MATTERS ARE HANDLED BY HIS OFFICE STAFF AND THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE FOR HIS CURRENT TOUR.

JUST BEFORE MCCARTHY LEFT ON THE FIRST LEG OF A FOUR-DAY MIDWESTERN SPEAKING TOUR, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE HONOR AND INTEGRITY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS.

THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WITH MCCARTHY TEMPORARILY STEPPING ASIDE AS CHAIRMAN, HAS ORDERED A FULL PUBLIC INQUIRY TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE DISPUTE.

AN ARMY REPORT LAST WEEK CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY M. COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, HAD TRIED TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, A STAFF AID DRAFTED AS AN ARMY PRIVATE LAST FALL.

BOTH MCCARTHY AND COHN DENIED THE CHARGE, AND THE SENATOR ACCUSED STEVENS AND OTHER ARMY OFFICIALS OF TRYING TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO CALLING OFF HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF REDS IN UNIFORM.

AFTER EISENHOWER SPOKE OUT TODAY IN SUPPORT OF STEVENS, MCCARTHY SAID THE ARMY SECRETARY WAS BEING USED BY "PENTAGON POLITICIANS" WHO, HE SAID, "FEAR EXPOSURE BY OUR COMMITTEE."

HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT "HAD TO TAKE THE POSITION HE DID IN REGARD TO A MEMBER OF HIS CABINET." BUT HE SAID THAT THE FORTHCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL DEMONSTRATE "WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH" IN THE CONTROVERSY.

IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HIS SPEECH HERE, BUT WHICH HE INDICATED WAS ALONG THE LINES OF HIS ADDRESS, MCCARTHY SAID THE COMMUNIST PAMPHLET TO WHICH HE REFERRED WAS ENTITLED "NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY."

HE ALSO SAID IT BORE THE SUBTITLE "MAIN REPORT DELIVERED AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.," LAST SEPTEMBER AND WAS PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER 1953 BY NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS.

MCCARTHY SAID IT INSTRUCTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS TO GET INTO FIGHTS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND HIMSELF, AND TO DIRECT THEIR SHARPEST FIRE AT MCCARTHY BUT AT THE SAME TIME TO TAKE CARE NOT TO PUT THEMSELVES IN THE POSITION OF SUPPORTING EISENHOWER.

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WITH THE COMMENT THAT "THIS OUGHT TO INTEREST THE BOYS IN THE WHITE HOUSE," MCCARTHY ALSO CITED THIS QUOTATION FROM THE PAMPHLET:

"THE MCCARTHYITES 'RUN INTERFERENCE' FOR THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ON UNPOPULAR ISSUES, UNDERTAKING TO BUILD MASS SUPPORT FOR NEW MOVES TO THE RIGHT. MCCARTHY'S POSITION TODAY BECOMES EISENHOWER'S POSITION TOMORROW.

"PRECISELY BECAUSE IT PLAYS THIS ROLE, MCCARTHYISM IS NURTURED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION--ALL THE MORE SO BECAUSE IT HAS NO PARTISAN DIFFERENCES WITH MCCARTHYISM."

A COMMUNIST PARTY SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK SAID THIS QUOTATION APPEARED IN THE PAMPHLET BUT AN EXAMINATION OF IT SHOWED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTY MEMBERS TO PROMOTE FIGHTS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND MCCARTHY.

THE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE LATTER STATEMENT AS "NONSENSE."

MCCARTHY SAID THE DOCUMENT, IN URGING COMMUNISTS TO GET INTO EVERY FIGHT BTTWEEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND HIMSELF, DIRECTED PARTY MEMBERS TO "MAKE IT A STRUGGLE AGAINST WITCH HUNTING INVESTIGATIONS SUCH AS THOSE OF MCCARTHY AND MCCARRAN" (DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM NEVADA).

MCCARTHY SAID THE PAMPHLET BORE THE NAME OF ANDREW STEVENS, BUT HE CALLED THAT A FAKE NAME AND CHALLENGED THE COMMUNISTS TO REVEAL THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE AUTHOR.

HE ALSO HIT OUT AT EFFORTS BACKED BY EISENHOWER AND OTHER TOP REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO BRING ABOUT ADOPTION OF NEW RULES OF PROCEDURE BY HIS INVESTIGATING UNIT AND OTHER SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

"EVERY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION ON THE COMMITTEE," HE SAID, "IS A VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

"THE RULES HAVE BEEN GOOD ENOUGH WHEN WE WERE INVESTIGATING CORRUPTION AND CROOKS," MCCARTHY SAID. "WHY ARE THE COMMUNISTS IN SOME SPECIAL CLASS?"

MCCARTHY SAID "IT IS EASY FOR A REPUBLICAN TO BECOME A TEMPORARY HERO IN THE LEFTWING PRESS BY TRYING TO CUT DOWN THE POWER TO INVESTIGATE."

WITHOUT MENTIONING MCCARTHY BY NAME, EISENHOWER SAID AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM "WE ARE DEFEATING OURSELVES IF X X X WE USE METHODS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY."

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VICE PRESIDENT NIXON STRUCK A LIKE NOTE IN A NATIONWIDE ADDRESS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, SAYING THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IS TO DO IT FAIRLY. THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE ALSO DREW UP A SET OF PROPOSED "FAIR PLAY" RULES FOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

AS FOR ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS, MCCARTHY DESCRIBED HIM AS "TOO HONEST AND NAIVE TO COPE WITH PENTAGON POLITICIANS." HE SAID THAT "UNFORTUNATELY, STEVENS IS BEING USED BY SOMEONE IN THE PENTAGON WHO IS DEATHLY AFRAID OF EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS INVITED IN UNDER THE OLD ADMINISTRATION."

REFERRING TO HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN HIM AND STEVENS, MCCARTHY SAID "THOSE WHO FEAR EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS HAVE WON A RATHER MAJOR VICTORY, A TEMPORARY ONE, IN DIVERTING THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE AND A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF ITS FUNDS TO A SIDE ISSUE."

"BUT ULTIMATELY," HE ADDED, "WE'LL GET BACK TO THE MAIN ISSUE OF DIGGING OUT THE COMMUNISTS."

ASKED IF HE COULD NAME ANY OF THOSE HE REFERRED TO AS "PENTAGON POLITICIANS" USING STEVENS, MCCARTHY SAID HE COULD NOT. "I DON'T KNOW WHO IS BEHIND BOB," HE SAID, ADDING HE FELT THAT TO BEGIN WITH STEVENS "HONESTLY WAS JUST AS INTERESTED AS THE COMMITTEE IN GETTING RID OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY."

"IF HE WERE LEFT TO HIMSELF, I THINK WE WOULD GET ALONG ALL RIGHT," MCCARTHY SAID.

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WITH MCCARTHY

CHICAGO, MARCH 17 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT HE WOULD TAKE NO PART IN THE ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IF HE WOULD SPEAK IN THE HOME DISTRICT OF REP. HAROLD VELDE (R-ILL), WHO IS SEEKING RENOMINATION, MCCARTHY REPLIED: "NO." VELDE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

"I AM SURE THAT VELDE WON'T ASK ME TO HELP HIM IN THE PRIMARY," MCCARTHY SAID. "HE KNOWS--AS DOES ALMOST EVERYONE ELSE--THAT I DON'T TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN PRIMARY FIGHTS OUTSIDE OF WISCONSIN."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE DID EXPECT TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS NEXT NOVEMBER BUT HIS ITINERARY HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE UP.

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WITH MCCARTHY

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 17 (AP)-SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THE SUB-COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO FIND WHO COMPILED THE 34-PAGE ARMY REPORT CRITICIZING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND ITS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN.

DIRKSEN WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. HE MADE NO ALLUSION TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY IN HIS PREPARED SPEECH, BUT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER, HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WITH ITS REGULAR CHAIRMAN TEMPORARILY ABSENT, WILL TRY TO GET AT THE FACTS IN THE EXPLOSIVE CASE.

DEPARTING BRIEFLY FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT, DIRKSEN DECLARED THAT THE WORK OF ROOTING OUT THE "UGLY VIRUS" OF COMMUNISM MUST GO ON DESPITE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION OVER THE METHODS USED.

WITHOUT MENTIONING HIM BY NAME, DIRKSEN SAID MCCARTHY'S OBJECTIVES WERE SOUND, "AND IF THERE ARE ANY MISTAKES IN PROCEDURE, WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SOME AMENDMENTS IN THEM."

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NIGHT LEAD MUNDT

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MARCH 17 (AP)-U.S. SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE HAS "NO MORE RESPECT PERSONALLY FOR A FIFTH AMENDMENT AMERICAN THAN ONE CAUGHT REDHANDED WORKING FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

MUNDT ALSO TOLD A KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON THAT "AS A RESULT OF THE RUCKUS RAISED BY (U.S. SEN. JOSEPH R.) MCCARTHY, WILLIAM REMINGTON, FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY...IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE INVESTIGATION MCCARTHY INITIATED REMINGTON STILL WOULD BE AT HIS FORMER JOB."

(SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), WHO CLAIMS MAJOR CREDIT FOR GETTING RID OF REMINGTON, HAS SAID IT WAS AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY MCCARTHY PLAYED THE MAJOR ROLE. REMINGTON WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS $10,330-A-YEAR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT JOB AFTER ELIZABETH T.BENTLEY, CONFESSED FORMER RUSSIAN SPY, TESTIFIED IN 1948 THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST. HE WAS REINSTATED A FEW MONTHS LATER AND CLEARED BY A LOYALTY BOARD. REMINGTON REMAINED UNDER CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM AND IN 1950 WAS FIRED, INDICTED FOR PERJURY AND LATER CONVICTED.)

IN A GENERAL DEFENSE OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES MUNDT SAID IN HIS INFORMAL TALK THAT "AT FT. MONMOUTH I COULD SAY WITH CERTAINTY THAT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING THERE, MOSTLY IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY--SUCH AS SUB CONTRACTING--ARE COMMUNISTS."

HE ADDED THAT EXECUTED ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG "WORKED THERE AND SOME OF HIS ASSOCIATES ALSO (WORKED THERE) ... ALL OF WHICH SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE AND WORTHWHILENESS OF (INVESTIGATING) COMMITTEES."

MUNDT, WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE'S OPEN HEARING ON THE MCCARTHY-COHN-ARMY DISPUTE, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT EVIDENCE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL "IF ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED STICK TO THE STORIES THEY HAVE TOLD." HE SAID PERJURY CHARGES COULD FOLLOW BUT ADDED THAT WITNESSES HAVE A HABIT OF CHANGING THEIR STORIES UNDER OATH.

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(520) MUNDT SKETCH

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-SEN.KARL E.MUNDT, A BALDING, JOVIAL, EASY-TALKING SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN, SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF CAST IN A KEY ROLE IN THE SWIRLING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS.

NO NEWCOMER TO CONGRESSIONAL PROBES, MUNDT HAS STEPPED INTO THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE WHILE IT TRIES TO DIG OUT THE FACTS IN THE DISPUTE.

AN ARMY REPORT HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROY COHN OF APPLYING PRESSURE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE GROUP. MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE HEATEDLY DENIED THE CHARGES AND IN TURN HAVE ACCUSED ARMY OFFICIALS OF TRYING "BLACKMAIL" TO AVERT PROBES OF THE ARMY.

THE JOB OF PRESIDING OVER FORTHCOMING HEARINGS IN THE DISPUTE FELL TO MUNDT AS SECOND RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER THE MEMBERS AGREED THAT MCCARTHY SHOULD TEMPORARILY YIELD HIS POST AS CHAIRMAN.

MUNDT, NOW 53, IS ROUNDING OUT HIS FIRST TERM IN THE SENATE AND WILL BE UP FOR RE-ELECTION LATER THIS YEAR. BUT BEFORE BEING ELECTED TO THE SENATE IN 1948, HE SERVED FOR 10 YEARS IN THE HOUSE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC FISHERMAN AND A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER AND EDITOR, MUNDT WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND SOMETIMES SERVED AS ITS CHAIRMAN DURING ITS SENSATIONAL RED HUNTS OF BYGONE YEARS.

AN APT PHRASE MAKER, HE REPUTEDLY COINED THE TERM "PUMPKIN PAPERS" FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS WHICH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS HAD HIDDEN IN A PUMPKIN ON HIS FARM IN NEARBY MARYLAND. THESE FIGURED IN THE HOUSE GROUP'S PROBE OF ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL NOW IN A FEDERAL PRISON AFTER HIS CONVICTION FOR PERJURY.

IN 1945 MUNDT WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT TO MAKE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE A REGULAR STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE. UP TO THAT TIME, IT HAD BEEN A TEMPORARY GROUP FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS.

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WITH VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, THEN A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, MUNDT CO-AUTHORED A BILL TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS. THE LEGISLATION GOT THROUGH THE HOUSE.

ALTHOUGH THIS MEASURE WAS NOT PASSED BY THE SENATE, CONGRESS INCORPORATED SOME OF ITS MAIN FEATURES IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY LAW ENACTED IN 1950 OVER THE VETO OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

AS A HOUSE MEMBER, MUNDT ALSO WAS A CO-SPONSOR OF LEGISLATION SETTING UP THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO BROADCAST AMERICAN AIMS TO RADIO LISTENERS ABROAD. HE HAD COME BACK FROM A EUROPEAN TRIP CONVINCED OF THE NEED TO COUNTERACT SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, MUNDT HAS BEEN A CLOSE WORKER WITH MCCARTHY. HOWEVER, HE ONCE DESCRIBED MCCARTHY LAST YEAR AS IMPETUOUS AND "A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL."

MUNDT LIKES TO COLLECT AND SMOKE PIPES. HE ALSO LIKES TO PUFF ON STRONG CIGARS. HIS FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE HUNTING, FISHING, WRITING AND TRAVELING.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION BEFORE HE CAME TO CONGRESS AND AT ONE TIME WAS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE.

RATHER CHUBBY IN APPEARANCE, MUNDT ALSO HAS HAD A LONG TIME INTEREST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING. HE WAS AN ORGANIZER OF THE NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE AND SERVED AS ITS NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND AS EDITOR OF ITS MAGAZINE, "THE ROSTRUM". HE ALSO HAS BEEN A PROLIFIC WRITER FOR MAGAZINES.

BORN IN SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 5, 1900, MUNDT WAS GRADUATED FROM CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN., AND WON A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK. HE STARTED AS A SCHOOL TEACHER BUT LATER BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER IN AN INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT BUSINESS.

HE MARRIED MARY E.MOSES OF NORTHFIELD, MINN., IN 1927. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN.

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TROY, N. Y., MARCH 17 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL TONIGHT ACCUSED SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS SUPPORTERS OF RUNNING A "HATE CAMPAIGN" DESIGNED TO "CONVERT THE FEAR

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AND HATRED THAT AMERICANS FEEL FOR COMMUNISM INTO FEAR AND HATRED OF OTHER AMERICANS."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE A ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER HERE, MITCHELL SAID ONE OF THE RESULTS WAS A "REVIVAL OF RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE" AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MITCHELL SAID THAT "A GROUP OF POLITICAL EXTREMISTS" WAS DELIBERATELY OVER-EMPRASIZING THE INTERNAL COMMUNIST MENACE, TO THEIR POLITICAL AND BUSINESS ADVANTAGE.

"WHAT THESE EXTREMISTS ARE TRYING TO DO," HE DECLARED, "IS TO CONVERT THE FEAR AND HATRED THAT AMERICANS FEEL FOR COMMUNISM INTO A FEAR AND HATRED OF OTHER AMERICANS."

MITCHELL SPOKE AT A DINNER MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK.

MITCHELL, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAID HE REGRETTED "THAT MANY NON-CATHOLICS HAVE COME TO FEEL THAT MY CO-RELIGIONISTS ARE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE WHO WOULD SACRIFICE METHODS TO OBJECTIVES."

HE CITED RECENT REMARKS TO THAT EFFECT BY PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN AND SAID ONE MINISTER, THE REV. ROBERT J. McCRACKEN OF THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, HAD "REMINDED US THAT THE MOST NOTED AMONG OUR ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADERS IS A 'MEMBER OF THE CHURCH THAT HAS NEVER DISAVOWED THE INQUISITION, THAT MAKES A POLICY OF CENSORSHIP, THAT INSISTS ON CONFORMITY.'"

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"I AM SURE YOU CAN IDENTIFY THE CRUSADER," MITCHELL CONTINUED. "AND MAY I SAY THAT I PERSONALLY RESENT THE TRANSFER OF HIS REPUTATION TO THAT OF MY CHURCH."

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN SAID HE THOUGHT THE PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN WHO IMPLIED SO WERE WRONG. BUT, EVEN SO, HE ADDED, "WE MUST DEPLORE THE REVIVAL OF RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE AS ONE MORE EVIL BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE CURRENT EXCESSES OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE."

"WE CATHOLICS TOO OFTEN HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT OF PERSECUTION TO EVER RANGE OURSELVES ON THE SIDE OF PERSECUTORS," HE DECLARED.

MCCARTHY IS A CATHOLIC. MITCHELL, HOWEVER, DID NOT MENTION HIM BY NAME.

THE REV. MCCRACKEN HAD NO COMMENT ON MITCHELL'S REMARKS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BIKINI (370)
BY MILO FARNETI AND SHINOBU HIGASHI
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 19 (AP)-DR. JOHN J. MORTIN, DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION AT HIROSHIMA, SAID TODAY THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN VICTIMS OF THE BIKINI HYDROGEN BLAST WOULD RECOVER COMPLETELY IN ABOUT ONE MONTH.

HE CALLED NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF THEIR CONDITION EXAGGERATED.

THE CREWMEN OF THE TRAWLER "LUCKY DRAGON" WERE SHOWERED WITH ATOMIC ASH FROM THE MIGHTY HYDROGEN EXPLOSION MARCH 1 ON BIKINI ATOLL IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD ORDERED SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AS EIGHT

THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD ORDERED SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AS EIGHT MORE FISHING BOATS DOCKED IN SLIGHTLY RADIOACTIVE CONDITION.

DR. MORTON HEADS A TEAM OF THREE U. S. AND THREE JAPANESE DOCTORS WHICH ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM HIROSHIMA WITH ORDERS TO EXAMINE THE VICTIMS.

THEY EXAMINED THE TWO MOST SERIOUSLY BURNED PATIENTS AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND PLANNED TO CHECK THE OTHER 21 AND THE CRAFT TOMORROW AT THE PORT OF YAIZU, SOUTH OF TOKYO.

A MEDICAL REPORT SAID THE TWO PATIENTS IN TOKYO SHOWED A SLIGHTLY LOWER WHITE CORPUSCLE COUNT BUT GEIGER COUNTERS SHOWED THAT RADIATION FROM SCALP AND SKIN WAS WEAKENING.

"I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PUT ALL OF OUR FACILITIES AT THE DISPOSAL OF DR. MASO TSUZUKI AND THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TAKING CARE OF THESE PATIENTS," DR. MORTON SAID.

"WE WILL TRY TO GIVE ALL THE INFORMATION WE CAN GET TO THE JAPANESE AND I WILL REPORT TO MY GOVERNMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT PROPER ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

"IT'S VERY REGRETTABLE THAT MEN AT THEIR OCCUPATION SHOULD HAVE RADIATION BURNS.

"WE FEEL VERY SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THEM."

DR. MORTON, 67, WAS PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER UNTIL LAST NOVEMBER, WHEN HE CAME TO JAPAN.

DR. TSUZUKI SAID THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY HAD COMPLETED AN ANALYSIS OF THE ASHES AND THE CHEMICAL CONTENTS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M., EST. FRIDAY).

HE SAID THE BULK OF THE ASH WAS CALCIUM CARBONATE, PRESUMABLY FROM PULVERIZED CORAL REEF.

DR. TSUZUKI SAID THE BURNS WERE "X-RAY DERMATITIS" AND WERE DIFFERENT FROM THE HIROSHIMA ATOMIC BLAST BURNS, WHICH WERE DUE TO DIRECT HEAT AND RADIATION.

THERE WERE NO SUCH ASHES IN THE TWO JAPANESE BLASTS AS IN THE BIKINI BLAST, HE ADDED.

BESIDES DR. MORTON, MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE NAVY LT. JACK LEWIS, SAN FRANCISCO, DR. MARY SEARS (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE), AND JAPANESE DRS. SEICCHI SHIMOMURA, TAKASHI FUJII AND KATSUMI TSUCHITORI.

THE HEALTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCED IT NOW IS SAFE TO EAT TUNA AGAIN. TUNA HAD DROPPED TO NEARLY HALF PRICE AFTER SOME OF THE FISH FROM THE "LUCKY DRAGON" WAS FOUND TO BE RADIOACTIVE.

MOST OF THE CATCH WAS RECOVERED AND BURIED BEFORE IT COULD BE SOLD.

DESPITE THE CLAMOR FROM PRESS AND POLITICIANS, PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S CABINET RULED AGAINST MAKING A FORMAL PROTEST OR ASKING COMPENSATION FROM THE UNITED STATES "AT THIS TIME."

THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD IN A REPORT SAID IT WAS ESTABLISHED THE "LUCKY DRAGON" WAS 19 MILES OUTSIDE THE DANGER ZONE SET BY THE UNITED STATES. THE CAPTAIN ESTIMATED HE WAS 80 MILES FROM THE BLAST.
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(325) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-TWO CONGRESSMEN CALLED TODAY FOR A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION OF WHY 28 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS, 264 (CORRECT) NATIVES AND 28 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE ALLOWED "SO CLOSE" TO THE BLAST AREA WHEN A HYDROGEN BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN THE PACIFIC MARCH 1.

ALL 320 FELT THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION, BUT ONLY THE JAPANESE, WHO EXPERIENCED A SHOWER OF NUCLEAR ASHES, APPEARED TO BE SERIOUSLY HURT.

REPS.VAN ZANDT (R-PA) AND PRICE (D-ILL), BOTH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID CONGRESS SHOULD LOOK INTO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE TREMENDOUS BLAST.

PRICE ADDED THE COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS BEEN TOLD ENOUGH TO INDICATE THAT AN "INEXCUSABLE ERROR" WAS MADE IN DRAWING THE HAZARD ZONE TOO SMALL.

"THE JAPANESE WERE OUTSIDE THE ZONE, ABOUT 80 MILES FROM THE EXPLOSION, BUT PRICE SAID THE FACT THEY GOT SO CLOSE INDICATED A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE COULD HAVE SLIPPED THROUGH THE SECURITY NET TO A NEARER OBSERVATION POINT.

IN THE SENATE TODAY, SEN.WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND ITS MEANING."

HE REFERRED TO REPORTS OF THE UNUSUAL FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION AND THE AREA AFFECTED.

MEANWHILE TWO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO SAW THE BLAST REPORTED THAT THE 28 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS AND THE NATIVES WHO SUFFERED UNEXPECTED RADIATION EXPOSURE ARE "NORMAL, HAPPY AND IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS."

SEN.PASTORE (D-RI) AND REP.HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF) SAID IN A JOINT LETTER THAT THE EXPOSURE WAS HIGHER THAN THE MAXIMUM RISK IN ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS BUT "NO PERMANENT INJURY" IS LIKELY.

THEY ATTRIBUTED THE UNEXPECTED RADIATION ON ISLANDS MORE THAN 100 MILES FROM THE TEST ZONE TO "A LARGER EXPLOSION THAN EXPECTED" AND UNEXPECTED WIND SHIFTS.
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 18 (AP)-SPECIAL RADIATION BURN SALVE AND DRESSINGS FOR 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN CAUGHT BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FOR AIR SHIPMENT TO JAPAN.

THE FISHERMEN, CREWMEN OF THE BOAT "LUCKY DRAGON" WHICH WAS SOME 80 MILES FROM THE CENTER OF THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST, ARE IN A TOKYO HOSPITAL. DOCTORS SAID TWO WERE BURNED SERIOUSLY, BUT ALL WILL RECOVER.

THE RADIATION BURN SALVE, MADE FROM AN UNCOMMON PLANT BY A SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., MEDICAL CHEMICAL FIRM, WILL BE FLOWN TO TOKYO TOMORROW.
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(150)
PANMUNJOM, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE COMMUNISTS TODAY TRADED CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE TRUCE BY SLIPPING COMBAT MATERIAL INTO KOREA.

REAR ADM. ALBERT JARRELL, REPRESENTING THE U.N., DECLARED AT A MEETING OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE SNEAKING IN SUPPLIES BY SIDE ROADS, AVOIDING AUTHORIZED PORTS OF ENTRY WHERE NEUTRAL NATION INSPECTION TEAMS ARE STATIONED.

THE COMMUNISTS COUNTERED BY CHARGING THE U.N. COMMAND HAD MADE NO REPORT ON SPARE WEAPONS PARTS TAKEN TO SOUTH KOREA. JARRELL REPLIED THAT THE ARMISTICE TERMS DO NOT REQUIRE SUCH REPORTS.

JARRELL SAID COMMUNISTS SO FAR HAD REPORTED BRINGING TO NORTH KOREA ONLY 10 WEAPONS AND 40 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, "A RIDICULOUSLY LOW FIGURE IN COMPARISON TO KNOWN REQUIREMENTS OF AN ARMY OF SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND."

HE SAID IN CONTRAST THE ALLIES SO FAR HAVE MADE REPLACEMENT REPORTS COVERING 5,000 PLANES, 400 ARMORED VEHICLES, 65,000 WEAPONS AND SEVERAL MILLION ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

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NIGHT LEAD (150)
PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, MARCH 19 (AP)-TWO CANADIANS FROM THE BLACK WATCH REGIMENT WERE RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY AFTER A SHARP PROTEST FROM THE U. N. COMMAND.

THE CANADIANS, ON PATROL IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE NEAR PANMUNJOM WERE SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND HELD OVERNIGHT IN A BUNKER. CANADIAN OFFICERS SAID THE MEN WERE QUESTIONED AT LENGTH BY THE COMMUNISTS.

EACH SIDE POLICES ITS HALF OF THE BUFFER ZONE, WHICH IS TWO AND A HAI MILES WIDE. COMRADES OF THE CANADIANS SAID A COMMUNIST PATROL STOPPED THE TWO ON THE ALLIED SIDE, AUESTIONED THEM, THEN TOOK THEM AWAY.

THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED THE CANADIANS WERE ON THE RED SIDE OF THE ZONE, BUT RELEASED THEM AFTER THE ALLIES LODGED A PROTEST AT A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE TWO ARE PVT. DONALD GRANT PHILLIPS OF LONDON, ONTARIO, AND PVT. JAMES ANDRES PIERCEY OF TORONTO.

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(120)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 19 (AP)-AFTER NINE YEARS IN RUSSIAN PRISON AND LABOR CAMPS, 420 JAPANESE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS SAILED YESTERDAY FROM THE SIBERIAN PORT OF NAKHODKA, PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY.

MISSING FROM THE LIST FURNISHED AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, WAS ONE OF JAPAN'S BEST KNOWN SOLDIERS IN RUSSIAN HANDS---LT. FUMITAKA KONOYE, SON OF THE LATE PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE, PRE-WAR MINISTER WHO TOOK HIW OWN LIFE WHEN JAPAN SURRENDERED.

EARLIER REPORTS HAD SAID THE PRINCETON-EDUCATED KONOYE WOULD BE AMONG THOSE RETURNED.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE REPATRIATED 460,000 JAPANESE SINCE THE END OF THE WAR AND CLAIM THEY HOLD ONLY A FEW THOUSAND CONVICTED AS WAR CRIMINALS. JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ESTIMATE AT LEAST 85,000 STILL ARE BEING HELD EITHER BY RUSSIA OR RED CHINA.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 18 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER PACIFIC POWERS TO FORM AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE AND HELP THE NATIONALISTS REGAIN THE RED-HELD CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO SEND A DELEGATION OF FORMER WAR PRISONERS FROM KOREA TO EUROPE TO "COUNTER-ACT COMMUNIST DESIGNS" AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 18 (AP)-MORE THAN 4,200 EX-WAR PRISONERS WHO AT ONE TIME WERE MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY RENOUNCED THEIR RED TIES AND PLEDGED SUPPORT TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, PRSIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

THE MEN WERE AMONG 14,000 WAR PRISONERS FROM KOREA WHO REFUSED TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST-HELD HOMELAND.

THE MASS LOYALTY OATH CEREMONY WAS WITNESSED BY HIGH NATIONALIST OFFICIALS.

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LONDON, MARCH 18 (AP)-SIR GLADWYN JEBB DECLARED TONIGHT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL "IS USELESS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEALING WITH ANY SERIOUS AGGRESSION."

JEBB WAS BRITAIN'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND NOW IS AMBASSADOR TO PARIS. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE COUNCIL CAPABLE OF DEALING ONLY WITH MINOR DISPUTES "IN WHICH THE INTERESTS OF THE GREAT POWERS ARE NOT ENGAGED."

JEBB ADDRESSED THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE PILGRIMS, A SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING BRITISH-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING.

HE SAID "IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT FOR SO LONG AS THE COLD WAR CONTINUES, THEY (THE BIG POWERS) ARE QUITE UNLIKELY TO BE UNANIMOUS."

"UNTIL WE ARRIVE AT WHAT IN EFFECT WILL BE A WORLD STATE, AND THAT WILL BE A LONG TIME YET, WE HAVE TO REALIZE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL.... IS USELESS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEALING WITH ANY SERIOUS AGGRESSION."

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHO SPOKE AT THE SAME DINNER, PRAISED JEBB AS AN "ELOQUENT SPOKESMAN" AND SAID THERE IS A MISLEADING CONCEPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A WORLD GOVERNMENT.

THE TASK OF THE ORGANIZATION, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID, IS TO "BUILD UP TRADITIONS OF WORLD COMMUNITY AND MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY THAT WILL, OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS, GRADUALLY ACQUIRE THE FORCE OF WORLD LAW."

JEBB SAID THAT "ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE AMERICANS ARE VERY SOUND INDEED."

"FOR SO LONG, IN OTHER WORDS, AS AMERICAN CAN PREVENT IT, NO ONE, INTERNATIONALLY SPEAKING, IS GOING TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER."

JEBB SAID THAT IF A THIRD WORLD WAR WAS TO BE PREVENTED--AND HE THOUGHT IT PROBABLY WOULD--"THE CREDIT WILL VERY LARGELY BE DUE TO THE PERHAPS RATHER NEW AMERICAN GESTURE OF LEADERSHIP."

THERE HAD BEEN TOO MUCH CARPING CRITICISM OF AMERICA WHEN THINGS WENT WRONG "AND NOT ENOUGH PRAISE OF OUR ALLY WHEN THINGS WENT RIGHT," HE SAID.

JEBB BRUSHED ASIDE TALK OF DEFEATING COMMUNISM BY ANY "PHYSICAL MEANS" IN ANY THIRD WORLD WAR.

"ANOTHER WORLD WAR WOULD CERTAINLY NOT RESULT IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF COMMUNISM," HE ADDED. "RATHER IT WOULD BE LIKELY TO RESULT--WHATEVER THE NAME MIGHT BE--IN ITS UNIVERSAL EXTENSION."

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER DAILY WORKER SAID TODAY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO RENEW THE EXPIRED PASSPORT OF ITS CORRESPONDENT, ALAN WINNINGTON, NOW IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

WINNINGTON HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF HELPING RED QUESTIONERS EXTORT A GERM WARFARE "CONFESSION" FROM COL. WALKER MAHURIN OF FORT WAYNE, IND., U.S. AIRMAN TAKEN PRISONER IN THE KOREAN WAR AND LATER FREED.

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WINNINGTON HAS DENIED IT.
UNLESS HE CHOOSES TO RETURN TO BRITAIN, THE COMMUNIST NEWSMAN NOW BECOMES A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.
THE DAILY WORKER SAID IT HAD PLANNED TO ASSIGN WINNINGTON TO COVER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA OPENING APRIL 26.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID ITS CORRESPONDENT'S PASSPORT WAS "CONFISCATED" BY THE BRITISH CONSUL IN PEIPING, CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST CHINA, WHEN HE PRESENTED IT THERE YESTERDAY FOR RENEWAL.
THE WORKER DENOUNCED THIS AS "A BLATANT INTERFERENCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."
WINNINGTON AND WILFRED BURCHETT, AN AUSTRALIAN WHO WORKED FOR A PARIS COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, WERE THE ONLY TWO WESTERNERS COVERING THE KOREAN WAR FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE.
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LONDON, MARCH 18 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CALLED ON THE WESTERN NATIONS TODAY TO GUARD THEIR UNITY AS NEVER BEFORE AGAINST THE "CEASELESS ENDEAVOR" OF COMMUNISTS TO WRECK NATO.
HE TOLD A CONSERVATIVE MEETING THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT AMERICAN BASES ARE "INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA AIMED AGAINST AMERICAN HELP IN DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."
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BY PRESTON GROVER (250)
LE CHRIST DU SACLAY, FRANCE, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE FRENCH SHOWED OFF THEIR NEWEST ATOMIC PLANT TODAY BUT SAID IT WAS AIMED AT SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL USES--NOT BOMBS.
THE PLANT IS SMALL BY COMPARISON EITHER WITH BRITISH OR AMERICAN PROJECTS. THERE IS AN ATOMIC PILE WITH A CORE OF URANIUM WEIGHING THREE TONS. THAT IS ABOUT EQUAL TO A FIFTH OF A CUBIC YARD, ONE OF THE EXPERTS EXPLAINED. URANIUM IS HEAVY.
ALSO THERE IS AN ATOM-SMASHING CYCLOTRON, A SMALL ONE ABOUT TWO YARDS IN DIAMETER COMPARED WITH THE 135-FOOT JOB RECENTLY INSTALLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.
PIERRE JULY, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, STOOD WITH HIS BACK TO THE CONCRETE BLOCK IN WHICH THE ATOMIC PILE IS OPERATING AND TOLD A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS THAT FRANCE WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH A VIEW TO ONE DAY HAVING ATOMIC ENERGY AVAILABLE FOR INDUSTRY.
THIS IS THE SECOND PLANT IN FRANCE. THE FIRST ONE, ONCE HEADED BY FELLOW-TRAVELING FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, IS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF PARIS.
AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WERE STARTLED TO SEE THE MAIN OFFICE BULLETIN BOARDS CARRYING UNION ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE GENERAL LABOR FEDERATION (CGT) CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS. INCLUDED WERE CLIPPINGS FROM L'HUMANITE, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER. WHEN THEY ASKED IF EMPLOYES WERE "SCREENED" OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO NEED OF THAT.
"WE ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING HERE THAT WAS NOT KNOWN LONG AGO TO ATOMIC SCIENTISTS;" ONE SPOKESMAN SAID.
FRANCE IS DEVELOPING URANIUM DEPOSITS IN A HALF DOZEN PLACES IN FRANCE AS WELL AS MUCH LARGER DEPOSITS IN MADAGSCAR, A FRENCH-OWNED ISLAND OFF THE EAST COAST OF AFRICA. x43
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ROME, MARCH 18 (AP)-WIVES OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ALBANIANS WERE PICTURED BY REFUGEE SOURCES TODAY AS UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM THE NATION'S COMMUNIST RULERS TO DIVORCE THEIR HUSBANDS.
FOUR WIVES DROWNED THEMSELVES IN THE DEVOLL RIVER RECENTLY RATHER THAN DIVORCE HUSBANDS WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED OR OUTLAWED FOR RESISTANCE AGAINST THE REGIME, SHQIPERIA, NEWSPAPER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE ALBANIA SAID TODAY. THE PAPER IS PUBLISHED BY THE LARGEST ANTI-COMMUNIST ALBANIAN REFUGEE GROUP AND CLAIMS TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM INSIDE THE LITTLE SOVIET ADRIATIC SATELLITE.
THE REFUGEE PAPER DESCRIBED THE CONDITION OF THE BALKAN NATION'S WOMEN AS "PITIFUL" EXCEPT FOR THE WIVES OF A FEW COMMUNIST LEADERS, WHO "LEAD AN EASY, HAPPY AND LUXURIOUS LIFE."
"AT THE HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT ON THE MATI RIVER APPROXIMATELY 4,500 WOMEN, MOSTLY GIRLS, ARE WORKING.... EMPLOYED FOR HEAVY MANUAL LABOR....
"OTHER ALBANIAN GIRLS HAVE WORKED ON THE DURES-PEQIN-ELBASAN RAILROAD, BUILDING ROADS AND BREAKING STONES.... THOUSANDS ARE EMPLOYED FOR VERY HARD FARM LABOR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR."
THE PAPER CLAIMED IMMORALITY IS ENCOURAGED IN THE GIRL WORKERS' BARRACKS "WITH THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF UNDOING THE LAST TIES THAT HAVE KEPT THE ALBANIAN FAMILY STRONG AND HEALTHY."
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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE U.S. NAVY OPENED AN INVESTIGATION TODAY INTO THE SHOOTING OF TWO CARRIER-BASED PLANES BY CZECH MIG JET FIGHTERS.
OFFICERS SAID NEWSMEN WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW THE PILOTS UNTIL THE PROBE IS FINISHED.
THE NAVY CRAFT FROM THE CARRIER RANDOLPH WERE TAKING PART IN A FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHT TO SALZBURG WITH 43 OTHER NAVY PLANES LAST FRIDAY WHEN THE TWO WERE FIRED UPON BY THE CZECH AIRPLANES. ONE PLANE, PILOTED BY ENS. R. B. WARD WAS DAMAGED BUT LANDED SAFELY IN GERMANY. THE OTHER, PILOTED BY LT. H.C. PATTEN, WAS NOT DAMAGED. BOTH WERE PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES.
CZECHS CLAIMED THE NAVY CRAFT WERE FLYING OVER CZECH URANIUM MINING AREAS AND THAT THE U.S. PLANES OPENED FIRE FIRST.
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NIGHT LEAD TRADE (210)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 18 (AP)-PAVEL N.KUMYKIN, CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, MADE A NEW BID FOR INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD TODAY. x54.5
"THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO HAVE TRADE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES SEEKING TO TRADE," KUMYKIN SAID. IN 1953, HE ADDED, THE SOVIET UNION TRADED WITH 51 COUNTRIES AND INCREASED ITS OVERALL TRADING OVER 1952 BY 11 PER CENT. HE LISTED 25 COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAD FORMAL TRADE AGREEMENTS.
ALTHOUGH SOVIET TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM INCREASED IN 1953, HE SAID, "INCREASING NUMBERS OF BRITISH PEOPLE ARE COMING TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE TIME HAS COME...FOR THE RESTORATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS."
KUMYKIN DID NOT MENTION THE U.S. "STRATEGIC LIST" OF BANNED EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION BY NAME.
EARLIER TODAY, THE MARQUESS OF READING, CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE, SAID THE LIST SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM ANY NEW STUDY WHICH MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION'S TRADE COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING TRADE.
KUMYKIN SAID SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, BY THE SELECTION OF THEIR TRADE PARTNERS, WERE "PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO THE FLUCTUATION IN CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES."
"EVEN A SMALL FALL IN PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS ON THE COUNTRIES DEPENDENT ON THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 18 (AP)-RUSSIA AND BRITAIN UNITED AND PUSHED THROUGH A RESOLUTION TODAY AUTHORIZING A U.N.AGENCY TO SEEK WAYS OF INCREASING EAST-WEST TRADE.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION, COMBING SEPARATE BRITISH AND SOVIET PROPOSALS, WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AND WITHOUT DEBATE BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE.

BEFORE THE VOTE THE MARQUESS OF READING, BRITAIN'S CHIEF DELEGATE, EMPHASIZED THE VIEW OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAT THE STUDY WOULD NOT INVOLVE THE LIST OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS THE UNITED STATES HAS BANNED FOR EXPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SOVIET CHIEF DELEGATE, PAVEL N.KUMYKIN, AT THE SAME TIME MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS GOVERNMENT FELT THE STRATEGIC LIST -- IN WHICH MANY WESTERN NATIONS ADHERE-- WAS THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TO INCREASED COMMERCE BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN NATIONS.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION ASKED THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER REVIVING ITS COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AFTER AN APRIL 20 MEETING OF TRADE EXPERTS HERE. THE COMMITTEE WOULD PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TRADE OBSTACLES OF AN "ECONOMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE OR TRADE POLICY CHARACTER."

LORD READING SAID THERE WAS "FRIENDLY GIVE AND TAKE" WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN DRAFTING THE RESOLUTION.

KUMYKIN ADDED THAT THE "HAPPY CONTACT AND UNDERSTANDING" MIGHT WELL SERVE AS A PRECEDENT FOR THE COMMISSION'S FUTURE BUSINESS.

THE COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE, WHICH WOULD MAKE THE PROPOSED STUDY, HAS BEEN INACTIVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

IT COULD BE REACTIVATED ONLY AT THE REQUEST OF A MAJORITY OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE COMMISSION. UNDER THE RESOLUTION, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUNNAR MYRDAL WAS ASKED TO CONSULT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AFTER THE APRIL TRADE CONSULTATION AND OBTAIN THEIR OPINIONS WHETHER THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CONVENED LATE IN 1954.

ONLY IF THE ANSWER IS AFFIRMATIVE WILL THE COMMITTEE BE CONVENED.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 18 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS BEEN ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER IN THE SWEDISH ACADEMY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

HE TAKES OVER FROM HIS FATHER, THE FORMER SWEDISH PREMIER HJALMAR HAMMARSKJOLD WHO DIED LAST YEAR.

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BERLIN, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU CHARGED TODAY A NEW PROPOSAL FROM THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOR FOUR-POWER TALKS TO EASE TRADE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN DIVIDED GERMANY SHOWS UNJUSTIFIED DISTRUST TOWARD THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

THE OFFICIAL GERMAN-LANGUAGE PUBLICATION FOLLOWED THE LINE TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS IN REJECTING A PLAN ADVANCED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS LAST MONTH FOR SUCH A PARLEY.

THE RUSSIANS CONTENDED THE TRADE AND TRAVEL PROBLEMS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY GERMAN OFFICIALS-- REPRESENTING THE BONN REPUBLIC AND THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE REGIME-- RATHER THAN THE OCCUPATION POWERS.

THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS TURNED DOWN THIS APPROACH. IT IS THE POLICY OF BOTH THE WESTERN ALLIES AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN CABINET TO HAVE NO OFFICIAL DEALINGS WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS DECLARED IN IDENTICAL NOTES YESTERDAY TO SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER V.S.SEMYENOV THAT RUSSIA IS HINDERING PROGRESS TOWARD GERMAN REUNIFICATION BY DELIBERATELY STALLING ON THEIR PROPOSAL.

SAYING THE ALLIES WILL "CONTINUE TO HOLD SOVIET AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HINDRANCE," THEY REPEATED THEIR OFFER TO NAME GERMAN EXPERTS, SUCH AS RAILWAY AND POSTOFFICE TECHNICIANS, TO GO INTO THE MECHANICS OF RESTORING BROKEN LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE WEST WANTS THE RUSSIANS TO KNOCK DOWN THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF BARBED WIRE FENCES, DEATH ZONES, POLICE POSTS AND RIGID PERMIT REGULATIONS FOR TRAFFIC IN THE EAST ZONE.

TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU COMMENTED:

"THE PROPOSAL OF THE WESTERN POWERS DEMONSTRATES THEIR WELL-KNOWN EARLIER TACTICS TO COME UP DELIBERATELY WITH CONDITIONS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE OTHER SIDE. HOW CAN THE SOVIETS AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL TO DENY THE GERMANS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THEMSELVES ON A PURELY GERMAN QUESTION?"

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE WORKING ON A FORMULA THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO GIVE THE WEST GERMANS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO REARM WITHOUT OFFENDING THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

THE PLAN IS REGARDED BY ALLIED OFFICIALS AS NECESSARY TO HELP GERMANS UNSNARL THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL TANGLE SO THAT THEIR RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PACT CAN BE COMPLETED.

THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE) TOMORROW VOTES ON CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT WILL GIVE THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT POWER TO RAISE ARMED FORCES AND DRAFT ALL MEN OVER 18. THESE AMENDMENTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE). NO DIFFICULTY IS ANTICIPATED IN THE UPPER HOUSE, WHERE THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

THIS CLARIFICATION OF THE PREVIOUSLY VAGUE CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION WILL CLEAR THE WAY FOR PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TO SIGN THE WEST GERMAN RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY VOTED BY PARLIAMENT 10 MONTHS AGO.

HOWEVER, THE WESTERN ALLIES, WHO STILL OCCUPY WEST GERMANY, HAVE TO APPROVE CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

SO THE PARLIAMENTARY ACTION WILL NOT BECOME LAW UNTIL THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS UNANIMOUSLY OKAY IT.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS A DECISIVE SAY ON THE FATE OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, SHARPLY OBJECTED TO THE GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

THE COMMITTEETHE COMMITTEE SAID THE GERMANS WERE ANTICIPATING A DECISION NOT YET TAKEN BY THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY AND TOLD FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS PONCET TO EXERCISE OCCUPATION RIGHTS AND BLOCK THE AMENDMENTS.

A HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID THE FORMULA BEING PREPARED IS MOST LIKELY TO BE SIMPLE APPROVAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES WITH THE CONDITION THAT THEY WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE EUROPEAN ARMY COMES INTO EXISTENCE.

THAT FORMULA, ALLIED OFFICIALS HOPE, WOULD GIVE NO OFFENSE TO THE FRENCH AS THE GERMAN RIGHT TO REARM WOULD STILL BE HELD UP UNTIL FRANCE AND OTHER MEMBERS HAVE RATIFIED EDC.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S FIRST GUIDED MISSILE SQUADRON IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BREMERHAVEN ON SATURDAY.

THEIR ARRIVAL WILL MARK THE FIRST OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT OF THE PILOTLESS BOMBERS SQUADRON, WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH MARTIN B61 MATADORS. THEY ARE PILOTLESS, EXPENDABLE AND LAUNCHED WITH THE AID OF

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ROCKETS.
MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. LEE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE IN GERMANY WILL BE ON HAND TO WELCOME THE SQUADRON, THE AIR FORCE SAID IN ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL DATE OF THE UNIT.
GEN. LEE IS TO DISCLOSE SATURDAY WHERE THE SQUADRON WILL BE STATIONED IN WEST GERMANY.
THE SQUADRON, WHICH WILL BECOME A PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE SYSTEM IN WESTERN EUROPE, LEFT THE AIR FORCE'S GUIDED MISSILE TEST CENTER AT COCOA, FLA., MARCH 9 BY RAIL AND SHIP. IT IS COMMANDED BY LT. COL. LOUIS O. CARROLL OF ATWOOD, ILL.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED LAST JANUARY THAT TWO GUIDED MISSILE SQUADRONS WOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE SECOND SWUADRON WOULD ARRIVE. THE NUMBER OF MEN AND MATADORS IN THE SQUADRON WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.
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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 18 (AP)-ABOUT 70 IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES WILL LEAVE HERE BY AIR SUNDAY ON A SPECIAL "FREEDOM FLIGHT" FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.
THE FLIGHT MARKS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. ESCAPEE PROGRAM WHICH HAS HELPED ALMOST 9,000 REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES TO FIND NEW HOMES.
THE FLIGHT BRINGS TO 6,016 THE NUMBER OF ESCAPEES SENT TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE PROGRAM. CANADA HAS PROVIDED NEW HOMES FOR MORE THAN 700, BRAZIL FOR MORE THAN 500, AUSTRALIA NEARLY 400, AND 26 OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE WELCOMED SMALLER NUMBERS.
RICHARD R. BROWN, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ESCAPEE PROGRAM, SAID HERE IN A STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THE FLIGHT THAT "IN SPITE OF INCREASINGLY STRINGENT BORDER CONTROL MEASURES IN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, MAKING ATTEMPTED ESCAPE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, HUNDREDS OF DESPERATE PEOPLE STILL MANAGE TO CROSS EVERY MONTH INTO THE FREE WORLD."
THE GROUP FLYING SUNDAY WILL BE WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON BY HAROLD ETTESSER, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIALS.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 18 (AP)-INTERIOR MINISTER OSKAR HELMER SAYS HE HAS ORDERED AUSTRIAN POLICE TO IGNORE SOVIET DEMANDS THAT THEY TEAR DOWN AN ANTI-MOLOTOV POSTER NOW PLASTERED ON BILLSBOARDS IN AUSTRIA'S RUSSIAN ZONE.
HELMER WON CHEERS IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY WHEN HE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT YIELD AN INCH TO THE COMMUNIST OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES. HE SAID THEIR DEMAND "IS AN INTERFERENCE IN AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL AGREEMENT" SINCE THE POSTER "DOES NOT VIOLATE AUSTRIAN LAW OR THE RULES OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION."
THE POLITICAL PLACARDS, SHOWING THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFEREES, DEPICT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV WITH A BIG "NO" OVER HIM. THEY DO NOT OTHERWISE ATTACK THE SOVIET UNION.
AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, RUSSIA BLOCKED AGREEMENT ON AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY BY PROPOSING THAT OCCUPATION TROOPS STAY IN THE COUNTRY AND SHE BE FORBIDDEN TO JOIN ANY ALLIANCE.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 18 (AP)-A LEADING POLISH COMMUNIST HAS CONCEDED ANTI-COMMUNIST RESISTANCE GROUPS EXIST IN POLAND. HE CALLED FOR A RENEWED AND "MERCILESS" BATTLE AGAINST STATE ENEMIES.
MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER ZAWADZKI, MEMBER OF THE POLISH POLITBURO LAST WEEK ADDRESSED MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES TO THE SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESS OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY. HIS ADDRESS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE WARSAW NEWSPAPER ZYCIE WARSZAWY, REACHING HERE TODAY.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS ANNOUNCED ITS AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN PROPOSALS TO HOLD THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS AND SAYS COMMUNIST CHINA, INVITED TO SIT IN WITH THE BIG FOUR, ALSO APPROVES.
PUBLISHING THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ACCUSED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OF REACHING "GROUNDLESS CONCLUSIONS" WHEN HE ACCUSED RUSSIA AND RED CHINA LAST TUESDAY OF DELAYING TACTICS WHICH MIGHT PUT OFF THE CONFERENCE.
THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED DURING THEIR RECENT BERLIN TALKS TO SIT DOWN WITH THE PEIPING COMMUNIST REGIME IN THE SWISS CAPITAL TO DISCUSS A KOREAN PEACE TREATY AND A POSSIBLE END TO THE WAR IN INDOCHINA. THE PALACE OF NATIONS WHERE THE TALKS WILL BE HELD IS THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDING, NOW USED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE LONG DELAY IN REPLYING TO SUGGESTIONS BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW CHARLES E. BOHLEN ON "HOUSEKEEPING" ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TALKS LED DULLES TO TELL A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON THAT THE GENEVA MEETING MIGHT HAVE TO BE PUT OFF BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED SOVIET AND CHINESE DELAYING TACTICS.
PRAVDA HINTED IT THOUGHT DULLES HAD MOTIVES OF HIS OWN IN SAYING SO.
CITING THE SERIES OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO YESTERDAY'S AGREEMENT ON THE MEETING PLACE, PRAVDA COMMENTED: "ONE CANNOT BUT NOTE THAT DULLES' CONTENTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS RESORTING TO DELAYING TACTICS HAS NO BASIS WHATSOEVER.
"ON THE CONTRARY, THE SOVIET UNION IS OF THE OPINION THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTIES IN THE PREPARATION FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
"IT BECAME KNOWN WEDNESDAY THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DELIVERED (TO BOHLEN) ITS OPINION ON SEVERAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR PREPARING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THESE ALSO ARE FACTS.
"IN THE LIGHT OF THIS, WOULD IT NOT BE RIGHT TO THINK THAT DULLES' 'CONCLUSIONS' ABOUT A DELAY IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CAN NOT SERVE TO CLARIFY THE TRUE SITUATION, BUT ARE ACTUALLY EXPRESSIONS OF ATTEMPTS OF A DIFFERENT CHARACTER?"
OTHER DETAILS OF THE SOVIET REPLY TO BOHLEN WERE NOT MADE KNOWN HERE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT ON THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SETTING UP THE MEETING WAS MADE LAST NIGHT BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS.
THE AGENCY SAID SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV HANDED BOHLEN A MEMORANDUM YESTERDAY SAYING THE PALACE OF NATIONS WAS ACCEPTABLE TO RUSSIA AS THE GENEVA MEETING PLACE FOR THE APRIL 26 CONFERENCE.
"THE MEMORANDUM ALSO STATES THAT THIS OPINION . . . WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHICH REPORTED IT ALSO IS IN AGREEMENT WITH IT," TASS SAID.
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AMS BUDGET (400)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 18 (AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES POUNDED THE VIETMINH BESIEGERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY WITH U.S.-SUPPLIED ARTIL-

LERY AND AIRPOWER.

IT WAS THE SIXTH DAY OF SAVAGE STRUGGLE FOR THE FRENCH FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA AND THE HEAVILY HAMMERED COMMUNIST-LED REBELS NOW APPEARED TO BE SHUNNING COSTLY DIRECT ATTACKS BY MASSES OF INFANTRY.

THEIR NEW TACTIC MIGHT HERALD A REBEL WITHDRAWAL, BUT DEEP IN THEIR BUNKERS BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE THE CONFIDENT FRENCH FORCES BRACED FOR ANY NEW CHARGE THAT MIGHT COME.

(A VIETMINH COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO AND HEARD IN TOKYO ASSERTED THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS (ACCOUNTED FOR" 6,700 FRENCH-COMMANDED TROOPS IN THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF MARCH AND DESTROYED 106 FRENCH PLANES.

(WHILE PEIPING DID NOT GIVE A BREAKDOWN, IT INDICATED MOST OF THE ASSERTED CASUALTIES CAME IN THE FURIOUS FIGHTING AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID FRENCH CASUALTIES "AMOUNTED TO ROUGHLY 1,300" IN FIGHTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU MARCH 13 AND 14.)

AMID GIANT CLOUDS OF REDDISH DUST MUSHROOMING SKYWARD UNDER THE FORCE OF A THOUSAND EXPLODING SHELLS, THE FRENCH WERE MORE THAN TRADING BLOW FOR BLOW IN A STEADY ARTILLERY DUEL WITH THE REBELS SURROUNDING THE PLAIN. LIGHT BOMBERS AND STRAFING PLANES SWEPT OUT IN CLEAR WEATHER FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES AGAINST ENEMY GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE DUSTY COUNTRYSIDE SURROUNDING THE FORTRESS, ABOUT 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH AIR FORCE ATTACKS WERE THE HEAVIEST OF THE WAR.

REBEL CANNON ANSWERED WITH THOUSANDS OF MORTAR BURSTS AND 75 AND 105 MILLIMETER SHELLS RAINED IN ON THE MAIN AIRSTRIP AND THE KEY DEFENSES.

THE FRENCH SAY THAT SIX DAYS OF FURIOUS BATTLE HAVE COST THE VIETMINH THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR FOUR DIVISIONS HERE IN KILLED AND WOUNDED. THE FRENCH SAID THEIR OWN CASUALTIES WERE A FRACTION OF THAT FIGURE BUT WERE CLIMBING.

THE FRENCH HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY CUT DOWN THE ODDS AGAINST THEM NOT ONLY BY MAKING THE ATTACKERS PAY HEAVILY BUT ALSO BY STEADILY REINFORCING THEIR FORTRESS WITH PARATROOPERS RUSHED FROM HANOI.

WHAT HAPPENS AT DIEN BIEN PHU DEPENDS ON WHETHER VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP WILL RISK THROWING EVERYTHING HE HAS AT ONE TIME IN A "DO OR DIE" ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT THE FRENCH DEFENDERS.

IF THE VIETMINH CHARGED ON THE FORTRESS FROM ALL SIDES AT ONE TIME THERE WOULD BE PROBABLY THE BIGGEST LOSSES EVER IN INDOCHINA.

IF THE VIETMINH SUCCEEDED IN OVERRUNG THE MAZE OF BARBED WIRE, BUNKERS AND GUN POSITIONS IN THE HEART OF THE OVALSHAPED PLAIN, THEY WOULD HAND THE FRENCH A STINGING MAJOR DEFEAT. BUT IT WOULDN'T HAVE A DECISIVE EFFECT ON ENDING THE WAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE VIETMINH STRENGTH AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU WOULD PROBABLY MEAN THAT THEY NEVER AGAIN COULD MOUNT A BIG ATTACK.

THE VIETMINH COULD WITHDRAW DEEP INTO THE HILLS AND KEEP UP A DESULTORY SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU FOR MONTHS TO COME.

ENEMY FIRE FORCED FRENCH HOSPITAL PLANES TO MAKE QUICK FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF THE FORTRESS WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES, HAMPERING THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED.

ONE C47 DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANE SUCCEEDED IN FLYING 32 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED TO HOSPITALS IN HANOI. BUT SCORES OF WOUNDED WERE LEFT BEHIND. ANOTHER PLANE HAD TO TAKE OFF TO AVOID SHELL DAMAGE. A THIRD PLANE WAS NOT ABLE TO LAND BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY FIRE ON THE AIRSTRIP.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (250)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 15 (AP)-FRENCH GUNS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CHINESE-SUPPLIED VIETMINH ARTILLERY DUELED AT LONG RANGE TODAY ACROSS THE BARBED WIRE OF DIEN BIEN PHU AS THE DEFENDERS OF THE BIG FRENCH FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA AWAITED MORE VIOLENT REBEL ASSAULTS.

WITH CLEAR, SUNNY WEATHER THE FRENCH UNLEASHED THE FULL FURY OF THEIR AIRPOWER, TOO, ON THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS' ARTILLERY POSTS AND TROOPS MASSED AROUND THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED PLAIN. IN THEIR SIXTH DAY OF CONSTANT ATTACK, THE FRENCH STILL WERE CONFIDENT THEY WOULD WIN A MAJOR VICTORY.

LATEST WORD FROM THE BATTLEGROUND PLAIN SIX MILES LONG AND FOUR MILES WIDE SAID THE REBELS STILL HAD NOT RESUMED THE FRONTAL ASSAULTS BY THOUSANDS OF SCREAMING FANATIC WARRIORS WHICH SO FAR HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PENETRATE THE BARBED WIRE RINGED, BUNKERED HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

THOUGH THE FRENCH EXPECTED A RESUMPTION OF THE REBEL CHARGES MOMENTARILY, THE VIETMINH SINCE YESTERDAY HAD STEERED SHY OF THE MAD, WAVE-ON-WAVE RUSHES WHICH HAD STREWN THE BATTLEFIELD AND BARBED WIRE WITH AN ESTIMATED 3,000 REBEL DEAD AND 9,000 WOUNDED--EQUIVALENT OF A FULL DIVISION.

FROM LAND AND AIRCRAFT CARRIER BASES AMERICAN-SUPPLIED HELLCATS, BEARCATS, PRIVATEERS AND B26 BOMBERS ROARED OVER DIEN BIEN PHU TO PASTE THE REBELS.

FRENCH 105 MILLIMETER GUNS BLASTED AWAY AT THE REBEL GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. THE VIETMINH PUMPED THOUSANDS OF MORTAR, AND 75 AND 105 MILLIMETER SHELLS TRYING TO KNOCK OUT THE FORTRESS' KEY DEFENSES AND AIRSTRIPS.

THE FRENCH SAID THE MAIN AIRSTRIP, THOUGH DAMAGED, WAS STILL USABLE. BUT SHOWERS OF SHELLS MADE GETTING IN AND OUT A HAZARDOUS PROPOSITION. ONE C47, EMBLAZONED WITH RED CROSSES, PICKED UP 32 WOUNDED, THEN HAD TO TAKE OFF UNDER FIRE BEFORE IT COULD UNLOAD A CARGO OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

ANOTHER TRYING TO LAND FOR MORE WOUNDED WAS FORCED OFF BY THE HEAVY SHELLFIRE.

OTHER TRANSPORTS CONTINUED TO PARACHUTE REINFORCEMENT TROOPS AND WAR MATERIAL TO THE FRENCH IN THE HEART OF THE PLAIN.

THE FRENCH CONCEDED THEIR OWN LOSSES WERE "APPRECIABLE" BUT RELEASED NO FIGURES. THE GARRISON FORCE INCLUDES FRENCHMEN, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, ALGERIANS, MOROCCANS, VIETNAMESE AND THAI TRIBESMEN.

THE FRENCH MADE READY FOR MORE FURIOUS ASSAULTS WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, THE COMMUNIST COMMANDER OF THE VIETMINH ARMY, WOULD SHORTLY TRY TO CRUSH FRENCH RESISTANCE BY THROWING IN ALL OF THE 36,000 TROOPS IT IS ESTIMATED HE HAS LEFT IN THE HILLS AND JUNGLES AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE VIETMINH OBVIOUSLY WERE FORCED TO TAKE TIME OUT YESTERDAY TO GATHER UP WHAT THE FRENCH SAID WERE "THOUSANDS OF KILLED AND WOUNDED" AND REGROUP FOR ANOTHER CHARGE.

FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMEN WERE CALMLY CONFIDENT TODAY THE STRONG FORTRESS--EXCLUSIVELY BUILT UP BY AIRLIFTS--WOULD BE ABLE TO HURL BACK ANYTHING THE ENEMY OFFERED. HOW LONG THE VIETMINH WOULD CONTINUE FLINGING THOUSANDS OF MEN INTO WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MASS SUICIDAL ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE FRENCH WAS ANYBODY'S GUESS.

A DEFEAT FOR THE REBEL FORCE IN THIS MAJOR BATTLE WOULD BE A SERIOUS BLOW TO COMMUNIST PRESTIGE ON THE EVE OF THE ASIAN TALKS IN GENEVA LATE NEXT MONTH. SINCE POSSIBLE STEPS TOWARD ENDING THE WAR WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE EAST-WEST CONFERENCE, EACH SIDE IN INDOCHINA WANTS TO BARGAIN FROM A POSITION OF MILITARY STRENGTH.

THE FRENCH ALWAYS HAVE MAINTAINED THEY NEVER HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO INFLICT A CRUSHING DEFEAT ON THE VIETMINH IN SEVEN YEARS OF WAR BECAUSE THE REBELS' RED COMMAND ALWAYS REFUSED TO COMMIT TROOPS TO AN ALL-OUT BATTLE. HERETOFORE, THEY ALWAYS RESORTED TO HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS, FADING AWAY WHEN A SHOWDOWN FIGHT LOOMED.

WITH THE VIETMINH FOR THE FIRST TIME COMMITTED TO MASS FRONTAL ASSAULTS, THE FRENCH HOPE TO DECIMATE THE BULK OF THE VIETMINH'S BEST DIVISIONS AND PERHAPS BREAK THE BACK OF THE REBEL MILITARY EFFORT.

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IN FIGHTING WITHIN THE FRENCH-HELD RED RIVER DELTA, THE REBEL COMMAND OFTEN HAS USED "VOLUNTEERS OF DEATH" TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A BREAKTHROUGH. THESE ARE TROOPS WHO, WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES STRAPPED TO THEIR WAISTS, HURL DYNAMITE AND NITROGLYCERINE CHARGES TO WRECK DEFENSES AND THEN BLOW THEMSELVES UP.

FRENCH OFFICERS SAID, HOWEVER, THESE SUICIDAL TACTICS HAVE NOT YET BEEN USED AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

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DIEN BIEN PHU DESCRIPTIVE

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE BIGGEST AND MOST CRUCIAL BATTLE IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR IS BEING FOUGHT FROM JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS AND ON AN OVAL-SHAPED, DUSTY PLAIN SIX MILES LONG AND FOUR MILES WIDE IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

A STRING OF JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS ENCIRCLES THE PLAIN WHERE THE REDDISH DUST IS SO THICK THAT IT SPRAYS LIKE FLAKY SNOW AS TANKS AND OTHER VEHICLES RUMBLE THROUGH.

THERE ARE EIGHT KEY HILL POSITIONS OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES THAT PROTECT THE ENTRANCE INTO THE HEART OF THE PLAIN. IN THAT HEART ARE LOCATED THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND COMMAND POSTS, HEAVILY BUNKERED AND ENCIRCLED BY THICK MAZES OF BARBED WIRE.

TWO OF THE NORTHERN HILL POSITIONS NOW ARE HELD BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS. FROM THEM NOW COME MUCH HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRING CENTERED UPON THE PLAIN.

THE FRENCH POSITIONS WHICH AT FIRST INCLUDED THE NORTHERN HILLS RUN IN A Y-SHAPED DESIGN, WITH THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN THE CENTER OF THE Y. EACH OF THE HILL POSITIONS HAS A FRENCH NAME. THEY EFFECTIVELY COVER ALL THE GOOD POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE HEART OF THE PLAIN.

A THOUSAND PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBAL PEOPLE LIVED IN STRAW HUTS ON THE PLAIN. THEY WERE MOVED OUT INTO VILLAGES SOUTH OF HANOI AS THE FRENCH BUILT DIEN BIEN PHU INTO A BATTLEGROUND AT THEIR OWN CHOICE.

DIEN BIEN PHU IS THE CENTER OF THE ONLY RICE GROWING AREA IN THE THAI COUNTRY.

IT ALSO IS THE TEMPORARY CAPITAL FOR THE 300,000 THAI TRIBESMEN. DEO VAN LONG, PRESIDENT OF THE PRO-FRENCH CONFEDERATION OF THE THAIS, MOVED HIS SEAT OF GOVERNMENT THERE AFTER THE REBELS TOOK LAI CHAU, HIS OLD CAPITAL, ABOUT 55 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, LAST DEC. 11.

THE OLD CHIEFTAIN IS STILL IN DIEN BIEN PHU, WATCHING THE BATTLE.

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PHS BUDGET (540)

INDOCHINA CONFERENCE

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MARCH 18 (AP)-DESPITE THE STERN WORDS COMING FROM WASHINGTON, FRANCE HOPES AND EXPECTS THAT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH THE UNITED STATES WILL HELP BUY CHINESE COMMUNIST SUPPORT TO END THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

IF THAT U.S. HELP ISN'T FORTHCOMING, SOME FRENCH OFFICIALS SAY, THE RESULT MIGHT WELL BE A NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD TURN ITS BACK ON AMERICAN PLANS FOR DEFENDING EUROPE--PARTICULARLY THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE FRENCH KNOW THEY HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER THAT CHINA WANTS SERIOUSLY. FRENCH RECOGNITION OF PEIPING WOULDN'T RIPPLE A COMMUNIST HAIR. WHAT CHINA WILL WANT, FRANCE EXPECTS, IS SOME INDUCEMENT THAT WILL JUSTIFY PEIPING'S JOINING IN A FIVE-POWER PACT TO BRING PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

JUST ANY SORT OF END OF THE WAR WON'T DO. IN FRENCH EYES, A DEAL MUST BE WORKED OUT WHICH WILL PERMIT FRANCE TO STAY IN INDOCHINA LONG ENOUGH TO ASSURE THAT THE FRENCH-SPONSORED GOVERNMENTS OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA WON'T COLLAPSE OR BE TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS KNOW THIS WILL POSE A PROBLEM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT GENEVA.

ANY CONCESSIONS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES TO CHINA WOULD HAVE TO BE BALANCED BY A CHINESE CONCESSION TO THE WEST, THE FRENCH SAY. MERELY STOPPING THE INDOCHINESE WAR WON'T BE ENOUGH. IF GENEVA BRINGS HO CHI MINH INTO DOMINANCE IN INDOCHINA, FRANCE WILL SEE IT AS A FAILURE BECAUSE THAT KIND OF SETTLEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR NOTHING, WITH NO CONCESSIONS TO ANYBODY.

WHAT CONCESSION CAN BE MADE TO CHINA THAT WILL END THE WAR?

CERTAIN TOP FRENCH OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA. THEY DO NOT SEE THAT SUCH RECOGNITION IS OUT OF THE QUESTION NOW. THEY BELIEVE ALSO, HOWEVER, THAT CHINA CAN BE BOUGHT WITH TRADE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS AND SOME IMPORTANT AMERICANS BELIEVE CHINA AS WELL AS RUSSIA WOULD LIKE TO END THE WAR IN ASIA. THAT ISN'T A UNANIMOUS BELIEF. SOME HERE SEE INDOCHINA AS AN EASY WAY FOR THE EAST TO BLEED THE WEST.

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IF SOME DEAL CAN'T BE WORKED OUT, CERTAIN FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE FEAR THE PRESENT FRENCH CABINET WILL GO DOWN THE DRAIN. AN OFFICIAL WHO CANNOT BE NAMED EXPRESSED A VIEW THAT IS INTERESTING BUT NOT UNANIMOUS. HE SAID:

"UNLESS A GOOD END TO THE INDOCHINESE WAR CAN BE WORKED OUT IN GENEVA, THIS IS THE LAST GOVERNMENT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE MADE UP AT THIS TIME OF MEN WHO LIKE AMERICA. THE NEXT ONE WILL BE MADE UP OF MEN WHO DON'T CARE WHETHER THERE IS FURTHER COOPERATION WITH AMERICA, OR WHO ARE EVEN BITTERLY AGAINST IT."

THE RESULT OF SUCH A SWITCH, ONE MAJOR INFORMANT SAID, COULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

FRANCE WOULD GET A GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO GET OUT OF INDOCHINA THE QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST WAY POSSIBLE. FRENCH DEFENSE EXPENDITURES WOULD BE CUT MORE. THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WOULD LOSE OUT. THAT MIGHT MEAN THE END OF WHAT AMERICANS CONSIDER THE BEST CHANCE TO INCORPORATE GERMANY INTO A WESTERN DEFENSE MECHANISM.

THIS IS PERHAPS A VERY DARK PICTURE, BUT SO MANY ARE PAINTING IT IN DAILY CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS THAT IGNORING IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

SOME FRENCH LEADERS WHO WANT TO STAY IN THE AMERICAN CAMP, WHO WANT TO SEE THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT RATIFIED, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW JUST WHAT AMERICA IS PREPARED TO GIVE AT GENEVA. UNLESS THEY CAN BE ASSURED THE UNITED STATES WILL SOFTEN A LITTLE TOWARD RED CHINA, GENEVA TO THEM WILL LOOK LIKE THE END OF A PERIOD.

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NIGHT LEAD SUEZ (430)

BY ROBERT HEWETT

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH, 18 (AP)-EGYPT'S PRESIDENT NAGUIB VOICED COOLNESS TODAY TO ANY AGREEMENT NOW WITH BRITAIN OVER CONTROL OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE OR ANY DEFENSE LINKS INVOLVING TURKEY.

BUT HE HINTED TO REPORTERS THAT HE MAY LATER BARGAIN FOR A WESTERN ALLIANCE.

"AFTER WE GET OUT LIBERTY, THEN EGYPT WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ITS OWN DEFENSE," NAGUIB SAID. "DEFENSE IS NOT A MATTER OF BEING NEUTRAL. WE ARE NOT GOING TO THE RUSSIAN SIDE. WE ARE NATURALLY WITH THE WESTERN POWERS."

NAGUIB REJECTED ANY IDEA THAT BRITAIN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REENTER THE CANAL ZONE -- ASSUMING THERE CAN BE AGREEMENT THAT BRITAIN WILL EVACUATE 80,000 TROOPS FROM THE AREA -- IF TURKEY IS ATTACKED.

EGYPT IS WILLING TO ALLOW BRITAIN THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE SUEZ BASE IF ANY ARAB STATE IS ATTACKED, NAGUIB SAID. EGYPT IS BOUND TO THE DEFENSE OF ARAB COUNTRIES.

"THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT TURKEY IS A MEMBER OF NATO," NAGUIB DECLARED. "THUS IF FRANCE IS ATTACKED, TURKEY WOULD CONSIDER ITSELF UNDER ATTACK AND EGYPT WOULD ALWAYS BE UNDER AN OBLIGATION SUCH AS MAKING AVAILABLE THE SUEZ BASE. I DO NOT WANT TO BE BOUND TO SUCH AN OBLIGATION."

ALTHOUGH INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE INSIST THAT BOTH BRITAIN AND EGYPT ARE APPARENTLY INTERESTED NOW IN TRYING TO AGREE ON THE SUEZ CONTROL, NAGUIB ASSERTED "I DO NOT FIND AGREEMENTS WITH BRITAIN USEFUL. SHE NEVER CARRIES THEM OUT. THE SUDAN IS THE LATEST EXAMPLE."

NAGUIB'S STATEMENT APPEARED AIMED AT DENYING A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT THAT EGYPT WAS MAKING NEW OVERTURES ON SUEZ AND AT CURBING REPORTS IN EGYPT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT MAKE CONCESSIONS TO UNIFY HIS REGIME AFTER HIS SUDDEN DEPOSITION AND QUICK RETURN TO POWER.

IF BRITAIN FINALLY AGREES TO REMOVING HER 80,000 TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE, SHE WOULD LEAVE ABOUT 4,000 TECHNICIANS BEHIND TO SERVICE THE BASE. NAGUIB SAID THAT IF THERE IS AN AGREEMENT, THE TECHNICIANS SHOULD NOT HAVE MILITARY STATUS OR WEAR BRITISH UNIFORMS. THAT QUESTION AND BRITISH REENTRY TO THE BASE ARE TWO OF THE MAJOR POINTS STILL TO BE DEBATED.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY, COMMENTING ON THE MOST RECENT VIOLENCE IN THE ZONE, TONIGHT DENIED THE BRITISH ARMY HAD TERRORIZED LOCAL INHABITANTS AFTER TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED MONDAY NIGHT. 1954

EGYPTIAN POLICE REFUSED TO COOPERATE IN INVESTIGATING THE KILLING, THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE BRITISH SET UP 60 PICKETS AROUND THE AREA, SENT OUT TRACKERS WHO TRACED BLOOD TRAILS TO TWO HOUSES, AND THE HOUSES WERE SEARCHED, THE BRITISH STATEMENT SAID. BUT NO ONE WAS CAUGHT, LARGE BODIES OF TROOPS WERE NOT USED AGAINST THE TOWNSPEOPLE, AND TANKS WERE NOT USED, THE EMBASSY SAID. IT REPORTED THE PICKETS WERE WITHDRAWN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL (230)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 18 (AP)-REPORTS OF ISRAELI AND ARAB TROOP MOVEMENTS AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ISRAEL WILL DEMAND UNITED NATIONS ACTION FOR THE SLAYING OF 11 JEWS BY MARAUDERS TIGHTENED THE TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY.

AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN BLAMED NEIGHBORING JORDAN FOR THE KILLINGS BY AN ARMED BAND THAT BOARDED THE ISRAELI BUS IN SCORPION PASS IN THE NEGEV DESERT YESTERDAY. JORDAN "BEARS ALL RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE SLAYING, THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED.

ISRAELI SOURCES SAID BLOODHOUNTS, PUT ON THE TRAIL AT THE SCENE, TRACKED THE MARAUDERS TO THE JORDAN BORDER, 12 MILES AWAY, AND DECLARED AN ARAB HEADGEAR OF THE TYPE WORN BY JORDANIANS, WAS FOUND IN THE BLOOD-SMEARED BUS.

BUT IN AMMAN, A JORDAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE DENIED HIS COUNTRY WAS TO BLAME, AND DECLARED JORDAN WAS READY "POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY TO MEET ANY DEVELOPMENTS THAT MIGHT ARISE."

THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN CALLED THE INCIDENT A "WARLIKE ACT" AND SAID "THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO THE FACT THE OUTRAGE WAS ORGANIZED AND COMMITTED BY JORDANIANS FROM JORDAN TERRITORY."

HE ADDED THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS PROBABLY IN THE FORM OF A PROTEST AND A DEMAND FOR ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

ISRAELI AMBASSADORS ALSO WERE TOLD TO ACQUAINT THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE U.N. WITH DETAILS OF THE ATTACK.

THE INCIDENT WAS THE MOST SERIOUS SINCE LAST OCTOBER WHEN 53 ARABS WERE KILLED BY RAIDERS WHO ATTACKED THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA. THE SECURITY COUNCIL CENSURED ISRAEL FOR THAT INCIDENT.

LEBANESE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED DISPATCHES FROM JORDAN SAYING ISRAELI TROOPS WERE CONCENTRATING ON THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER. PERSONS ARRIVING IN BEIRUT SAID SYRIA WAS MOVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT SOUTHWARD THROUGH DAMASCUS TOWARD THE BORDER WITH ISRAEL. THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TEMPORARILY TAKEN OVER ALL BUSES IN THE EVENT QUICK TRANSPORT IS NEEDED.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON TROOP MOVEMENTS FROM ISRAELI OR ARAB OFFICIALS.

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U.N. OBSERVERS WERE MAKING AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION AT SCORPION PASS, ABOUT 60 MILES NORTH OF ELATH ON THE ROAD TO BEERSHEBA. ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAID THE BUS WAS SPRAYED WITH MACHINE GUN FIRE AS IT WOUND ITS WAY UP THE 1,200 FOOT DESERT PASS ONLY 12 MILES EAST OF THE FRONTIER WITH JORDAN.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION, NOW IN RETIREMENT IN A NEGEV DESERT SETTLEMENT, WENT TO BEERSHEBA TO MEET PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT AND HEADS OF THE ISRAELI ARMY AND POLICE FORCE. THE BUS WAS ON ITS WAY FROM ELATH ON THE GULF OF AQABA TO BEERSHEBA.

DOGS WERE BROUGHT IN TO TRACK THE ATTACKERS. POLICE SAID THE TRAIL LED IN THE DIRECTION OF JORDAN.

TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE JERUSALEM POST, WHICH OFTEN REFLECTS OFFICIAL VIEWS, CHARGED THE ARAB NATIONS WITH TRYING TO PROVOKE ISRAEL INTO AN ACT OF AGGRESSION. THE NEWSPAPER ADDED:

"ISRAEL WILL REFRAIN FROM SUCH FOLLY BUT ITS RESTRAINT WILL PROCEED FROM STRENGTH AND NOT FROM WEAKNESS."

THE EDITORIAL LASHED OUT AT THE POLICY OF WESTERN POWERS, ASSERTING THERE IS NO INDICATION THEY "SINCERELY DESIRE PEACE IN THE MID-EAST."

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FIRST LEAD MASSACRE A47 (200)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 18 (AP)-TENSION GRIPPED THE BORDER AREAS OF ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS TODAY AS ISRAELI INVESTIGATORS AND U.N. OBSERVERS PROBED THE REPORTED NEGEV DESERT MASSACRE OF 11 JEWS BY A GANG OF ARABS YESTERDAY.

(NEWSPAPERS IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, CARRIED DISPATCHES FROM JORDAN, REPORTING THAT ISRAELI TROOPS WERE CONCENTRATING ON THE JORDAN BORDER. THE DISPATCHES SAID THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN "IMMEDIATE SECURITY MEASURES." TRAVELERS FROM SYRIA REACHING BEIRUT REPORTED A STEADY STREAM OF SYRIAN MILITARY VEHICLES WERE MOVING SOUTHWARD, PRESUMABLY TO ASSIST JORDAN IF NECESSARY.)

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT MET WITH ISRAEL ARMY AND GOVERNMENT CHIEFS AT BEERSHEBA, IN THE NEGEV, WHILE THE U.N. OBSERVERS MOVED OUT TO LONELY SCORPION PASS FOR THEIR ON-THE-SPOT CHECK INTO THE ATTACK.

AN ISRAEL ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED ATTACKERS CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE JORDAN BORDER 12 MILES TO THE EAST.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID ISRAELI AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO THE INCIDENT. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ALSO WILL SUBMIT A NOTE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE SOURCE SAID.

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IN AMMAN, JORDAN'S CAPITAL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID JORDAN WAS NO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BUS INCIDENT BUT THAT JORDAN WAS "READY POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY TO MEET ANY DEVELOPMENTS THAT MIGHT ARISE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID JORDAN HAD "NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE INCIDENT." HE SAID JORDAN "DISAPPROVES SUCH BORDER INCIDENTS, WHATEVER THEIR ORIGIN."

THE SUPREME JORDAN DEFENSE COUNCIL MET IN A SPECIAL SESSION THIS MORNING WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES ALSO CONFERRED WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

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THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT FILED AN ~~OFFICIAL~~ COMPLAINT TO THE U.N.-SPONSORED ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION SET UP TO SUPERVISE THE CEASE-FIRE LINE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND HER ARAB NEIGHBOR.

THE GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED THE ATTACK AS A "WARLIKE ACT" AND A "MASSACRE." ONLY FOUR PERSONS ON THE BUS SURVIVED, INCLUDING A WOMAN AND CHILD WHO "PLAYED DEAD" TO ESCAPE CLOSE-RANGE MACHINEGUN FIRE FROM THE ATTACKERS. THE TWO OTHER SURVIVORS WERE PART OF THE FOUR-MAN SOLDIER ESCORT TRAVELING ON THE BUS TO PROTECT THE PASSENGERS.

ONE SURVIVOR SAID THE ATTACKING BAND NUMBERED ABOUT 10 MEN.

THE ISRAELI REPORT SAID THE ARABS, DRESSED IN KHAKI WITH RED BELTS, FIRED AT THE BUS AS IT TWISTED UP THE HAIRPIN TURNS OF SCORPION PASS ON ITS WAY TO BEERSHEBA FROM ELATH, THE ISRAELI SEAPORT ON THE GULF OF AQABA WHICH LEADS INTO THE RED SEA. THE DRIVER WAS KILLED INSTANTLY AND THE BUS CAREENED TO A HALT IN A DITCH.

THE ARABS THEN BOARDED THE BUS AND TOMMYGUNNED THE REST OF THE PASSENGERS. THE FOUR SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY AN ISRAELI ARMY COMMAND CAR AND TAKEN TO BEERSHEBA, 45 MILES SOUTH OF JERUSALEM.

THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSING "REVULSION AND HORROR AT THE MURDEROUS ATTACK BY AN ORGANIZED ARAB FORCE WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT AS A MILITARY OPERATION."

THE GOVERNMENT PROMIXED "TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES WITHIN ITS POWER TO INSURE THAT THE BLOOD OF ITS CITIZENS WILL NOT BE SHED WITH IMPUNITY."

THE NARROW NEGEV DESERT, LYING BETWEEN THE FRONTIERS OF EGYPT AND JORDAN, HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF MANY INCIDENTS BETWEEN THE ARABS AND JEWS SINCE AN UNEASY ARMISTICE ENDED THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR.

SCORPION PASS, WINDING UP 1,200 FEET THROUGH ROCKY HILLS, IS 60 MILES NORTH OF ELATH.

THE ATTACK WAS THE WORST OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE ON THE ISRAELI BORDERS SINCE RAIDING ISRAELIS KILLED 53 ARABS IN THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA LAT OCT. 14. THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL CENSURED ISRAEL FOR THAT ATTACK DESPITE THE JEWISH NATION'S PROTESTS THAT IT RESULTED FROM REPEATED JORDAN RAIDS ACROSS THE BORDER.

AT ISRAEL'S DEMAND, U.N.SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAS CALLED A JORDAN-ISRAELI CONFERENCE ON BORDER PROBLEMS BUT JORDAN HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND.

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NIGHT LEAD SHAH

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE SHAH OF IRAN, IN THE DARK BLUE TUNIC OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, TODAY OPENED THE FIRST PARLIAMENT SINCE THE TURBULENT DAYS OF LAST SUMMER WHICH UNSEATED AND JAILED PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH.

IN HIS SPEECH, THE SHAH CALLED FOR A SPEEDY SOLUTION TO IRAN'S OIL PROBLEM AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ARMY.

HE TOLD THE 140 DEPUTIES OF THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE) AND SENATORS:

"WE BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTRY THE ARMY MUST BE STRENGTHENED.

"IRAN MUST MAKE USE OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE HOPE THE OIL PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED ACCORDING TO THE NATIONALIZATION LAW."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 18 (AP)-IRAN MUST HAVE A STRONGER ARMY AND QUICK SOLUTION TO ITS TROUBLED OIL INDUSTRY, THE SHAH SAID TODAY IN AN ADDRESS OPENING THE 18TH MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT).

SHAH MAHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI SAID IN A SPEECH BROADCAST TO THE NATION:

"WE BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTRY THE ARMY MUST BE STRENGTHENED.

"IRAN MUST MAKE USE OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"WE HOPE THE OIL PROBLEM WILL SOLVED ACCORDING TO THE NATIONALIZATION LAW."

THE MONARCH, IN THE DARK BLUE TUNIC OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY, STOOD AT A MOSAIC TABLE IN THE CENTER OF A RAISED PLATFORM FACING 140 DEPUTIES AND SENATORS IN MORNING DRESS. THE CEREMONY ALSO INAUGURATED THE NATION'S SENATE.

POLICE AND DETECTIVES GUARDED ROOFS, BALCONIES AND FENCES ALONG THE SHAH'S ROUTE TO THE MAJLIS BUILDING TO PREVENT ANY SNIPING ATTEMPT. AN UNBROKEN ROW OF ALTERNATE POLICE AND SOLDIERS STANDING SIX FEET APART LINED EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD, AND BAHARESTAN SQUARE OUTSIDE THE MAJLIS WAS AN ARMED CAMP.

STREETS LEADING TO THE SQUARE--WHERE HOSSEIN FATEMI HAD MADE HIS SPEECH DENOUNCING THE SHAH AND THUS TOOK A LONG STEP TOWARD THE REVOLUTION THAT SWEPT HIM AND EX-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH OUT OF POWER LAST AUGUST--WAS PAKCED WITH TRUCK LOADS OF TROOPS, LIGHT TANKS AND POLICE, BOTH AFOOT AND ON HORSEBACK.

IN A SEMICIRCLE OF LEGISLATORS FACING THE SHAH, THE SEAT FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MOSSADEGH--THE SECOND ROW, SECOND FROM THE RIGHT FACING THE MONARCH--WAS OCCUPIED TODAY BY ONE OF THE EX-PREMIER' BITTEREST OPPONENTS, LEAN, TALL KAZIM SAYAH.

FOREIGN ENVOYS IN THE GALLERY AT THE REAR OF THE HALL INCLUDED THE AMBASSADORS OF SOVIET RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

SO FAR, IN ELECTIONS STILL GOING ON IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, 105 DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN ELECTED. TWELVE FROM TEHRAN CITY ARE STILL BEING DECIDED IN A COUNT EXPECTED TO FINISH TONIGHT.

THE SENATE--60 MEN--HAS BEEN ELECTED OR NAMED BY THE SHAH.

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DAKAR, FRENCH WEST AFRICA, MARCH 18 (AP)-DELEGATES FROM SIX NATIONS TONIGHT SIGNED SECRET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF WEST AFRICAN COMMUNICATIONS IN CASE OF WAR.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH WILL GO TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL, DEAL WITH LAND, AIR AND SEA TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND FACILITIES FOR MOVING MEN AND MATERIALS IN THE WEST AFRICAN REGION SOUTH OF THE SAHARA DESERT.

THE DELEGATES, FROM FRANCE, BRITAIN, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA AND LIBERIA, HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THEIR PLANS FOR A WEEK. ALSO ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AS OBSERVERS WAS A U.S. GROUP.

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(425) NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD A TALK TODAY WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ABOUT THE WORLD MILITARY SITUATION, INCLUDING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

~~MCCARTHY~~, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REMINGTON RAND INC., REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED TO GET HIS POINT OF VIEW ON THE GENERAL STRATEGIC PICTURE. MACARTHUR

THEY DISCUSSED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS WITH "GREAT FRANKNESS," MACARTHUR TOLD REPORTERS, BUT HE ADDED "NO GREATER SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE MEETING THAN THAT IT WAS A GENERAL DIS-

CUSSION BETWEEN TWO OLD FRIENDS."

MACARTHUR'S LAST MILITARY POST WAS THAT OF SUPREME COMMANDER IN TTHE FAR EAST.

WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE AND THE PRESIDENT TALKED ABOUT INDO-CHINA, WHERE FRENCH AND LOYAL NATIVE FORCES ARE FIGHTING A FURIOUS BATTLE WITH VIETMINH RED GUERRILLAS, MACARTHUR SAID AT FIRST THAT HE "WOULD NOT CARE TO GO INTO ANY GREATER DETAIL."

HE THEN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT INDOCHINA IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE WORLD SITUATION, AND THAT "IN GENERAL WE REVIEWED THAT SITUATION." HE DECLINED TO STATE HIS OWN VIEWS ON INDOCHINA, SAYING "I AM NO LONGER IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY AND I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT REPONSIBILITY SHOULD GO WITH AUTHORITY."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE TWO OLD SOLDIERS HAD MET SINCE LAST JUNE 8, WHEN MACARTHUR WAS A GUEST AT A WHITE HOUSE STAG PARTY. HE HAD TWO SESSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY. IN BETWEEN HE WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A SMALL PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON.

MACARTHUR, NOW 74, WORE A GRAY, DOUBLE-BREASTED BUSINESS SUIT, AND LOOKED SOMEWHAT THINNER THAN USUAL.

REP.SHORT (R-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND ONE OF THE 10 OTHER GUESTS, REPORTED THAT "NO BUSINESS AT ALL" WAS TAKEN UP AROUND THE LUNCHEON TABLE. ASKED IF EISENHOWER MIGHT BE THINKING OF ASKING MACARTHUR TO RETURN TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE, SHORT SHOOK HIS HEAD AND SAID, "NO, NO, I WOULDN'T SURMISE THAT THERE IS ANY SUCH THING."

MACARTHUR, HIMSELF WAS ASKED BY NEWSMEN ON HIS RETURN TONIGHT TO NEW YORK WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAD OFFERED HIM A POST IN THE GOVERNMENT. HE REPLIED:

"NO SUGGESTION OF THAT KIND WAS MADE. I RENEWED OLD FRIENDSHIPS, AND IT WAS A VERY PLEASANT TRIP."

OTHER GUESTS WERE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND HIS RETIRING DEPUTY, ROGER M.KYES; ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF; ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), GOP LEADER IN TTHE SENATE, SEN.SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND GEN.LUCIUS CLAY, FORMER MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE U.S. ZONE IN OCCUPIED GERMANY AND NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CONTINENTAL CAN CO.

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THEY LUNCHED ON SOUP, ROAST BEEF, CORN, ASPARAGUS, FRUIT SALAD, APPLE PIE, CHEESE AND COFFEE.

MACARTHUR MADE A FLYING VISIT TO THE CAPITAL FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL HAS BEEN ON INACTIVE DUTY SINCE 1951, WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN REMOVED HIM AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST AS THE RESULT OF DISAGREEMENT OVER POLICY.

MACARTHUR SUPPORTED THE LATE SEN.ROBERT A.TAFT OF OHIO FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1952 AND NEVER WORKED ACTIVELY FOR EISENHOWER IN THE ENSUING CAMPAIGN.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

BY GARDNER L.BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE REV. JOHN A.HUTCHINSON OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE DENIED TODAY THAT HE EVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR EXPECTED TO BECOME A LEADER UNDER RED RULE OF THIS COUNTRY.

"THAT IS FANTASTIC, RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUE," HUTCHINSON SAID OF THE LATTER SUGGESTION. "I DENY IT."

THE 42 YEAR OLD PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AT THE WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. COLLEGE CHIDED THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FOR NOT HAVING "CARRIED ON A MORE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION TO FIND OUT MY RECORD."

"ALL RELATIVE FACTS HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT IN," HE SAID TOWARD THE CLOSE OF A PUBLIC COMMITTEE HEARING ON HIS ACTIVITIES.

REP.JACKSON (R-CALIF), ACTING CHAIRMAN, COMMENTED THAT THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN "MORE THOROUGH THAN YOU THINK."

JACKSON TOLD THE WITNESS THAT HIS NAME HAD FIGURED IN SECRET TESTIMONY BY OTHER WITNESSES BUT SAID:

"THERE HAVE BEEN NO IMPLICATIONS, NO ALLEGATIONS, THAT YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

JACKSON ADDED THAT SOME ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH HUTCHINSON ALLEGEDLY WAS ASSOCIATED WHEN HE WAS A YOUTHFUL PASTOR IN BALTIMORE, FROM 1935-37, HAD BEEN UNDER STUDY.

FRANK TAVENNER, JR., COMMITTEE COUNSEL, TOLD HUTCHINSON THAT A FORMER COMMUNIST, EARL C.RENO, HAD TESTIFIED AT A SECRET SESSION THAT WHEN HUTCHINSON AND ANOTHER CLERGYMAN, JOSEPH S.NOWAK, WENT TO BALTIMORE THEY "REPORTED TO COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS BEFORE GOING TO THEIR CHURCHES."

"THAT STATEMENT IS FALSE," HUTCHINSON SAID.

THE TALL, THIN CLERIC, SMOKING CIGARETTE AFTER CIGARETTE, ADDED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS "FANTASTIC AND RIDICULOUS" AND SAID THAT WHEN HE FIRST HEAD IT IN A CLOSED SESSION LAST MONTH HE WAS "SO SURPRISED I FUMBLED THE BALL AND ANSWERED THAT I HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF IT."

"I WISH TO SAY NOW THAT STATEMENT IS FALSE," HE SAID.

HUTCHINSON SAID NOWAK, NOW WITH THE Y.M.C.A. IN DETROIT, WAS A FELLOW STUDENT OF HIS AT PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN 1932 AND AT UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK CITY, IN 1935.

IT DEVELOPED THAT NOWAK ALSO HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AND HUTCHINSON SAID:

"I WAS TOLD THAT NOWAK HAD TOLD ALL AND THAT I HAD BETTER COME CLEAN OR ELSE." HE ADDED:

"THE BUSINESS OF SETTING WITNESSES OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER IS VERY DUBIOUS."

JACKSON INTERRUPTED TO SAY IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT WITNESSES HAD BEEN "SET AGAINST ONE ANOTHER." BUT HUTCHINSON SAID:

"IF WE LOOK AT THE RECORD IT CAN BE PROVED." HE CONTENDED NOWAK'S TESTIMONY ACTUALLY HAD BEEN SIMILAR TO HIS OWN.

REP.SCHERER (R-OHIO) ASKED HUTCHINSON IF HE AND NOWAK AND DR.HARRY WARD, FORMER HEAD OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HAD EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD "TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY IN 10 YEARS" AND THEY WOULD BECOME LEADERS.

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HUTCHINSON HOTLY DENIED THIS AS "FANTASTIC."

HE SAID HE REGARDED COMMUNISM AS "ALTOGETHER AN EVIL THING THAT FREE MEN MUST RESIST AT ANY COST." HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN OUT AGAINST COMMUNISM, FROM THE PULPIT AND IN THE CLASSROOM, EVER SINCE 1938.

HUTCHINSON TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM DURING HIS STAY IN BALTIMORE BECAUSE HE WAS CONCERNED AT THE TIME BY "THE ANTI-SEMITISM OF THE HITLER MOVEMENT AND THE MENACE HITLER PUT TO AMERICA."

HE SAID HE DROPPED THE LEAGUE, WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY WAS CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS A COMMUNIST FRONT, AFTER THE SOVIET-NAZI FRIENDSHIP TREATY WHICH PRECEDED THE START OF WORLD WAR II. HUTCHINSON SAID HE WAS PASTOR OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT BAYONNE, N.J. AT THAT TIME.

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WITH WASHN UNAMERICAN (A166)
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., MARCH 18 (AP)-JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER III, PRESIDENT OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE, SAID TODAY IN A STATEMENT THAT THE REV. JOHN A. HUTCHINSON, WILLIAMS PROFESSOR OF RELIGION, "DETESTS COMMUNISM, ITS PRINCIPLES AND ITS METHODS."
HUTCHINSON TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE COMMUNISM WAS "AN EVIL THING."
BAXTER SAID PROF. HUTCHINSON JOINED THE WILLIAMS FACULTY IN 1947 AND HAS WON THE RESPECT OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND THE COMMUNITY.
HE ADDED HE WAS GLAD TO LEARN IN A TELEPHONE CALL FROM WASHINGTON THAT REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF), ACTING CHAIRMAN, SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION" THAT PROF. HUTCHINSON IS OR HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
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AMSBUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM BAN
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE SET OUT TODAY TO MAKE COMMUNISM A CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES.
"WE'RE DETERMINED TO PUT AN ALL-COMPREHENSIVE BILL THROUGH THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS," CHAIRMAN GRAHAM (R-PA) ANNOUNCED AS HIS GROUP BEGAN HEARINGS ON 11 BILLS TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND PUNISH THOSE WHO BELONG TO IT.
REP.WALTER (D-PA), SPONSOR OF ONE OF THE BILLS, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT STERN ACTION WAS ESSENTIAL IF THE UNITED STATES WAS TO AVOID BECOMING "RIDICULOUS ALL OVER THE WORLD".
HIS MEASURE WOULD AMEND THE TREASON AND SEDITION LAWS BY MAKING IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR ANYONE TO BE A MEMBER OF A PARTY ADVOCATING THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF TOTALITARIAN DICTATORSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES". IT DOES NOT MENTION THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY NAME, AND WALTER ARGUED:
"THERE IS NO USE OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY NAME BECAUSE TOMORROW IT WOULD BE CALLED SOMETHING ELSE."
SPONSOR OF ANOTHER BILL, REP.DIES (D-TEX), TESTIFIED HE WANTS TO TAKE THE COMMUNIST PARTY COMPLETELY OFF THE BALLOT AND DENY IT ANY LEGAL RIGHTS OR PRIVILEGES.
"UNTIL YOU DESTROY THE LEGAL APPARATUS OF THE PARTY YOU CAN NEVER DEAL WITH IT," HE SAID. "THE DEATH BLOW CAN BE DEALT THIS MOVEMENT ONLY WHEN THIS NATION DECLARES IT IS A CRIME."
DIES ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD DEFEND THE RIGHT OF ANYONE TO PREACH COMMUNISM "IF HE WOULD PURSUE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES".
REP.WILSON (D-TEX), AUTHOR OF A THIRD BILL ON THE SAME SUBJECT, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE COMMUNIST PARTY "IS NOTHING BUT A REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY".
WALTER IS THE SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. DIES WAS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SPY HUNTERS IN CONGRESS NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO.
WHILE MANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS HAS UNDERTAKEN A STUDY OF SPECIFIC BILLS.

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GRAHAM SAID HIS GROUP INTENDED TO SETTLE THE QUESTION "ONCE AND FOR ALL" THIS YEAR. HE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD INVITE ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL, FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER AND, IF NECESSARY, THE "COMMUNIST PARTY" ITSELF TO TESTIFY.
INTRICATE LEGAL QUESTIONS ARE INVOLVED. THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS, BUT THE LAW DOES NOT CONDONE ACTIVITIES AIMED AT OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.
THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD, AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS OF HEARINGS, HAS RULED THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, BUT THIS FINDING HAS BEEN APPEALED TO THE COURTS.
OTHER SPONSORS OF OUTLAW BILLS ARE REPS.HAGEN (R-MINN), CLARDY (R-MICH), BOGGS (D-LA), BENNETT (D-FLA), KING (D-CALIF), STAGGERS (D-WVA), MADDEN (D-IND) AND O'BRIEN (D-NY).
ANOTHER LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL PENDING BEFORE THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD STRIP AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP FROM PERSONS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ADVOCATED SUCH PUNISHMENT IN ONE OF HIS MESSAGES TO CONGRESS.
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STEVENS-COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TOLD SENATORS TODAY THAT "WE DO NOT AND WILL NOT TOLERATE COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY."
STEVENS TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO JOIN OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS IN ASKING CHANGES IN THE DOCTORS DRAFT LAW SO THAT DRAFTED DOCTORS OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY CAN BE KEPT IN SERVICE BUT NOT COMMISSIONED AS OFFICERS.
HE HAD A 14-PAGE STATEMENT. IT CONTAINED NO APPARENT REFERENCE TO HIS DIFFERENCES WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE STAFF OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

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B5WX (Q)
STEVENS SAID THAT IN THE RUSH TO BUILD UP THE ARMY AFTER THE KOREAN FIGHTING STARTED, SOME LOYALTY TESTS AND PROCEDURES HAD BEEN OVERLOOKED.
SINCE THE ARMISTICE, HE SAID, ALL REGULATIONS AND METHODS FOR DEALING WITH SECURITY RISKS HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED UP.
"MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST BUT PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY REPETITION," HE SAID.
"I AM CERTAIN THAT IF THE PROUD HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY IS ANY INDICATION, IT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN ONE OF THE KEYSTONES IN THE PRESERVATION OF A FREE AMERICA."
STEVENS WAS EXCUSED FROMTHE WITNESS CHAIR SHORTLY AFTER HE HAD COMPLETED READING HIS PREPARED STATEMENT. ONLY TWO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED OF HIM, EACH ON A TECHNICAL POINT IN THE PROPOSED DOCTOR DRAFT AMENDMENT.
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COMMUNISTS-NAVY
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18 (AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY 41 OF ITS OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE RECEIVED DISCHARGES UNDER "OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS" FOR SECURITY REASONS SINCE 1949.
ITS REPORT SAID SEVEN OFFICERS WERE ALLOWED TO RESIGN, ALSO "UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS," IN THE SECURITY PROGRAM.
IN ALL, THE REPORT SAID, THOSE SEPARATIONS AMOUNTED TO ABOUT .00036 PER CENT OF THE NAVY'S OFFICER STRENGTH, AND .00034 PER CENT OF THE ENLISTED STRENGTH--"INFINITESIMAL FRACTIONS."
VICE ADM.JAMES P.HOLLOWAY, NAVY PERSONNEL OFFICER, GAVE THE FIGURES TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND THEREBY GOT THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE INTO HOT WATER WITH SENATORS FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO GIVE

SIMILAR BREAKDOWNS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, AFTER A WHISPERING HUDDLE WITH SPOKESMEN FOR THE THREE BRANCHES OF SERVICE, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT ONLY THE NAVY HAD COME TO TODAY'S HEARING PREPARED TO GIVE A REPORT WHICH SEPARATED SECURITY CASES INVOLVING LOYALTY CHARGES FROM THE OTHERS.

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SNAPPED ANGRILY THAT IT SEEMED STRANGE TO HIM "THE NAVY KNOWS WHAT IT'S DOING, AND THE AIR FORCE DOES NOT."

SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) TOLD WILSON "IT'S ABOUT TIME THE THREE SERVICES GOT TOGETHER" AND USED SIMILAR METHODS OF REPORTING ON SECURITY MATTERS.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) TOLD THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE TO FILE WRITTEN SUMMARIES OF THEIR LOYALTY-SECURITY CASES, AND HOW THEY WERE HANDLED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE PENTAGON PEOPLE WERE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY ON A PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE DRAFT LAW, ALLOWING THE SERVICES TO DENY COMMISSION TO DRAFTED DOCTORS AND DENTISTS OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS-DEFENSE

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BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TESTIFIED TODAY HE BELIEVES ARMY OFFICIALS RATHER THAN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN THE ROARING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THEM.

WILSON DENIED REPEATEDLY AND CATEGORICALLY THAT ANY OF THE ARMED SERVICES ARE "CODDLING COMMUNISTS." AND, GOING EVEN FARTHER THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DID YESTERDAY, HE DECLARED "ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE CONFIDENCE" IN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

THE WHITE-HAIRED CABINET MEMBER'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TURNED INTO A PARTIAL, IMPROMPTU PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS BY ANOTHER BODY--MCCARTHY'S OWN INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE--INTO THE INTER-REPUBLICAN ROW.

SPECIFICALLY, WILSON TESTIFIED:

1. HE "CERTAINLY WOULD" REGARD AS TRUTHFUL AN ARMY REPORT PUT OUT BY STEVENS AND ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS--A REPORT CHARGING MCCARTHY AND HIS OWN CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, PUT ON PRESSURE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE. MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE DENIED THIS.

2. HE BELIEVES MCCARTHY'S COUNTER-CHARGE--THAT THE ARMY TRIED TO SWITCH HIS INVESTIGATION OF RED-HANDLING TO THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY--"WAS NEVER A PROPER ONE." "I DON'T BELIEVE ANY SUCH THING WAS DONE," WILSON SAID WHEN ASKED IF HE THOUGHT STEVENS HAD OFFERED "TO DO SOMETHING OTHER THAN HIS DUTY, TO AVOID AN INVESTIGATION."

ADVISED BY NEWSMEN OF WILSON'S TESTIMONY, MCCARTHY SAID JUST BEFORE HE LEFT CHICAGO FOR MILWAUKEE THAT HE FELT IT WOULD BE "IMPROPER FOR ME TO START COMMENTING ON TESTIMONY" IN THE DISPUTE.

"WE'LL HAVE ALL THE STORY COMPLETE BEFORE WE GET THROUGH," HE SAID.

MCCARTHY ADDED THAT HIS OWN INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) "OUGHT TO MAKE SURE THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE THE RIGHT OF FULL CROSS-EXAMINATION" AT ITS FORTHCOMING HEARINGS. HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT MUNT WOULD SEE TO THIS.

THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY CAME UP DURING A HEARING CALLED IN THE FIRST PLACE TO CONSIDER ANOTHER, BUT RELATED, MATTER--A PENTAGON-BACKED CHANGE IN THE DRAFT LAW WHICH WOULD LET THE ARMY DECIDE WHETHER INDUCTED PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS GET COMMISSIONS.

A VIRGINIA FEDERAL COURT HAS RULED THE ARMY MUST EITHER COMMISSION DRAFTED MEDICAL MEN OR DISCHARGE THEM. SO THE ARMY DISCHARGED DR. HERBERT L. NELSON OF MARYSVILLE, WASH., THE MEDIC INVOLVED IN THE VIRGINIA CASE, AFTER REFUSING HIM A COMMISSION ON THE GROUND OF "FORMER AFFILIATION" WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

WILSON TOLD THE SENATORS SOME MATERIAL WAS EDITED OUT OF THE ARMY'S REPORT AGAINST MCCARTHY AND SCHINE BEFORE IT WAS RELEASED. HE PROMISED TO SUPPLY THESE MISSING PARTS, SAYING:

"I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO HIDE ANYTHING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS WHOLE BUSINESS."

OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE SAID SOME PROFANITY WAS DELETED FROM THE REPORT, WHICH ATTRIBUTED "EXTREMELY VITUPERATIVE LANGUAGE" TO COHN. COHN HIMSELF DENIED EVER USING SUCH LANGUAGE.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LAWYER, H.STRUVE HENSEL, DISCLOSED THE ARMY HAS STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPTS OF SOME OF THE TELEPHONE CALLS THAT PASSED BETWEEN MCCARTHY'S OFFICE AND THE ARMY. HE SAID THESE, TOO, WILL BE SUPPLIED TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS.

STEVENS HIMSELF TOOK THE STAND LATER AND ASSERTED: "WE DO NOT AND WILL NOT TOLERATE COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY AS LONG AS I AM SECRETARY OF THE ARMY."

IN A 14-PAGE STATEMENT WHICH MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE MCCARTHY AFFAIR, STEVENS ALSO SAID:

"MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST, BUT PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY REPETITION."

THE DAY'S FINAL WITNESS WAS GEN.MATTHEW B.BRIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THERE ARE "ONLY A FEW COMMUNISTS OR SUBVERSIVES" IN THE ARMY AND THEY WILL BE WEEDED OUT.

THIS IS A JOB BEST LEFT TO INDIVIDUAL FIELD COMMANDS, RIDGWAY SAID, OR ELSE A TOP-HEAVY ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE TO BE CREATED IN WASHINGTON.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE HEARING ENDED THAT HE WAS SATISFIED THERE WAS BUT AN "INFINITESIMAL" AMOUNT OF SUBVERSION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

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WILSON SAID TODAY THE ARMED FORCES WON'T PUT UP WITH OFFICERS OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY. AND UNLESS CONGRESS GIVES THE ARMED FORCES DISCREATION IN THIS MATTER, HE DECLARED:

"WE'LL DISCHARGE THEM BEFORE WE'LL COMMISSION THEM."

HE SAID THE ARMED FORCES HAVE 51 DRAFTED DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHO HAVE BEEN DENIED COMMISSIONS--20 BECAUSE OF "VERY QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY," THE OTHERS BECAUSE THEY ARE REGARDED AS UNSUITABLE FOR OTHER REASONS.

"TWENTY OUT OF THE 15,000 DOCTORS WE HAVE DRAFTED IS NOT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER," WILSON SAID. "I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO GET THE IDEA WE HAVE MANY DISLOYAL DOCTORS."

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS AS THE QUESTIONING LED INTO THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS FRACAS--WHICH HAS IN ITS BACKGROUND A DISPUTE OVER A NEW YORK DENTIST PROMOTED AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED THOUGH HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUSPECT ORGANIZATIONS.

SALTONSTALL NOTED THAT MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE--WITH MCCARTHY STEPPING DOWN FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP TEMPORARILY--HAS ORDERED PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND HE SAID THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WOULD BE "RATHER RESENTFUL" IF SOME OUTSIDE GROUP STARTED TO PROBE ITS AFFAIRS.

THE ENSUING TESTIMONY WENT STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS FIGHT, THOUGH, AND SALTONSTALL HIMSELF SAID THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL TAKE A HAND IF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE LEAVES ANY LOOSE ENDS DANGLING.

THERE WERE THESE OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF WILSON'S TESTIMONY:

1. STEVENS AND THE TWO OTHER SERVICE SECRETARIES HAVE HIS FULL CONFIDENCE. EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE BELIEVES STEVENS AND HAS FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIS INTEGRITY. THE PRESIDENT ADDED IT'S POSSIBLE STEVENS HAS MADE MISTAKES OR HAS BEEN MISINFORMED ON SOME POINTS. WILSON MADE NO SUCH QUALIFICATION.

2. HE (WILSON) LIKEWISE HAS CONFIDENCE IN ADAMS, THE ARMY COUNSEL, "AS FAR AS I KNOW" ABOUT HIM. THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID HE HASN'T MADE ANY DETAILED INQUIRY ABOUT ADAMS. HE SAID HE WASN'T CLAIMING EVERYTHING ADAMS HAS DONE OR SAID WAS PERFECT.

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3. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE FBI, AND HE KNOWS OF NO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY UNCOVERED BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS WHICH THE SERVICES WEREN'T ALREADY WORKING ON.

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SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), LONG CHILLY TOWARD MCCARTHY, ASKED WILSON IF THERE WAS ANY "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS AND THE SECRETARY REPLIED:

"THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF THIS THAT I HAVE RUN ACROSS ANYWHERE.

SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN) WANTED TO KNOW IF WILSON THROUGHT THE SERVICES COULD COPE WITH THE SUBVERSIVES PROBLEM WITHOUT HELP FROM CONGRESS.

"YES," WILSON REPLIED. HE SAID HE'D WELCOME "HELP" IF THAT WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY BUT "WE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING IT WITHOUT THE HELP OF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE."

AS A MATTER OF FACT, WILSON SAID, IT HURTS THE MORALE OF ANY ORGANIZATION TO BE "UNJUSTLY PUSHED AROUND," AND HE SAID THAT WHILE THE SERVICES WILL GET OVER THIS--THE WAY A MAN GETS OVER A COLD:

"WE HAVE A LOT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO HANDLE AND OUGHT NOT TO BE DISTRACTED BY THIS KIND OF THING."

SEN.COOPER (R-KY) COMMENTED AT ONE POINT THAT HE PERSONALLY DOESN'T BELIEVE MCCARTHY'S CHARGE THAT STEVENS TRIED TO SWITCH THE MCCARTHY PROBE TO THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

COOPER ASKED IF THE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS CALLED INTO UNIFORM IS BIG ENOUGH "TO CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE ARMY."

"THEY ARE A PROBLEM," WILSON SAID. "EVEN ONE IS TOO MANY...I WANT THEM OUT AND WE'RE GETTING THEM OUT."

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SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO WAS SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ASKED IF ANY EVIDENCE OF "COMMUNIST CODDLING" UNDER DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS HAS BEEN UNCOVERED.

"YOU WOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT THAN I WOULD," WILSON REPLIED WITH A GRIN.

SHARPLY, SYMINGTON SAID "THE QUESTION OF SUBVERSION WAS ALWAYS PARAMOUNT" IN THE MINDS OF THE DEFENSE SECRETARIES UNDER WHOM HE SERVED AND WILSON SAID THE RECORDS HE HAD FOUND AT THE PENTAGON WOULD INDICATE THE SENATOR WAS CORRECT.

IN THE CASE OF DR.NELSON, THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AT RICHMOND HELD FEB. 27 THAT THE ARMY MUST EITHER COMMISSION OR RELEASE HIM. THE ARMY COMPLIED BY GIVING HIM A DISCHARGE. HE HAD BEEN SERVING AS A PRIVATE.

THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN RICHMOND DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THE U.S. SOLICITOR GENERAL HAD DECIDED NOT TO APPEAL THE CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT.

IN WASHINGTON, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE SOLICITOR GENERAL DECIDED NOT TO APPEAL BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE ARMY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DOCTORS' DRAFT LAW. THE SOLICITOR ALSO REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RICHMOND COURT WAS CORRECT IN ITS INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW AS IT NOW STANDS, OFFICIALS SAID.

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(350) ARMY-REPORT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-QUESTIONING SENATORS DEVELOPED TODAY THAT (A) PARTS OF THE ARMY MEMORANDUM BLASTING SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, HAD BEEN EDITED OUT, AND (B) THE ARMY HAS STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPTS--BUT NOT RECORDINGS--OF SOME DISPUTED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON PROMISED THAT CONGRESS WILL BE GIVEN THE PORTIONS DROPPED THROUGH EDITING BEFORE THE MEMORANDUM WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK. HE SAID THEY DEALT WITH "MISCELLANEOUS THINGS."

"I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO HIDE ANYTHING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS WHOLE BUSINESS," WILSON TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

WILSON WAS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS BUT MUCH OF THE QUESTIONING DEALT WITH THE CHARGES OF PRESSURE AND FALSEHOODS WHICH MCCARTHY AND COHN, ON THE ONE HAND, SWAPPED WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL.

THE ARMY REPORT SAID MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL, TURNED ON PRESSURE TO OBTAIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, WEALTHY FORMER CONSULTANT TO THE COMMITTEE WHO WAS DRAFTED AS AN ARMY PRIVATE LAST FALL.

IT SAID COHN THREATENED THAT STEVENS WOULD BE "THROUGH" AS SECRETARY AND THE ARMY "WRECKED" IF SCHINE WERE SENT OVERSEAS.

COHN DDNIED MAKING SUCH THREATS.

AND MCCARTHY AND COHN FIRED BACK A COUNTERCHARGE THAT STEVENS AND ADAMS HAD BEEN TRYING TO "BLACKMAIL" THE COMMITTEE INTO HALTING ITS INVESTIGATION OF TREATMENT OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

THEY ASSERTED THAT STEVENS ONCE SUGGESTED THEY SWITCH TO INVESTIGATING THE AIR FORCE OR NAVY, AND THAT ADAMS SAID HE COULD SUPPLY PLENTY OF LEADS ON "DIRT" IF THEY DID.

STEVENS SAID THAT WAS UNTRUE.

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), A MEMBER OF BOTH THE ARMED SERVICES AND MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD WILSON THERE WERE REPORTS THAT ONLY PART OF THE ARMY MEMORANDUM HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC,--THAT PARTS HAD BEEN EDITED OUT.

"I WONDER IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GET ALL THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO HAS BEEN LYING," SYMINGTON SAID.

WILSON SAID SOME "MISCELLANEOUS THINGS" HAD BEEN DROPPED FROM THE MEMORANDUM ADDING THAT HE HAD ASKED H. STRUVE HENSEL, VETERAN PENTAGON ATTORNEY, TO ASSEMBLE "ALL THE FACTS."

SYMINGTON ASKED WHETHER HENSEL OR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WAS GOING TO JUDGE WHAT WERE FACTS. IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT WILSON PROMISED CONGRESS WOULD GET EVERYTHING.

HENSEL SPOKE UP AND SAID: "ANY INFORMATION WE HAVE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE."

SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN) ASKED WHETHER THE FACTS WOULD GO TO MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS ORDERED AN INQUIRY WITH SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) PRESIDING, OR TO THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

HENSEL SAID IT WOULD GO TO ANY SENATE COMMITTEE ASKING IT.

SYMINGTON ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN TAPE RECORDINGS OF TELEPHONE CALLS.

HENSEL SAID THERE WERE NO TAPE RECORDINGS BUT SOME TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE DISPUTE HAD BEEN MONITORED AND THESE ALSO WOULD BE SUPPLIED.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (580)

BY JOHN CHADWICK

CHICAGO, MARCH 18 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CALLED ON THE VOTERS TODAY TO DEMAND THAT THIS YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES PLEDGE TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO CUT OFF "BLOOD TRADE" WITH RED CHINA.

HE ALSO URGED VOTERS TO WRITE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHO PROPOSES A RULE CHANGE TO ELIMINATE ONE-MAN HEARINGS. TELL HIM ALL HE NEEDS TO DO IS ATTEND HEARINGS HIMSELF, MCCARTHY SAID. WHAT HE CALLED

ON CHINA TRADE, THE UNITED STATES BARS ALL AMERICAN SHIPMENTS TO THE REDS, BUT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TAKES THE POSITION THAT IT WON'T TRY TO PREVENT ITS ALLIES FROM TRADING IN NON-STRATREGIC GOODS WHERE IT IS DEEMED THAT THIS WILL BRING A NET ADVANTAGE TO THE FREE WORLD.

BUT IN APPEALING DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS, MCCARTHY SAID, "THIS NATION WILL NOT HAVE LONG TO LIVE" IF THE DAY EVER COMES WHEN SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS TAKE THE POSITION THEY SHOULD BE "RUBBER STAMPS" FOR THE PRESIDENT.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT, DESPITE HIS CONTROVERSIES WITH TOP LEADERS OF HIS OWN PARTY, "I LIKE OUR PRESIDENT." HE ADDED HE THOUGHT THAT EISENHOWER, OVER-ALL, IS "DOING A GOOD JOB."

HE ALSO SAID THAT IN RENEWING HIS APPEAL TO CUT OFF FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR ALLIES TRADING WITH RED CHINA HE KNEW HE WOULD READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT "MCCARTHY IS STARTING A FIGHT WITH IKE."

THEN HE REMARKED HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY "LEFT WINGERS" THINK THAT SENATORS SHOULD BE RUBBER STAMPS FOR A PRESIDENT.

MCCARTHY, MAKING HIS SECOND SPEECH IN CHICAGO BEFORE LEAVING FOR MILWAUKEE, ADDRESSED SOME 450 AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AND BUSINESS MEN AT A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY A SOUTH SIDE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, WILLIAM MCDONNELL, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHICAGO AUTO SHOW.

THE LUNCHEON WAS AT THE SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB AT THE STOCKYARDS INN. MCCARTHY, RIDING IN A GERANIUM COLORED CAR, WAS ESCORTED TO AND FROM HIS HOTEL BY MOTORCSCLE POLICE WITH THEIR SIRENS SCREAMING.

AS HE ENTERED THE BUILDING, HE RECEIVED "A BATON SALUTE" FROM A DETAIL OF EIGHT POLICEMEN. THE DISTRICT POLICE CAPTAIN SAID THIS WAS A CUSTOMARY MARK OF RESPECT FOR "IMPORTANT PERSONAGES."

IN MILWAUKEE, WHERE MCCARTHY WILL SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT, HE WILL REPY TO A SPEECH BY ADLAI STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, IN MIAMI MARCH 6.

THE SENATOR'S LUNCHEON ADDRESS HERE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY HIS APPEALS TO THE VOTERS ON THE ISSUES OF CHINA TRADE AND ONE-MAN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

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MCCARTHY, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS RUN INTO INDIRECT BUT UNMISTAKABLE CRITICISM BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND OTHER TOP REPUBLICANS FOR HIS METHODS IN HIS RED-HUNTING PROBES.

ONE CRITICISM CONCERNING HIS SITTING AS A ONE-MAN COMMITTEE RECENTLY LED THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE REVISED PROCEDURES FOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES WHICH WOULD BAR THIS PRACTICE.

MCCARTHY, HOWEVER, SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE HADN'T HELD A SINGLE HEARING TO WHICH ANY MEMBER OBJECTED. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT VOTERS WRITE TO ANY MEMBER WHO PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A RULE CHANGE TO ELIMINATE ONE-MAN HEARINGS IN WHAT HE CALLED THE HOPE OF BECOMING A "HERO IN THE EYES OF THE LEFT-WING PRESS."

HE SAID THE VOTERS COULD TELL ANY SUCH COMMITTEE MEMBER THAT HE WAS FREE TO GO TO THE HEARINGS AND THAT "THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FOREIGN AID HAVE BEEN POURED OUT BY THIS COUNTRY TO HELP FINANCE "SO-CALLED ALLIES" WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

HE CALLED THIS "IMMORAL, INDECENT BLOOD TRADE" AND SAID THAT ALL CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS SHOULD BE ASKED TO PROMISE THAT, IF ELECTED, THEY WOULD DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO "TRY TO KNOCK IT OFF."

THIS COUNTRY HAS BARRED ALL TRADE WITH RED CHINA SINCE 1950, BUT IT HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT ITS ALLIES FROM TRADING IN NON-STRATEGIC GOODS IN CASES WHERE IT WAS FELT THIS WOULD RESULT IN A NET ADVANTAGE TO THE FREE WORLD.

IN A NATIONWIDE TELEVISED ADDRESS LAST FALL, MCCARTHY MADE A SIMILAR APPEAL TO WITHDRAW U.S. AID FROM NATIONS THAT REFUSED TO JOIN IN AN AIR-TIGHT BLOCKADE AGAINST RED CHINA. LATER HE ASKED THE PEOPLE TO LET THE WHITE HOUSE KNOW HOW THEY FELT ABOUT THE MATTER.

IN HIS LUNCHEON SPEECH, MCCARTHY AGAIN DISPUTED CBS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R. MURROW'S STATEMENT THAT THE SENATOR HAD ERRED IN CLASSIFYING THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) AS SUBVERSIVE.

MCCARTHY READ FROM A 1930 REPORT OF A HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH HE QUOTED AS SAYING THE ACLU WAS AFFILIATED CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY.

PATRICK MURPHY MALIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ACLU, REPLIED IN NEW YORK:

"WE PRESUME THE SENATOR WAS REFERRING TO THE OLD FISH COMMITTEE CHARGE MADE 23 LONG YEARS AGO, WHICH WE HAVE CATEGORICALLY DENIED EVER SINCE.

"SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS THE FULLEST INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNION'S HISTORY AND WORK, WHICH IS SOLELY THE NON-PARTISAN DEFENSE OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES.

"THIS NON-PARTISANSHIP EXTENDS TO SENATOR MCCARTHY HIMSELF. ON OCT. 24, 1952, THE ACLU DEFENDED HIS RIGHT TO MAKE A POLITICAL SPEECH OVER STATION KING-TV IN SEATTLE, WASH., AND ON SEPT. 18, 1951, URGED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES IN A SENATE HEARING CALLED TO STUDY HIS FITNESS TO SENATORIAL OFFICE."

MALIN ADDED THAT CHAIRMAN MARTIN DIES OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1939 DECLARED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THE ACLU WAS A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION.

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MCCARTHY-BENSON
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-AGENTS OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAVE BEEN QUIETLY CHECKING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND SECRETARY BENSON'S AGENCY SOON MAY BE BROUGHT UNDER THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S FIRE.

MCCARTHY, NOW ON A MIDWESTERN SPEAKING TOUR, HAS ANNOUNCED HE WANTS TO MAKE A FARM SPEECH IN THE SENATE.

IT MAY BE THE KICK-OFF IN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF THE FLEXIBLE FARM PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM PUT BEFORE CONGRESS BY BENSON WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SUPPORT.

INVESTIGATION BY THE STAFF OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS WHO MAY BE IN THE DEPARTMENT COULD BLOSSOM AT ALMOST ANY TIME INTO HEARINGS LIKE THOSE CONDUCTED INTO SOME OF THE ARMY'S AFFAIRS.

BENSON'S ACTION IN ANNOUNCING A CUT IN DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS FROM THE PRESENT LEVEL OF 90 PER CENT TO 75 PER CENT ON APRIL 1 HAS ANGERED MCCARTHY AND MANY OF HIS DAIRY FARM CONSTITUENTS IN WISCONSIN.

EVEN BEFORE THIS, MCCARTHY FIRED AWAY AT BENSON'S POLICIES IN CLOSED MEETINGS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS WITH THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

MCCARTHY'S ATTIDUE TOWARD BENSON--AS EXPRESSED TO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S FRIENDS--IS THAT THE CABINET MEMBER IS A FINE, UPSTANDING GENTLEMAN WHOSE IDEAS AND SPEECHES ARE LIKELY TO COST THE REPUBLICANS SENATE AND HOUSE SEATS IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

THE NET LOSS BY REPUBLICANS OF ONE SENATE SEAT WOULD BRING DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF THAT BODYAND COST MCCARTHY HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SENATE'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS PLANS TO CAMPAIGN EXTENSIVELY FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES RUNNING IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

SOME POLITICAL OBSERVERS, REMEMBERING MCCARTHY'S EMPHATIC CLOAKROOM STATEMENTS THAT BENSON STANDS IN THE WAY OF A REPUBLICAN VICTORY AND THE SENATOR'S WILLINGNESS TO DASH HEADON WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS, BELIEVE A MCCARTHY DRIVE ON BENSON MAY COME SOON.

JUST AS MCCARTHY SAYS HE HOLDS STEVENS IN HIGH PERSONAL ESTEEM (ALTHOUGH HE CALLED THE ARMY SECRETARY "ONE OF THE FINEST DUPES I HAVE EVER KNOWN"). THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAYS HE REGARDS BENSON AS A FINE

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GENTLEMAN.

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IN THE FARM SPEECH HE HOPES TO MAKE SOON IN THE SENATE, MCCARTHY IS EXPECTED TO CALL FOR A FLEXIBLE SYSTEM OF PRICE SUPPORTS RANGING FROM 85 TO 110 PER CENT OF PARITY. PARITY IS A STANDARD SAID BY LAW TO GIVE FARMERS A FAIR RETURN FOR THEIR PRODUCTS IN RELATION TO THE THINGS THEY BUY.
MAJOR FIELD CROPS ARE SUPPORTED UNDER THE PRESENT LAW AT 90 PER CENT OF PARITY, BUT BENSON HAD PROPOSED A SLIDING SCALE RANGING FROM 75 TO 90 PER CENT.
MCCARTHY CLAIMS TO HAVE WON FROM BENSON AT PRIVATE CONFERENCES OF THE SENATORS ON THE FARM PROGRAM A CONCESSION THAT THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT ANY OF THESE SUPPORTS WOULD GO DOWN LOWER THAN ABOUT 83 OR 84 PER CENT.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR PROPOSED THAT INSTEAD OF ASKING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES TO GO BACK TO THE VOTERS WITH A 75-TO-90 PER CENT PROGRAM THAT THE ADMINISTRATION MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE BY SUPPORTING AN 85-TO-110 PER CENT PROGRAM.
MCCARTHY WAS SAID TO HAVE CONTENDED THAT THE LATTER PROGRAM PROBABLY WOULDN'T COST ANY MORE IN ACTUAL PAYMENTS, WITH BENSON AGREEING UP TO A POINT.
BUT BENSON DIDN'T ACCEPT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S IDEAS AND CONTINUES TO THE KIND OF SPEECHES MCCARTHY SAYS WILL BE LIKELY TO TURN THE FARMERS TOWARD THE DEMOCRATS.
BENSON TOLD A DENVER, COLO., AUDIENCE YESTERDAY THAT THOSE WHO ADVOCATE HIGH RIGID SUPPORTS "ARE INEVITABLY LEADING" FARMERS TOWARD A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF THE SUPPORT PROGRAM. HE SAID THE PRESENT 90 PER CENT PROGRAM IS "HEADING TOWARD COLLAPSE" IN THE ACCUMULATION OF LARGE GOVERNMENT-HELD SURPLUSES.
MCCARTHY WILL HAVE SOME POWERFUL FRIENDS IN OPPOSING SOME OF BENSON'S ACTIONS. SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) HAS CRITICIZED BENSON FOR CUTTING BUTTER PRICE SUPPORTS.
CHAIRMAN HOPE (R-KAN) OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TOLD AN OHIO FARM BUREAU DELEGATION YESTERDAY TO LOOK FOR ENACTMENT BY CONGRESS OF A PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE PRESENT LAW "WITH PERHAPS SOME ADJUSTMENTS."
HE SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE 15 PER CENT CUT ORDERED BY BENSON IN BUTTER PRICE SUPPORTS WAS "TOO SEVERE."
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NIGHT LEAD MITCHELL
ALBANY,N.Y., MARCH 18 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL AND SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY EACH CHARGED THE OTHER TODAY WITH INCITING "RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY."
MITCHELL AND MCCARTHY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, ARE TWO OF THE NATION'S MOST PROMINENT ROMAN CATHOLIC LAYMEN.
THE EXCHANGE WAS STIRRED BY MITCHELL'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT IN TROY BEFORE A ST.PATRICK'S DAY AUDIENCE IN WHICH HE SAID, WITHOUT NAMING MCCARTHY, THAT THE SENATOR'S METHOD OF INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM WAS RESULTING IN "A REVIVAL OF RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE" AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
MCCARTHY, IN CHICAGO, SAID TODAY HE HAD READ NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF MITCHELL'S SPEECH. HE ADDED:
"I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT AND SINCERELY HOPE HE WILL RETRACT IT. IT IS EVIL AND VICIOUSLY UN-AMERICAN FOR THE HEAD OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY TO WILFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY ATTEMPT TO AROUSE RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY."
MITCHELL COUNTERED THAT "I AM TRYING TO PREVENT THE DEEP DIVISIONS THAT HE HAS CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED. I PERSONALLY RESENT THE TRANSFER OF MCCARTHY'S REPUTATION TO MY CHURCH."
THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER TOLD ALBANY NEWSMEN THAT HIS TROY SPEECH HAD BEEN "CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT AND EXPRESSED, AND UNTIL I AM SHOWN ANY INACCURACY IN THE STATEMENT, I INTEND TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN IT. I SAID WHAT I THINK IS TRUE AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID." MITCHELL ADDED:
"HE'S TRYING TO SHIFT HIS CROSS ONTO ME. I JUST DON'T WANT HIS REPUTATION AND HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISREGARDING THE METHODS OF DEMOCRACY SHIFTED ONTO THE BACKS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE."
MITCHELL TOLD HIS TROY AUDIENCE THAT "A GROUP OF POLITICAL EXTREMISTS" WAS "DELIBERATELY OVER-EMPHASIZING THE INTERNAL MENACE OF COMMUNISM TO GAIN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS ADVANTAGE" AND WAS "TRYING TO CONVERT THE FEAR AND HATRED THAT AMERICANS FEEL FOR COMMUNISM INTO FEAR AND HATRED OF OTHER AMERICANS."
HE REGRETTED, MITCHELL SAID, "THAT MANY NON-CATHOLICS HAVE COME TO FEEL THAT MY CO-RELIGIONISTS ARE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE WHO WOULD SACRIFICE METHODS TO OBJECTIVES."
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NEW YORK, MARCH 18 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL SAID TONIGHT THE ADMINISTRATION TAX PROGRAM WILL "GIVE THE BULK OF TAX RELIEF TO ONE MAN OUT OF EACH 200."
HE SAID HIS OWN PARTY'S PROPOSALS WOULD "SPREAD TAX RELIEF TO ALL--TO THE GREAT BODY OF WAGE EARNERS AND CONSUMERS."
MITCHELL MADE THE STATEMENTS IN A SPEECH TO A DEMOCRATIC CLUB HERE.
HE ALSO BLAMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR A "BREAKDOWN . . . OF THE PROCESSES OF ORDERLY GOVERNMENT" THROUGH UNWILLINGNESS OR INABILITY TO CONTROL "RADICAL" ELEMENTS INSIDE THE GOP.
"RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT WITH (SEN. JOSEPH R.) MCCARTHY (R-WIS) UNCONTROLLED IS LIKE TRYING TO LAND AN AIRPLANE WITH A LOOSE BOMB RATTLING IN THE BOMB BAY," MITCHELL DECLARED.
TURNING TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, MITCHELL RECALLED THAT "THE PRESIDENT AT ONE TIME SAID MARCH WAS THE MONTH TO WATCH."
THE DEMOCRAT SAID DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FIGURES PLACE LAYOFFS IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH AT 73 PER CENT ABOVE LAST YEAR'S LEVEL.
BUT, HE SAID, THERE IS "LITTLE SIGN" THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING THE "TIMELY AND COURAGEOUS ACTION" RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMIC REPORT.
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MITCHELL'S COMMENT ON TAXES CAME ON THE HEELS OF A HOUSE VOTE THAT BEAT A DEMOCRATIC MOVE TO HIKE INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS AND THEN PASSED THE ADMINISTRATION BILL.
THE PRESIDENT'S TAX POSITION, MITCHELL CONTENDED, "MOST CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES THE "ONE-SIDED MAKE-UP OF THE ADMINISTRATION--THE DOMINANT PLACE HELD IN IT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BIG BUSINESS AND FINANCE."
HE ACCUSED THE GOP OF ENGAGING IN A "VICIOUS AND DEVISIVE" EFFORT TO WIN BOTH FARM AND CITY VOTE BY SETTING EACH GROUP AGAINST THE OTHER.
"IT IS NOW CLEAR," HE SAID, "THAT THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS--CULMINATING IN THE NATIONWIDE CHARGE OF '20 YEARS OF TREASON' AGAINST OUR PARTY--WAS A DIVERSIONARY MOVEMENT TO COVER UP THE REPUBLICANS' OWN SINS."
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TROY, N.Y., MARCH 18 (AP)-STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAYS "A GROUP OF POLITICAL EXTREMISTS" IN THE UNITED STATES IS DELIBERATELY OVER-EMPHASIZING THE INTERNAL MENACE OF COMMUNISM TO GAIN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS ADVANTAGE.

"WHAT THESE EXTREMISTS ARE TRYING TO DO," MITCHELL SAID LAST NIGHT, "IS TO CONVERT THE FEAR AND HATRED THAT AMERICANS FEEL FOR COMMUNISM INTO FEAR AND HATRED OF OTHER AMERICANS."

WITHOUT NAMING HIM, MITCHELL REFERRED OBVIOUSLY AND REPEATEDLY TO SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TO HIS SUPPORTERS, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO WHAT MITCHELL CALLED A "REVIVAL OF RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE" AGAINST THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MITCHELL, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A ROMAN CATHOLIC, SAID HE REGRETTED "THAT MANY NON-CATHOLICS HAVE COME TO FEEL THAT MY CO-RELIGIONISTS ARE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE WHO WOULD SACRIFICE METHODS TO OBJECTIVES."

IN CHICAGO, MCCARTHY COMMENTING ON MITCHELL'S SPEECH, SAID, "I HAVE READ IT. I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT AND SINCERELY HOPE HE WILL RETRACT IT. IT IS EVIL AND VICIOUSLY UN-AMERICAN FOR THE HEAD OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY TO WILFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY ATTEMPT TO AROUSE RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY."

IN ALBANY TODAY, INFORMED OF MCCARTHY'S REACTION, MITCHELL DENIED HE WAS TRYING TO AROUSE BIGOTRY AND SAID HE HAD "CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT" HIS SPEECH.

"I AM TRYING TO PREVENT THE DEEP DIVISIONS THAT HE (MCCARTHY) HAS CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED. XXX HE'S TRYING TO SHIFT HIS CROSS ONTO ME," MITCHELL TOLD NEWSMEN.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER DECLARED THAT THE REV. ROBERT J. MCCRACKEN, SPEAKING AT RIVERSIDE (PROTESTANT) CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY, "REMINDED US THAT THE MOST NOTED AMONG OUR ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADERS IS A 'MEMBER OF A CHURCH THAT HAS NEVER DISAVOWED THE INQUISITION, THAT MAKES A POLICY OF CENSORSHIP, THAT INSISTS ON CONFORMITY'."

"I AM SURE YOU CAN IDENTIFY THE CRUSADER," MITCHELL ASSERTED, ADDING, "AND MAY I SAY THAT I PERSONALLY RESENT THE TRANSFER OF HIS REPUTATION TO THAT OF MY CHURCH."

MCCARTHY IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

THE REV. DR. MCCRACKEN, REACHED IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT, HAD NO COMMENT ON MITCHELL'S REMARKS.

CITING REPORTS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL AND FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER SUBMITTED THAT "THE PENETRATION IN THIS COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT AND OTHER INSITITUTIONS ... IS NOT NOW ... EITHER DEEP OR SERIOUS."

AND MITCHELL REPEATED, IN SUBSTANCE, A STATEMENT MADE TWO WEEKS AGO BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON IN HIS MIAMI BEACH, FLA., SPEECH, DECLARING: "DURING THE ENTIRE LAST 12 MONTHS, THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT CLAIMED PUBLICLY TO HAVE DISCOVERED EVEN ONE COMMUNIST WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT."

MITCHELL WAS HERE TO ADDRESS A DINNER MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK.

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BALTIMORE, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE BALTIMORE SUN SAID TODAY DANIEL G.BUCKLEY, ASSISTANT COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CIRCULATED A PETITION AMONG FELLOW STAFFERS ASKING THEM TO BACK CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M.COHN IN HIS DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY.

IN AN ARTICLE BY PHILIP POTTER OF THE SUN'S WASHINGTON BUREAU, BUCKLEY WAS SAID TO HAVE INITIATED THE PETITION LAST FRIDAY AFTER THE ARMY RELEASED A REPORT BLASTING BOTH COHN AND SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN.

THE ARMY CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY AND COHN EXERTED PRESSURE TO SAVE PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER STAFF MEMBER, FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE.

POTTER REPORTED THE SIGNERS WERE ASKED TO EXPRESS BELIEF THAT COHN AND FRANK CARR, WHO ALSO HAS FIGURED IN THE CONTROVERSY, WERE "GOOD LOYAL AMERICANS" WHO HAD CONDUCTED AN "UPRIGHT AND COURAGEOUS FIGHT" AGAINST COMMUNISM.

TWO WOMEN CLERKS ON THE STAFF WERE SAID TO HAVE REFUSED THEIR SIGNATURES, WHILE OTHERS EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF THE MOVE.

THE PETITION, WITH ABOUT 15 SIGNATURES ON IT, IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO MCCARTHY'S OFFICE. TWO INVESTIGATORS WERE OUT OF TOWN AT THE TIME AND WERE NOT ASKED TO SIGN IT, THE SUN SAID.

ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM LAST SUNDAY, COHN SAID HE KNEW OF SUCH A PETITION. HE SAID HE TOLD HIS INFORMER THAT HE WAS "VERY SORRY HE (THE MAN) EVER TOLD ME."

COHN DENIED HE HAD TOLD ANYONE IT WOULD BE "THE WORSE" FOR ANYONE WHO FAILED TO SIGN THE PLEDGE.

BUCKLEY, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY, GATHERED CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MCCARTHY IN 1951 WHEN SEN.BENTON (D-CONN) TRIED TO HAVE THE REPUBLICAN OUSTED FROM THE SENATE.

BUT BUCKLEY DIDN'T WORK FOR THE SENATE ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE VERY LONG. HE LEFT ACCUSING IT OF CONDUCTING AN "INSIDIOUS CAMPAIGN" AGAINST MCCARTHY AND SAID HE WAS EXPECTED TO UPHOLD BENTON'S ALLEGATIONS AT THE "EXPENSE OF TRUTH."

IN 1952, BUCKLEY TURNED UP AS A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S CAMPAIGN DIVISION IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. LATER HE WAS NAMED BY MCCARTHY TO THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

LAST FALL HE PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE IN MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.

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AVON, CONN., MARCH 18 (AP)-THE LARGEST REPUBLICAN CAUCUS IN THIS SMALL TOWN'S HISTORY VOTED APPROXIMATELY 350 TO 1 TONIGHT TO CHOOSE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OVER SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS THE LEADER AND SYMBOL OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY.

THE REPUBLICANS WHO JAMMED THE TOWPATH SCHOOL VOTED BY VOICE BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION WHICH SAID IN PART THAT "WE BELIEVE THAT THE ANTI-ADMINISTRATION TACTICS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY ARE FORCING UPON ALL REPUBLICANS A CHOICE NOW BETWEEN THE SENATOR AND THE PRESIDENT, THE ONE OR THE OTHER, AND THAT THIS CAUCUS MAKES ITS CHOICE AND AVON CHOOSES EISENHOWER."

THE TV CAMERAS AND RADIO MICROPHONES MISSED THE FIRST VOTE AND THE REPUBLICANS DID IT OVER AGAIN. THIS TIME THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR EISENHOWER.

HOWEVER, TOWN CHAIRMAN ROGER RUDDER SAID THE FIRST VOTE, WHEN ONE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON VOTED "NO," WOULD GO INTO THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

THIS CAUCUS WAS ONE OF EIGHT IN CONNECTICUT TOWNS TONIGHT WHERE SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED. TWO TOWNS--KENT AND SCOTLAND--VOTED NOT TO ACT ON THE RESOLUTION.

THE VOTES IN THE OTHER TOWNS WENT LIKE THIS:

SHARON, ABOUT 8 TO 1; CORNWALL, A "LARGE MAJORITY" BY A SHOW OF HANDS OF 40 PRESENT; SALISBURY, 3 TO 1; NORFOLK, 34 TO 6 FAVORING THE PRESIDENT; CANAAN, 20 REPUBLICANS AT THE CAUCUS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION.

IN ALL CASES THE RESOLUTIONS WERE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME: DISAPPROVING MCCARTHY'S METHODS; SUPPORTING EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP AND PROGRAM.

ONLY ONE REPUBLICAN AT AVON SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE RESOLUTION BUT WHEN IT CAME TIME TO VOTE HE REMAINED SILENT.

HE WAS FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE FISKE VENTRES WHO SAID "I'M FOR EISENHOWER 100 PER CENT BUT I'M ALSO FOR WHAT MCCARTHY IS DOING."

ARE FORCING UPON ALL REPUBLICANS A CHOICE NOW BETWEEN THE SENATOR

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THIS IS THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION:
"THAT THIS CAUCUS ENDORSES THE EISENHOWER LEADERSHIP, RECORD AND PROGRAM, AND THAT THIS CAUCUS BELIEVES THAT THEY CONSTITUTE THE REAL AND MAJOR ISSUE FOR THE ELECTORATE IN NOVEMBER, AND THAT WE BELIEVE THAT THE ANTI-ADMINISTRATION TACTICS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY AND THE PRESIDENT, THE ONE OR THE OTHER, AND THAT THIS CAUCUS MAKES ITS CHOICE AND AVON CHOOSES EISENHOWER."
THE CAUCUS ADOPTED A SECOND RESOLUTION ASSERTING THAT THE CAUCUS APPROVES OF THE EFFORTS IN CONGRESS "IN SEARCHING OUT COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT AND BRINGING SUCH EVIDENCE BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA."
AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE THIS INCLUDED INTO THE MAIN RESOLUTION WAS BEATEN DOWN.
LEADER OF THE DRIVE FOR PASSAGE OF THE MAIN RESOLUTION WAS JOHN ALSOP, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE EISENHOWER CONNECTICUT DRIVE IN 1952.
IN THIS TOWN OF 3,171 ABOUT 1,000 ARE REGISTERED REPUBLICANS. ONLY REGISTERED REPUBLICANS WERE PERMITTED INTO THE VOTING SECTION AT THE SCHOOL.
IN A TALK BEFORE THE VOTING, ALSOP SAID HE BELIEVED THE "MCCARTHY ATTACKS" ON THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE "UNLESS REPUBLICAN VOTERS ACROSS THE NATION MAKE IT CLEAR THEY WANT IT STOPPED."
"PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES ARE AFRAID OF GETTING INTO THIS SITUATION BECAUSE THEY MIGHT GET SMEARED," ALSOP DECLARED. "THE FABRIC OF FEAR THAT HAS SPREAD THROUGH THIS COUNTRY CAN ONLY BE DISRUPTED BY A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS."
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CIVIL LIBERTIES (425)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED TODAY FOR "CONSTANT VIGILANCE" AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND A HEIGHTENED PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE LIBERTIES.
IN A MESSAGE OF GREETING TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES WHICH WAS OPENED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES CLEARING HOUSE, EISENHOWER SAID:
"HIS TORY ATTESTS TO THE FACT THAT TIMES OF TENSION BRING WITH THEM THE GREATEST PERILS TO THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF A PEOPLE. BUT WE MUST CONSTANTLY REMEMBER THAT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN TYRANNY CAN SCARCELY BE WON BY ANY PEOPLE WHO LIGHTLY REGARD THEIR OWN PEOPLE."
TWO SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE WERE ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL, WHO SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAD TAKEN IMPORTANT STEPS TO PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES; AND SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL), WHO CHARGED SENATE REPUBLICANS HAD TAKEN NO PROPER STEPS TO CURB INVESTIGATIVE METHODS WHICH SAID MENACE "BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS."
BROWNELL SAID HE HAD DIRECTED THE FBI TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS THAT SEVEN CUBAN NEGRO BASEBALL PLAYERS WERE ORDERED OUT OF WINTER GARDEN, FLA., BY CITY OFFICIALS YESTERDAY. THE PLAYERS, TRAINING WITH THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FARM SYSTEM OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS, REPORTEDLY WERE TOLD TO "GET OUT OF TOWN BY SUNDOWN."
WHILE ASSERTING HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER FEDERAL LAW ACTUALLY HAD BEEN VIOLATED, BROWNELL CITED THE ACTION AS "A GOOD EXAMPLE OF BOTH THE MANNER IN WHICH WE WORK AND THE SPEED WITH WHICH WE MOVE IN THESE MATTERS."
BROWNELL INTERPOLATED HIS REFERENCE TO THE FBI INVESTIGATION IN AN ADDRESS DEVOTED LARGELY TO A REPORT ON WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IN "PROTECTING AND EXTENDING CIVIL RIGHTS" TO ALL CITIZENS.
HE DISCUSSED THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS "TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM VIOLEN DESTRUCTION" BY COMMUNISTS, AND DESCRIBED THE JOB AS "WHOLLY NON-PARTISAN." HE SAID:
"WE WILL BE THE LOSERS IF, IN OUR EFFORTS TO COMBAT THOSE WHO WOULI DESTROY OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES, WE SACRIFICE THEM."
SEN.DOUGLAS TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE "HAS RUN OUT ON" PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR RULES OF CONDUCT TO GOVERN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.
"IF CONGRESS FREQUENTLY DISREGARDS THE REAL PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATIONS, LEAPS FROM ONE POLITICAL CIRCUS TO ANOTHER AND PERSISTS IN ITS DISREGARD OF BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS," DOUGLAS SAID, "THEN INEVITABLY IT WILL BRING ITSELF AND ITS INQUIRIES INTO DISREPUTE AND FINALLY TO COMPLETE RUIN."
HE ADDED:

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"LET'S LOOK BACK JUST A FEW WEEKS. WHAT DO WE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS? A DISTINGUISHED AND COURAGEOUS GENERAL WHO LED A BATTALION ONTO THE NORMANDY BEACHES...HAS BEEN BERATED AND BROWBEATEN BY A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS. A POOR NEGRO WOMAN, A MESSENGER IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, IN WHAT SEEMS TO BE A GRAGIC CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AS A COMMUNIST (BUT NOT FACED BY HER ACCUSER) WAS FIRED FROM HER JOB."
THE REFERENCES WERE TO ARMY BRIG.GEN.ZWICKER, WHO SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID AT A RECENT HEARING WAS UNFIT TO COMMAND; AND MRS.ANNIE LEE MOSS, SUSPENDED ARMY EMPLOYE ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMUNIST TIES. SHE APPEARED BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE AND DENIED THE ALLEGATION UNDER OATH.
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(540) PMS BUDGET
ATOMIC
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA) SAID TODAY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH A LOGJAM IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC POWER, AND THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT POINTS TO ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH WEAPONS AND CIVILIAN POWER.
HE GAVE NO DETAILS. HIS PREDICTION FOLLOWED THESE DISCLOSURES:
1. MEMBERS OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE CONFIRMED THAT A PRELIMINARY HYDROGEN EXPLOSION MARCH 1 IN THE PACIFIC WAS THREE OR FOUR TIMES HEAVIER THAN SCIENTISTS EXPECTED. VAN ZANDT ESTIMATED ITS POWER AT 600 TIMES THAT OF THE HIROSHIMA ATOM BOMB, THE FIRST ONE USED IN WARFARE.
2. INFORMED SOURCES WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED SAID THE UNITED STATES NOW IS STOCKPILING HYDROGEN BOMBS THAT COULD BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THIS FOLLOWED A STATEMENT BY REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) TUESDAY NIGHT THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS A DELIVERABLE HYDROGEN BOMB. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT COLE'S STATEMENT, RESERVED COMMENT UNTIL NEXT WEEK. COLE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, AND VAN ZANDT IS A MEMBER.
3. MILITARY OFFICIALS GAVE AN ATOMIC ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY WHAT MEMBERS CALLED A "HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC" REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ATOMIC ENERGY FOR SUCH NON-WEAPONS PURPOSES AS PROPELLING SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT.
IT WAS AFTER THIS MEETING THAT VAN ZANDT SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT AN UNSPECIFIED LOGJAM HAS BEEN BROKEN AND RAPID PROGRESS IS PROSPECTIVE.
"I AM MORE ENTHUSIASTIC NOW THAN EVER BEFORE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES," VAN ZANDT SAID.
MEANWHILE, TWO OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, REPS. DURHAM (D-NC) AND PRICE (D-ILL) CALLED UPON THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) TO TELL THE PUBLIC ALL IT CAN ABOUT THE PACIFIC HYDROGEN BLAST.
THE NEW BOMB, DURHAM SAID, "IS SUCH A HORRIBLE THING IT'S BEST TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT IT." PRICE SAID HE SAW NO REASON TO BAR A QUICK ANNOUNCEMENT. THE AEC GAVE NO INDICATION IT WOULD HAVE A STATEMENT

SOON.
DURHAM ESTIMATED THE BLAST AT "SEVERAL TIMES" THE STRENGTH OF THE FIRST HYDROGEN EXPLOSION ON NOV.1, 1952.
THE POWER OF THE FIRST HYDROGEN BLAST HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED. VAN ZANDT SAID IT WAS EQUAL TO BETWEEN 2 1/2 AND 3 MILLION TONS OF TNT -- COMPARED WITH 20,000 TONS FOR THE HIROSHIMA BLAST.
VAN ZANDT SAID THE LATEST HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE BIKINI-ENIWETOK AREA MEASURED BETWEEN 12 AND 14 MILLION TONS. HE GAVE THIS ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION:

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1. THE EXPLOSION SHOT A NUCLEAR CLOUD MORE THAN 17 MILES INTO THE AIR.
2. THE SHOCK WAS FELT AT KWAJALEIN ISLAND, 176 MILES AWAY.
3. A FALL-OUT OF NUCLEAR DUST WAS REPORTED FROM AN INHABITED ISLAND 330 MILES AWAY, BUT IT WAS IN HARMLESS QUANTITIES.
4. THE BLAST WAS SET OFF FROM A 150-FOOT TOWER AND WAS PRELIMINARY TO A LARGER HYDROGEN EXPLOSION SCHEDULED LATER IN THE CURRENT SERIES OF PACIFIC TESTS.
VAN ZANDT SAID THAT "AS A LAYMAN AND BY USING MY IMAGINATION, I CAN IMAGINE OUR PRESENT RATE OF RESEARCH LEADING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HYDROGEN WEAPON OF 100 MILLION TONS IN POWER."
REP. HINSHAW (R-CALIF), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON REACTORS WHICH HEARD THE MILITARY BRIEFING YESTERDAY, SAID "QUITE AN OPTIMISTIC REPORT" WAS MADE OF PROGRESS IN NON-WEAPONS ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HE SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE LEARNED THAT THE TIME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRPLANE HAS BEEN CUT CONSIDERABLY FROM PAST ESTIMATES.
HINSHAW SAID THE SESSION ALSO COVERED A DISCUSSION OF POWER FOR PROPELLING SURFACE CRAFT AND SUBMARINES AND MILITARY PLANS TO DEVELOP PACKAGE POWER PLANTS FOR USE IN REMOTE INSTALLATIONS.
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WITH WASHINGTON ATOMIC
LIVERMORE, CALIF., MARCH 18 (AP)-A STRONG INDICATION OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THERMONUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS CAME TODAY FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT AFFECTING THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE H-BOMB.
THE AEC SAID A CONTRACT FOR HYDROGEN BOMB RESEARCH WOULD NOT BE RENEWED WITH THE CALIFORNIA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AT ITS LABORATORY IN LIVERMORE, SOME 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE CONTRACT EXPIRES JUNE 30.
LIVERMORE WAS KNOWN TO BE THE WITE WHERE DR. EDWARD TELLER, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING ATOMIC PHYSICISTS, AND ASSOCIATES PERFORMED THE WORK WHICH RESULTED IN THE WORLD'S FIRST EXPLOSION OF A HYDROGEN DEVICE IN THE BIKINI TESTING AREA IN NOVEMBER, 1952.
THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT SIGNALLED THE END OF SUPER-SECRET WORK IN PROGRESS HERE FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.
ACTIVITIES OF CALIFORNIA RESEARCH AT LIVERMORE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RADIATION LABORATORY, THE AEC SAID, "AT A SOMEWHAT REDUCED LEVEL OF EFFORT."
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GENEVA-KOREAN (250)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ASSURED SOUTH KOREA THAT IT WILL STAND BY ITS AGREEMENT TO WALK OUT OF A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE AFTER 90 DAYS IF THE COMMUNISTS USE THE MEETING TO EMBARRASS OR UNDERMINE THE SOUTH KOREAN NATION.
THE QUESTION WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT TO WASHINGTON. RHEE HAS BEEN SEEKING ASSURANCES OF UNITED STATES SUPPORT BEFORE HE AGREES TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE.
THE KOREAN MEETING WAS AGREED ON AMONG THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE DURING THE FOUR POWER TALKS AT BERLIN LAST MONTH. WORD FROM MOSCOW TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY SAID THAT RUSSIA AND RED CHINA HAVE AGREED IT SHOULD OPEN IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 26.
YESTERDAY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DISPATCHED A LETTER TO SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER Y.T.PYUN ANSWERING QUESTIONS RAISED FORMALLY BY PYUN IN A LETTER TO DULLES LATE IN FEBRUARY.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT PLAN TO MAKE THE MESSAGE PUBLIC. THEY PRIVATELY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IT WOULD SPEED A DECISION BY RHEE TO GO INTO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE HERE SOON TO CONSULT WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER U.N. GOVERNMENTS ON THE POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED THERE.
MEANWHILE IT WAS LEARNED DULLES OFFERED RHEE ASSURANCES WHICH ADD UP TO A FIRM COMMITMENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO SELLOUT OF SOUTH KOREAN VITAL INTERESTS.
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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (260)
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MARCH 18 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TONIGHT "RUSSIA'S OBJECTIVE IS VICTORY WITHOUT WAR, WHEREAS OURS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN DESTINY."
STEVENSON'S SPEECH TITLED, "A TROUBLED WORLD," WAS THE SECOND OF THREE GODKIN LECTURES SCHEDULED BY THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
THE LECTURES ARE OFFERED ANNUALLY IN MEMORY OF THE LATE EDWARD L.GODKIN WHO CAME FROM IRELAND TO AMERICA AND FOUNDED THE MAGAZINE THE NATION AND EDITED THE NEW YORK EVENING POST IN THE 1800S.
STEVENSON SAID THE CURRENT WORLD SCENE IS DOMINATED BY "TWO IMMENSE FACTS. . . THE MENACE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND THE REVOLUTION OF RISING EXPECTATIONS."
"THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE, OF COURSE, IS VICTORY WITHOUT WAR," STEVENSON SAID. "OUR OBJECTIVE IS NEITHER WAR NOR VICTORY, BUT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN DESTINY--IN THEIR OWN WAY--IN INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM.
"TO ACCOMPLISH THAT, MILITARY STRENGTH TO DETER OR DEFEAT AGGRESSION, AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO RESIST SUBVERSION ARE THE FIRST REQUIREMENTS. THE SECOND IS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND PURPOSE AMONG US IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR STRENGTH INTACT AND IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE AS ONE, NOT AS MANY."
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SAID "WAR BY THE SOVIETS IN THE WEST IS MOST UNLIKELY--THE THREAT TO AMERICA LIES IN THE EAST.
"THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE KREMLIN, WITH OR WITHOUT STALIN, RESEMBLES THE BOOKIE MORE THAN THE GAMBLER. IT WILL CALCULATE THE ODDS. IT WILL TAKE RISKS BUT IT WON'T RISK EVERYTHING.
"RUSSIA WILL AVOID VENTURES WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE RUINOUS LOSSES EVEN IF IT HAS TO FOREGO VENTURES WHICH MIGHT YIELD LARGE GAINS. IT WILL ALSO LIQUIDATE VENTURES THAT PROVE UNPROFITABLE--OR NO LONGER PROFITABLE--AS IN GREECE, THE BERLIN BLOCKADE AND KOREA."
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PROVIDENCE, R.I., MARCH 18 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID IN AN INFORMAL TALK TODAY THAT HE COULDN'T SEE ANY SATISFACTION FOR DEMOCRATS IN THE THREAT OF A RECESSION.
"THE REPUBLICANS ACCUSE US OF BEING THE PROPHETS OF GLOOM AND DOOM," THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID. "I HOPE ANY DEMOCRATS WHO FEEL THAT WAY WILL KEEP IT TO THEMSELVES, BECAUSE THAT'S THE ROAD TO DISASTER FOR ALL OF US."
STEVENSON WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY ABOUT

150 DEMOCRATS HEADED BY GOV. DENNIS J.ROBERTS AND THE STATE'S GENERAL OFFICERS.

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR DEVOTED MOST OF HIS TALK TO AN EVALUATION OF HIS PARTY'S POSITION AS IT HEADS INTO NEXT FALL'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

HE SAID HE HOPED "THE INVESTIGATION OF INVESTIGATORS BY INVESTIGATORS" WOULD SOON COME TO AN END "SO THAT WE CAN ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THE GREAT ISSUES FACING OUR COUNTRY."

FOREMOST AMONG THESE ISSUES HE LISTED THE PROBLEM OF TAXES AND THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING MORAL SOLIDARITY TO COMBAT THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE COUNTRY.

"THESE ARE THE THINGS I HOPE OUR PARTY WILL FIGHT FOR," STEVENSON SAID.

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BOSTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-OTIS ARCHER HOOD, WHO ONCE WAS COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS, ASKED FOR AND WAS PAID A WITNESS FEE TODAY FOR APPEARING BEFORE THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON COMMUNISM AND THEN INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

THE COMMISSION AT FIRST ORDERED HE BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT BUT REVERSED ITS ORDER.

HOOD REFUSED TO BE SWORN IN OR TO TESTIFY, COMPLAINING HE HAD NOT BEEN PAID A WITNESS FEE FOR A PREVIUS EXECUTIVE SESSION. HE SAID HE WANTED THAT FEE AND A FEE FOR TODAY.

THE COMMISSION PAID HIM A $10 FEE.

HOOD THEN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A SCULPTOR. HE IS EMPLOYED BY A MAKER OF STORE WINDOW MANNIKINS. ASKED IF HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MASSACHUSETTS, HE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

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(ADVANCE) (WX) LOS ANGELES, MARCH 18 (AP)-GEN.NATHAN TWINING DECLARED TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS ENOUGH AIR AND ATOMIC POWER TO DEAL WITH LITTLE WARS AND ANY BIG RUSSIAN THREAT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF SAID ALSO THAT THIS NATION'S ALLIES HAVE BEEN ASSURED AND HER ENEMIES WARNED THAT "IN THE FUTURE WE MAY NOT LIMIT THE APPLICATION OF AIR POWER IN RESPONSE TO AGGRESSION AS IN THE PAST."

TWINING SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL THAT THE MUCH ADVERTISED MILITARY "NEW LOOK" WAS SIMPLY PLANNING AHEAD FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NEW LOOKS AT AIR POWER IN THE PAST AND THAT THERE WILL BE OTHERS IN THE FUTURE.

TWINING SAID THAT UNITED STATES MILITARY LEADERS HAD REVIEWED AMERICAN STRATEGY AT THIS TIME BECAUSE "THE CRISIS IN PLANES" IS PAST AND THE MILITARY FORCES CAN NOW CONCENTRATE ON IMPROVED PERFORMANCE RATHER THAN ON THE PROBLEM OF NUMBERS.

THE AIR CHIEF SAID THAT ANOTHER FACTOR IN THE NEW STRATEGIC LOOK WAS THAT THIS COUNTRY "MAY BE LESS WILLING TO TIE DOWN LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS IN LOCAL ACTIONS AGAINST MASSES OF COMMUNIST MANPOWER."

REFERRING TO THE LIMITATIONS PLACED UPON THE USE OF UNITED STATES AIR POWER DURING THE WAR IN KOREA, TWINING STATED THAT THIS COUNTRY COULD HAVE "FOUGHT AND WON AN AIR WAR AGAINST RED CHINA." HE EXPLAINED THAT SUCH ACTION WAS NOT TAKEN BECAUSE A VICTORY AGAINST CHINA WOULD HAVE TAKEN A PRICE IN AIRPLANES AND WEAKENED AMERICAN AIR STRIKING POWER RELATIVE TO THE AIR STRENGTH OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

EMPHASIZING THE INCREASED RATE OF DELIVERY OF NEW AND MODERN AIRPLANES, TWINING SAID THAT THE FIRST PRODUCTION LINE B-52 ALL-JET HEAVY BOMBER ROLLED OUT OF THE BOEING PLANT AT SEATTLE, WASH., TODAY AND THAT HIS HUGE BOMB CARRIER WILL REACH A MASS PRODUCTION BASIS THIS YEAR.

TWINING SAID THAT IT WAS FOR SUCH REASONS THAT CURRENT STRATEGY HAS PLACED GREATER RELIANCE ON AIR POWER IN ANY EMERGENCY.

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SEATTLE, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE BOEING PRODUCTION LINE STARTED THE PARADE OF B52 STRATOJET BOMBERS FOR THE AIR FORCE TODAY.

AS THE FIRST PRODUCTION LINE VERSIONOF THE MIGHTY INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER ROLLER OUT, GEN. NATAHN F. TWINING, THE AIR FORCE CHIF OF STAFF, WAS ON HAND TO DESCRIBE IT AS "THE THING THAT'S GOING TO KEEP THAT RED FELLOW IN HIS PLACE."

THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOW MANY OF THE BIG BOMBERS ARE ON ORDER.

THE PLANE IS POWERED BY EIGHT POWERFUL PRATT-WHITNEY TURBO-JET ENGINES. IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY AIR OFFICIALS AS FASTER THAN BOEING'S B47 MEDIUM JET BOMBER. THE B47 IS A "MORE THAN 600 MILE AN HOUR" PERFORMER.

THE B52 LENGTH OF 156 FEET IS 50 MORE THAN THE B47 AND THE WING SPAN OF 185 FEET IS ABOUT 70 FEET MORE.

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AMS BUDGET (520)

NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LODGE

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SERVED NOTICE TODAY IT WILL USE THE VETO IF NECESSARY TO BAR RED CHINA FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT OF MANY COUNTRIES AGAINST RED CHINA IF THE ISSUE COMES TO A VOTE. BUT THE CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ADDED THAT IF NECESSARY HE WOULD NOT SHRINK FROM USE OF THE VETO POWER GIVEN MAJOR POWERS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE VETO APPLIES ONLY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER ORGANS OF THE U.N. PRESUMABLY COULD SEAT RED CHINA ON A MAJORITY VOTE. THE QUESTION AT ISSUE IS WHICH OF TWO CONTESTING GOVERNMENTS SHOULD REPRESENT CHINA, RATHER THAN THE ADMISSION OF A NEW MEMBER. ORIGINAL ADMISSIONS MUST HAVE APPROVAL FROM BOTH SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LODGE, IN EFFECT, TOOK ISSUE WITH THE STAND TAKEN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION-- THAT THE VETO WOULD NOT APPLY ON THE QUESTION OF CHANGING CHINESE REPRESENTATION FROM FORMOSA TO PEIPING. LODGE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT IT WOULD APPLY.

LODGE WAS ASKED WHAT HE WOULD DO IF RED CHINA OFFERED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26 TO HALT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA IN RETURN FOR A SEAT IN THE U.N. HE REPLIED HE HAD SEEN NOTHING OFFICIAL TO INDICATE THAT AN ASIAN SETTLEMENT AND THE SEAT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE RELATED.

LODGE CAME TO THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS WITH A GUARD HURRIEDLY ASSIGNED TO HIM DURING THE NIGHT AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED THREATS THAT LODGE AND OTHER HIGH AMERICANS WERE MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION BY THE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ON A SPEAKING TOUR THAT TOOK HIM TO DALLAS, HOUSTON, ATLANTA AND CHICAGO. HE REPORTED A MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF "CERTAIN PERSONS," NOT NAMED, TO TURN AMERICANS FROM THEM. HE SAID HE FOUND A "TREMENDOUS OPPOSITION" EVERYWHERE HE WENT TO SEATING RED CHINA IN THE U.N.

LODGE HAILED AS A VERY SIGNIFICANT DOCUMENT A REPORT OF THE U.N. COMMAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA IN JANUARY.

HE SAID THIS REPORT SHOWED THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-FORCIBLE REPATRIATION, FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES FOUGHT, HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. HE SAID IT ALSO SHOWED THAT 96 PER CENT OF THOSE WHO LIVED UNDER COMMUNISM CHOSE FREEDOM.

"THIS SPEAKS LOUDER THAN ANY AMOUNT OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA," HE ADDED.

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THE U.N. COMMAND DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES AS THE AGENT FOR THE U.N. COMMAND, FORMALLY REPORTED THAT SOME 22,000 FORMER SOLDIERS OF NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES CHOSE FREEDOM AND HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE PRISONER OF WAR STATUS.

IT VIRTUALLY IGNORED THE AMERICANS WHO REFUSED TO BE REPATRIATED.

LODGE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY POOL WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE U.N. FOR DISCUSSION, BUT HE DID NOT SAY WHEN. HE REPORTED THE U.S. LOYALTY INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES IN THE U.N. HAD TURNED UP NO INFORMATION WARRANTING DISMISSALS. THE INQUIRY HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. APPROXIMATELY 40 AMERICANS WERE FIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOYALTY INQUIRIES BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK OFFICE.

LODGE ALSO SAID THERE IS NO INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE "NEW LOOK" POLICY OF INSTANTANEOUS RETALIATION, PUSHED BY SECRETARY DULLES, AND U.S. COMMITMENTS UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD EVERY INTENTION OF CONSULING OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE IF THERE IS NEW AGGRESSION.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON EST TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 18

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY REPORTED TO THE UNITED UNITED NATIONS TODAY THAT SOME 22,000 FORMER SOLDIERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES HAD CHOSEN "FREEDOM OVER COMMUNIST TYRANNY" AND HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISONER OF WAR STATUS.

THE FORMAL REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY THE U.S. MISSION TO THE U.N. ACTING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA. THE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED JAN. 23 BUT THE AMERICAN DOCUMENT WAS THE FIRST COMPLETE AND OFFICIAL ACCOUNT RECEIVED HERE OF THE ACTION.

THE REPORT SAID THE PRISONERS HAD "FREELY CHOSEN NOT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL." IT DECLARED:

"THEIR RELEASE VINDICATED THE U.N. COMMAND'S STAND FOR THE HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE THAT PRISONERS SHOULD NOT BE FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILL TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND REAFFIRMED THE LEGAL PRINCIPLE THAT PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEEKMK POLITICAL ASYLUM. GIVEN REAL OPPORTUNITY OF FREE CHOICE, THESE FORMER PRISONERS WERE ABLE TO RESIST THE TACTICS OF COERCION AND SUBTERFUGE USED AGAINST THEM BY THE COMMUNIST COMMAND AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. THEY CHOSE FREEDOM OVER COMMUNIST TYRANNY."

THE U.N. COMMAND REPORTED THAT ITS CONTACTS WITH THE INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, AND WITH THE SWISS AND SWEDISH DELEGATES MADE IT CLEAR THEY WERE SINCERE IN THEIR DESIRE TO PERFORM IN A STRICTLY IMPARTIAL MANNER. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET BLOC.

THE U.N. COMMAND REPORTED THAT CHINESE PRISONERS WERE THE FIRST PRISONERS TO FACE COMMUNIST EXPLAINERS TRYING TO GET THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR RED HOMELAND. THE PERCENTAGE ASKING TO BE REPATRIATED WAS SMALL. ON OCT. 31, 1953, THE FIRST GROUP OF KOREAN PRISONERS ATTENDED EXPLANATIONS AND ONLY 21 OF 459 PRISONERS INTERVIEWED ASKED TO BE SENT HOME.

"FROM THAT TIME ON, THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN SEARCHING DESPERATELY FOR EXCUSES TO EXPLAIN THEIR FAILURE TO WIN BACK THEIR FORMER PERSONNEL," THE REPORT CONTINUED. "THEY APPEAR TO HAVE REALIZED, FINALLY, THAT THEY HAD LOST ANY HOPE OF REGAINING ANY SIZABLE NUMBER OF THEIR FORMER SOLDIERS."

THE REPORT ADDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS LAUNCHED PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON EVERY AGENCY CONCERNED IN AN EFFORT TO EXTEND THE EXPLANATION PERIOD AND TO LINK THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION WITH THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE CALLED FOR IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WERE UNDER A STRONG COMPULSION TO JUSTIFY THE FAILURE OF THEIR EXPLANATIONS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 18 (AP)-SIR PIERSON DIXON, BRITAIN'S NEW PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ARRIVED ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH TODAY. THE 49-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT WILL TAKE OVER THE POST FORMERLY HELD BY SIR GLADWYN JEBB, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

SIR PIERSON SAID THAT WHILE "THE HIGH HOPES" FOR THE U.N. HAVE NOT BEEN ENTIRELY FULFILLED, "IT DOES SEEM IT HAS A RECORD OF SATISFACTORY ACHIEVEMENT BEHIND IT IN THE NINE YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE."

"THE WORLD WOULD HAVE BEEN A LESS SATISFACTORY PLACE IF WE DID NOT HAVE THE ORGANIZATION," HE SAID.

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Precede Rome Day

Paris, March 18 (ap)---Deported from Ceylon as an undesirable alien Mrs. Rhoda Miller de Silva was on her way to New York tonight after unsuccessful attempts to leave her plane in Rome and Paris.

The 43-year-old American woman asked permission to stay here but she was told French police would not permit it. The airliner took off for

New York with the unwilling passenger (TWA flight 902).

When the plane put down at Rome earlier, Italian police forced her to stay with the craft after she protested her enforced journey was illegal. She said she wanted to return to Ceylon.

Another passenger, Mrs. Claudine Liebowitz Henry, a Polish-born British subject, who was also deported from Ceylon, disembarked here, presumably for London. She protested: "I have been a prisoner of the Americans aboard this plane."

Both women are wives of Ceylon citizens and were deported, ~~Ceylonese~~ CEYLON authorities said, under a law authorizing deportation of ~~aliens~~ ALIENS suspected of subversive activity. No formal charges were placed.

Mrs. de Silva said a carload of Ceylonese police picked her up at her home 75 miles from Colombo yesterday, ~~brought~~ TOOK her into Colombo, and put her on the plane.

She ~~denied either she or~~ said neither she NOR her husband had engaged in subversive activities. "We are not communists," she told a reporter at Rome.

She said she had lived in Poland for four years and had written a book entitled "Peace on the Vistula". She also said she wrote a pamphlet on the Rosenberg ATOM SPY case. She and her husband went to Ceylon nine months ago.

Mrs. de ~~Silva~~ SILVA left the United States 10 years ago. She gave her former New York address as 310 E. 78th St. Ceylon authorities listed her home town as Bridgeport, Conn.

The American woman said she was unaware that a writ of habeas corpus had been filed by her husband in Ceylon on her behalf. The writ was granted by the Colombo Supreme Court and requires police officers to produce her in Colombo next Saturday.

"I'm delighted to hear it," she said, "I hope that means that they must send me back."

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ROME, MARCH 18---(AP)-----AN AMERICAN WOMAN, DEPORTED FROM CEYLON AS AN "UNDESIRABLE ALIEN", TRIED AND FAILED TODAY TO LEAVE HER NEW YORK-BOUND PLANE IN ROME.

PROTESTING THAT HER ENFORCED JOURNEY IS "ILLEGAL", MRS. RHODA MILLER DE SILVA SAID SHE IS BROKE AND WANTS ONLY TO RETURN TO CEYLON.

AN ITALIAN CARABINIERE POLITELY BUT FIRMLY HELPED HER ON THE PLANE (TWO FLIGHT 903) AS IT TOOK OFF FOR PARIS. ANOTHER DEPORTEE, MRS. CLAUDINE LIEBOWITZ HENRY, DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO LEAVE THE PLANE. POLISH BORN, SHE HOLDS A BRITISH PASSPORT. SHE IS HEADING UNWILLINGLY TO ENGLAND AND PROTESTED "I HAVE BEEN A PRISONER OF THE AMERICANS ABOARD THIS PLANE."

BOTH WOMEN ARE WIVES OF CEYLON CITIZENS AND WERE BEING DEPORTED, CEYLONESE AUTHORITIES SAID, UNDER A LAW AUTHORING DEPORTATION OF ALIENS SUSPECTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. NO FORMAL CHARGES WERE PLACED.

MRS, DE SILVA, 43 SAID A CARLOAD OF CEYLONESE POLICE PICKED HER UP AT HER HOME 75 MILES FROM COLOMBO YESTERDAY, AND BROUGHT HER IMMEDIATELY TO COLOMBO.

"THREE HOURS LATER I WAS ON THIS PLANE. I GUESS I'M BOUND FOR NER YORK."

SHE SAID SHE KNEW NOTHING OF A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FILED BY HER HUSBAND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER DEPARTURE. THE WRIT WAS GRANTED BY THE COLOMBO SUPREME COURT AND SAYS POLICE OFFICERS MUST PRODUCE HER IN COLOMBO NEXT SATURDAY.

"I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR IT," SHE SAID. "I HOPE THAT MEANS THAT THEY MUST SEND ME BACK."

MRS. DE SILVA DENIED THAT EITHER SHE OR HER HUSBAND HAD ANY SUBversive TENDENDIES.

" WE ARE NOT COMMUNISTS," SHE TOLD A REPORTER AT ROME'S CIAMPINO AIRPORT.

SHE SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE WRITERS AND HAD BEEN TRAVELING IN EUROPE AND THE EAST FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS. SHE SAID THAT FROM 1946 to 1950 SHE LIVED IN POLAND, WHERE SHE WROTE A BOOK ENTITLED "PEACE ON THE VISTULA." SHE CAME TO CEYLON NINE MONTHS AGO. WHILE THERE, SHE SAID, SHE WROTE A PAMPHLET ON THE ROSENBERG CASE.

" I HAD BEEN HOPING TO GET MY CEYLON CITIZENSHIP," SHE SAID. "I HAD ONLY THREE MORE MONTHS TO GO."

SHE SAID SHE HAS FEW CONNECTIONS LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES. BEFORE HER DEPARTURE ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, SHE LIVED IN NEW YORK, SHE SAID. (310 E. 78th ST.). CEYLON EEX AUTHORITIES LISTED HER HOME TOWN AS BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

MRS. DE SILVA SAID HER DEPARTURE WAS SO SUDDEN SHE HAD NO TIME TO PACK CLOTHING OR GET MONEY. WHEN HER PLANE ARRIVED IN ROME, SHE SAID, SHE HAD ONLY 45 RUPEES (ABOUT NINE DOLLARS).

" IN MY OPINION,THIS WHOLE THING IS ILLEGAL," SHE DECLARED.

SHE SAID SHE HAD ALLOWED HER U.S. PASSPORT TO EXPIRE, BUT THAT THE CONSULATE IN COLOMBO HAD RENEWED IT ** GOOD FOR ONLY FIVE DAYS. SHE WAS REFUSED ENTRY INTO ITALY ON THESE GROUNDS.

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NIGHT LEAD WINNINGTON (240)

LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS DECLINED TO RENEW THE EXPIRED PASSPORT OF ALAN WINNINGTON, THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER REPORTER WHO COVERED THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID: "IT IS UNNECESSARY TO GIVE ANY REASON FOR THIS ACTION AGAINST WINNINGTON, WHO NOW IS IN PEIPING. IT IS WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TO GIVE OR WITHHOLD A PASSPORT."

THE SPOKESMAN WAS COMMENTING ON A PAGE ONE ATTACK IN THE DAILY WORKER AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT MOVE.

J.R.CAMPBELL, EDITOR OF THE WORKER, CHARGED THAT THE AMERICAN PRESS HAD BEEN CALLING UPON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO IMPOUND WINNINGTON'S PASSPORT. HE ADDED: "WE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE PRESENT ACT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS A SERVILE RESPONSE TO AMERICAN PRESSURE."

THE WORKER SAID WINNINGTON PRESENTED HIS PASSPORT TO THE BRITISH CONSUL IN PEIPING FOR RENEWAL YESTERDAY. THE PASSPORT WAS CONFISCATED, THE PAPER SAID.

WINNINGTON HAS DENIED AN ACCUSATION MADE IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HE HELPED EXTORT A FALSE GERM WARFARE "CONFESSION" FROM U.S. AIR FORCE COL.WALKER MAHURIN, OF FORT WAYNE, IND. MAHURIN, A WAR PRISONER, WAS LATER FREED.

THE ONLY OTHER WESTERN REPORTER WITH THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN FORCES WAS WILFRED BURCHETT, AN AUSTRALIAN WHO WROTE FOR A PARIS COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER.

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LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)-ADM. JOHN H.CASSADY, ONE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S TOP CARRIER OFFICERS, TOOK COMMAND OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN TODAY.

CASSADY, 57, OF SPENCER, IND., A VETERAN OF 36 YEARS IN THE NAVY, RELIEVED VICE ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, 55, OF AMHERST, MASS., WHO WILL BECOME NATO'S ATLANTIC COMMANDER ON APRIL 12.

THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY WAS HELD AT U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

ADM.CASSADY WAS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. HIS NEW COMMAND INCLUDES ALL AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC, MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST. HE COMMANDED THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER SARATOGA IN SOME OF THE HEAVIEST BATTLES OF THE PACIFIC WAR AGAINST JAPAN IN 1943 AND 1944.

WRIGHT WAS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF AMERICAN OFFICERS UNDER GEN. MARK CLARK WHICH SLIPPED SECRETLY ASHORE IN NORTH AFRICA TO MAKE CONTACT WITH FRENCH OFFICERS BEFORE THE ALLIED INVASION THERE.

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LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)-BRITAIN'S FORMER U.N. DELEGATE, SIR GLADWYN JEBB, SAID LAST NIGHT HE THINKS THE COMMUNIST CHINESE SHOUD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS SOON AS MOST U.N. MEMBERS BELIEVE THE REDS "HAVE PURGED THEMSELVES OF THEIR AGGRESSION AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN A FURTHER ONE."

HE SPOKE AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE PILGRIMS, A SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING BRITISH-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING, A FEW HOURS AFTER HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U. S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK HE WOULD USE THE VETO IF NECESSARY TO BAR THE CHINESE REDS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, ANOTHER GUEST AT THE PILGRIMS DINNER, BACKED UP JEBB'S SENTIMENTS, SAYING: "IF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION IS A 'SHEER NECESSITY' IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S WORDS AND A 'HEART'S DESIRE' IN SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S, THEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE MAIN CENTERS OF POWER IN THE WORLD MUST BE THERE."

JEBB, NOW AMBASSADOR TO PARIS AFTER FOUR YEARS OF REPRESENTING BRITAIN AT THE U.N., ALSO SAID HE FELT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL "IS USELESS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEALING WITH ANY SERIOUS AGGRESSION" UNTIL THE U.N. BECOMES "IN EFFECT A WORLD STATE, AND THAT WILL BE A LONG TIME YET."

REFERRING TO THE VETO POWER HELD IN THE COUNCIL BY THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CHINA, HE EXPLAINED: "IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT FOR SO LONG AS THE COLD WAR CONTINUES, THEY ARE QUITE UNLIKELY TO BE UNANIMOUS."

JEBB SAID HE BELIEVED THE COUNCIL IS CAPABLE OF DEALING ONLY WITH MINOR DISPUTES "IN WHICH THE INTERESTS OF THE GREAT POWERS ARE NOT ENGAGED."

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JEBB SEPARATE

LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)-TELEVISION'S ROVING EYE AT THE UNITED NATIONS IS KILLING ORATORY AND TURNING DIPLOMATS INTO ACTORS, COMPLAINS BRITAIN'S RETIRING U.N. DELEGATE SIR GLADWYN JEBB.

"UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THOSE TERRIBLE CAMERAS ALL ORATORY AND RHETORIC IS DYING OUT," HE TOLD A BANQUET AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT. "TV IS ALL RIGHT FOR RECORDING SCENES OF HISTORIC INTEREST, BUT DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE WHEN MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WATCH EVERY TIME YOU SCRATCH YOUR HEAD.

"THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF TELEVISION--AND MR.MALIK (THE SOVIET DELEGATE WITH WHOM HE OFTEN CLASHED)--I BECAME AN ACTOR ON THE PUBLIC STAGE.

"MY TV RATING WAS RECKONED TO BE EQUAL TO THE TOP COMICS. JUDGING BY MY MAIL, MOST OF MY 25 MILLION LISTENERS WERE WOMEN."

AS FOR ANY IDEA THAT HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATES BE TELEVISED, SIR GLADYWN SAID "TERRIBLE--I HOPE NO ONE WILL EVER SUGGEST IT."

SIR GLADWYN IS NOW BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO FRANCE.

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LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)-PRAVDA HINTED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT AGREE TO HAVE THE UNITED STATES JOIN IN THE 50-YEAR EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV PROPOSED AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER IN AN ARTICLE BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SUGGESTED FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED TREATY WHICH THE WEST REJECTED.

"ARGUMENTS ARE BEING ADVANCED CONCERNING THE UNDESIRABILITY OF EXCLUDING THE UNITED STATES FROM THE TREATY OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE," PRAVDA SAID. "HOWEVER, NO ONE AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE DENIED THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSIDERING RESPECTIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT

TREATY."

MOLOTOV HAD PROPOSED IN FEBRUARY AT BERLIN THAT THE 32 NATIONS OF EUROPE--COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST--JOIN IN A SECURITY PACT THAT WOULD EXCLUDE THE UNITED STATES. WESTERN DIPLOMATS PROTESTED THIS WOULD LEAVE RUSSIA TOWERING OVER ITS WEAKER EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE REJECTED THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL.

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE, SIGNED BY "OBSERVER," WENT ON TO SAY:

"IT IS ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE TREATY ON COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE MIGHT CREATE UNDESIRABLE ADVANTAGES FOR THE U-.S.S.R., IN VIEW OF ITS BEING STRONGER THAN THE OTHER EUROPEAN STATES.

"BUT THE U.S.S.R. DOES NOT DEMAND ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS. THESE, AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBLE REMARKS AND AMENDMENTS COULD BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED AND TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN FURTHER DISCUSSING THE SOVIET DRAFT SUBMITTED IN BERLIN."

MOLOTOV'S "EUROPE FOR THE EUROPEANS" TREATY WAS SEEN AS A MAJOR SOVIET BID TO KILL THE WEST'S PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). IT ALSO CALLED FOR NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY. THE EDC ENVISAGES INCORPORATING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO A ONE-UNIFORM SIX-NATION ARMY IN WESTERN EUROPE, CLOSELY LINKED TO NATO.

ORIGINALLY, MOLOTOV ALSO CALLED FOR OUTLAWING NATO, BUT HE LATER MODIFIED THAT BY SUGGESTING INCONCLUSIVELY NATO MIGHT NOT BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS PLAN FOR A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND NON-AGGRESSION PACT AMONG THE EUROPEAN NATIONS.

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LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE RED CHINA RADIO TONIGHT PICTURED THE UNITED STATES AS "DEADLY OPPOSED TO THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE."

PEIPING RADIO CARRIED A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SPECIAL COMMENTARY WHICH SAID THAT AS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE DRAWS NEAR "THE UNITED STATES IS NOT ONLY FAILING TO HELP CREATE A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF PRESSING ASIAN QUESTIONS, BUT IS IN FACT INTENSIFYING ITS INTERVENTION IN THE 'HOT WAR' IN ASIA AND GENERALLY CONTINUING ITS 'COLD WAR' THERE."

THE COMMENTATOR DESCRIBED AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSMEN AS ASSERTING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SETTLE THE INDOCHINA QUESTION THROUGH POLITICAL MEANS.

HE SAID THE ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN LEADERS TOWARD A KOREAN SETTLEMENT IS TO PREDICT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO "MAINTAIN THE STALEMATE OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE."

THE BROADCAST CHARGED THE UNITED STATES IS EXPANDING "THE SYNGMAN RHEE PUPPET FORCES AT AN ACCELERATED PACE AND IS INTRODUCING INTO SOUTH KOREA, IN VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, LARGE QUANTITIES OF REINFORCING MILITARY SUPPLIES."

THE COMMENTATOR SUMMED UP BY SAYING "WHAT STANDS OUT IS THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE BUT IN THE INTERESTS OF CONTINUING UNITED STATES AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION."

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NIGHT LEAD AMERICANS

LONDON, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TODAY DESCRIBED AS "GROSSLY EXAGGERATED" PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT AMERICAN SERVICEMEN HAVE FATHERED 70 000 ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN IN BRITAIN. ACTUALLY SAID A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, THE FIGURE IS LESS THAN 1,200.

THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN BRITAIN HAVE RECEIVED SOME 1,200 INQUIRIES FROM UNMARRIED MOTHERS, AND SOME OF THESE WERE PROBABLY DUPLICATED," FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMOONS.

HE REPLIED TO R. W. SORENSEN, A LABORITE, WHO SAID AN "INCREASING NUMBER OF YOUNG ~~MEN~~ AND THEIR CHILDREN WAS SUFFERING UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING."

U. S. AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE DENIED REPEATEDLY THE 70,000 FIGURE, WHICH POPS UP FROM TIME TO TIME IN PRESS REPORTS. U. S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID A MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT MENTIONED THE FIGURE IN A SPEECH TWO YEARS AGO BUT IT DEALTH WITH THE UNWED MOTHERS IN ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE DURING THE WAR.

SORENSEN DECLARED THAT SOME AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WERE DELIBERATELY DODGING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

"ONCE BACK IN THEIR COUNTRY THERE IS NO OBLIGATION ON THEM EXCEPT A MORAL ONE," HE SAID.

SORENSEN CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO PRESS WITH THE AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR AN AUTOMATIC DEDUCTION FROM A SERVICEMAN'S PAY TO HELP MAINTAIN ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN, AND FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON TO HOLD THE FATHER RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING HIS FAMILY WHEN HE RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

NUTTING SAID THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN MAGNIFIED BEYOND REALITY. OF THE 1,200 CASES LISTED, "AT LEAST 300 OF THESE WOMEN HAVE SINCE MARRIED THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS," HE SAID.

"ABOUT 100 CASES WERE BELIEVED TO BE OUTSTANDING. THAT IS, NO MARRIAGE HAD BEEN CONTRACTED AND NO MAINTENANCE PAID.

"THIS LEAVES 300, WHICH HAVE EITHER BEEN DISPOSED OF BY MAINTENANCE SETTLEMENT AS A RESULT OF A COURT ORDER OR OF ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY MADE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES."

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NUTTING SAID THE SITUATION HAS BEEN "FRANKLY UNSATISFACTORY" SINCE THE U. S. CONGRESS IN 1950 REVOKED THE POWER OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ACT WHEN AN AMERICAN SERVICEMAN REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL COURT ORDERS FOR MAINTENANCE OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN.

PARLIAMENT IS NEARING FINAL ENACTMENT OF A MEASURE WHICH WILL GIVE LOCAL COURTS JURISDICTION OVER CRIMINAL CASES INVOLVING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHILE OFF DUTY IN BRITAIN. NUTTING SAID THAT AFTER THE MEASURE BECOMES LAW AN AMERICAN SERVICEMAN WHO DISREGARDS COURT ORDERS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO SUPPORT OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN WOULD BE LIABLE TO PRISON. HE ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN FORCES HAVE "ALWAYS DONE THEIR BEST TO PERSUADE THE MEN TO PAY."

IN SOME CASES U. S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES MAY NOW TAKE DISCIPLINARY OR COURT-MARTIAL ACTION IF SERVICEMEN DO NOT PAY VALID DEBTS, INCLUDING COURT ORDERS FOR PATERNITY PAYMENTS.

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KENILWORTH, ENGLAND, MARCH 19 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TONIGHT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE "MIGHT PROVE EVEN MORE BAFFLING" THAN THE RECENT BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN.

"WE SHALL, HOWEVER, ENTER UPON IT WITH A DETERMINATION TO DO ALL THAT LIES IN OUR POWER TO FURTHER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF PEACE," HE SAID IN A PREPARED SPEECH AT A PUBLIC MEETING HERE.

THE CONFERENCE OPENS IN GENEVA APRIL 26, WITH THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF RED CHINA ATTENDING. IT WILL BE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN ARMY
BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19 (AP)-DISARMED WEST GERMANY TODAY APPROVED THE CREATION OF A 500,000 MAN DEFENSE FORCE TO SERVE IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

DESPITE RUMBLINGS OF OPPOSITION IN FRANCE, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S FORCES PUSHED THROUGH PARLIAMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AUTHORIZING THE NATION TO REARM, DRAFT MEN OVER 18 AND JOIN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE BUNDESRAT, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE U.S. SENATE, GAVE FINAL PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL TO THE AMENDMENTS WITH 26 OF ITS 38 VOTES.

THEY WERE APPROVED BY THE POPULARLY ELECTED BUNDESTAG -- LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT -- FEB. 26.

THIS DECISION BRINGS ONE STEP NEARER THE INTEGRATION OF WEST GERMANY WITH WESTERN EUROPE IN A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDS). THIS IS ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF AMERICAN POLICY IN EUROPE.

BUT NOT A SINGLE GERMAN SOLDIER CAN BE ARMED UNTIL THE EDC TREATY IS RATIFIED BY ALL SIX MEMBER NATIONS. ONLY BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION. THE FRENCH, ITALIAN AND LUXEMBOURG PARLIAMENTS HAVE YET TO VOTE.

THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED THE EDC TREATY BUT PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS DECLINED TO SIGN THE RATIFICATION PAPERS UNTIL THE LEGALITY OF REARMAMENT IS ASSURED.

THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS VOTED TODAY. IT INSURES CLEAR AUTHORITY FOR ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT TO REARM ONCE THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS FINALLY APPROVED.

THE AMENDMENTS REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS. THE FRENCH, RELUCTANT TO SEE GERMANS IN UNIFORM AGAIN, ARE DISTURBED ABOUT THE AMENDMENTS.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEMANDED THAT FRANCE VETO THEM.

WHAT WORRIES THE FRENCH IS THIS: ONE OF THE AMENDMENTS ADDS DEFENSE AND THE POWER TO DRAFT MEN TO THE POWERS OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

IF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT REJECTS THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, FRENCH LEADERS FEAR THE GERMANS WOULD HAVE A RUNNING START TOWARD FULL MILITARY SOVEREIGNTY.

THE GERMANS REPLY THAT IF FRANCE WRECKS THE ARMY PROJECT, THEN WEST GERMANY STILL WOULD BE CONTROLLED BY THE BIG THREE POWERS.

ALLIED AUTHORITIES SAID HERE THAT THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS WERE WORKING ON A PLAN TO KEEP GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS FOR REARMAMENT INSIDE THE EUROPEAN ARMY ROLLING WITHOUT ANTAGONIZING THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

THEY SAID THE PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED THIS WAY:

1. THE ALLES WOULD APPROVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DECLARING THAT WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY LEGALUTHIS WOULD PERMIT

THAT WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY LEGAL. THIS WOULD PERMIT PRESIDENT HEUSS TO SIGN THE GERMAN RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY TREATY.

2. THE OTHER AMENDMENTS AUTHORIZING REARMAMENT AND CONSCRIPTION THEN WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE ALLIES ON THE CONDITION THAT THEY WOULD NOT COME INTO EFFECT UNTIL THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS IN BEING.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF DR.CHESTER V.EASUM AS ITS CULTURAL ATTACHE. DR.EASUM WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 19 (AP)-NINE POLITICAL REFUGEES WHO SHOT THEIR WAY OUT OF COMMUNIST-RULED HUNGARY SAID TODAY 98 PER CENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE OPPOSE THE RED BUDAPEST REGIME BUT "TERROR, BAYONETS AND FEAR" KEEP THEM IN LINE.

THE GROUP REACHED WESTERN HAVEN TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER TRAVELING HALF ACROSS HUNGARY, BRAVING COMMUNIST MINES, BORDER GUARDS AND BARBED WIRE. THEY SURVIVED A GUN BATTLE IN WHICH THEIR LEADER SHOT TWO COMMUNIST POLICEMEN.

INTERVIEWED IN AUSTRIA BY AMERICAN-OPERATED RADIO FREE EUROPE, THE GROUP COMPRISED THREE MARRIED COUPLES, TWO TEEN-AGE BROTHERS AND A 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL. THEY SAID THE ESCAPE HAD BEEN PLANNED AFTER THE THREE MEN LOST THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WITH THE GOVERNMENT. ONE SAID HE WAS TORTURED BY POLICE WHEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ANTI-COMMUNISM.

"OPEN THE BORDER FOR 24 HOURS AND HUNGARY WILL BE EMPTY," ANOTHER REFUGEE SAID. "NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE ARE BITTER ANTI-COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING MOST COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. ONLY THE LEADERS OF THE PARTY ARE LOYAL TO THE REGIME."

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MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION IN A NOTE MADE PUBLIC HERE EARLY TODAY SHARPLY ATTACKED TURKEY FOR NEGOTIATING A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT WITH PAKISTAN.

THE NOTE ADDRESSED TO THE ANKARA GOVERNMENT SAID TURKEY'S AGREEMENT WITH PAKISTAN WAS "CREATING A MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND DAMAGES SOVIET-TURKISH-RELATIONS."

IT ADDED, "THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES."

THE FIRST REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE SAID THE SOVIET NOTE WAS HANDED TO THE TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN MOSCOW THURSDAY BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER V.A.ZORIN.

IT CHARGED TURKEY'S ACTION "CANNOT BUT WORSEN THE SITUATION IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND HAVE A DIRECT RELATION TO THE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE SOVIET NOTE ASSAILED THE MILITARY PACT BETWEEN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN--NOW BEING NEGOTIATED IN DETAIL TO CARRY OUT AN ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT--AFTER LONG ATTACKS CONDUCTED AGAINST IT IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

(THE PACT FIGURES IN THE WESTERN POWERS FAR-FLUNG DEFENSIVE BELT AGAINST RED AGGRESSION. IN THIS CASE IT WILL LINK TURKEY AS A NATO MEMBER WITH PAKISTAN AS A RECIPIENT OF U.S. ARMS AID. PAKISTAN'S NEAR NEIGHBOR, INDIA, IS VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN AND HAS REJECTED AN OFFER OF SIMILAR AID).

THE SOVIET NOTE CHARGED THE PACT IS CONNECTED WITH MILITARY PLANS OF THE NATO LINEUP AND SAID IT AMOUNTED TO "ATTEMPTS BY THE UNITED STATES, RITAIN AND TURKEY TO EXTEN

UNITED STATES,M BRITAIN AND TURKEY TO EXTEND BY ANY MEANS THE NETWORK OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST CONTRARY TO THE NATIONAL INTERESTS AND SECURITY OF THESE (ASIAN) COUNTRIES."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AMBUSH (170)

BY ERIC GOTTGETREU

JERUSALEM MARCH 19 (AP) THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT DEMANDED THAT JORDAN TAKE "DRASTIC MEASURES TO PUT AN END TO THE INTOLERABLE SITUATION" AND ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS TO "CALL JORDAN TO TASK FOR ANY AMBUSH IN WHICH 11 JEWS WERE KILLED.

IN A THREATENING TONE THE STATEMENT DECLARED "NO GOVERNMENT CAN REMAIN PASSIVE IN THE FACE OF SO BRAZEN AN ONSLAUGHT."

EARLIER JORDAN OFFERED TO HELP SEARCH FOR THE SLAYERS WHO ATTACKED A BUS WEDNESDAY IN SCORPION PASS IN THE NEGEV DESERT NEAR THE JORDAN FRONTIER

AN OFFICIAL ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID THE OFFER HAD BEEN ACCEPTED WITH THE PROVISO THAT IF THE INVESTIGATION LEADS INTO JORDAN TERRITORY ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO CROSS INTO JORDAN.

MAJ. GEN. MOSHE DAYAN ISRAELI ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF ORDERED THAT JORDANIAN TRACKERS BE ADDED TO AN ISRAELI U.N. INVESTIGATING TEAM THAT IS TRAILING THE KILLERS IN THE SOUTHERN DESERT.

THE OFFICIAL ISRAELI STATEMENT DEMANDING DRASTIC ACTION WAS MADE AFTER PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT HAD MET GEN. VAGN BENNIKE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.N. OBSERVERS TRUCE TEAM AND CONFERRED WITH GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS.

JORDAN HAS DENIED ITS CITIZENS COMMITTED THE MASSACRE.

AN ISRAELI COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT SAID PREMIER SHARETT IN TALING TO BENNIKE PLACED RESPONSIBILITY SQUARELY "AT THE DOOR OF THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT," DECLARING THE TRACKS OF THE ATTACKING PARTY CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE JORDAN FRONTIER AND RETURNED IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THE ENTIRE OPERATION WAS OF JORDAN'S MAKING AS TO PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND RECRUITMENT OF PERSONNEL," HE SAID. "THE MURDEROUS GANG WAS NOT ROAMING THE AREA IN QUEST OF CASUAL PREY, BUT HAD MARCHED LONG DISTANCES OVER DIFFICULT COUNTRY TO REACH A FIXED DESTINATION AND CARRY OUT THE MURDEROUS TASK ASSIGNED IT."

THE PREMIER EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION "THE OPERATION WAS CONCEIVED AND PLANNED BY A MILITARY CENTER" AND STRESSED, THAT A VITAL ARTERY OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS HAD BEEN ATTACKED IN ISRAEL TERRITORY.

HE SAID FURTHER THAT JORDAN HAD PURSUED A CAMPAIGN OF "UNBRIDLED HATRED" AGAINST ISRAEL WHICH CREATED A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE "HATCHING OF MURDEROUS PLOTS."

BENNIKE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE NO COMMENT ON SHARETT'S STATEMENT.

JORDAN DENIED ITS CITIZENS WERE INVOLVED. DR.YOUSSEF HAIKAL, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID IN THE JORDAN SECTION OF JERUSALEM THAT ANY CHARGES JORDAN WAS RESPONSIBLE WERE "COMPLETELY FALSE."

HE SAID THE AMBUSH WAS IN A DESERT AREA ABOUT 17 TO 30 MILES FROM THE JORDAN-ISRAEL DEMARCATION LINE AND ABOUT 30 MILES FROM THE NEAREST INHABITED AREA.

THE KILLERS COULD NOT RETURN ON FOOT TO JORDAN TERRITORY SO QUICKLY "AND THIS LEADS ONE TO BELIEVE THE KILLERS ARE NOT JORDANIANS," HAIKAL SAID.

BRIG.JOHN BAGOT GLUBB, BRITISH COMMANDER OF THE ARAB LEGION, EXTENDED THE JORDAN AID OFFER.

FUNERALS FOR THE 11 JEWS WERE HELD IN TEL AVIV. BUSES HALTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THREE MINUTES. MOURNERS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE OFFICES OF THE BUS COMPANY FROM WHICH THE FUNERAL CORTEGE OF THE SLAIN BUS DRIVER AND HIS WIFE STARTED.

THE COUPLE'S 9-YEAR-OLD SON WAS WOUNDED IN THE AMBUSH AND SURVIVED BUT WAS REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER A HEAD OPERATION. THEIR SMALL DAUGHTER, SHIELDED BY THE BODY OF A SLAIN PASSENGER, ESCAPED UNHARMED.

EARLIER THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MET IN CLOSED SESSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENT.

MAJ.GEN.VAGN BENNIKE, DANISH CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE PALESTINE TRUCE OBSERVATION ORGANIZATION, CONFERRED DURING THE AFTERNOON WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT. THE PRIME MINISTER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STRESSED ISRAEL'S CONCERN OVER THE BORDER SITUATION.

THERE WAS AN AIR OF MOURNING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND CARNIVALS SCHEDULED FOR THE PURIM -- FEAST OF LOTS -- HOLIDAYS WERE CANCELLED.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 19 (AP)-ARAB COUNTRIES MAINTAINED AN UNEASY WATCH ON THEIR BORDERS TODAY BUT DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE SAID THEY DOUBTED THE NEGEV DESERT BUS KILLINGS WOULD SET OFF ANY NEW PALESTINE WAR.

ARAB NEWSPAPERS IN BEIRUT AND JERUSALEM SAID THAT IF AN ATTACK FROM ISRAEL MATERIALIZED, THE DECLARATION OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE GUARANTEEING ARAB-ISRAEL BORDERS WOULD BE INVOKED TO BRING IN MILITARY AID.

THE JERUSALEM ARAB DAILY FALASTIN SAID SECRET MEETINGS WERE ALREADY UNDER WAY BETWEEN JORDAN AND WESTERN BIG THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE BORDER SITUATION.

IN LONDON, BRITAIN WARNED ISRAEL AND JORDAN TO SHOW RESTRAINT OVER THE NEGEV INCIDENT.

THE ACTION CAME AFTER ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ELIAHU ELATH TOLD THE FOREIGN OFFICE HIS GOVERNMENT BLAMED JORDAN.

BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD SUMMONED THE ISRAELI AND JORDAN AMBASSADORS TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO URGE COOL HEADS IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 19 (AP)-VIOLENCE IN THE CANAL ZONE CLAIMED THE LIFE OF ANOTHER BRITISH SOLDIER TODAY AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR MADE A PERSONAL CALL ON PRESIDENT NAGUIB TO DELIVER A "STRONG AND URGENT REPRESENTATION" IN THE MATTER.

MAJ. W.R. BURNHILL DIED OF STOMACH WOUNDS SUFFERED WHEN HE AND ANOTHER BRITISH SOLDIER WERE ATTACKED BY SNIPERS AT EL BALLAH AIRDROME NORTH OF ISMAILIA. BURNHILL WAS THE THIRD BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED IN THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL AREA IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS. IN ADDITION,

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TWO OTHER BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE LISTED AS MISSING.
BURNHILL AND CAPT. I. WILSON, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL CORPS, WERE ON THEIR WAY TO WORK AT A HOSPITAL NEAR THE AIRDROME WHEN FIVE EGYPTIANS OPENED FIRE ON THEM, A BRITISH ACCOUNT SAID. WILSON SUFFERED A SHOULDER WOUND.

OTHER VIOLENCE REPORTED BY THE BRITISH TODAY INCLUDED THE FIRING BY FIVE EGYPTIANS ON TWO BRITISH ARMY VEHICLES AND THE TOSSING OF A HAND GRENADE INTO A THIRD VEHICLE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES IN THESE INCIDENTS. A PASSENGER TOSSED THE GRENADE OUT OF THE VEHICLE BEFORE IT EXPLODED.

SIR RALPH STEVENSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO, CALLED TONIGHT ON NAGUIB TO DELIVER THE PROTEST IN PERSON, A BRITISH EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID. STEVENSON HAS PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN LENGTHY BUT FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS OVER EGYPTIAN DEMANDS THAT THE BRITISH EVACUATE THEIR TROOPS FROM THE STRATEGIC CANAL ZONE.

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AMS BUDGET (230)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 19 (AP)-FRENCH PLANES DIRECTED THEIR MOST INTENSIVE ATTACKS OF THE WAR TODAY AGAINST TRENCHES AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS OF VIETMINH REBELS DUG IN AROUND THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

GROUND FORCES CLASHED WITH VIETMINH UNITS PROBING THE DEFENSES OF THE FORTRESS AS CLOSE AS 200 YARDS FROM THE MAIN BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.

THE DIGGING-IN TACTICS, COMBED WITH CEASELESS REBEL ARTILLERY POUNDING OF THE FRENCH POSITIONS, INDICATED THE COMMUNIST-LED BESIEGERS HOPE TO CRUSH THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS AND GAIN THEIR FIRST GREAT VICTORY OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

AFTER 119 DAYS OF SIEGE, THE FRENCH WERE EQUALLY DETERMINED TO THROW BACK EVERY VIETMINH ASSAULT.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, FLYING IN BRIGHT SUNNY SKIES FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY, CONCENTRATED THEIR ATTACK ON THE REBELS AT THE NORTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN SIDES OF THE DUSTY PLAIN SURROUNDING THE FORTRESS.

THEY LOOSED HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE, ROCKETS AND HALF TON EXPLOSIVE AND FIRE BOMBS ON THE TRENCHES, FOX HOLES AND BUNKERS THE BESIEGERS WERE DIGGING WITHIN 300 YARDS OF THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES PROTECTING KEY ENTRANCES TO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

FRENCH GUNNERS FOUGHT VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS WITH THE VIETMINH HEAVY GUNS POCKETED IN THE HILLS OVERLOOKING THE DIEN BIEN PHU PLAIN.

THE VIETMINH AGAIN TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO KNOCK OUT THE AIRSTRIP IN THE CENTER OF THE OVAL-SHAPED PLAIN. DESPITE CONTINUED REBEL MORTAR FIRE, THE FRENCH WERE GETTING TRANSPORT PLANES AND HELICOPTERS I AND OUT TO EVACUATE THEIR WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH AWAITED FRESH MASSIVE ATTACKS BY REBEL INFANTRYMEN. THIS COULD BRING A DECISION IN THE LONG BATTLE FOR THE FORTRESS, 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH SAY THEY INFLICTED 12,000 CASUALTIES ON THE REBELS IN SUCH ATTACKS WHICH BEGAN STATURDAY NIGHT AND ENDED ON TUESDAY. IF THERE IS NO NEW INFANTRY ASSAULT, THE FRENCH MAY BE IN FOR A [illegible]EGE THAT COULD GO ON FOR MONTHS.

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FOLO HANOI (INDOCHINA)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND ARE "THREATENING THE FRENCH OUTPOST OF BANKEO WHERE TWO PUPPET COMPANIES HAVE ALREADY SURRENDERED."

THE RED CHINA BROADCAST SAID COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE BROUGHT DOWN EIGHT PLANES WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, INCLUDING TWO B26 LIGHT BOMBERS. IT CLAIMED THAT 35 PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BETWEEN MARCH 11 AND 17 IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA.

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SEOUL, MARCH 19 (AP)-TWO CANADIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED AND LATER RELEASED BY THE REDS IN KOREA'S NEUTRAL ZONE SAID TODAY THEY WERE QUESTIONED BUT NOT HARMED OR THREATENED.

THE TWO MEN WERE RETURNED TO THE U.N. COMMAND YESTERDAY FOLLOWING 29 HOURS OF CAPTIVITY NEAR THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL AREA.

PVT. DOUGLAS GRANT PHILLIPS OF LONDON, ONT., AND PVT. JAMES ANDREW PIERCEY OF TORONTO TOLD CANADIAN OFFICERS THE CHINESE APPARENTLY WERE MORE CURIOUS THAN DETERMINED TO GET MILITARY INFORMATION.

THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONER BY RED SOLDIERS WHILE PATROLLING IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE. THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED THE TWO WERE IN THE COMMUNIST HALF OF THE ZONE. THE U.N. COMMAND SAYS THEY WERE IN THE SOUTHERN HALF.

PIERCEY AND PHILLIPS SAID THEY WERE MARCHED TO A BUNKER, WHERE THE QUESTIONING STARTED.

"THEY ASKED US WHAT BOOKS WE HAD READ LATELY," PHILLIPS SAID. "BUT ALL WE TOLD THEM WAS OUR NAMES, RANKS AND OFFICIAL NUMBER."

PHILLIPS SAID A CHINESE OFFICER ASKED HIM "WHO IS THE LEADER OF NEW CHINA?"

"I COULDN'T CARE LESS," PHILLIPS SAID HE ANSWERED. THE TWO HIGHLANDERS MEN SAID THEY WERE GIVEN THREE MEALS AND THREE HOURS OF SLEEP.

"THEY GAVE US A THICK SOUP WITH HUNKS OF MEAT IN IT," PIERCEY SAID. "THEY ALSO GAVE US THREE GREAT COATS TO COVER OURSELVES WHEN WE SLEPT IN A STRAW-COVERED DUGOUT."

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SEOUL, MARCH 19 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR SAID TODAY HIS 8TH ARMY HAS TURNED BACK ENOUGH "NO-MAN'S LAND" TO PROVIDE FARMS FOR 120,000 KOREANS SOUTH OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

TAYLOR TOLD REPORTERS THE U.N. COMMAND WILL RETAIN AUTHORITY OVER THE NEW FARM LAND--BOUT 900,000 ACRES--BUT WILL ALLOW KOREANS TO RETURN TO THE AREA FOR FARMING.

TAYLOR SAID HIS ARMY WILL CLEAR MINE FIELDS AND HELP IN REBUILDING DIKES AND IRRIGATION CHANNELS IN THE PADDIES.

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NIGHT LEAD ITALIAN (470)
BY STAN SWINTON

ROME, MARCH 19 (AP)-ITALY TOOK STEPS TODAY TO PLUG TRADE CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH SOVIET RUSSIA SENDS AN ESTIMATED 50 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY INTO ITALY TO SPREAD COMMUNISM.

THE MOVE FOLLOWED A CRACKDOWN ON COMMUNISM ORDERED BY PREMIER MARIO SCELBA AFTER A CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE ORDER CAME AFTER A YEAR IN WHICH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP HAD INCREAS ABOUT 180,000 TO OVER TWO MILLION, MAKING THE ITALIAN PARTY THE LARGEST OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS IS APPROXIMATELY 40 TIMES THE $1,300,000 BUDGE WHICH THE U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY HAS TO TELL THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE STORY HERE.

SCELBA'S GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE CIVIL SERVICE, WHICH IS HONEYCOMBED WITH COMMUNISTS AND SYMPATHIZERS. STRONG ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ANYONE CONDUCTING LEFTIST ACTIVITIES DURING WORK-ING HOURS OR USING GOVERNMENT FACILITIES SUCH AS OFFICE TELEPHONES. CULTURAL MISSIONS SPREADING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WILL BE CURTAILED. THIS MAY MEAN ENDING CULTURAL AGREEMENTS WITH SOME NATIONS.

BUT MOST IMPORTANT WILL BE RESTRICTIONS ON THE EAST-WEST TRADING ORGANIZATIONS SET UP TO FUNNEL MONEY FROM THE IRON CURTAIN INTO ITALY. QUALIFIED INFORMANTS GAVE THIS PICTURE:

TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE IS MADE A VIRTUAL MONOPOLY FOR FAVORED COMPANIES BY THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. THESE COMPANIES ARE SECRETELY CONTROLLED BY THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

THROUGH THEM THE COMMUNISTS RECEIVE ABOUT 50 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

THAT COMPARES WITH ABOUT 80 MILLION DIRECT AID TO ITALY GIVEN BY THE U. S. LAST YEAR. BUT THE AMERICAN AID IS USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN BUILDING DAMS AND ROADS, FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LIKE.

SCELBA'S PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT STRUCK AT A MOMENT WHEN A SERIES OF COMMUNIST-EXPLOITED SCANDALS HAVE GIVEN THE POLITICAL INITIATIVE TO THE EXTREMIST PARTIES.

MOST SERIOUS OF THE SCANDALS IS THE MYSTERY DEATH OF WILMA MONTESI, A PARTY GIRL WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND ON A BEACH NEAR ROME LAST APRIL. THERE HAVE BEEN ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND DUBIOUS ASSOCIATIONS BY PERSO HIGH IN SOCIETY AND THE GOVERNMENT DURING A TRIAL OF A ROME JOURNALIST.

TOMORROW THE CASE REACHES A PEAK WHEN THREE OF THOSE NAMED AS BEING INVOLVED TAKE THE STAND. THEY ARE PIERO PICCIONI, BOOGIE-WOOGIE PLAYING SON OF ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ATTILIO PICCIONI; MARQUIS UGO MONTAGNA, IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS A FORMER NAZI STOOGE AND RACKETEER; TOMMASO PAVONE, FORMER NATIONAL CHIEF OF POLICE WHO QUIT AFTER HE WAS IMPLICATED.

INDEPENDENT SOURCES BELIEVE THE POLITICAL STRENGTH OF THE CENTER PARTIES HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY POPULAR CONCERN OVER THE MONTESI CASE DISCLOSURES OF NARCOTICS PARTIES AND INFLUENCE PEDDLING.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS TODAY CLAIMED SCELBA'S CRACKDOWN ON REDS WAS AN EFFORT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE MONTESI CASE AND LESSER SCANDALS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES MAILED IT.

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SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)-FIRE LAST NIGHT DESTROYED A U.S ARMY WAREHOUSE, STOCKED WITH FOOD, AT THE PORT OF INCHON. THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT BEFORE SPREADING TO A LARGER WAREHOUSE HOLDING ONE MILLI DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS.

THE ARMY GAVE NO IMMEDIATE ESTIMATE OF THE LOSS. A FIREMAN WA OVERCOME BY SMOKE AND TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

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SEOUL, MARCH 19 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O.BRIGGS TODAY DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SOUTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

BRIGGS DID NOT SAY WHETHER SOUTH KOREA WILL ATTEND AND SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT RHEE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE ASSURANCES HE ASKED.

"I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I VISITED PRESIDENT RHEE TODAY AND THAT WE DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF KOREAN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE," BRIGGS TOLD A NEWSMAN.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DISPATCHED A LETTER TO ROK FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI AND IT WAS LEARNED THE LETTER OFFERED ASSURANCES ADDING UP TO A FIRM COMMITMENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO SELLOUT OF VITAL KOREAN INTERESTS.

DULLES REPORTEDLY ASSURED RHEE AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND BY ITS AGREEMENT TO WALK OUT OF A POLITICAL CONFER-ENCE IF AFTER 90 DAYS THE COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO BE USING THE MEETING AS A PROPAGANDA SOUNDING BOARD.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 19 (AP)-BRITISH ARMY AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY FIVE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED IN DIFFERENT GUN BATTLES YESTERDAY.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID IN ONE OF THE BATTLES A COMMUNIST WAS SHOT DEAD BY A MALAY GUARD WHEN HE AND THREE OTHER GUERRILLAS WERE SPOTTED TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON A BRITISH PATROL HAVING ITS BREAKFAST.

AFTER THE ONE WAS KILLED, ONE OF THE BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED TWO OF THE OTHERS WITH HIS CARBINE BUT THEY ESCAPED INTO THE JUNGLE.

THE OTHER FOUR REDS WERE KILLED IN SCATTERED JUNGLE FIGHTS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 19 (AP)-MAO TZE-TUNG, THE RED CHINESE PRESIDT, IS "IN VERY GOOD HEALTH AND HAS GREAT CONCERN FOR YOU," YUAN JEN-YUAN SAID IN A SPEECH IN SINKIANG PROVINCE MARCH 11, A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID TODAY.

MAO HAS BEEN RUMORED SERIOUSLY ILL SINCE HE FAILED TO ATTEND A MEET-ING OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PEIPING ALMOST TWO MONTHS AGO. HE LAST WAS REPORTED SEEN IN PUBLIC DEC. 29, WHEN HE PRESIDED AT A MEETING OF THE RULING GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.

YUAN WAS DESCRIBED AS DEPUTY LEADER OF A DELEGATION SENT TO SINKIANG TO "COMFORT" UNITS OF THE RED ARMY STATIONED THERE. THE DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE WENT TO SINKIANG FROM PEIPING OR GIVE ANY OTHER INKLING THAT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MAO WAS RELIABLE.

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TOKYO, MARCH 19 (AP)-GEN. O.P. WEYLAND WILL TURN OVER COMMAND OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES TO GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE NEXT FRIDAY, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

WEYLAND HAS COMMANDED FEAF SINCE MAY, 1951, THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE KOREAN WAR.

PARTRIDGE LED THE KOREAN-BASED 5TH AIR FORCE IN THE WAR'S EARLY MONTHS.

WEYLAND WILL COMMAND THE AIR FORCE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND WITH HEAD-QUARTERS AT LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA.

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NIGHT LEAD BIKINI (110)
TOKYO,SATURDAY,MARCH 20 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ASSURED JAPAN YESTERDAY IT WOULD PAY "JUST COMPENSATION" IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST IN THE BIKINI AREA SHOWERED 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WITH "HOT" ASHES WHILE THEY WERE OUTSIDE THE ANNOUNCED DANGER ZONE.
THE JAPANESE CABINET SAID JAPAN WOULD JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN AN INVESTIGATION.
"IN ADVANCE OF THOSE FINDINGS," AMBASSADOR JOHN M.ALLISON SAID, "I AM AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO INSURE FAIR AND JUST COMPENSATION IF THE FACTS SO WARRANT."
DR.JOHN J.MORTON, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S.ATOM BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION, WHICH OPERATES AT HIROSHIMA, SAID ALL 23 FISHERMEN, INCLUDING TWO SERIOUSLY BURNED, WILL "RECOVER COMPLETELY IN ABOUT ONE MONTH."
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HONG KONG, MARCH 19 (AP)-AUTHORITIES HERE FEAR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY TRY TO MAKE THIS BRITISH COLONY A DUMPING GROUND FOR UNWANTED REFUGEES BY SHOVING THEM ON BRITISH SHIPS SAILING FROM CHINA.
THE FIRST SUCH GROUP THROWN OUT OF CHINA BEFORE THEY HAD HONG KONG VISAS LANDED TODAY. THEY WERE FOUR STATELESS RUSSIANS EXPELLED FEB. 20 FROM TIENTSIN. PREVIOUSLY THE CHINESE HAD HELD STATELESS PERSONS UNTIL THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO) OBTAINED PERMISSION FOR THEM TO LIVE ELSEWHERE.
THE FOUR WERE TAKEN FROM JAILS IN PEIPING, GIVEN A FEW MINUTES TO PACK AND ENTRAINED FOR TIENTSIN. THERE THEY WERE PUT ABOARD THE FREIGHTER HUPEH WITHOUT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.
THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT THEM. HE KNEW, HOWEVER, THEY COULD NOT DEBARK IN HONG KONG WITHOUT ENTRY PERMITS.
WHEN THE SHIP REACHED HONG KONG FEB. 27, THEY WERE REFUSED ENTRY AND SHUTTLED BACK TO CHINA. THERE THE REDS REFUSED TO LET THEM OFF.
MEANWHILE, THE IRO OBTAINED PERMITS FOR THEM TO LAND IN HONG KONG. NOW THE U.N. ORGANIZATION IS TRYING TO FIND NATIONS THAT WILL GIVE THEM PERMANENT HOMES.
ONE OF THE FOUR WAS MRS. A. CHRISTOLUBOVA, WHO RAN A HOTEL AND CURIO SHOP IN PEIPING'S WEST HILLS. THESE WERE CONFISCATED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. SHE SAID SHE BELIEVES SHE WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE MRS. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WIFE OF THE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT OF CHINA, ONCE VISITED HER SHOP.
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TOKYO SATURDAY MARCH 0 (AP)-PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA YESTERDAY WELCOMED A NORTH KOREAN GOOD WILL DELEGATION TO PEIPING BY DRINKING A TOAST TO THE GROWING STRENGTH" OF COMMUNISM "HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION
A PEIPING BROADCAST QUOTED CHOU ALSO RED CHINA S FOREIGN MINISTER. AS TELLING THE DELEGATION THAT COMMUNIST FORCES DEFEATED THE AMERICA AGGRESSORS AND ACHIEVED THE GREAT VICIORY OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE
HE SAID THE VICTORY ENSURED THE SECURITY OF RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AND "SAFEGUARDED PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THE WORLD."
REPLYING, KIM UNG GI, HEAD OF THE GOOD WILL DELEGATION, SAID "THIS MILITANT FRIENDSHIP, SEALED BY OUR JOINT STRUGGLE AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, HAS BECOME INFINITELY STRONGER AND PROVED INVINCIBLE."
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YOKOHOMA, FRIDAY, MARCH 19 (AP)-THREE AMERICAN AIRMEN WERE KILLED TODAY WHEN A U. S. MARINE HELICOPTER CRASHED AND EXPLODED NORTH OF YOKOHAMA.
THE MARINE CORPS SAID THE HELICOPTER WAS FROM THE BIG NAVAL BASE AT ATSUGI, SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO, WHERE THE FIRST AMERICANS LANDED AFTER JAPAN'S SURRENDER ALMOST NINE YEARS AGO.
NAMES WERE WITHHELD.
A JAPANESE FARMER SAID THE PLANE WAS FLYING FROM KAWASAKI WHEN ONE OF THE ROTOR BLADES APPEARED TO BREAK AND THE MACHINE PLUMMETTED 400 TO 500 FEET TO EARTH.
IT EXPLODED ON IMPACT AND THE BODIES OF THE CREWMEN WERE PARTLY CONSUMED.
ARMY UNITS AT ZAMA SAID THE 'COPTER DEFINITELY WAS A U.S. MARINE CRAFT AND THAT AT LEAST TWO CREWMEN WERE KNOWN DEAD. JAPANESE POLICE REPORTED THREE VICTIMS.
NAVY HEADQUARTERS AT YOKOSUKA WAS INVESTIGATING.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19 (AP)-NEW ZEALAND PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL CALL UPON EGYPT TO STOP INTERFERING WITH SHIPPING TO ISRAEL THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.
NEW ZEALAND AMB. LESLIE KNOX MUNRO FILED A RESOLUTION FOR DEBATE IN THE COUNCIL NEXT TUESDAY. THIS ACTION CAME AS RELATIONS BETWEEN ARABS AND THE ISRAELI WORSENED ON ACCOUNT OF THE SLAYING OF 11 ISRAELIS IN A BUS NEAR THE JORDAN BORDER WEDNESDAY.
NEW ZEALAND'S MOVE GREW OUT OF A COMPLAINT THAT ISRAEL FILED WITH THE COUNCIL JAN. 28, CHARGING EGYPT WITH SEARCHING SHIPS AND DELAYING CARGOES EN ROUTE TO ISRAELI PORTS THROUGH THE CANAL.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
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BY JOHN CHADWICK
MILWAUKEE, MARCH 19-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ACCUSED ADLAI STEVENSON TONIGHT OF USING "THE COMMUNIST METHOD OF ATTACKING" HIM AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
HE ALSO INDICTED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR WHAT HE CALLED "TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON -- TWENTY DEEDS OF BETRAYAL." THE DEEDS RANGED FROM U.S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA IN 1933 TO THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF THE KOREAN WAR.
AS HE TICKED OFF EACH OF THE "INDICTMENTS", MCCARTHY CALLED ON STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, TO "PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY."
AFTER MCCARTHY READ EACH COUNT, SCATTERED MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOUTED, "GUILTY, GUILTY, GUILTY."
ONE MAN YELLED "HANG HIM" AFTER MC CARTHY ENDED HIS INDICTMENT NO. 20 WITH THE REPEATED PHRASE, "HOW DO YOU PLEAD TO THIS COUNT, ADLAI GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?"

MC CARTHY URGED HIS LISTENERS TO ASK THEMSELVES "WHO IN WASHINGTON REFUSED TO LET THE GENERAL IN THE FIELD WIN THE VICTORY" IN KOREA AFTER THE OFFICER REPORTED HE HAD THE COMMUNISTS ON THE RUN.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT GEN. JAMES VAN FLEET, FORMER ALLIED COMMANDER IN KOREA, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON MARCH 10, 1953, THAT "WE HAD THE COMMUNISTS ON THE RUN" IN JUNE, 1951, BUT WERE STOPPED "BY ORDER" FROM PURSUING THE ENEMY TO THE FINISH.

AT THE OUTSET OF HIS SPEECH, MCCARTHY RECEIVED A 30-SECOND OVATION AND THERE WERE SHOUTS OF "GIVE 'EM HELL, JOE; WE LOVE YOU, JOE.

STEVENSON, IN A SPEECH TO A DEMOCRATIC GATHERING IN MIAMI ON MARCH 6, LASHED OUT AT MCCARTHY AND CHARGED THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS "DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER."

MCCARTHY IMMEDIATELY ACCUSED STEVENSON OF A "VICIOUS" ATTACK ON HIM PERSONALLY AND MADE HIS REPLY TONIGHT IN AN ADDRESS TO THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB. HE WENT ON WITH HIS SPEECH EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN CONFINED TO HIS BED EARLIER IN THE DAY BY A SEVERE CASE OF LARINGYITIS.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT "FORTUNATELY, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WITH THEIR SURE INSTINCT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT", VOTED AGAINST STEVENSON AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN 1952 AND INSTEAD GAVE VICTORY TO THE REPUBLICANS.

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"FOR ONLY REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP COULD HAVE TORN ASIDE THE CURTAIN OF SILENCE AND CONCEALMENT TO REVEAL THE DEPTHS TO WHICH OUR NATION HAD FALLEN," THE SENATOR SAID.

AT ONE POINT IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, AFTER WHAT HE CALLED EFFORTS TO TIE THE HANDS OF HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BY CHANGING ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE, MCCARTHY SAID:

"DURING THESE DAYS WHEN THE ABUSE AND IMPRECATIONS REACH A NEW CRESCENDO I VERY GREATLY MISS THE MORAL SUPPORT WHICH I SO LONG RECEIVED FROM THAT TOWER OF INTEGRITY AND STRENGTH IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHO NO LONGER IS WITH US -- SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT -- NO CHAMELEON WAS HE."

TAFT, WHO WAS DEFEATED BY EISENHOWER FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1952, DIED LAST YEAR. BEFORE HIS DEATH HE SERVED IN THE NEWLY ELECTED GOP CONGRESS AS THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER.

IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., STEVENSON'S SECRETARY SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO SAY "NO COMMENT" FOR STEVENSON. THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR IS AT HARVARD WHERE HE DELIVERED THREE LECTURES ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT "A TROUBLED WORLD."

JUST BEFORE MCCARTHY BEGAN HIS SPEECH, 130 TELEGRAMS CRITICAL OF HIM WERE DUMPED ON THE PRESS TABLE IN THE BANQUET ROOM WHERE THE SENATOR ADDRESSED THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB.

WHEN MCCARTHY SPOKE AT MANITOWOC LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, TWO HOUSE-WIVES PROMOTED A SIMILAR TELEGRAPHIC DELUGE. THE TELEGRAMS THERE, HOWEVER, WERE ADDRESSED TO THE SPEAKERS' TABLE. TONIGHT THEY WERE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESS TABLE.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT STEVENSON, IN HIS SPEECH AT MIAMI, "ACTING AS SPOKESMAN AND DEFENSE LAWYER FOR THE DEMOCRAT PARTY, USED THE OFFICIALLY APPROVED AND PUBLISHED COMMUNIST METHOD OF ATTACKING MCCARTHY AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

IN SUPPORT OF THIS, HE CITED WHAT HE CALLED "THE COMMUNIST RULE BOOK" -- A DOCUMENT FROM WHICH HE QUOTED IN A SPEECH AT CHICAGO WEDNESDAY NIGHT. HE SAID THIS DOCUMENT INSTRUCTED COMMUNISTS TO STIR UP FIGHTS BETWEEN HIM AND EISENHOWER.

MCCARTHY SAID STEVENSON HAD COMPLAINED THAT HE HAD "REFERRED TO 20 YEARS OF TREASON" IN LINCOLN DAY SPEECHES AROUND THE COUNTRY UNDER THE SPONSORHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

STEVENSON, IN REFERRING TO MCCARTHY, DESCRIBED HIM AS "A MAN WHOM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SENDS AROUND THE COUNTRY TO SOW SLANDER AND DISUNION -- IN THE NAME OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

MCCARTHY, IN HIS REBUTTAL, SAID:

"TONIGHT I SHALL PLACE FORE THE GREATEST OF ALL JURIES, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AN INDICTMENT OF TWENTY COUNTS, PICKED AT RANDOM, WHICH AT BEST CONSTITUTE CRIMINAL STUPIDITY -- OR AT WORST, TREASON."

"THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE PICTURE, BUT JUST 20 COUNTS IN THE INDICTMENT PICKED AT RANDOM," MCCARTHY EMPHASIZED. HE CONTINUED:

"AS I READ THIS INDICTMENT YOU DECIDE WHAT THE COST WAS; IN DOLLAR AND IN BLOOD AND DEATH AND GRIEF. THERE IS SCARCELY ONE OF YOU WHO HEAR

AND IN BLOOD AND DEATH AND GRIEF. THERE IS SCARCELY ONE OF YOU WHO HEAR ME BUT HAS HAD SOME PERSONAL TRAGEDY LINKED TO THESE ACTS OF INFAMY."

"TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON -- TWENTY DEEDS OF BETRAYAL," SAID MCCARTHY, WHO THEN WENT ON TO LIST THEM AND TO CALL ON STEVENSON, AS "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE" TO PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

MCCARTHY, WHO REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO STEVENSON AS "ADLAI," DEALT WITH THE FALL OF CHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS, THE WARTIME YALTA AGREEMENT, THE KOREAN WAR AND OTHER MATTERS IN HIS "INDICTMENTS FOR TREASON."

ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH THREE OF THEM DID HE MENTION STEVENSON'S NAME. ONE OF THESE WAS IN HIS COUNT NO. 2, IN WHICH HE SAID:

"IN 1943 ADLAI WAS GIVEN THE TASK OF FORMULATING AMERICA'S POSTWAR POLICY FOR ITALY. THAT POLICY ACCORDING TO THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF GENERAL BEDELL SMITH WAS TO 'CONNIVE' TO BRING COMMUNISTS INTO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO BRING THE COMMUNIST LEADER, TOGLIATTTI, BACK FROM MOSCOW. X X X"

MCCARTHY MADE THIS SAME CHARGE IN A SPEECH ATTACKING STEVENSON LATE IN OCTOBER, 1952, AS THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF THAT YEAR WAS APPROACHING ITS CLIMAX.

ANOTHER "INDICTMENT FOR TREASON" IN WHICH MCCARTHY NAMED STEVENSON WAS THIS:

"MAY 19, 1942, WITH ADLAI AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, THE WHITE HOUSE RULED THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY WERE TO BE ALLOWED TO ACT AS RADIO OPERATORS ON EITHER COMMERCIAL OR NAVAL VESSELS."

MCCARTHY DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS. STEVENSON, AT THE TIME, WAS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE LATE FRANK KNOX OF CHICAGO, A REPUBLICAN WHOM THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HAD BROUGHT INTO HIS WARTIME CABINET AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

TESTIMONY ABOUT THE MATTER WAS TAKEN RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND).

THE THIRD COUNT IN WHICH STEVENSON WAS MENTIONED RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF MONEY PLATES TO RUSSIA FOR THE PRINTING OF OCCUPATION CURRENCY IN GERMANY -- A SUBJECT ALSO PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED.

ONE OF THE WITNESSES CALLED IN THE PROBE WAS V. FRANK COE, A FORMER TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO, MCCARTHY SAID, RECENTLY HAD REFUSED TO TELL HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE "WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS ENGAGED IN RUNNING GUNS TO AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTT."

AFTER CONCLUDING HIS LIST OF "INDICTMENTS", MCCARTHY SAID:

"IF THESE 20 COUNTTS PICKED AT RANDOM FROM THE RECORD OF THE TWO DECADES BETWEEN MARCH 4,1933, AND JANUARY 20, 1953, DO NOT ADD

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UP TO TREASON, THEN I ASK YOU, MY FRIENDS, WHAT IS TREASON?"
MCCARTHY SAID THAT "THOSE WHO WOULD DEFEND THAT RECORD DARE NOT DO SO DIRECTLY. THEY CONDEMN INVESTIGATIONS AND TECHNIQUES. ANYONE CAN BE A HERO OF THIS LEFT-WING GANG IF HE SHOUTS ABOUT 'LIBERTY' AND 'FREEDOM' AND 'COERCION'."

HE ADDED:
"IF THE CRIES CAME FROM THE COMMUNISTS
LISTEN. BUT CLEVERLY -- OH SO CLEVERLY -- THEY ADD THE VOICES OF THE FELLOW-TRAVELERS, OF TTHE ILL-INFORMED AND OF THE EGG-HEADED LIBERALS."
MCCARTHY SAID THAT "ADLAI TURNED SOME FINE PHRASES AT MIAMI", BUT HE ADDED THAT "APPARENTLY ADLAI WOULD RATHER TURN A CLEVER PHRASE THAN TO BE TRUTHFUL."

MCCARTHY CLAIMED THAT STEVENSON'S MEANING IN HIS MIAMI ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS THAT TAKEN FROM THE MAIN REPORT DELIVERED AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. IN SEPT., 1953.
HE QUOTED FROM PASSAGES IN THE COMMUNIST REPORT WHICH STATED THAT "THE STRUGGLE AGAINST MCCARTHYISM IS OBJECTIVELY A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE POLICIES OF THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION."
THEN HE ASKED:
"DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR?"
$DID YOU HEAR IT OVER THE AIR THE OTHER NIGHT FROM THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY WHICH WAS ADDRESSED BY ADLAI IN FLORIDA?

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"NO, YOU ARE WRONG, YOU DID NOT. WHILE THE MEANING IS THE SAME THIS IS NOT THE EXACT LANGUAGE USED BY ADLAI. THIS IS A VERBATIM QUOTE FROM A REPORT DELIVERED AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

IN OUTLINING WHAT HE SAID WERE "20 YEARS OF TREASON--20 YEARS OF BETRAYAL," MCCARTHY REPEATED SEVERAL CHARGES HE HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS.
HE SAID COUNT NUMBER ONE "IN THE INDICTMENT FOR TREASON" AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS HAD TO DO WITH THE KOREAN WAR.
HE SAID:
"LET US CALL AS A WITNESS THAT GREATEST OF ALL AMERICANS, GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE RUSSELL COMMITTEE THAT WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE POURING ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BRIDGES, HE IMMEDIATELY ORDERED THE BOMBING OF THOSE BRIDGES TO KEEP THE REDS FROM POURING ACROSS THE RIVER TO KILL, CRIPPLE, CAPTURE AND THEN TORTURE TO DEATH THE SONS OF AMERICAN MOTHERS AS THEY DID.
"MACARTHUR TESTIFIED: 'BUT THAT ORDER WAS COUNTERMANDED FROM WASHINGTON.'
"HOW MANY AMERICANS DIED BECAUSE THAT ORDER WAS COUNTERMANDED, NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW; THAT MANY DIED BECAUSE OF IT, NO ONE CAN QUESTION.
"AS ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE, HOW PLEAD YOU TO THIS COUNT, ADLAI?"

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MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT IN 1943 STEVENSON WAS GIVEN THE TASK OF FORMULATING AMERICA'S POSTWAR POLICY FOR ITALY.
"THAT POLICY," HE SAID, "ACCORDING TO THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF GENERAL BEDELL SMITH WAS TO 'CONNIVE' TO BRING COMMUNISTS INTO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO BRING THE COMMUNIST LEADER TOGLIATTI BACK FROM MOSCOW.
"WHY DID ADLAI WANT THE COMMUNIST LEADER BROUGHT BACK FROM MOSCOW TO ITALY WHERE HE HAS SINCE DONE SO MUCH DAMAGE?
EARLIER, SEN. MCCARTHY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HIS ADDRESS THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

THE SENATOR. SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE ATTACK OF LARYNGITIS, TALKED BRIEFLY WITH NEWSMEN IN THE APARTMENT OF A FRIEND HERE BEFORE A SPEECH TONIGHT IN REPLY TO WHAT HE HAS CALLED "A VICIOUS ATTACK" BY ADLAI STEVENSON.
UNSHAVEN AND WEARING A PATCHED GREY SWEATSHIRT, MCCARTHY SAID THAT DESPITE A VIRUS INFECTION THAT KEPT HIM IN BED MUCH OF THE DAY HE WOULD GO ON WITH HIS SPEECH ANSWERING THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AT 9:30 P.M. (EST).

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THE QUESTION OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAME UP WHEN A NEWSMAN ASKED ABOUT A POLL BEING TAKEN AMONG SOME REPUBLICANS IN CONNECTICUT AS TO WHETHER THEY REGARDED EISENHOWER OF MCCARTHY AS THE PARTY LEADER.
MCCARTHY, WHO RECENTLY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN CONTROVERSIES WITH TOP GOP LEADERS, REPLIED THAT IF HE WERE TO VOTE IN SUCH A POLL HE, OF COURSE, WOULD VOTE THAT EISENHOWER IS THE PARTY LEADER.
HOWEVER, HE DESCRIBED THE QUESTION PUT IN THE POLL AS "PHONY" AND "SILLY."
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID THAT IF THE SPONSORS OF THE POLL WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE REALLY THOUGHT THERE WERE OTHER QUESTIONS THAT THEY MIGHT ASK.
MCCARTHY SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, THE SPONSORS OF THE POLLS MIGHT ASK THE PEOPLE THEY'RE POLLING WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD INSTRUCT ALL HIS ADMINISTRATION TO HELP COMMITTEES EXPOSING COMMUNISM.
"THAT WOULD BE A GOOD QUESTION," HE SAID.
MCCARTHY ALSO SAID THAT ANOTHER QUESTION THAT COULD BE ASKED WAS WHETHER HIS SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS PROBE.
MCCARTHY TALKED WITH NEWSMEN AS HE STOOD IN A DOORWAY TO A ROOM WHERE HE WAS PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON HIS SPEECH TONIGHT. HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE TIME FOR A FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE.
EARLIER TODAY MCCARTHY STAYED IN BED WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 103 DEGREES AND HIS DOCTOR ADVISED HIM THAT HE NEEDS A DAY OR TWO OF REST.
ASKED HOW HE WAS FEELING, MCCARTHY REPLIED "FAIRLY GOOD."
HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO KEEP A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN OKLAHOMA CITY TOMORROW NIGHT "IF THEY CAN STAND THIS VOICE OF MINE."
MCCARTHY SOUNDED HOARSE AND COUGHED OCCASIONALLY AS HE TALKED TO NEWSMEN. HE REQUESTED PHOTOGRAPHERS NOT TO TAKE ANY PICTURES OF HIM.

THE SENATOR WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY COMMENT ON AN EDITORIAL BY LEROY GORE, A SAUX CITY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER EDITOR WHO CALLED THIS WEEK FOR AN ELECTION TO RECALL MCCARTHY.
"I NEVER HEARD OF THIS WEEKLY EDITOR, ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND HE SAID HE USED TO BE A FRIEND OF MINE," MCCARTHY SAID.
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CHHICAGO, MARCH 19-(AP)-NINE RADIO STATIONS WILL CARRY SENATOR MCCARTHY'S REPLY TONIGHT TO ADLAI STEVENSON'S RADIO AND TV BROADCAST FROM MIAMI TWO WEEKS AGO.
WGN, A KEY STATION OF THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, OFFERED FREE AIR TIME TO THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN WHEN OTHER NETWORKS REJECTED THE SENATOR'S DEMAND TO REPLY TO THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.
WGN, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE STATION, WILL AIR THE SPEECH BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM MILWAUKEE WHERE MCCARTHY WILL ADDRESS THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB.

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THE SPEECH WILL RUN FROM 9:30 to 10 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME AND FIVE STATIONS BESIDES WGN WILL CARRY IT AT THAT HOUR. THEY ARE WROW IN ALBANY, N.Y.; KVOO IN TULSA, OKLA.; WISN, MILWAUKEE; WHBY, APPLETON, WISC.; AND WCSS, AMSTERDAM, N.Y.

SIX OTHER STATIONS ARE MAKING A RECORDINR OF THE ADDRESS FOR BROADCAST AT A TIME THAT WILL FIT IN WITH THEIR PROGRAMMING. THEY ARE WPAC, PATCHOGUE, N.Y.; WFTL, FORT LAUDENDALE, FLA.; WIBG, PHILADELPHIA; WOSH, OSHKOSH, WIS., WFAY, ROCHESTER, N.Y., AND WNMP, EVANSTON, ILL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR WGN SAID IT DID NOT CARRY THE STEVENSON SPEECH FROM MIAMI BECAUSE IT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE NETWORKS OVER WHICH STEVENSON SPOKE, THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY AND THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM. THE SAME CONDITIONS APPLY TO OTHER STATIONS CARRSING THE MCCARTHY SPEECH TONIGHT.

THERE ARE NO PLANS AS YET TO OFFER EQUAL TIME TO SOME DEMOCRAT TO REPLY TO MCCARTHY, THE WGN SPOKESMAN SAID, AND NO REQUESTS FOR TIME HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

MCCARTHY HAD REQUESTED TIME FROM CBS AND NBC TO REPLY TO STEVENSON'S MIAMI SPEECH MARCH 6, BUT THE NETWORKS GAVE THE TIME INSTEAD TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON MADE THE ANSWERING SPEECH LAST SATURDAY.

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MILWAUKEE, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE EDITOR OF A REPUBLICAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN SENATOR MCCARTHY'S HOME STATE HAS PROPOSED THAT A RECALL ELECTION BE HELD IN WISCONSIN TO REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE.

THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE EDITORIALLY BY LE ROY GORE, EDITOR OF THE SAUK CITY STAR, WHO SAID "THE SOLE ISSUE OF THE ELECTION WOULD BE THE FITNESS OF JOSEPH MCCARTHY TO SERVE HIS NATION, HIS PARTY AND THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF WISCONSIN."

GORE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "A REPUBLICAN FOR 30 YEARS." POINTING OUT THAT MCCARTHY'S TERM DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL 1958, GORE SAID IN HIS EDITORIAL:

"THERE ISN'T MUCH SENSE IN PROLONGING THE SUSPENSE AND AGONY. TO BE BRUTALLY FRANK, FOUR YEARS IS TOO MANY YEARS TO WAIT FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHAKE OFF THE SOILED AND SUFFOCATING CLOCK OF MCCARTHYISM.

UNDER WISCONSIN LAW, A SPECIAL ELECTION COULD BE CALLED THROUGH PETITIONS SIGNED BY 400,000 PERSONS, OR 25 PER CENT OF THE 1,700,000 VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR IN THE 1952 ELECTION.

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WITH MCCARTHY

MILWAUKEE, MARCH 19-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOOK TIME OUT DURING HIS SPEECH TO THE MILWAUKEE YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB TONIGHT TO SHOW NEWSMEN A DOCUMENT FROM WHICH HE WAS QUOTING.

EARLY IN HIS ADDRESS MCCARTHY HELD UP A PAMPHLET AND SAID, "THIS IS A VERBATIM QUOTE FROM A REPORT DELIVERED AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES AND PUBLISHED IN 1953."

SOMEONE IN THE AUDIENCE SAID, "SAY THAT AGAIN."

"ALL RIGHT," THE SENATOR SAID AND REPEATED THE PHRASE.

THEN HE SAID, "AND I SEE SOME OF MY FRIENDS DOWN HERE IN THE PRESS HAVE DOUBTING EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES SO I WILL TOSS THIS DOWN TO THEM AND YOU CAN CHECK IT. WILL YOU DO THAT?"

AS A NEWSMAN CAUGHT THE PAMPHLET, MCCARTHY SAID, "I WISH YOU'D HAND IT BACK, IT'S THE ONLY COPY I HAVE."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE NEW YORK YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CENSURING SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR WHAT IT CALLED HIS "IRRESPONSIBLE AND RECKLESS CONDUCT."

IT SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED AT A CLUB MEETING LAST NIGHT BY A MAJORITY, BUT NOT A UNANIMOUS, VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT. FIGURES WERE NOT GIVEN.

THE RESOLUTION SAID PRACTICES OF THE MCCARTHY SENATE INVESTIGATING SUGCOMMITTEE "JEOPARDIZE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND DO NOT MATERIALLY AID THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

IT SAID THE PRACTICES WERE INCONCISTENT WITH "OUR AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUSTICE AND STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY."

THEREFORE, IT SAID, THE CLUB "CENSURES SEN. MCCARTHY AND APPLAUDS THE FORTHRIGHT STAND TAKEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THIS MATTER, AS WELL AS THAT OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT)."

THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT "IN SUCH CONDUCT, SEN. MCCARTHY DOES NOT REPRESENT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

IN CONCLUSION, THE RESOLUTION SAID "THIS RESOLUTION IN NO WAY VITIATES THE TRADITIONAL, UNALTERABLE POSITION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN THE WORLD."

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MCCARTHY-AP (470)

(NY) MILWAUKEE, WIS., MARCH 19 (AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HE DOES NOT THINK THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS A CRITIC OF HIS INVESTIGATIVE METHODS.

HE MADE THIS REMARK IN TAKING RENEWED ISSUE WITH AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY WHICH SAID THE SENATOR HAD CHALLENGED HIS CRITICS--FROM EISENHOWER DOWN--TO NAME ANY COMMUNISTS THEY HAVE EXPOSED BY THEIR METHODS.

WITHOUT NAMING MCCARTHY SPECIFICALLY, EISENHOWER HAS DEPLORED WHAT HE TERMS "METHODS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY." HE ALSO HAS SPOKEN INPRAISE OF OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND BRIG.GEN.RALPH ZWICKER SINCE THEY BECAME INVOLVED IN THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY REPRESENTATIVES.

IN A SPEECH MARCH 17 AT CHICAGO, MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT CRITICS OF HIS METHODS BE ASKED "WHERE THEY EVER EXPOSED A COMMUNIST BY THEIR METHODS."

HE ALSO SAID "I DON'T GIVE A TINKER'S DAM HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW--HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW PEOPLE IN EITHER THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC PARTY--EITHER PARTY--ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT OUR METHOD."

JOHN CHADWICK, AP STAFFER, WROTE A STORY WHICH STARTED:

"SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY CHALLENGED CRITICS OF HIS RED-HUNTING METHODS--FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DOWN--TO NAME ANY COMMUNISTS THEY HAVE EXPOSED."

MCCARTHY THEN TELEGRAPHED THE AP, WITH A COPY TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SAYING THIS LEAD WAS "COMPLETELY UNTRUE." HE SAID HE DID NOT MENTION PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "EVEN REMOTELY IN THIS SECTION OF THE

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SPEECH."
CHADWICK SAID HE BELIEVED HIS LEAD WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED, IN VIEW OF THE CONTEXT AND ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
AT A BRIEF, INFORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TONIGHT, ATTENDED BY SOME 20 NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, MCCARTHY TOLD CHADWICK OF THE WIRE HE HAD SENT TO THE AP. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD SENT A COPY TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SAYING HE WANTED EISENHOWER TO KNOW.

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CHADWICK TOLD THE SENATOR HE WAS AWARE OF HIS PROTEST AND ADDED THAT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAD CARRIED A STORY ABOUT IT TODAY. HE GAVE MCCARTHY A COPY TO READ.
AS THE SENATOR SCANNED THE STORY, HE TOLD CHADWICK THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO GET IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIM, SAYING "YOU'RE TOO NICE A GUY."
MCCARTHY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD FELT OBLIGED TO SEND THE TELEGRAM OF PROTEST BECAUSE IT WAS "A MISTAKE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE." HE ADDED HE DID NOT SEE WHY THE AP WANTED TO ARGUE ABOUT IT.
CHADWICK ASKED MCCARTHY IF HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER HAD BEEN A CRITIC OF HIS INVESTIGATIVE METHODS. MCCARTHY REPLIED: "YOU MAY THINK EISENHOWER IS A CRITIC OF MY INVESTIGATING METHOD. I DON'T THINK SO."
ANOTHER REPORTER ASKED MCCARTHY IF HE HAD ANY COMMENT ON A NATION-WIDE TELEVISED SPEECH LAST SATURDAY NIGHT BY VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON, WHO CALLED FOR FAIR INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES.
"THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, INSIST," NIXON SAID, "THAT WHETHER IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OR IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES MUST BE FAIR AND THEY MUST BE PROPER."
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD "NO COMMENT" ON NIXON'S SPEECH.

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MCCARTHY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS TELEGRAPHED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WITH A COPY TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THAT HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY NAME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN REFERRING TO CRITICS OF HIS INVESTIGATIVE METHODS IN A CHICAGO SPEECH MARCH 17. HE TERMED AN AP LEAD "COMPLETELY UNTRUE" AND ASKED FOR "APPROPRIATE CORRECTIONS."
THE STORY IN QUESTION, DATED CHICAGO MARCH 18, WAS WRITTEN BY JOHN CHADWICK, AN AP STAFF REPORTER WHO ACCOMPANIED MCCARTHY FROM WASHINGTON. CHADWICK REPORTED HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT MCCARTHY TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT HIS OBJECTIONS AND SAID HE FELT HIS LEAD "FULLY JUSTIFIED."
CHADWICK'S STORY BEGAN:
"SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY CHALLENGED CRITICS OF HIS RED-HUNTING METHODS--FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DOWN--TO NAME ANY COMMUNISTS THEY HAVE EXPOSED.
"THE CONTROVERSIAL CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CHEERED ON BY A ST.PATRICK'S DAY DINNER GATHERING LAST NIGHT, PLEDGED A NO-QUARTER FIGHT TO DIG OUT 'COMMUNIST TRAITORS.'
"IN THE FACE OF INDIRECT CRITICISM FROM EISENHOWER AND OTHER TOP LEADERS OF HIS PARTY, MCCARTHY BLUNTLY SAID HE DIDN'T GIVE 'A TINKER'S DAM' IF PEOPLE IN EITHER THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY--NO MATTER HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW--WERE 'UNHAPPY' ABOUT HIS METHODS. X X X
"EISENHOWER, IN A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, DEPLORED THE EFFECTS OF 'UNWISE INVESTIGATORS.' HE ALSO SAID RECENTLY THAT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM 'WE ARE DEFEATING OURSELVES IF X X X WE USE METHODS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY.'"
JAMES HAGERTY, PRESS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, CONFIRMED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT MAJ.GEN.WILTON (JERRY) PERSONS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THEPRESIDENT, RECEIVED A COPY OF MCCARTHY'S TELEGRAM.
MCCARTHY'S TELEGRAM, FILED IN WASHINGTON, REFERRED TO THE AP STORY'S LEAD AND SAID: "RECORDING WILL SHOW THAT I CHALLENGED THOSE WHO SCREAMED ABOUT MY METHODS TO SHOW A SINGLE COMMUNIST WHOM THEY HAVE EXPOSED OR WHAT METHODS THEY WOULD USE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NAME WAS NOT REFERRED TO EVEN REMOTELY IN THIS SECTION OF THE SPEECH."

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A TRANSCRIPT OF MCCARTHY'S MARCH 17 SPEECH, AS TAKEN BY THE AP IN CHICAGO, QUOTES THE SENATOR AS SAYING:
"NOW, THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY, 'WELL, IT'S ALL RIGHT TO DIG THEM OUT, BUT OH WE DON'T LIKE YOUR METHODS.'
"WELL, MY GOOD FRIENDS, UP TO THIS DATE, UP TO THIS MOMENT, NONE OF THOSE WHO HAVE SAID THEY DON'T LIKE THE METHODS HAVE TOLD US ANY OTHER METHOD THEY COULD USE THAT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE, AND WHEN YOU HEAR THEM CRYING THAT THEY DON'T LIKE THE METHODS, I SUGGEST THAT YOU ASK THEM WHEN AND WHERE THEY EVER EXPOSED A COMMUNIST BY THEIR METHODS. X X X
"YOU KNOW, IT IS SO EASY TO MAKE THOSE GENERAL STATEMENTS. X X X
"MAY I SAY TO YOU, MY GOOD FRIENDS, TONIGHT, TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THAT I DON'T CARE, I DON'T GIVE A TINKER'S DAM HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW--HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW PEOPLE IN EITHER THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC PARTY--EITHER PARTY--ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT OUR METHOD. THIS FIGHT IS GOING TO GO ON AS LONG AS I AM IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE."
ASKED FOR HIS VIEW OF MCCARTHY'S COMMENT ON HIS STORY, CHADWICK SAID:
"SEN.MCCARTHY, IN HIS SPEECH, REFERRED TO THOSE WHO HAVE OBJECTED TO HIS INVESTIGATING METHODS. HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY NAME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THIS CONNECTION, ANY MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAS SPECIFICALLY NAMED MCCARTHY IN HIS RECENT CRITICISM OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURE.
"WHILE THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT HAVE BEEN GENERAL IN CHARACTER, IN ONE OF HIS RECENT CRITICISMS HE DID SPECIFICALLY MENTION THE CASE OF GEN.ZWICKER, WHO WAS A WITNESS BEFORE MCCARTHY AND WHOSE QUESTIONING TOUCHED OFF THE CONTROVERSY WITH SECRETARY STEVENS.
"MCCARTHY HIMSELF IN HIS CHICAGO SPEECH REMARKED, IN COMMENTING ON CRITICISM OF HIS METHODS, THAT IT WAS EASY TO MAKE 'GENERAL STATEMENTS.' THEN HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE DIDN'T CARE HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW ANYONE WAS IN EITHER THE REPUBLICAN OR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHO WAS 'UNHAPPY ABOUT OUR METHOD,' THAT HE WAS GOING TO CONTINUE HIS FIGHT.
"THIS CONTEXT, WITH HIS SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO GENERAL STATEMENTS AND TO PEOPLE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, NO MATTER HOW HIGH, IN MY OPINION FULLY JUSTIFIED THE LEAD I WROTE."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY-MCCARTHY
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, APPROACHING A SHOWDOWN FIGHT WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), GOT A PAT ON THE BACK

TODAY FROM THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO CALLED HIM A "HIGH-PRINCIPLED" PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, SAID THE ARMY IS PROUD OF ITS SECRETARY AND THE COUNTRY WILL SHARE THAT PRIDE "WHEN THE FULL STORY OF UNFOLDING EVENTS BECOMES KNOWN".

RIDGWAY'S TRIBUTE TO STEVENS DREW THE LOUDEST AND LONGEST APPLAUSE OF HIS SPEECH. JOINING IN IT WAS REP.SHORT (R-MO), WHO WAS IN THE AUDIENCE. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

NEXT WEEK MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO OPEN AN EXTRAORDINARY HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SENATOR OR THE SECRETARY IS RIGHT IN THE MULTITUDE OF CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES THEY HAVE HURLED AT EACH OTHER.

STEVENS HIMSELF, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN CHA

CHARGES THEY HAVE HURLED AT EACH OTHER.

STEVENS HIMSELF, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN CHARLESTON, S.C., TODAY, REMARKED "IT IS DEPLORABLE THAT THE ARMY . . . AND ESPECIALLY ITS SENIOR OFFICERS, SHOULD TOO OFTEN BE THE TARGET FOR IRRESPONSIBLE CRITICISM".

NEITHER STEVENS NOR RIDGWAY MENTIONED MCCARTHY'S NAME, BUT THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT APPARENTLY REFERRED TO ONE PHASE OF HIS FIGHT WITH THE WISCONSIN SENATOR--A CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY ABUSED AND HUMILIATE BRIG.GEN. RALPH ZWICKER IN QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT ALLEGED "COMMUNIST CODDLING" IN THE ARMY. MCCARTHY HAS DENIED THE CHARGE.

MCCARTHY WAS SICK ABED IN MILWAUKEE TODAY, SUFFERING FROM VIRUS LARYNGITIS AND A 103-DEGREE FEVER. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID HE WAS DETERMING TO GET UP TONIGHT TO MAKE HIS WIDELY-HERALDED REPLY TO A CHARGE BY ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1952, THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS "HALF EISENHOWER AND HALF MCCARTHY" AND THAT MCCARTHY IS HEADED ALONG THE ROAD TO "TOTALITARIANISM"

IN ADDITION TO RIDGWAY, STEVENS HAS ANOTHER SUPPORTER AT THE PENTAGON--SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

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WILSON TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT:

1. HE "CERTAINLY WOULD" REGARD AS TRUTHFUL AN ARMY REPORT PUT OUT BY STEVENS AND ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN G.ADAMS THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, APPLIED PRESSURE TO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE IS A WEALTHY YOUNG NEW YORKER WHO FORMERLY WORKED ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF AND IS A PAL OF COHN'S. MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE DENIED THAT FAVORS WERE DEMANDED.

2. IN HIS VIEW, MCCARTHY'S COUNTERCHARGE THAT THE ARMY TRIED TO DIVERT THE RED INVESTIGATION FROM THE ARMY TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY SERVICE "WAS NEVER A PROPER ONE". MCCARTHY AIDES HAVE ALSO CHARGED THAT THE ARMY WAS USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS.

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SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ROW, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE WILL DEMAND THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE UNCENSORED ARMY DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH THE CONTROVERSY.

POTTER SAID HE ALSO WILL ASK THAT THE PENTAGON HAND OVER TRANSCRIPTS REPORTEDLY MADE BY ARMY PERSONNEL WHO LISTENED IN AND MADE NOTES ON CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING SCHINE'S ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.

THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVED THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE THE FULL, UNCENSORED VERSION OF DOCUMENTS ON WHICH THE ARMY'S REPORT AGAINST MCCARTHY AND COHN WAS BASED.

POTTER SAID THAT DOCUMENTS MADE PUBLIC UP TO NOW BY THE ARMY AND MCCARTHY GIVE SHARPLY CONFLICTING PICTURES OF WHAT HAPPENED.

"ALL DOCUMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE WEIGHED IN THE LIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE," HE SAID. EVEN IN COURT TRIALS, HE ADDED, "CERTAIN DOCUMENTS HAVE MORE VALUE THAN OTHERS" BECAUSE OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THEIR ACCURACY.

MEANWHILE SENS.MUNDT (R-SD) AND MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) CONTINUED WORKING AS A TEAM IN FFORTS TO LINE UP A SPECIAL CHIEF COUNSEL TO WORK WITH THE COMMITTEE IN THE INVESTIGATION. COHN AND OTHER REGULAR STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO STEP ASIDE DURING THE HEARING.

THE TWO SENATORS, REFUSING TO NAME ANY OF THE CANDIDATES THEY HAVE IN MIND, TOLD REPORTERS THEY HOPE TO COME UP WITH A NOMINATION TO THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE BY TUESDAY.

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(350) RIDGWAY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 19 (AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAID TODAY THE COUNTRY WILL SHARE THE ARMY'S PRIDE IN SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS "WHEN THE FULL STORY OF UNFOLDING EVENTS BECOMES KNOWN."

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THE ARMY IS "PROUD OF OUR HIGH-PRINCIPLED SECRETARY."

THE REFERENCES OBVIOUSLY WERE TO STEVENS' CONTROVERSY WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ALTHOUGH RIDGWAY DID NOT NAME MCCARTHY IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

MOST OF RIDGWAY'S SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO EXPOUNDING THE THESIS THAT FUTURE WARS, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL, "WILL FINALLY BE WON ON THE GROUND."

RIDGWAY OUTLINED WHAT HE TERMED THE BASIC STEPS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER CONFLICT.

FIRST, THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BOMBERS, WITH SOME ASSISTANCE FROM THE NAVY, WOULD HAVE TO "REDUCE THE OTHER SIDE'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL AND MILITARY BASES."

WHILE THIS STRATEGIC DESTRUCTION WAS TAKING PLACE, THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES WOULD HAVE TO MOBILIZE THEIR FULL MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE CRAFT AND ARMY-OPERATED ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILES WOULD HAVE TO PROTECT VITAL AMERICAN AND ALLIED CENTERS FROM ENEMY AIR ASSAULTS.

THE FINAL STAGE OF THE WAR, RIDGWAY SAID, WOULD BE THE JOINING OF THE FIGHT WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY.

IN THIS FINAL STAGE, THE ARMY CHIEF-OF-STAFF MAINTAINED, THE ARMY WOULD AGAIN PLAY THE PRINCIPAL AND DECISIVE ROLE.

"THE ADVANCE OF POWERFUL GROUND FORCES WITH THEIR SUPPORTING AIR COULD NOT BE HALTED WITHOUT POWERFUL GROUND FORCES IN THE OPPOSING LINE-UP," RIDGWAY STATED.

RIDGWAY CONCEDED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF NEW WEAPONS AND MEANS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INHERENT IN ATOMIC BUT SAID THAT MILITARY HISTORY HAD RECORDED REPEATEDLY THAT "WHEN BOTH CONTESTANTS GET IMPROVED WEAPONS, THE WEAPONS TEND TO STRIKE A BALANCE."

RIDGWAY ALSO SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES MIGHT NOT BE WILLING TO USE ATOMIC MISSILES AGAINST ANY OVERRUN SECTIONS OF ALLIED COUNTRIES. HE HELD OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE "HAVOC WHICH SUCH DESTRUCTION WOULD CREATE" X X MIGHT WELL BE SO REPUGNANT AS TO CAUSE ITS (THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF OVERRUN FRIENDLY AREAS) REJECTION.

RIDGWAY NOTED ALSO THAT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER SMALL OR "BRUSH FIRE" WARS IN WHICH EITHER THE TERRAIN, SUCH AS WAS ENCOUNTERED IN KOREA, OR THE NATURE OF THE ENEMY WOULD NOT PROMPT THE USE OF ATOMIC MASS DESTRUCTION METHODS. IN SUCH SMALL WARS, RIDGWAY SAW THE ARMY AGAIN PLAYING THE PRINCIPAL ROLE WITH SUPPORT FROM THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY.

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(250) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EST FRIDAY MARCH 19.
(250) STEVENS
(ADVANCE) (WX) CHARLESTON, S.C., MARCH 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS SAID TODAY "IT IS DEPLORABLE THAT THE ARMY . . . AND ESPECIALLY ITS SENIOR OFFICERS SHOULD TOO OFTEN BE THE TARGET FOR IRRESPONSIBLE CRITICISM."

THE SECRETARY'S ROW WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), ONE PHASE OF WHICH CENTERED ON STEVENS' CHARGE THAT BRIG.GEN.RALPH ZWICKER UNDERWENT ABUSIVE TREATMENT AT A MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION, IS STILL UNSETTLED.

HOWEVER, STEVENS DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY IN HIS TALK PREPARED FOR THE INAUGURATION OF RETIRED GEN.MARK W.CLARK AS PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL, HISTORIC MILITARY SCHOOL IN CHARLESTON.

THE SECRETARY SAID, HOWEVER, HE IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND THE ARMY, "ITS PRESTIGE AND INTEGRITY."

HE SAID THAT NOTHING WAS MORE DETRIMENTAL TO THE MILITARY SERVICE THAN THE FEELING AMONG ITS MEMBERS THAT THEY ARE HELD IN LOW ESTEEM BY THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS. "ANY ACTION WHICH FOSTERS SUCH A CONCLUSION STRIKES AT THE TAP ROOTS OF OUR SECURITY," THE SECRETARY ASSERTED.

STEVENS SAID ALSO THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EXPRESSED OPINION THAT MILITARY LEADERS "MUST NOT BE THRUST INTO THE POLITICAL ARENA TO BECOME INVOLVED IN PARTISAN POLITICS" HAS TOO OFTEN BEEN "FORGOTTEN OR FLOUTED."

STEVENS DECLARED THAT THE SOLDIER IS ENTITLED TO THE SAME GUARANTEES AND PROTECTION BY THE SAME BILL OF RIGHTS AS EVERY OTHER AMERICAN CITIZEN.

OF THE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER, THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID: "THE DAY THAT AMERICA ALLOWS THIS BREED OF MEN TO DIE OUT THROUGH INDIFFERENCE, THOUGHTLESSNESS, OR NEGLECT, THAT DAY AMERICA SIGNS HER OWN DEATH WARRANT."

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CHICAGO, MARCH 19 (AP)-COMPLAINTS THAT THE PUBLISHERS OF "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA" DISCRIMINATED AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BY
TRIMMING HIS SKETCH AREN'T JUSTIFIED, MARQUIS PUBLICATIONS SAID TODA
IN THE CURRENT VOLUME, THE 28TH, MCCARTHY'S LISTING FILLS FOUR LI
AND IS MERELY A STATEMENT OF HIS ELECTIONS TO OFFICE. IN THE PRECEDI
VOLUME, THE MCCARTHY SKETCH FILLED 28 LINES.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF REQUESTED THE SHORTER SKETCH, PUBLISHER WHEELER SAMMONS SAID.

BECAUSE OF THE COMPLAINTS, THE LONGER MCCARTHY SKETCH WAS MAILED TODAY TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE REFERENCE WORK'S MONTHLY SUPPLEMENT.

SAMMONS DIDN'T SAY WHO HAD MADE THE COMPLAINTOR HOW MANY HA

TODAY TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE REFERENCE WORK'S MONTHLY SUPPLEMENT.

SAMMONS DIDN'T SAY WHO HAD MADE THE COMPLAINTEOR HOW MANY HAD BEEN RECEIVED. ALL, THOUGH, HE SAID, WERE "COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED

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FIRST GRAF READ "MARQUIS PUBLICATIONS SAID TODAY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 19).
(ADVANCE) CINCINNATI, MARCH 19 (AP)-ROGER N. BALDWIN, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, SAID TONIGHT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "HAS SO CONFUSED COMMUNISTS WITH PATRIOTS THAT THE DISTINCTION HAS BECOME BLURRED, TO THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THE COMMUNISTS."

ADDRESSING THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI YMCA, BALDWIN SAID IN A PREPARED SPEECH:

"HE (MCCARTHY) HAS CORRUPTED THE POWERS OF CONGRESS BY TREPASSING ON EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS. HE HAS INVADED THE DOMAIN OF THE FBI AND THE COURTS.

"HE HAS VIOLATED THE LIBERTIES OF PRIVATE CITIZENS BY INQUIRING INTO THEIR PERSONAL BELIEFS AND ASSOCIATIONS, WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY UNLAWFUL ACTS SHOULD BE FREE OF ALL GOVERNMENTAL INTERFERENCE. HE HAS THEREBY LIMITED FREEDOM OF DISSENT ON WHICH DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS DEPENDS. HE HAS WEAKENED BY FEAR OF HIS INQUISITION THE COURAGE WHICH IS THE HEART OF LIBERTY."

MCCARTHY EARLIER ATTACKED THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AS SUBVERSIVE, CITING A REPORT BY THE CALIFORNIA UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION. ~~THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION NEVER HAS BEEN CITED~~

THE SENATOR TOLD A LUNCHEON IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY THAT A 1930 REPORT OF A HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID THE ACLU WAS AFFILIATED CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY.

ACLU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK MURPHY MALIN REPLIED IN NEW YORK: "WE PRESUME THE SENATOR WAS REFERRING TO THE OLD FISH COMMITTEE CHARGE, MADE 23 LONG YEARS AGO, WHICH WE HAVE CATEGORICALLY DENIED EVER SINCE."

MALIN SAID CHAIRMAN MARTIN DIES OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DECLARED IN 1939 THE COMMITTEE FOUND NO EVIDENCE THE ACLU WAS A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION. MALIN ADDED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ACLU HAVE BEEN PRAISED BY LEADING CITIZENS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE SENATOR WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON BALDWIN'S SPEECH.

BALDWIN SAID, "MCCARTHYISM WILL REMAIN SO LONG AS THE COUNTRY IS DIVERTED BY ITS FEARS OF COMMUNISM FROM THE FOMIDABLE CHALLENGES TO A POSITIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE POWER OF THE FREE WORLD AND TO TACKLE OUR OWN GREAT PROBLEMS.

"IF THE UNITED STATES HAD DONE AS MUCH TO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY AS IT HAS TO FIGHT COMMUNISN, WE WOULD HAVE FAR MORE FRIENDS THROUGHOUT A WORLD SUFFERING FROM POVERTY, COLONIAL SUBJECTIONS AND RACIAL PREJEDICE."

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(275) MARTIN
(WX) SPRINGFIELD, MASS., MARCH 19 (AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS SAID TONIGHT THE REPUBLICANS ARE NOT A DIVIDED PARTY "AND WE WILL FAIL ONLY IF WE PERMIT OUR OPPOSITION TO DIVIDE US."

IN WHAT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS ANOTHER REPLY TO ADLAI E. STEVENSON'S CHARGE THAT THE GOP IS "HALF EISENHOWER AND HALF MCCARTHY, MARTIN SAID "WE HAVE FORGED A GREAT TEAM OF REPUBLICANS IN WASHINGTON AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY."

"OUR PROGRESS IS STEADY AS WE PILOT THE NEW PATHWAY TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY CHARTED BY OUR GREAT PRESIDENT, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER," MARTIN ASSERTED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A GATHERING OF REPUBLICAN 32

WOMEN HERE.
THE GOP LEADER DID NOT MENTION THE NAME OF STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1952, WHO MADE HIS "HALF AND HALF" SPEECH AT MIAMI BEACH TWO WEEKS AGO.
"WE CARRY THE HEAVY BURDEN OF SHEARING AWAY 20 YEARS OF ENCRUSTED WASTE AND FREE SPENDING," MARTIN SAID. "WE CARRY THE BURDEN OF BUILDING A NEW AND BETTER DEFENSE FOR AMERICA; OF RIPPING OUT THE SOCIALISTIC MORASS THAT FATTENED ON MANAGED ECONOMY.
"OUR BURDEN IS NOT MADE LIGHTER BY THE CARPINGS FROM A DISCREDITED LEFT-WING, PRANCING ON THE SIDELINES UNDER THE BANNER OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION.
"OUR BURDEN IS NOT MADE LIGHTER BY THE FEAR-MONGERS WHO REFUSE TO WORK WITH US IN THE DIFFICULT TASK OF GUIDING THE NATION'S ECONOMY FROM WAR TO ITS FIRST PEACETIME BREATHING SPELL IN MANY YEARS."
MARTIN SAID THE REPUBLICAN GOAL OF "AN ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT AND A PERMANENTLY PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL COUNTRY" IS IN SIGHT, ALTHOUGH A LOT OF HARD WORK STILL HAS TO BE DONE.

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THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES HAVE OPPOSED RUSSIA'S ATOMIC DISARMAMENT PLAN ON THE GROUND IT ENVISIONED NO POLICING ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE SURE NO NATION DEVELOPED ATOMIC WEAPONS ON THE SLY.
THERE HAS BEEN SOME EVIDENCE OF A SOFTENING OF RUSSIA'S INSISTENCE ON ADOPTION OF ITS ATOMIC DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.
THE SOVIET RESPONSE TO EISENHOWER'S ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN, FOR INSTANCE, TALKED OF A BAN ON THE USE, RATHER THAN THE PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV DISCUSSED PUBLICLY LAST WEEK FOR THE FIRST TIME THE POSSIBILITY THAT RUSSIA AS WELL AS THE WEST MIGHT SUFFER DESTRUCTION IN AN ATOMIC WAR.
BUT, DESPITE THE NEW SOVIET OVERTURES FOR ATOMIC DISARMAMEN, DULLES MADE IT CLEAR AGAIN TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS NUCLEAR WEAPONS A PRIME PART OF ITS DEFENSE ARSENAL.
DULLES TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEEIN A STATEMENT THAT THE FREE WORLD, TO DETER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, MUST POSSESS "A WIDE RANGE OF AIR, SEA AND LAND POWER BASED ON BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND ATOMIC WEAPONS."

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A203WX (BJT)
(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC POOL
BY WARREN ROGERS, JR.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-UNITED STATES-SOVIET TALKS GOT DOWN TO BRASS TACKS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN TODAY, AFTE THREE MONTHS OF CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW TO APPROACH THE SUBJECT.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED IN SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI N. ZARUBIN AND HANDED HIM WHAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED "A CONCRETE PLAN."
THIS IS A DETAILED PROGRAM TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POOL, TO WHICH NATIONS WOULD CONTRIBUT SOME OF THEIR ATOMIC MATERIALS AND KNOW-HOW FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.
THE TEXT OF THE PLAN WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC, BUT THE BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL ARE:
1. CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY BY THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND OTHER ATOMIC POWERS, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
2. THE AGENCY WOULD TAKE CHARGE OF THE POOL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS, AND WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING IT, PREVENTING SEIZURE BY AN NATION BENT ON WAR.
3. THE AGENCY COULD MOBILIZE ATOMIC EXPERTS TO DEVELOP ATOMIC ENER FOR POWER PURPOSES IN AREAS LACKING SUFFICIENT ELECTRICAL POWER; FOR MEDICINE AND FOR SUCH THINGS AS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, ETC.
A DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PLAN "TO FURTHER THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT AND THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY," WAS DRAFTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT RUSSIA HAS TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES "CERTAIN PROPOSALS IN CONNECTION WIT THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF ATOMIC MATTERS." IT SAID THESE PROPOSALS, PRESUMABLY DEALING WITH ATOMIC DISARMAMENT, ARE UNDER STUDY.
TODAY'S MEETING, WHICH LASTED FIVE MINUTES, WAS THE FIRST TO DIG INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EISENHOWER PLAN. A HALF-DOZEN OR SO PREVIO TALKS HAD DEALT MERELY WITH PROCEDURES, THAT IS, GROUND RULES THAT WOULD GOVERN THE NEGOTIATIONS.
THE DULLES-ZARUBIN TALKS ARE AN AFTERMATH TO EISENHOWER'S UNITED NATIONS SPEECH LAST DEC. 8 IN WHICH HE PROPOSED AN ATOMIC POOL UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES.
EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL WAS SEEN AS AN EFFORT TO GET THE ATOMIC DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK OFF DEAD CENTER. RUSSIA, IN A CRITICIAL RESPONSE, AGREED TO DISCUSS THE PLAN BUT SAID IT DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH BECAUSE IT INCLUDED NO BAN ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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(400) SECURITY
WASHINGTON,MARCH 19 (AP)-SCOTT MCLEOD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY OFFICER, HAS TOLD CONGRESS HE FOUND FEWER SUBVERSIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT THAN HE HAD EXPECTED.
BUT 75 SECURITY CASES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION, MCLEOD REPORTED.
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, SAID IT HASN'T PROSECUTED ANY CASES YET UNDER A LAW MAKING IT A CRIME FOR A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE TO ADVOCATE SUBVERSION OR JOIN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.
SPARRING OVER THE SECURITY ISSUE CROPPED UP AGAIN IN HEARINGS BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TUESDAY. A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS WAS RELEASED TODAY, WHEN THE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED A REQUEST FOR $900,000 TO COMPLETE SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF 11,000 STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES.
MCLEOD, UNDER PRODDING FROM DEMOCRATIC SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, SAID INVESTIGATIONS WERE COMPLETED ON ONLY ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF 11,000 "SENSITIVE" EMPLOYES IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW GOVERNMENT SECURITY ORDER, MAY 27, 1953, AND LAST TUESDAY. BUT HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THE REMAINING 75 PER CENT BEFORE JULY 1.
"I CAN ONLY OBSERVE THAT WHEN THE GARDEN IS IGNORED FOR A LONG TIME, IT GROWS UP IN LONG WEEKS," MCLEOD TOLD REP.ROONEY (D-NY). "WE STARTED IN WHERE THE WEEDS WERE HEAVY." HE EXPLAINED THAT THE MORE SERIOUS CASES WERE INVESTIGATED FIRST, AND THE REMAINING CASES WILL NOT TAKE AS MUCH TIME.
IN QUESTIONING JUSTICE OFFICIALS, ROONEY CITED A LAW MAKING IT A FELONY FOR ANYONE TO ACCEPT GOVERNMENT WAGES WHO ADVOCATES OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE OR BELONGS TO AN ORGANIZATION ADVCOATING SUCH.
ROONEY ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. HE SAID NIXON CLAIMED THAT 422 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES' FILES SHOWED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATIONS.
"IF YOU HAVE FOUND 422 COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT, HOW MANY ARE BEING PROSECUTED UNDER THIS LAW? ROONEY ASKED.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DIDN'T HAVE AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER, BUT LATER THE DEPARTMENT INSERTED THIS IN THE RECORD:
THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT DO NOT DISCLOSE THAT ANY INDICTMENTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED OR PROSECUTION BROUGHT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS STATUTE."

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ROONEY DECLARED: "LET'S JUST DON'T TALK ABOUT IT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. LET'S GET THEM OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PROSECUTE THEM IF THERE ARE ANY."

REP PRESTON (D-GA) ASKED MCLEOD IF HE HAD FOUND FEWER OR MORE PEOPL WITH SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES THAN YOU EXPECTED TO FIND WHEN YOU ASSUMED THE POSITION.

AFTER SOME VERBAL SPARRING, MCLEOD REPLIED: I THINK I FOUND FEWER.

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(300) CIVIL LIBERTIES

BY EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-SEN. COOPER (R-KY) SAYS CONGRESS HAS ONE EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES THAT STRAY BEYOND WHAT IT CONSIDERS PROPER ACTIVITIES--STOP VOTING THEM FUNDS.

COOPER OFFERED THE OBSERVATION LAST NIGHT ALONG WITH PRAISE FOR WHAT HE CALLED "THE WISE STATEMENT OF SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) WHEN HE SAID THAT THE ACTION OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DIVERTED THE ATTENTION OF THE NATION FROM DEALING WITH ITS EXTERNAL DANGER."

COOPER WAS SPEAKING TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES. HIS REFERENCE WAS TO FLANDERS' MARCH 9 SENATE SPEECH IN WHICH THE VERMONT REPUBLICAN SAID MCCARTHY, INTENTIONALLY OR NOT, "IS DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER" THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND IS DIVERTING THE NATION FROM "FAR MORE DANGEROUS PROBLEMS" THAN INTERNAL COMMUNISM.

ONE DEFENSE AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING ABUSES, COOPER SAID LAST NIGHT, IS TO "DENY FUNDS TO A COMMITTEE WHICH THE PARENT BODY BELIEVES IS NOT PROPERLY PERFORMING ITS FUNCTIONS."

"I CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR MYSELF," HE CONTINUED, "BUT I MUST SAY THAT IT MAY WELL BE THAT IN THIS CASE THE SENATE DID NOT DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO ITSELF."

COOPER SAID THAT WHEN INVESTIGATING FUNCTIONS "ARE WRONGFULLY USED, THE PRESIDENT WILL FIND HIMSELF ON STRONG GROUND AND WILL HAVE WIDE SUPPORT IN REFUSING TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE IF IT IS IMPROPERLY REQUIRED OR WITNESSES IF THEY ARE MISTREATED."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN HIS OWN MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY SAID THAT "TIMES OF TENSION BRING WITH THEM THE GREATEST PERILS TO THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF A PEOPLE."

"BUT WE MUST CONSTANTLY REMEMBER," HE ADDED, "THAT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN TYRANNY CAN SCARCELY BE WON BY ANY PEOPLE WHO LIGHTLY REGARD THEIR OWN PEOPLE."

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) ASSERTED IN ANOTHER SPEECH YESTERDAY THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE "HAS RUN OUT" ON THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR A CODE OF RULES FOR COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS.

HE SAID IF CONGRESS PERSISTS, THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE METHODS USED, IN WHAT HE CALLED "ITS DISREGARD OF BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS," IT WILL INEVITABLY "BRING ITSELF AND ITS INQUIRIES INTO DISREPUTE AND FINALLY TO COMPLETE RUIN."

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TOLD THE CONFERENCE HE HAD ORDERED AN FBI INVESTIGATION OF REPORTS THAT SEVEN CUBAN NEGRO BASEBALL PLAYERS WERE ORDERED OUT OF WINTER GARDEN, FLA. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HE SAID, WHETHER ANY FEDERAL LAW WAS VIOLATED, BUT HE CITED THE ACTION AS "A GOOD EXAMPLE OF BOTH THE MANNER IN WHICH WE WORK AND THE SPEED WITH WHICH WE MOVE IN THESE MATTERS."

HE SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE STRIDES IN PROTECTING AND EXTENDING CIVIL RIGHTS.

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B91WX (Q)

HVASTA (170)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS SENT A LETTER TO JOHN HVASTA OF HILLSIDE, N.J., WISHING HIM SUCCESS IN HIS LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES, FOLLOWING HIS ESCAPE FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HVASTA BROKE OUT OF A COMMUNIST JAIL, WHERE HE HAD BEEN THROWN BY RED AUTHORITIES ON SPY CHARGES, AND EVENTUALLY MADE HIS WAY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE. HE STAYED THERE FOUR MONTHS SECRETLY UNTIL AMBASSADOR U. ALEXIS JOHNSON FINALLY ARRANGED HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE COUNTRY LAST MONTH.

HVASTA WROTE DULLES MARCH 4 THAT HIS ADVENTURE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEEN DIFFICULT BUT AT THE SAME TIME ENCOURAGING "SINCE I FOUND SO MANY FRIENDS OF OUR COUNTRY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

HE PRAISED PEOPLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS WELL AS U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AT PRAGUE AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FOR HELPING HIM WIN FREEDOM.

RELEASING HIS LETTER TODAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO PUBLISHED DULLES' REPLY SAYING HIS THANKS WERE APPRECIATED AND ADDING "WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU BACK HOME AGAIN AND WISH YOU SUCCESS AS YOU RESUME YOUR LIFE HERE."

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REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY DENIED A STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR $1,434,962 IN FUNDS OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS TO BOOST A PROGRAM FOR BRINGING EUROPEAN REFUGEES INTO THE UNITED STATES.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PROTESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD SPENT $672,000 OUT OF A THREE MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION MADE AVAILABLE LAST AUGUST, BUT ONLY SIX REFUGEES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED SO FAR.

REP. GARY (D-VA) OBSERVED THAT WAS A COST OF OVER $100,000 PER REFUGEE SO FAR.

SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER AND ADMINISTRATOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS, AND ROBERT C.ALEXANDER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR REFUGEE RELIEF, DEFENDED THE WORK SO FAR AND SAID THEY STILL EXPECTED TO BRING IN 209,000 SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS DURING THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM.

THEY SAID MANY RESTRICTIONS IN THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE PROGRAM HAD LED TO DELAYS IN SETTING UP MACHINERY FOR THE MASS IMMIGRATION. THEY ADDED THAT MOST OF THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED NOW, BUT THE DEPARTMENT NEEDED THE EXTRA MONEY TO SEND AGENTS ABROAD TO MAKE SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS.

MCLEOD TOLD OF DIFFICULTY IN HIRING PEOPLE TO ADMINISTER THIS PROGRAM, AND SAID HALF OF THE APPLICANTS HAD BEEN REJECTED BECAUSE OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO THEIR OWN SECURITY STATUS.

A TRANSCRIPT OF HEARINGS ON THE APPROPRIATION REQUEST, HELD WEDNESDAY, WAS RELEASED TODAY.

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B62WX (Q)
ATOMIC PAPERS (150)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID TODAY HE HAS NO INFORMATION WHETHER ANY SECRET PAPERS ARE MISSING FROM THE LOS ALAMOS ATOMIC INSTALLATION BUT "WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THERE WERE SOME THAT CANNOT BE LOCATED."

COLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT LOS ALAMOS AND THE SANDRIA WEAPONS BASE IN NEW MEXICO PROBABLY WERE IN THE SAME POSITION AS THE HANFORD (WASH.) PLANT WHERE SOME MISSING DOCUMENTS WERE REPORTED RECENTLY.

AT THAT TIME COLE SAID HANFORD WAS NOT THE ONLY A-PLANT UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF ITS DOCUMENTS. BUT HE SAID THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ESPIONAGE.

THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATED REPORTS OF THE MISSING HANFORD DOCUMENTS AND CONCLUDED THERE WERE SOME UNACCOUNTED FOR IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS.

COLE SAID MILLIONS OF ATOMIC DOCUMENTS ARE CONSTANTLY BEING EXCHANGED BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS AND CANNOT ALL BE LOCATED AT ANY ONE TIME.

"I HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION AT LOS ALAMOS," HE ADDED. "BUT IF SOME ONE CAME UP TO ME AND SAID THERE WERE MISSING DOCUMENTS, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED."

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(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE IMMENSE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC MARCH 1 HAS BEEN STARTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADEQUATE SECURITY AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN IN THE AREA.

REP. COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, DISCLOSED TODAY HIS GROUP ALREADY HAS BEGUN TO QUESTION MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION(AEC) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

COLE SAID THE COMMITTEE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHETHER ANY AVOIDABLE ERRORS WERE MADE BY THE TASK FORCE OF SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY MEN IN CHARGE OF THE HISTORIC TEST BLAST.

THE NATURE OF THE TESTIMONY, HE ADDED, WILL DETERMINE HOW MUCH INFORMATION WILL BE MADE PUBLIC LATER. A CLOAK OF SECRECY SURROUNDS MO OF THE AEC'S RESEARCH WORK.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, REPS. PRICE (D-ILL) AND VAN ZANDT (R-PA), CALLED YESTERDAY FOR A FULLSCALE PROBE TO LEARN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHY 315 PERSONS WERE PERMITTED CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE BLAST AREA TO BE EXPOSED TO RADIATION.

TWENTY-THREE JAPANESE FISHERMEN, 80 MILES AWAY AND JUST OUTSIDE TH OFFICIAL HAZARD ZONE, WERE SERIOUSLY BURNED IN A SHOWER OF NUCLEAR ASHES. TWENTY-EIGHT AMERICAN TECHNICIANS AND 264 NATIVES ON ISLANDS MORE THAN 100 MILES AWAY FROM THE FLASHPOINT WERE EXPOSED TO MILDER RADIATION.

THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE TREMENDOUS H-BOMB BLAST WAS THREE OR FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN WAS EXPECTED. ITS POWER HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BETWEEN 600 AND 700 TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THE FIRST HIROSHIMA ATOMIC BOMB, WHICH KILLED 60,000 PERSONS.

PRICE AND VAN ZANDT SAID TESTIMONY THEY HAD HEARD SO FAR CALLED FO A FULL REVIEW OF THE EXPERIMENT. VAN ZANDT PROPOSED THAT NAVAL OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF THE TASK FORCE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED, AS WELL SCIENTISTS.

PRICE SAID THE FACT THAT THE JAPANESE COULD FISH SO CLOSE TO THE EXPLOSION INDICATED A SOVIET SUBMARINE POSSIBLY COULD HAVE PENETRATE THE RING OF PATROL SHIPS TO EVEN A CLOSER OBSERVATION POINT.

COLE, IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, PROMISED THAT HIS COMMITTEE WOULD GO INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES FULLY.

SEN. PASTORE (D-RI) AND REP. HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), WHO WITNESSED THE H-BOMB TEST, HAVE REPORTED THAT THE UNEXPECTED EXTENT OF THE RADIATION EXPOSURE RESULTED FROM "A LARGER EXPLOSION THATN EXPECTED" AND AN UNPREDICTABLE SHIFT IN UPPER LEVEL WINDS SHORTLY AFTER THE BLAST.

HOLIFIELD SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE SCIENTISTS COULD BE BLAMED FOR MISJUDGING THE WINDS OVER THE OCEAN AREA.

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(100) ATOMIC-FISH
1954
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDR) SAID TODAY ITS INSPECTORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CHECK INCOMING SHIPMENTS OF TUNA AND SHARK MEAT FROM THE PACIFIC ATOM BOMB TEST AREA FOR RADIOACTIVITY. THE STEP IS A PRECAUTIONARY ONE BECAUSE OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST AT BIKINI MARCH 1.

THE AGENCY SAID INSPECTORS AT LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE WILL USE GEIGER COUNTERS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS "ANY DETECTABLE CONTAMINATION WITH RADIOACTIVITY."

"FDR SCIENTISTS SAY THEY BELIEVE ANY RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION OF THE FISH WOULD BE SHORT-LIVED," THE AGENCY ADDED IN A STATEMENT.

THEY SAID THERE COULD BE NO HAZARD IN THE CONSUMPTION OF NORMALLY EDIBLE FISH CAUGHT IN THE PACIFIC OUTSIDE THE BOMB TEST AREA.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD DULLES
1954
BY JOHN A.SCALI
WASHINGTON,MARCH 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS "DISCRETIONARY POWER" TO ORDER INSTANT RETALIATION AGAINST SURPRISE ENEMY ATTACKS ON NORTH ATLANTIC OR LATIN AMERICAN ALLIES.

DULLES SAID THE PRESIDENT COULD ACT WITHOUT CONSULTING CONGRESS IN ADVANCE IF HE "DEEMED THE ATTACK WAS A FORERUNNER OF AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES."

THE SECRETARY OUTLINED THIS VIEW IN A THREE-HOUR QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH REVIEWED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE POLICY.

UNDER SHARP QUESTIONING BY SENATE DEMOCRATS, ESPECIALLY MANSFIELD OF MONTANA, DULLES SAID THE NEW LOOK, WITH ITS GREAT EMPHASIS ON ATOMIC WEAPONS, IS "AN EVOLUTION" RATHER THAN AN "ABRUPT REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE."

IN SPEAKING OF THE PRESIDENT'S POWERS, DULLES APPEARED TO BACK AWAY SOMEWHAT FROM SWEEPING REMARKS HE MADE TUESDAY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

AT THAT TIME DULLES CONTENDED THAT THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND THE 21-COUNTRY INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE TREATY GAVE THE PRESIDENT "A RIGHT" TO COUNTERATTACK WITHOUT ADVANCE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL WHEN A MEMBER COUNTRY WAS HIT BY SURPRISE.

DULLES TOLD SENATORS TODAY THESE TREATIES GAVE THE PRESIDENT NO SPECIAL RIGHTS BUT THAT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION "THE PRESIDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT HE BELIEVES IS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

"THE EXTENT HAS TO BE A MATTER OF HIS OWN JUDGMENT," HE SAID. "ONE OF THE FACTS WHICH HE MAY USE TO MAKE HIS DECISION IS THAT THERE ARE SUCH TREATIES."

IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT DULLES EMPHASIZED THE KEY FACTOR WOULD BE WHETHER A SURPRISE AIR ATTACK ON LONDON OR PARIS, FOR EXAMPLE, ACTUALLY WAS A PRELIMINARY TO AN ENEMY ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES IT-

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SELF.
IF THE PRESIDENT DECIDED IT WAS, DULLES SAID, HE COULD ORDER MASSIVE RETALIATION BY THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO PROTECT ITS OWN SECURITY.
DULLES LEFT NO DOUBT HE BELIEVED THE PRESIDENT WOULD DO JUST THAT, BECAUSE HE SAID AN ATTACK ON PARIS NOW WOULD BE "EQUIVALENT TO A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."
THE SECRETARY AGREED THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD CONSULT CONGRESS FULLY IN ADVANCE IF POSSIBLE BUT NOTED THAT AN EMERGENCY MIGHT ARISE WHEN ANY DELAY WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO AMERICAN INTERESTS.

DULLES INSISTED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT NO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS JAN. 12 SPEECH -- PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY.
CANADA'S MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, LESTER B. PEARSON, SAID IN A SPEECH HERE LAST MONDAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES MUST BE CONSULTED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO RETALIATE AGAINST ANY FOE.
DULLES SAID HE WAS FRANKLY SURPRISED THAT PEARSON'S REMARKS HAD BEEN INTERPRETED AS CRITICISM.

PEARSON, IN CHICAGO TODAY FOR A SPEECH, COMMENTED THAT DULLES' EXPLANATION OF EISENHOWER'S "DISCRETIONARY POWER" WAS "A VERY HEARTENING STATEMENT. IT IS WHAT WE HAD HOPED WE WOULD HEAR. OF COURSE WE KNOW THAT IF THERE IS AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY CONSULTATIONS. BUT WE HAD ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT MR. DULLES MEANT IN THE FIRST PLACE THAT THERE WOULD BE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MEMBERS OF NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) IF A SITUATION AROSE INVOLVING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY."
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(300) MCCARTHY-DULLES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLINED TODAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) WHETHER THE TACTICS OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAVE HAD AN UNFAVORABLE EFFECT ON AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH ITS ALLIES.
FULBRIGHT, ONLY SENATOR WHO VOTED AGAINST GIVING MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE $200,000 FOR ITS OPERATIONS, READ THREE LETTERS FROM AMERICANS ABROAD COMPLAING THAT MCCARTHY HAD A DISTURBING INFLUENCE IN FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND SCOTLAND.
THE ARKANSAN ASKED DULLES AT A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARING IF IT WAS NOT BECOMING "EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH OUR ALLIES" BECAUSE OF MCCARTHY'S TACTICS.
"I THINK THAT MANY FOREIGNERS GET A DISTORTED VIEW OF MCCARTHY, WHAT HE IS DOING AND THE INFLUENCE HE HAS, BY THE FACT THAT AT ALMOST EVERY HEARING HIS NAME CROPS UP," DULLES SAID.
"I DID NOT COME TO THIS MEETING PREPARED TO BELIEVE THIS MATTER WOULD DEVELOP AT A MEETING OF THIS KIND."
FULBRIGHT SAID HE HAPPENED TO BELIEVE THAT PUBLICITY REGARDING MCCARTHY'S TACTICS WAS DISTURBING OTHER NATIONS. HE SAID IF IT WAS TRUE, AS HE BELIEVED IT WAS, IT WAS A SERIOUS MATTER.
"BUT PERHAPS YOU THINK I AM OVER-EXCITED ABOUT IT -- PERHAPS YOU THINK I HAVE EXAGGERATED IT AND AM TOO CONCERNED," HE SAID.
DULLES REPLIED THAT THE COUNTRY HAS A CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM UNDER WHICH GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID ONE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT MUST NOT ENCROACH UPON THE OTHER.
"I DON'T THINK MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE IS TO GET INTO THE PROBLEM YOU RAISE," HE SAID. "THAT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE."
AT THIS POINT FULBRIGHT ENDED HIS QUESTIONING AND SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, TOOK UP THE QUESTIONING OF DULLES WITH THE REMARK:
"I'M GLAD TO GET BACK ON THE TRACK OF MATTERS WE SHOULD BE DISCUSSING HERE."
KNOWLAND PROCEEDED TO QUESTION DULLES ABOUT MILITARY AND FOREIGN POLICY IN GENERAL.
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DENVER,MARCH 19 (AP)-LT.COL.S.J.EFNOR, DEPUTY COMMANDING OFFICER AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL, CONFIRMED TONIGHT THE ARSENAL IS MANUFACTURING G-GAS, A LETHAL NERVE GAS.
"OUR PRIMARY FUNCTION AT THE ARSENAL IS ONE OF PRODUCTION," EFNOR SAID. "WE DO NOT CONDUCT TESTS WITH THE GAS."
HE DECLINED TO STATE FOR HOW LONG AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE THE GAS, REPORTEDLY THE DEADLIEST WEAPON KNOWN TO MAN, HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED.
THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, A DENVER MORNING DAILY NEWSPAPER, SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE THAT MAJ.GEN.E.F.BULLENE, CHIEF ARMY CHEMICAL OFFICER, FIRST MADE KNOWN THAT G-GAS WAS BEING MADE AT THE HUGE ARSENAL NORTHEAST OF DENVER.
THE NEWS SAID THE GAS IS "SO DEADLY . . . A TINY DROP OF THE LIQUID FROM WHICH THE GAS IS MADE . . . WILL KILL A MAN IN 30 SECONDS."
IT SAID GEN.BULLENE DECLARED "THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR DENVER PEOPLE TO FEAR IT. ALL POSSIBLE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN."
THE NEWS ARTICLE SAID:
"BULLENE SAID THE GAS IS 'ODORLESS, TASTELESS AND INVISIBLE.'
"THE GAS FROM A SINGLE BOMB THE SIZE OF A QUART FRUIT JAR COULD KILL EVERY LIVING THING WITHIN A CUBIC MILE, DEPENDING UPON WIND AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.
"IT NEVER HAS BEEN USED IN WARFARE. TESTS ON ANIMALS INDICATE IT WILL KILL UPON CONTACT WITH ANY EXPOSED FLESH, BY BREATHING, OR BY SWALLOWING.
"A TINY DROP OF THE GAS IN ITS LIQUID FORM ON THE BACK OF A MAN'S HAND WILL PARALYZE HIS NERVES INSTANTLY AND DEADEN HIS BRAIN IN A FEW SECONDS.
"DEATH WILL FOLLOW IN 30 SECONDS."
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B71ST (Q)
(250)
ST.LOUIS, MARCH 19 (AP)-METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM TODAY CALLED ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS "TO FACE UP TO THE ISSUE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A CONSPIRACY AND GIVE THE NATION A CONSTRUCTIVE ANSWER IN TERMS OF A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE."
BISHOP OXNAM OF WASHINGTON, IN A SPEECH BEFORE ABOUT 3,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, URGED THAT SUCH A BODY WORK UNDER "RULES THAT EXPRESS THE AMERICAN TRADITION."
HE SAID THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF "SECURING THE INFORMATION NECESSARY UPON WHICH TO BASE SOUND LEGISLATION."
BISHOP OXNAM, WHILE CONCEDING VALUABLE SERVICE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY SOME SUBCOMMITTEES, SAID:

"THE DISGRACEFUL ABUSE OF THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS ON THE PART OF SOME MEN WHOSE INCOMPETENCY IS INEXCUSABLE MEANS THAT, INSTEAD OF FACING THE COMMUNIST MENACE CONSTRUCTIVELY, FUNDS AND SERVICE ARE WASTED IN SORRY SPECTACLES AT ONCE UN-AMERICAN AND UNPRODUCTIVE..."

THE METHODIST BISHOP SAID THE "UN-AMERICAN PRACTICES OF SOME INDIVIDUALS HAVE BECOME CONTAGIOUS.

"SELF-APPOINTED VIGILANTE GROUPS COMPOSED OF UNQUALIFIED AND IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS SEEK TO PASS JUDGMENT ON OUR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS, ON LABOR LEADERSHIP AND ON BUSINESS ITSELF," HE SAID.

AT HIS OWN REQUEST, BISHOP OXNAM APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE LAST JULY TO ANSWER CHARGES OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES.

AFTER A LENGTHY SESSION, THE COMMITTEE PASSED A MOTION STATING THAT BISHOP OXNAM IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 19 (AP)-PAUL CROUCH, AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST TODAY ACCUSED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HUGO BLACK'S SISTER-IN-LAW OF PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, BUT SAID HE DOUBTED "VERY MUCH" THAT SHE HAD BEEN A PARTY MEMBER.

CROUCH, OF HONOLULU, WHO SAID HE WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST FROM 1925 UNTIL 1942 AND WAS TRAINED IN RUSSIA, TESTIFIED HERE AT THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE'S PROBE OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND (SCEF).

HE SAID MRS. CLIFFORD DURR OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., THE SISTER OF BLACK' WIFE, HAD HELPED TO PERSUADE THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TO SPEAK AT A MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, PREDECESSOR TO THE SCEF.

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ALSO SPOKE AT THE MEETING, THE EX-COMMUNIST SAID.

CROUCH'S TESTIMONY CAME AT THE SECOND-DAY SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS. SEN. EASTLAND (D-MISS) IS CONDUCTING THE HEARING

OTHER WITNESSES AT TODAY'S HEARINGS INCLUDED DR. JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI OF NEW ORLEANS, SCEF DIRECTOR; MYLES HORTON OF MONTEAGLE, TENN., AUBREY WILLIAMS OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., SCEF PRESIDENT AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; AND CLIFFORD J. DURR, WILLIAM'S ATTORNEY AND MRS. DURR'S ~~ATTORNEY.~~ HUSBAND.

AFTER CROUCH'S TESTIMONY, EASTLAND PERMITTED DURR TO CROSS-EXAMINE HIM, "THE FIRST TIME TO MY KNOWLEDGE ANY WITNESS HAS BEEN SO CROSS EXAMINED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE," THE SENATOR SAID.

THEN, DURING CROSS EXAMINATION, CROUCH SAID HE HAD SEEN DURR AT "MEETINGS OF NATIONAL COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM 1938 TO 1941," BUT ADDED, "I DON'T KNOW IF HE (DURR) STILL IS" A COMMUNIST.

DURR DEMANDED TO BE SWORN IN AND CALLED THE CHARGE "A COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE FALSEHOOD."

EARLIER, WILLIAMS DENIED ACCUSATIONS BY CROUCH AND ANOTHER ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST, JOHN BUTLER OF DALLAS, TEX., THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

CROUCH ADMITTED THAT MOST OF HIS CONTACT WITH MRS. DURR HAD BEEN BY MAIL AND THAT HE HAD MET HER ONLY ONCE, AT A SCHW MEETING. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE THOUGHT SHE HAD BEEN UNDER PARTY DISCIPLINE.

MRS. DURR ANSWERED ONLY TWO QUESTIONS DURING HER STAY ON THE STAND. SHE SAID "NO" TWICE WHEN ASKED IF SHE WAS A COMMUNIST OR UNDER PARTY DISCIPLINE.

THE HEARINGS ARE EXPECTED TO END TOMORROW.

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FIRST LEAD

CHICAGO, MARCH 19 (AP)-CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER PEARSON SAID TONIGHT THAT THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES CENTER ON THE APPROACH TO THE FAR EASTERN DEMOCRACIES SUCH AS PAKISTAN AND INDIA AND THE PART THEY SHOULD PLAY IN THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD.

ADRESSING THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, PEARSON ALSO CITED THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CANADIAN AND THE AMERICAN OUTLOOK TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THERE IS A STRONG ATTITUDE AGAINST RECOGNITION OF THAT REGIME IN THE UNITES ATES," PEARSON SAID. "BUT WE IN CANADA ARE A LITTLE MORE CAUTIOUS. WE FELL THAT IF THERE ARE NOW NEW AGGRESSIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE SHOUWD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT PROBLEM--A MORE REALISTIC, LESS EMOTIONAL LOOK."

PEARSON MENTIONED CANADIAN MISGIVINGS WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ANNOUNCED THE SO CALLED "NEW LOOK" IN U. S. MILITARY AND FOREIGN POLICY--THE POLICY OF INSTANT RETALIATION.

"WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER WE, AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WERE TO BE CONSULTED BEFORE THAT RETALIATION," HE SAID. "NOW, WITH MR. DULLES ASSURANCES THAT WE WILL BE, THE MISGIVINGS HAVE FADED AWAY."

ASKED ABOUT CANADA'S SUPPORT OF U. S. POLICY, PEARSON REPLIED:

"YOU CAN, OF COURSE, COUNT ON US FOR SUPPORT, AS YOU CAN COUNT ON US FOR CRITICISM WHEN WE THINK YOU ARE WRONG. AND I THINK YOU CAN COUNT ON US FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR DIFFICULTIES TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN ANY OF YOUR OTHER ALLIES."

ASKED WHY CANADIANS, LIKE THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE, SEEMED SO CONCERNED ABOUT MCCARTHYISM, PEARSON REPLIED:

"WHY ARE YOU AMERICANS SO CONCERNED ABOUT IT? WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY CEASES TO BE NEWS IN THE UNITED STATES HE WON'T BE NEWS IN OUR COUNTRY EITHER."

ASKED ABOUT THE CANADIAN SEAWAY, PEARSON SAID:

"IF CONGRESS DOESN'T ACT IN THE PRESENT SESSION TO MAKE IT AN INTERNATIONAL SEAWAY, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS UMMER WE WILL BEGIN A CANADIAN SEAWAY. BUT THE USE OF THAT SEAWAY WILL BE WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION."

CANADA, HE ASSURED ANOTHER QUESTIONER, IS ABIDING BY THE NATO AGREEMENT NOT TO SEND STRATEGIC MATERIALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN "BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD SHUT OFF ALL TRADE WITH CHINA."

EARLIER, PEARSON SAID "A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE, ~~X X X ETC" PICKING~~ MINISTER, SAID TODAY THAT "A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE, A SENSE OF BALANCE AND A SENSE OF HUMOR" ARE NECESSARY IN INTERNATIONAL DEALINGS.

WITHOUT THESE STEADYING ELEMENTS, HE TOLD THE EXECUTIVES CLUB OF CHICAGO, "IN A PERIOD OF COLD WAR, FEAR THREATENS TO FREEZE OUR DIPLOMACY, OR FIRE IT INTO A PANIC."

HE TOLD THE LUNCHEON GROUP HE HAS LEARNED TO SMILE AT MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS OF HIS MOTIVES, ESPECIALLY THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

PEARSON, WHO ONCE WORKED FOR A CHICAGO MEAT PACKING FIRM, SAID PRAVDA, THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY BUSINESS CONNECTION:

"PEARSON BEGAN HIS CAREER IN ONE OF THE LEADING AMERICAN CONCERNS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS, ARMOUR & CO., AND UP TO NOW REMAINS WITH THIS ENTERPRISE."

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B51 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (500)
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MARCH 19 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TONIGHT THAT CHINA IS THE KEY TO PROBLEMS IN INDOCHINA, KOREA AND FORMOSA.
"CHINA HAS IT IN HER POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER AND HOW LONG THE FRENCH WILL BLEED IN INDOCHINA; WHETHER AND HOW LONG WE MUST HOLD THE LINES IN KOREA," HE SAID.
"WE MUST FACE THE FACT THAT THROUGHOUT THE EAST THE CENTRAL PROBLEM IS THE ATTRACTING AND GROWING POWER OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND THAT SOME 500 MILLIONS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND ARE NOW ORGANIZED UNDER VIGOROUS, FANATICAL LEADERSHIP.
THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MADE THE STATEMENTS IN THE LAST OF THREE GODKIN LECTURES DELIVERED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
THE GODKIN LECTURES ARE OFFERED ANNUALLY IN MEMORY OF THE LATE EDWARD L. GODKIN WHO CAME TO AMERICA FROM IRELAND AND FOUNDED THE MAGAZINE THE NATION AND EDITED THE NEW YORK EVENING POST IN THE 19TH CENTURY.
"THE JAPANESE AND THE GERMANS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE POWER POTENTIAL OF MUCH SMALLER AND GEOGRAPHICALLY LESS SECURE NATIONS WHEN EFFECTIVELY MOBILIZED AND INDUSTRIALIZED," STEVENSON SAID.
"AND THAT IS WHAT CHINA IS NOW DOING WITH RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN HELP. THE SPECTACULAR DEVELOPMENT IN 35 YEARS OF THE SOVIET UNION, TODAY THE WORLD'S SECOND INDUSTRIAL POWER, IS A SOBERING REMINDER OF WHAT RUTHLESS TOTALITARIANISM CAN DO.
"CHINA MAY IN TIME BECOME AN EVEN GREATER INFLUENCE FOR GOOD OR EVIL IN THE WORLD THAN ITS PARTNER IN THE VAST CHINESE-RUSSIAN HEARTLAND STRETCHING FROM THE DANUBE TO THE PACIFIC."
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SAID "ONE OF OUR HARDEST TASKS--IF WE HOPE TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL FOREIGN POLICY--IS TO LEARN A NEW HABIT OF THOUGHT, A NEW ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE ITSELF.
". . .SO FAR WE HAVE NEVER KNOWN THE TRAGEDY, FRUSTRATION, AND SOMETIMES DEFEAT, WHICH ARE INGRAINED IN THE MEMORIES OF ALL OTHER PEOPLES. SO WHEN WE ENCOUNTER A PROBLEM IN FOREIGN POLICY, WE NATURALLY ASSUME THAT IT CAN BE SOLVED PRETTY QUICK, WITH ENOUGH DRIVE, DETERMINATION AND RED CORPUSCLES.
"JUST POUR IN ENOUGH MANPOWER, MONEY AND BULLDOZERS, AND WE CAN LICK IT. IF ONE DIPLOMAT CAN'T COME UP WITH THE ANSWER, FIRE HIM AND HIRE ANOTHER--OR BETTER YET HIRE TEN. AND IF THAT DOESN'T SOLVE IT, SOME AMERICANS CONCLUDE THAT THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE EXPLANATION: TREASON."
STEVENSON SAID "THE FIRST STEP IN LEARNING OUR NEW ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS IS NOT ONE WHICH CAN BE TAKEN BY TECHNICIANS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OR EVEN BY POLITICAL LEADERS.
"IT HAS TO BE TAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS, IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR OWN HOMES, HEARTS AND SOULS.

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"IT INVOLVES A CONSCIOUS ACCEPTANCE OF CHRISTIAN HUMILITY--A RECOGNITION THAT WE ARE NEVER GOING TO SOLVE MANY OF THE HARD PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD, BUT WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE WITH THEM, FOR YEARS AND MAYBE FOR CENTURIES."
HE SAID THAT "IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT OTHER NATIONS HAVE GREATER PATIENCE ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNIST ONES; AND THIS PUTS US WITH OUR OBSESSIVE NEED FOR QUICK SOLUTIONS AT A DISADVANTAGE.
"THE CHINESE, RUSSIANS, PERSIANS, AND EVEN BRITISH DON'T MIND NEGOTIATING FOR WEEKS OR EVEN YEARS, IF NECESSARY. BUT MAYBE WE ARE LEARNING; WE HAVE SHOWN A GOOD DEAL OF PATIENCE AT PANMUNJOM, FOR EXAMPLE, AND WE HAVE OUTWAITED MOSSADEGH IN IRAN."
REFERRING TO AMERICA'S COALITION WITH OTHER NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD STEVENSON SAID:
"WE HAVE A GREAT AND FORTUTIOUS ADVANTAGE. FOR IF THERE IS NOTHING THE KREMLIN WANTS MORE THAN TO RULE THE WORLD, THERE IS NOTHING THE UNITED STATES WANTS LESS THAN TO RULE THE WORLD.
"TO CLING TO THAT TRUTH WITH CLARITY, SINCERITY, AND HUMILITY WILL BE OUR GREATEST STRENGTH IN THE TRIALS OF LEADERSHIP. THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, AMERICA HAS GIVEN HOPE, COMFORT AND INSPIRATION TO FREEDOM'S CAUSE IN ALL LANDS.
". . .AMERICA'S LIFE STORY IS THE RECORD OF A MARVELOUS GROWTH OF BODY, MIND AND CHARACTER. NOW AT MATURITY WE SHOULDER THE HEAVIEST BURDENS OF GREATNESS."
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B80 (300)
NEW YORK, MARCH 19 (AP)-MRS.RHODA MILLER DE SILVA (SMALL D, CAP S), 43, A WRITER DEPORTED FROM CEYLON WEDNESDAY, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY AND SAID SHE WAS "A KIDNAPEE OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT."
CEYLONESE AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID MRS.DE SILVA, FORMERLY OF NEW YORK, WAS DEPORTED UNDER A LAW AUTHORIZING DEPORTATION OF ALIENS SUSPECTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.
SHE PROTESTED BITTERLY AT BEING SEPARATED FROM HER HUSBAND, A CEYLONESE CITIZEN, AND SAID SHE WAS DESTITUTE.
MRS.DE SILVA MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE AIRPORT IN A SEARCH FOR OLD FRIENDS AND FINALLY REACHED ONE WHOM SHE SAID SHE WOULD MEET LATER TODAY. SHE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE FRIEND.
HER HUSBAND, JOSEPH VINCENT PAUL DE SILVA, HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A COMMUNIST, BUT SHE DECLARED IN ROME WHILE ENROUTE HERE: "WE ARE NOT COMMUNISTS."
BUT TODAY WHEN NEWSMEN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT ASKED IF SHE WERE A COMMUNIST, SHE REPLIED:
"I'LL NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY."
MRS.DE SILVA SAID DURING THE LATE 1930S SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY TIME MAGAZINE AND THAT IN THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II SHE WORKED FOR THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION.
SHE SAID THAT, IN 1943, SHE WENT ABROAD AND LIVED IN POLAND FOR FIVE YEARS, AND "I THINK THAT'S THE KEY TO THE WHOLE THING."
FROM POLAND, SHE WENT TO VIENNA FOR A TIME AND THEN TO LONDON WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND. THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1951.
"OF COURSE, I WILL MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO RETURN TO MY HUSBAND," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN.
CEYLONESE AUTHORITIES SAID SHE FORMERLY LIVED IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN., BUT SHE DENIED THIS TODAY.
MRS.DE SILVA TOLD NEWSMEN HERE THAT CEYLONESE OFFICERS TOOK HER AMERICAN PASSPORT AND DROVE HER TO THE AIRPORT AT COLOMBO, CEYLON, LAST WEDNESDAY.
THE OFFICERS TOLD HER, SHE SAID, THEY WERE ACTING BY ORDER OF THE U.S. AND CEYLONESE GOVERNMENTS.
MRS.DE SILVA WAS PLACED ABOARD AN AMERICAN TRANS WORLD AIRLINER, SHE SAID, AND WAS TOLD BY A STEWARD A SPECIAL FIVE-DAY PASSPORT HAD BEEN ISSUED TO PROVIDE FOR HER REPATRIATION ONLY.
SHE SAID SHE REALIZED THEN "I WAS A KIDNAPEE OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AND I REALIZE NOW I CAN'T GET BACK TO CEYLON."
THE TEMPORARY PASSPORT WAS PICKED UP BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WHEN SHE ARRIVED HERE.
MRS.DE SILVA SAID SHE TRIED TO DISCONTINUE HER TRIP DURING STOPS AT BOMBAY, BASRA, ROME, PARIS AND SHANNON BUT WAS RESTRAINED.
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B25 (SEG)
(150)
NEW YORK, MARCH 19 (AP)-THE GRANDMOTHER OF THE CHILDREN OF EXECUTED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG HAS DEMANDED A JURY TRIAL, IF NECESSARY, TO DETERMINE THE POWER OF A SURROGATE'S COURT TO NAME A GUARDIAN FOR THE TWO YOUNGSTERS.

THE GRANDMOTHER, MRS. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, NOW HAS TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN, ROBERT, 6, AND MICHAEL, 10.

HER ATTORNEY, MRS. GLORIA AGRIN, FILED A PETITION YESTERDAY CONTENDING THAT SURROGATE WILLIAM T. COLLINS HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THE CHILDREN AND THAT THERE IS NO REASON FOR THE COURT TO NAME A GUARDIAN EITHER FOR THE CHILDREN OR THEIR PROPERTY.

THE PETITION DEMANDED A TRIAL BY JURY IF IT PROVED NECESSARY TO PROVE THE CONTENTION.

JOINING WITH MRS. ROSENBERG IN THE ACTION WERE MR. AND MRS. ABEL MEEROPOL, WITH WHOM THE CHILDREN LIVED SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE COURTS TOOK OVER THE QUESTION OF A LEGAL GUARDIAN.

MRS. AGRIN SAID A TRUST FUND FOR THE CHILDREN NOW AMOUNTS TO $46,325, WITH MORE FUNDS EXPECTED THROUGH SALE OF THE DEATH-HOUSE LETTERS OF THE PARENTS.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 19 (AP)-GEN. NATHAN TWINING HAS DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS ENOUGH AIR AND ATOMIC POWER TO COUNTER ANY ~~RUSSIAN~~ MAJOR THREAT AND ANY LITTLE WARS AT THE SAME TIME.

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF ALSO TOLD THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL LAST NIGHT THAT THE FIRST PRODUCTION LINE B-52 ALL-JET HEAVY BOMBER ROLLED OUT OF THE BOEING PLANT AT SEATTLE, WASH., YESTERDAY. HE SAID THE BOMBER WILL REACH A MASS PRODUCTION BASIS THIS YEAR.

TWINING SAID THE MUCH PUBLICIZED MILITARY "NEW LOOK" WAS SIMPLY PLANNING AHEAD FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS. HE SAID MILITARY LEADERS HAD REVIEWED AMERICAN STRATEGY AT THIS TIME BECAUSE "THE CRISIS IN PLANES" IS PAST AND THE MILITARY FORCES CAN NOW WORK TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE RATHER THAN THE NUMBER OF PLANES.

THIS NATION, THE AIR CHIEF SAID, SHOULD NEVER FORGET HOW LONG IT TAKES TO EXPAND AND REEQUIP AN AIR FORCE. THE ARMY AND NAVY EXPANSION PLANNED IN 1951 WAS NEARLY COMPLETED A YEAR AGO BUT EXPANSION OF THE AIR FORCE TO 126 COMBAT WINGS, ALSO BEGUN IN 1951, WILL NOT BE COMPLETE UNTIL 1957, TWINING ADDED.

HE SAID: "THE AIR INDUSTRY AND THE AIR FORCE, WORKING TOGETHER, OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE AN ATOMIC POWERED AIRPLANE IN A FEW YEARS. THE ATOMIC POWERED PLANE WILL REVOLUTIONIZE AIR WARFARE AND AIR TRANSPORT TO A DEGREE FAR EXCEEDING THE CURRENT REVOLUTION BROUGHT ON BY THE JET ENGINE."

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NIGHT LEAD NOTES (500)
BY STANLEY GODFREY
LONDON, MARCH 20 (-0)-THE NETHERLANDS AND TURKEY TODAY SHRUGGED OFF RUSSIAN PROTESTS CHARGING THE TWO NATIONS WERE HEIGHTENING WORLD TENSION BY PARTICIPATING IN WESTERN DEFENSE PLANNING.
IN SEPARATE NOTES THE KREMLIN ASSAILED THE DUTCH AGREEMENT TO AN AMERICAN AIR BASE ON HER TERRITORY AND TURKEY'S PLANNED MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH PAKISTAN.
IN THE HAGUE, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE SOVIET PROTEST WOULD BE REJECTED. A SIMILAR REACTION CAME FROM THE TURKISH CAPITAL. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN ANKARA SAID A REPLY WOULD BE SENT TO THE RUSSIANS, BUT JUST WHEN "DEPENDS ON HOS BUSY WE ARE."
"WE ARE PRETTY BUSY NOW," HE SAID.
NEITHER GOVERNMENT APPEARED SURPRISED AT THE RUSSIAN MOVE. BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. RUSSIA OBJECTED TO TURKEY'S JOINING NATO BUT MET WITH REJECTION. THE RUSSIANS PROTESTED IN VAIN ALSO TO DENMARK, ANOTHER NATO MEMBER, LATE IN 1952 OVER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR SETTING UP NATO BASES ON DANISH SOIL.
THE SOVIET NOTE TO THE NETHERLANDS CAME JUST THREE WEEKS AFTER DUTCH DEFENSE MINISTER CORNELIS STAF ANNOUNCED THE UNITED STATES WILL SEND A SQUADRON OF ITS NEWEST JET FIGHTERS TO THE NETHERLANDS SOME TIME THIS YEAR.
THE AMERICAN SQUADRON PROBABLY WILL BE STATIONED AT THE MILITARY AIR BASE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE AT SOESTERBERG, IN THE CENTER OF THE NETHERLANDS, STAF SAID.
SOESTERBERG HAS BEEN THE CHIEF BASE OF THE DUTCH AIR FORCE FOR YEARS. IT WILL REMAIN UNDER DUTCH COMMAND. THE AMERICAN SQUADRON WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE NATO FORCES IN THE SAME WAY AS THE DUTCH AIR FORCE HAS BEEN.
THE SOVIET NOTE WAS HANDED TO DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER J.M.A.LUNS BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR S.P.KIRSANOV. IN IT, THE SOVIETS PROTESTED THE MOVE "HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE SINCE THE NETHERLANDS IS NOT THREATENED BY ANY ATTACK." IT ADDED:
THE GRANTING OF MILITARY BASES TO FOREIGN STATES AND THE STATIONING OF FOREIGN TROOPS ON NETHERLANDS TERRITORY CAN BY NO MEANS CONTRIBUTE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE AND TO RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES."

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THE SOVIET NOTE TO TURKEY CHARGED THAT THE PLANNED TURKISH-PAKISTAN PACT IS "CREATING A MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND DAMAGES SOVIET-TURKISH RELATIONS."
IT SAID "THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES."
GOVERNMENT OFFICCIALS IN ANKARA BRUSHED THE NOTE ASIDE AS "WHAT WE EXPECTED--WE COULD HAVE WRITTEN IT OURSELVES."
THE RUSSIANS ALREADY HAVE BLASTED AT PAKISTAN FOR ACCEPTING AMERICAN MILITARY AID.
THE TURKISH PAKISTANI PACT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED, BUT OFFICIALS IN BOTH CAPITALS INDICATED IT WOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT ALLIES THE TWO STRONGEST ARMIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HHE TURKISH ARMY HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH GREAT QUANTITIES OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID. CURRENT EMPHASIS IS ON 47-TON PATTON TANKS AND EXPANSION OF TURKEY'S JET AIR FORCE.
THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY CONTRACTED TO GIVE PAKISTAN MILITARY AID AND DREW PROTESTS FROM INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.
EXTENT OF THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN MILITARY COOPERATION OUTLINED IN THE NEW PACT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC. A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS A MONTH AGO SAID THEY HAD AGREED TO "STUDY METHODS TO ACHIEVE CLOSER FRIENDLY COLLABORATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMICAND CULTURAL SPHERES AS WELL AS STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THEIR OWN INTEREST AND ALSO IN THAT OF PEACE LOVING NATIONS."
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B48 (Q) (120)
LONDON, MARCH 20 (AP)-NORWAY'S FOREIGN MINISTER HALVARD M. LANGE SUGGESTS THE NATO NATIONS MUST SET UP A SYSTEM BY WHICH FULL BUT SPEEDY CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD AMONG THEM BEFORE THAT ATOM BOMB WOULD BE USED AGAINST AN ENEMY.
LANGE, HERE ON A LECTURE TOUR, DECLARED IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW HE WAS "NOT A LITTLE FRIGHTENED" WITH PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTROL OF THE ATOM BOMB.
"THE SITUATION IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH NOW, WITH TWO MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NATO WHO ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE ATOM BOMB," HE SAID. "BUT FIVE OR SIX YEARS FROM NOW, THERE MAY BE FIVE OR SIX (COUNTRIES HAVING THE BOMB). THEY MAY BE A POSITION TO CHANGE THE WHOLE COURSE OF CIVILIZATION."
THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE DECISION TO USE THE BOMB WAS NOT A MILITARY ONE BUT A POLITICAL AND MORAL ONE.
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A61
NIGHT LEAD NENNI (120)
PARIS, MARCH 20 (AP)-PIETRO NENNI, SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS, ARRIVED IN PARIS TONIGHT FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF PERSONS OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC).
"ALL'S WELL THAT END'S WELL," SAID NENNI TO REPORTERS WHO WITNESSES HIS ARRIVAL AT THE GARE DE LYON. "I WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN INCIDENT OF NO IMPORTANCE AND NO CONSEQUENCE."
HE WAS REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES TOOK HIM FROM HIS HOTEL THIS MORNING AND PUT HIM ON A TRAIN BOUND FOR ITALY ON THE BASIS OF A 1951 ORDER ISSUED AGAINST HIM WHEN EFFORTS WERE MADE TO FORM AN INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION AGAINST THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.
FRENCH DEPUTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANTI-EDC MEETING INTERVENED WITH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, WHO IMMEDIATELY ISSUED ORDERS FOR NENNI'S ADMISSION.
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A120
FIRST LEAD NENNI (200)
PARIS, MARCH 20 (AP)-DEPUTY ALBERT FORCINAL ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PERMIT PIETRO NENNI, SECRETARY OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, TO COME TO PARIS FOR A MEETING PROTESTING THE EUROPEAN ARMY. EARLIER TODAY THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR SAID NENNI HAD BEEN TURNED BACK BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.
FORCINAL MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER A DELEGATION VISITED PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS. AN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE TOLD THE DELEGATION THE ORDER FORBIDDING NENNI TO STAY IN FRANCE

WAS BEING ANNULLED.
THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST LEADER ARRIVED IN PARIS THIS MORNING BY TRAIN TO ATTEND THE TWO-DAY MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS AND LEADERS OF THE SIX NATIONS IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY. BRITISH DELEGATES ALSO ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING, WHICH IS TO PROTEST ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT ARMY.
NENNI WAS TURNED BACK, HOWEVER, ON THE BASIS OF A 1951 ORDER WHICH WAS ISSUED AT A TIME WHEN EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO SET UP AN ORGANIZATION TO OPPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
NENNI WAS PUT ON A TRAIN GOING BACK TO ITALY. FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID HE WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE CHANGE IN HEART WHEN THE TRAIN REACHES THE BORDER. THE ITALIAN CAN RETURN TO PARIS IF HE WISHES.
NENNI'S SOCIALIST FACTION FOLLOWS CLOSELY THE COMMUNIST LINE AND USUALLY SUPPORTS THE ITALIAN REDS IN PARLIAMENT.
NENNI WAS FORBIDDEN TO ENTER FRANCE IN 1951 AND THE MINISTRY SAID THAT ORDER STILL STANDS.
THE MEETING WHICH NENNI WAS SUPPOSED TO ATTEND IS BEING HELD TODAY AND TOMORROW. IT WAS ORGANIZED BY A GROUP OF FRENCH SENATORS AND DEPUTIES OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
EDMOND MICHELET, A SENATOR AND FOLLOWER OF GENERAL CHARLES DE GAULLE, HAS SIGNED THE LETTERS GIVING DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE. EDOUARD HERRIOT, A RADICAL SOCIALIST AND HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, IS HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
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D31 (670)
BY HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE FINANCIAL MECHANICS WHO OVERSEE OPERATION OF EUROPE'S BIGGEST CREDIT ORGANIZATION ARE LOOKING AROUND FOR WAYS TO TINKER WITH THE MECHANISM. BUT THERE ARE 15 MECHANICS AND THEY CAN'T AGREE ON WHAT, IF ANY, CHANGES TO MAKE.
THE PROBLEM REVOLVES AROUND THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU). THIS IS THE INSTITUTION WHICH SERVES AS CLARING HOUSE FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN TRADE PAYMENTS. IT PERMITS THE MEMBERS TO CANCEL OFF THEIR COMMERCIAL CREDITS AND DEBITS ON A MULTI-LATERAL BASIS.
THUS DENMARK CAN SELL BACON TO BRITAIN AND BUY WINE FROM FRANCE. BRITAIN MIGHT MAKE ITS PAYMENT BY SELLING MACHINE TOOLS TO TURKEY. FRANCE MIGHT BE REPAID WITH VEGETABLES FROM ITALY. THE CURRENCIES OF THE COUNTRIES CANNOT BE FREELY BOUGHT AND SOLD FROM ONE ANOTHER, BUT THE COMMERCIAL BALANCES ARE CROSSED OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER IN A BOOKKEEPING TRANSACTION WITHIN EPU.
THE BALANCES DON'T ALL COME OUT EVEN AT THE END OF THE MONTH. ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO GIVE CREDIT TO THOSE NATIONS WHICH FALL BEHIND. THE MORE PROSPEROUS COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE SOMETHING LEFT OVER AT THE END OF THE MONTH AFTER THE BILLS ARE SETTLED, GIVE THE CREDIT.
THE CREDIT PART OF THE ARRANGEMENT NOW IS SHOWING SIGNS OF STRESS. THE PATTERN IS WORKING OUT SO THAT THE RICH GET RICHER AND THE POOR CAN'T EARN ENOUGH TO PAY OFF THEIR DEBTS. WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, AND SWITZERLAND ARE THE RICHEST MEMBERS. THEY'VE HAD TO GIVE A LOT OF CREDIT.
ON THE OTHER HAND, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE FALLEN FAR BEHIND. THEY OWE THEIR TRADING PARTNERS A LOT OF MONEY. THIS MONEY IS NOT OWED TO ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY, JUST TO EPU. IN THE SAME WAY, GERMANY, BELGIUM AND SWITZERLAND HAVE MONEY COMING FROM EPU, NOT FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL NATION.

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ON MARCH 1, THE EPU OWED GERMANY $508,900,000. GERMANY HAD A TRADING SURPLUS OF $93,600,000 IN FEBRUARY. SHE GOT PAID FOR HALF OF THIS IN GOLD AND HAD TO EXTEND CREDIT FOR THE OTHER HALF. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MONTHS. GERMANY SAYS SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING DONE SO THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE GRANTING SO MUCH CREDIT MONTH AFTER MONTH. THE GERMANS WOULD LIKE TO START GETTING SOME REPAYMENT, TOO.
GERMANY IS TAKING THE LEAD IN TRYING TO GET SOME REVISION OF EPU. SHE HAS SUGGESTED THAT AFTER ANY NATION HAS EXTENDED SO MUCH CREDIT -- THE AMOUNT VARIES FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO ITS SIZE -- IT SHOULD BE PAID 70 PER CENT IN GOLD INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 50 PER CENT AND HAVE TO GIVE ONLY 30 PER CENT CREDIT INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 50 PER CENT.
THE GERMANS ALSO PROPOSE THAT ANY DEBTS OLDER THAN 18 MONTHS SHOULD BE SETTLED. TO AVOID EXTREME HARDSHIP TO THE DEBTOR NATIONS, GERMANY SUGGESTS THAT PAYMENTS ON THESE OLD DEBTS MIGHT BE STRETCHED OVER THREE YEARS.
OPPOSING THE GERMAN PROPOSAL ARE BRITAIN AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. THEY SAY THAT THE SYSTEM SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED. GREAT BRITAIN IS A HEAVY DEBTOR TO EPU. ON MARCH 1, SHE OWED $51 MILLION DOLLARS. A LARGE SHARE IS MORE THAN 18 MONTHS OLD. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT IF THE GERMAN PLAN IS ACCEPTED, BRITAIN WOULD HAVE TO START PAYING UP THESE OLD DEBTS. BUT BRITAIN STILL HAS NOT WORKED ITS WAY OUT OF FINANCIAL TROUBLE AND IS HAVING A HARD TIME JUST KEEPING EVEN MONTH BY MONTH. REPAYMENTS ON THE OLD DEBTS WOULD CAUSE A HARDSHIP.

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THE EXPERTS -- THE FINANCIAL MECHANICS -- HAVE BEEN STUDYING THIS PROBLEM FOR MONTHS. BUT THEY CAN'T AGREE. ALL THEY CAN DO IS TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS DISAGREEMENT ON CERTAIN POINTS AND ASK THE 15 GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE EPU TO MAKE A DECISION.
THE MANAGING BOARD OF EPU ALREADY HAS SUBMITTED ITS REPORT SETTING OUT AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT. THIS REPORT IS BEING STUDIED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AT THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), THE EPU'S PARENT ORGANIZATION. THE FINAL DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE FOREIGN AND FINANCIAL MINISTERS OF THE 15 NATIONS. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET YET FOR A MEETING, BUT IT PROBABLY WILL BE LATE IN APRIL OR EARLY MAY.
THE EPU WAS SET UP IN 1950 FOR A TWO YEAR PERIOD AND HAS BEEN EXTENDED ON A YEARLY BASIS EACH YEAR SINCE. THE CURRENT AGREEMENT EXPIRES JUNE 30.
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B61 (Q)
ROME, MARCH 20 (AP)-A BAND OF ABOUT 100 STUDENTS PARADED ALONG THE CENTRAL STREETS OF ROME TODAY, SHOUTING INSULTS AT COMMUNISTS AND CALLING FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY.
THIS IS THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND ENGLAND THAT THE FREE TERRITORY SHOULD BE RESTORED.
THE STUDENT MARCH MAY HAVE BEEN IN RETALIATION AGAINST COMMUNISTS, WHO SPREAD LEAFLETS YESTERDAY CALLING THE 1948 DECLARATION "AN AMERICAN-STYLE FRAUD."
THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED THAT BRITAIN AND AMERICAN PULL THEIR OCCUPYING TROOPS OUT OF THE TERRITORY, NOW DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES. YUGOSLAVIA OCCUPIES THE OTHER ZONE. LAST OCT.8 BRITAIN AND AMERICA ANNOUNCED THEY INTENDED TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES BUT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO.
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AMS BUDGET (290)
NIGHT LEAD MATADOR
BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S FIRST GUIDED MISSILE SQUADRON, WHOSE PILOTLESS BOMBERS CAN CARRY ATOMIC WARHEADS, ARRIVED BY SHIP TODAY TO JOIN WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE FORCES.

THE SPECIALLY TRAINED AIRMEN WERE IMMEDIATELY ASSIGNED TO THE AIR FORCE'S BIG JET BASE AT BITBURG, WEST OF THE RHINE RIVER, WHERE TWO U.S. ARMY ATOMIC CANNON BATTALIONS ALREADY WERE STATIONED.

A SECOND GUIDED MISSILE SQUADRON AND ANOTHER ATOMIC CANNON BATTALION WERE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SHORTLY.

THE AIR FORCE MADE IT CLEAR THAT NONE OF THE MISSILES WAS ABOARD THE TROOP SHIP, THE GEN. TAYLOR. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THEY WOULD BE SHIPPED SECRETLY AND SEPARATELY.

SINCE THE ROCKET-LAUNCHED MISSILES--B61 MATADOR BOMBERS--ARE EXPENDABLE IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT HUNDREDS WOULD BE SHIPPED TO WESTERN EUROPE STOCKPILES.

THE SQUADRON IS COMPOSED OF 550 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WILL OPERATE, SERVICE AND MAINTAIN THE MISSILES, WHICH CAN CARRY EITHER A CONVENTIONAL OR ATOMIC WARHEAD, FLY 600 MILES AN HOUR AND HAVE A RANGE OF 300 MILES.

THEY WERE WELCOMED BY MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. LEE, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 12TH AIR FORCE.

"YOU ARE JOINING A TEAM DEDICATED TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EURPE," LEE TOLD THEM IN A BRIEF DOCKSIDE SPEECH. HE SAID THEY WOULD WORK WITH OTHER AMERICAN, FRENCH AND CANADIAN AIR UNITS IN NATO'S 4TH ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE.

"YOU ARE UNIQUE--THE FIRST OF YOUR KIND," LEE SAID. "YOU ARE ESPECIALLY TRAINED TO HANDLE THIS NEW DEVICE OF WARFARE--A DEVICE WHICH CAN HELP IMMEASURABLY IN PROTECTING THE PEACE."

LT.COL. LOUIS O.CARROLL OF ATWOOD, ILL., IS COMMANDER OF THE SQUADRON, WHICH OPERATE UNDER THE 12TH AIR FORCE.

THE SQUADRON LEFT THE AIR FORCE'S GUIDED MISSILE CENTER AT COCOA, FLA., 11 DAYS AGO.

THE MEN BOARDED MILITARY TRAINS HERE FOR AN OVERNIGHT RIDE TO THEIR BITBURG BASE.

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BONN, WEST GERMANY, MARCH 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS WILL SIGN WEST GERMANY'S RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY EARLY NEXT WEEK, HIS OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE WILL COMPLETE WEST GERMANY'S RATIFICATION OF THE PACT.

BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE TREATY LAST MAY. THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE WAS WITHHELD UNTIL AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION WAS PASSED SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZING GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE WILL COMPLETE THE GERMAN RATIFICATION O TWO TREATIES; THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND THE BONN TREATY BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WHICH WILL END THE OCCUPATION AS SOON AS EDC GOES INTO EFFECT.

THE GERMAN RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT OF EDC WILL BE DEPOSITED IN PARIS ALONG WITH THAT OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE ONLY NATION SO FAR TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS.

THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED THE FACT AND LUXEMBOURG IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT SOON.

THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN PARLIAMENTS HAVE YET TO VOTE.

THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY HAVE YET TO APPROVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. THAT IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION IN THE CASE OF THE PARAGRAPH PERMITTING GERMAN MEMBERSHIP OF EDC.

BUT OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES PERMITTING THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO RAISE ARMED FORCES AND CONSCRIPT ALL MEN VER 18 WILL ONLY

TO RAISE ARMED FORCES AND CONSCRIPT ALL MEN OVER 18 WILL ONLY BE APPROVED BY THE ALLIES ON THE SPECIFIC CONDITION THAT THEY DO NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL ALL SIX NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED EDC.

THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS CLAIMED TODAY THAT PARLIAMENT'S ACTION HAD NOT YET SETTLED THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. SOCIALIST DEPUTY DR.ADOLF ARNDT WROTE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TO SAY THAT THE SUIT AGAINST EDC MEMBERSHIP SENT TO THE COURT BY SOCIALISTS AND OTHER OPPONENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REARMAMENT PLANS WAS NOT AUTOMATICALLY NULLIFIED BY THE PARLIAMENT'S VOTE.

HESAID IT WAS STILL FOR THE SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER THE AMENDMENTS VOTED YESTERDAY DID SETTLE THE MATTER.

THE SUIT WAS FILED LAST MAY BUT THE COURT HAS NOT YET HANDED DOWN A RULING.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE GERMAN-FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE SAAR PROBABLY WILL BE HELD UP UNTIL WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP TO TURKEY AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK, GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.

THE FRENCH ARE INSISTING ON A SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLESOME QUARREL OVER CONTROL OF THE COAL-RICH BASIN BEFORE THEY RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT.

FRENCH SOURCES HERE SAID THE TALKS HAVE RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES BUT THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE FAR FROM BEING SUSPENDED OR BROKEN OFF. A HIGH FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID THERE WAS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT A SOLUTION WILL NOT BE WORKED OUT EVENTUALLY.

IN A BRIEF MEETING IN PARIS ON MARCH 9 ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AGREED TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT ON A BASIS OF THE "EUROPEANIZATION" OF THE SAAR. THE PRINCIPLE OF EUROPEANIZATION REMAINS TO BE WORKED OUT IN DETAIL, HOWEVER.

THE TWO LEADERS NOMINATED THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET AND THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE, HERBERT BLANKENHORN, TO NEGOTIATE THE DETAILS IN BONN.

AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS, FRENCH SOURCES REPORTED THAT "DIFFICULTIES" HAD ARISEN, BUT ADDED THAT A SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE. FRANCOIS-PONCET FLEW TO PARIS THIS WEEK, OSTENSIBLY TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE FRENCH ACADEMY OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. HE RETURNED TO BONN TODAY AFTER TALKING WITH BIDAULT.

WHILE ADENAUER IS REPORTED READY TO COMPROMISE WITH THE FRENCH TO GET EDC RATIFIED, A CORNERSTONE OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY, HE HAS TO RECKON WITH THE ATTITUDE OF HIS PARTNERS IN HIS GOVERNMENT COALITION. SOME OF THESE PARTNERS MIGHT REVOLT AGAINST GIVING UP ANY GERMAN POSITION ON THE SAAR UNLESS THERE IS A CERTAINTY THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR GERMANY IN RETURN.

THAT "SOMETHING" IS THE SOVEREIGNTY BONN WOULD ACQUIRE ONCE THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE MADE EDC EFFECTIVE, ALONG WITH THE COMPANION TREATY OF BONN.

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BERLIN, MARCH 20 (AP)-A COMMUNIST COURT RULED TODAY THAT BRUNO GOETTING, OFFICIAL HEARSE DRIVER OF A SMALL EAST GERMAN TOWN, TRAVELED AROUND IN HIS HOME PROVINCE BEHIND THE WHEEL OF HIS BLACK VEHICLE TO SPY FOR THE WEST ON RED ARMY FOCES.

SOVIET ZONE NEWSPAPERS SAID GOETTING WAS GIVEN 15 YEARS AT A TRIAL HELD AT THE TOWN OF ERFURT IN THE PROVINCE OF THURINGIA. THREE CO-DEFENDANTS, CHARGED WITH SUPPORTING HIM TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR A WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE GROUP, WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 2 TO 10 YEARS.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 20 (AP)-U.S. ARMY INVESTIGATORS SAID TODAY THAT FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE IN CUSTODY AFTER A CRACKDOWN ON AN INTERNATIONAL DOPE RING THAT PEDDLED MARIHUANA CIGARETS TO CUSTOMERS HERE FOR 90 CENTS EACH.

THE AGENTS SAID THAT ONE OF THE FOUR ADMITTED SMUGGLING DOPE INTO GERMANY FROM FRANCE AND DISTRIBUTING IT THROUGH THE AID OF GI CONTACTS.

THE NAMES OF THE FOUR WILL BE RELEASED AFTER CHARGES ARE FILED, AGENTS SAID. THREE WERE STATIONED IN GERMANY AND THE OTHER IN FRANCE.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 21 -- NOTE DATE

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 20 (AP)-SWEDEN AND FINALDNARE CONSIDERING CREATING A JOINT HELICOPTER SEA RESCUE STATION ON FINLAND'S ALAND ISLANDS, A ROCKY ARCHIPELAGO BETWEEN THE GULF OF BOTHNIA AND THE BALTIC.

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS DECIDED A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES EARLY IN MAY. ONLY THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY FOR DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION, CURRENTLY IN POWER, HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL ENTER CANDIDATES.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20 (AP)-PARLIAMENT IS STUDYING A PLAN TO ABOLISH PASSPORTS FOR VISITORS FROM FRIENDLY WESTERN NATIONS AND REQUIRE THEM ONLY TO PRODUCE IDENTITY CARDS.

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LONDON, MARCH 20 (AP)-THREE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE PRESENTED A MOTION TO ALTER HOUSE OF COMMONS PROCEDURE SO ALL-NIGHT SITTINGS CAN BE ELIMINATED.

UNDER CURRENT RULES A HANDFUL OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS, AT PRESENT LABORITES, CAN PROLONG DISCUSSION ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FAR PAST NORMAL HOURS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 15 (AP)-NEW METHODS AND IMPROVED SEEDS HAVE HELPED GERMAN FARMERS PUSH AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT 14 PER CENT ABOVE THAT IN THE DAYS BEFORE WORLD WAR II. WEST GERMANY, WHICH USED TO REGARD THE GERMAN LANDS EAST OF THE ELBE AS THE NATION'S BREADBASKET, IS PRODUCING MORE THAN 65 PER CENT OF ITS FOOD NEEDS.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES FARM OUTPUT CAN STILL BE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED. IT HAS JUST ANNOUNCED WHAT IT CALLS A PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURAL POLICY TO DO JUST THAT.

THIS NEW PROGRAM CALLS FOR MERGING AND MECHANIZING SMALL FARMS, LONG TERM, LOW INTEREST LOANS FOR FARMERS AND SIMPLIFICATION AND STANDARDIZATION OF FARM MACHINERY.

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NIGHT LEAD POLISH-INTERPRETIVE

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 20 (AP)-COMMUNIST-LED POLAND'S RADIO STATIONS GIVE OUT THESE DAYS WITH MUSIC PROGRAMS FEATURING A MODIFIED JAZZ WHICH WOULD DELIGHT THE MOST CRITICAL WESTERN LISTENER.

A YEAR AGO IF WARSAW RADIO HAD CARRIED LIVELY DANCE MUSIC, LET ALONE JAZZ, YOU COULD BE PRETTY SURE THE RADIO TECHNICIAN AND ORCHESTRA WOULD HAVE BEEN PURGED THE NEXT DAY AS "CAPITALIST TRAITORS."

THE PLAYING OF JAZZ--NOT THE HALF-HEARTED RUSSIAN TYPE OF SWING BUT WESTERN SONGS APPARENTLY BEING PINCHED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF

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ROYALTIES--IS A SIGN OF THE "NEW LOOK" IN POLAND.
YESTERDAY POLAND BELATEDLY SHOOK UP ITS GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP TO FOLLOW THE NEW KRMLIN LINE WHICH EMERGED AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN. BOLESLAW BIERUT, THE NATION'S NO.1 COMMUNIST, STEPPED DOWN AS PREMIER SO THERE WOULD BE LESS HERO WORSHIP.
TODAY THE CABINET WAS RESHUFFLED FURTHER.
JAN DAB KOCIOL WAS REMOVED AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND NAMED MINISTER OF FORESTS. EDMUND PSZCOLKIWSKI, A VIRTUAL UNKNOWN IN THE WEST, WAS PUT IN THE AGRICULTURAL POST.
EUGENIUSZ SZYR WAS NAMED HEAD OF THE STATE COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING. HE IS A FORMER VICE CHAIRMAN AND FILLS THE POST VACATED BY THE PROMOTION OF HILARY MINC TO VICE PREMIER. THE RADIO SAID BOLESLAW PODEWORNY, THE FORMER MINISTER OF FORESTS, WOULD BE USED IN ANOTHER POST.
ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT THE COMMUNIST PARTY SAID THERE WOULD BE A BIG TWO-YEAR DRIVE TO PROVIDE MORE FOOD, LUXURIES AND CONSUMER GOODS FOR THE MASSES.
THIS IS THE SAME SORT OF "NEW COURSE" WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPING IN RUSSIA. WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE SAID THE CONCESSIONS TO POLAND'S 26 MILLION PEOPLE PROBABLY WERE DESIGNED TO COUNTER A RESTLESS OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

POLAND HAS BIG INDUSTRIALIZATION PLANS AND HOPES, WITHIN A FEW YEARS, TO OUTSTRIP FRANCE AND BE THE THIRD INDUSTRIAL POWER IN EUROPE NEXT TO ENGLAND AND GERMANY.
THE INDUSTRIALIZATION, HOWEVER, HAS HAD TO BE SLOWED DOWN A LITTLE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS REVEALED. THE REASON IS THE FARMERS ARE NOT PRODUCING FOOD ENOUGH TO FEED THE INCREASED NUMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

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THE PARTY'S NEW COURSE TOWARD THE FARMERS IS TO SLOW UP COLLECTIVIZATION. THERE ARE 3,000 COLLECTIVE FARMS IN POLAND, BUT IN RECENT MONTHS MANY OF THE NEWEST ONES HAVE HAD TO BE CLOSED BECAUSE THE FARMERS REFUSED TO WORK IN THEM.
AS A RESULT OF THE FARMERS' OPPOSITION RED BOSSES HAVE RADICALLY CHANGED THEIR POLICY. VICE PREMIER VENON NOWAK ANNOUNCED THAT EVERY AID WOULD BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUAL FARMERS.
THIS BIG CHANGE APPARENTLY WAS ORDERED BY ONE OF THE KREMLIN'S TOP MEN, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. HE WAS IN WARSAW FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS. HE IS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SIMILAR AGRICULTURAL NEW LOOK IN RUSSIA.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE SAY THE NEW LOOK IN POLISH FARMING APPARENTLY CAME JUST IN TIME. LAST YEAR'S HARVEST WAS APPARENTLY WORSE THAN 1952, AND FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE CITIES WERE REPORTED CRITICALLY SHORT.
POLISH NEWSPAPERS COMPLAIN ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES WORKERS HAVE IN GETTING ENOUGH TO EAT.
DIPLOMATS HERE SAY THE RESISTANCE OF THE STRONGLY CATHOLIC POLISH PEASANTS TO THE RED REGIME IS EVIDENTLY ONE OF THE REASONS COMMUNIST BOSS BIERUT GAVE UP THE PREMIERSHIP.
THE PARTY NAMED AS PREMIER JOSEF CYRANKIEWICZ, A FORMER SOCIALIST WHO NEVER HAD BEEN THE SAME FANATIC SUPPORTER OF COLLECTIVIZATION AS BIERUT. BUT DIPLOMATS SAY CYRANKIEWICZ IS ONLY A FIGURE HEAD, AND BIERUT PROBABLY WILL REMAIN INDIRECTLY AT THE HELM OF GOVERNMENT. OSTENSIBLY HE QUIT AS PREMIER TO DEVOTE ALL HIS ENERGIES TO HIS JOB AS FIRST PARTY SECRETARY.
WHILE ANNOUNCING CONCESSIONS TO FARMERS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN THEIR CONGRESS INDICATED THAT THE EFFORT TO SUPPRESS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WOULD SEE NO LET UP.
ALSO POLAND'S DEFENSE CHIEF, FORMER RUSSIAN MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, MADE IT CLEAR THAT POLISH INDUSTRY WAS TO KEEP UP A STEADY FLOW OF ARAMAMENT.
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B54 (Q) (260)
WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 20 (AP)-FURTHER CHANGES IN POLAND'S GOVERNMENT WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY, CARRYING OUT THE MAJOR REORGANIZATION PLANS ADOPTED AT THE RECENT SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESS OF THIS COUNTRY'S RULING COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE POWERFUL STATE COUNCIL, NEWLY FORMED IN THE SAME RESHUFFLING, NAMED EUGENIUSZ SZYR TO HEAD THE ALL-IMPORTANT STATE COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING. FORMERLY VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, HE STEPS INTO THE POST VACATED BY THE PROMOTION OF HILARY MINC TO THE RANK OF VICE PREMIER.
MINC'S PROMOTION CAME IN THE MAJOR SHAKEUP IN WHICH POLAND'S NO. 1 COMMUNIST, BOLESLAW BIERUT GAVE UP THE PREMIERSHIP IN ORDER TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO PARTY WORK AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY.
JAN DAB KOCIOL WAS SHIFTED FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TO THE POST OF FORESTRY MINISTER, REPLACING BOLESLAW PODEWORNY. PODEWORNY HAS LEFT THE GOVERNMENT. (THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN THE WARSAW DISPATCH WHAT HAD BECOME OF HIM OR WHY HE WAS OUSTED).
THE NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IS EDMUND PSZCOLKIWSKI.
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WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA, WHO HEARD THE WARSAW RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHANGES, SPECULATED THE SHIFT IN AGRICULTURE MINISTERS WAS PART OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S NEWLY ANNOUNCED PROGRAM TO END CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGES.
PART OF THAT PROGRAM CALLS FOR EASING UP ON THE FORCED COLLECTIVIZATION OF FARMS AND GIVING PRIVATE FARMERS A BETTER BREAK IN TAXES AND THE USE OF MODERN FARM MACHINERY.
DAB KOCIAL WAS LINKED IN THE MINDS OF RESENTFUL POLISH FARMERS WITH THE HATED COLLECTIVIZATION PROGRAM. HIS SHIFT TO THE FORESTRY MINISTRY INDICATES, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS LOST NO STANDING IN THE PARTY HIERARCHY.
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B47 (Q)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 20 (AP)-ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATORS ON THE GREEK ISLAND OF RHODES YESTERDAY CHARGED THROUGH POLICE LINES AND STONED THE BRITISH CONSULATE, SMASHING WINDOWS. PRESS REPORTS SAID 18 STUDENTS AND NINE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED.
THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE DESCRIBED THE ATTACK AS AN "ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATION IN PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH REFUSAL TO OPEN BILATERAL TALKS WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ON THE UNION OF CYPRUS WITH GREECE."
THE BIG EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND OF CYPRUS, LONG ADMINISTERED BY BRITAIN, WAS FORMALLY ANNEXED BY HER DURING WORLD WAR I AND LATER MADE A COLONY.
YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION COINCIDED WITH THE ARRIVAL ON RHODES OF ARCHIBISHOP MAKARIOS OF CYPRUS.
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B107 (Q)
MOSCOW, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR TOLD ITS READERS TODAY THAT TROOPS CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM ATOMIC ROCKETS, TORPEDOES AND ARTILLERY BY THE USE OF CORRECTLY CONSTRUCTED SHELTERS.
THE ARTICLE, SIGNED BY LT. COL. M. ARKHIPOV OF THE ENGINEERS, IS ONE IN A SERIES DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT SOVIET CITIZENS IN POPULAR TERMS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION, EXPLOSION AND EFFECTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
IT MARKS THE FIRST TIME SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION.
THE ARTICLE MADE NO CLAIM TO SOVIET POSSESSION OF ANY NEW ATOMIC WEAPONS.
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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD TODAY CABLED EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB, ASKING HIM TO CANCEL HIS DECREE OUTLAWING THE ORGANIZATION IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE BROTHERHOOD ALSO CABLED KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA, NOW VISITING EGYPT, ASKING HIM TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO THE SAME END.

NAGUIB ACTED AGAINST THE BROTHERHOOD IN JANUARY. HE ACCUSED THE ORGANIZATION OF CONNIVING WITH THE COMMUNISTS TO STIR DISORDER, OF LINKS WITH THE BRITISH AND OF POSSESSING ILLEGAL CACHES OF ARMS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 20 (AP)-SQUADRONS OF FRENCH WARPLANES SWOOPED INCESSANTLY OVER REBEL POSITIONS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY, SHOWERING THOUSANDS OF FIREBOMBS IN AN EFFORT TO FLUSH VIETMINH BESIEGERS INTO THE OPEN SO THEY COULD BE MOWED DOWN BY FORTRESS GUNS.

USING ALL AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT CALLED IN FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES, THE FRENCH BEGAN LAYING DOWN FIREBOMB BARRAGES IN BRILLIANT MOONLIGHT EARLY THIS MORNING AND KEPT HAMMERING THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

CIRCLING THE OVAL-SHAPED PLAIN IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA WHILE FRENCH AND VIETMINH ARTILLERY BLASTED AWAY FURIOUSLY AT EACH OTHER'S KEY FIRING POSITIONS, THE FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS DROPPED 200 AND 500 POUND INCENDIARY BOMBS AND JELLIED GASOLINE SMACK INTO THE HEART OF REBEL MASSES AND THEIR HIDEOUTS IN THE SURROUNDING HILLY JUNGLES.

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED B26 BOMBERS ALSO REPORTED SCORES OF DIRECT HITS UPON REBEL ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS. CREWS CLAIMED TO HAVE KNOCKED OUT OR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AN ESTIMATED ONE THIRD OF THE VIETMINH'S MAIN FIRING POSITIONS.

WHILE AIR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGES WENT ON, VIETMINH TROOPS WERE AT POINTS 200 TO 500 YARDS FROM BARBED WIRE BARRICADES GUARDING THE MAIN POINTS OF ENTRY INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. THEY WERE DIGGING FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES DESPITE BOMBARDMENT BY FRENCH PLANES.

THE VIETMINH WERE PARTICULARLY DIGGING IN EAST AND SOUTH OF THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS. THUS FAR, THE HEAVIEST REBEL INFANTRY ASSAULTS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED FROM THE TWO NORTHERN OUTPOSTS WHICH REBELS TOOK IN LAUNCHING THEIR BIG ASSAULT A WEEK AGO TONIGHT.

THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY THE VIETMINH TO OVERRUN THE FORTRESS WITH MASSES OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS WAS BUILDING UP.

THE FRENCH, STEADILY REINFORCED WITH FRESH TROOPS, AMMUNITION AND WAR SUPPLIES PARACHUTED FROM PLANES, WERE READY.

THE VIETMINH HAVE ONLY PUT IN FEELER ATTACKS DURING THE LAST FOUR DAYS. THEY HAVE USED THE TIME TO RUSH UP MORE AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES MOVING OVER ROADS INTO THEIR HILL POSITIONS FROM THE NORTHERN INDOCHINESE FRONTIER.

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JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THE FRENCH ARE USING TO DEFEND THE FORTRESS BEARS THE MARK OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT INCLUDES M24 TANKS FLOWN INTO DIEN BIEN PHU WEEKS AGO ALONG WITH ARMORED CARS, 105 MM. ARTILLERY, HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, AND MORTARS FROM THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA HEADQUARTERS CITY OF HANOI.

THE TANKS HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE IN SMASHING THE RAMPAGING MASSES OF WILDLY SCREAMING VIETMINH TROOPS IN THEIR FIRST SERIES OF ASSAULTS UPON THE FORTRESS, AND IN SPEARHEADING FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS.

THE RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING SAID TODAY THAT NATIVE TROOPS WERE DESERTING THE FRENCH UNION FORCES AND WEAKENING THE FRENCH POSITION. THE RADIO CLAIMED 10,000 SUCH TROOPS DESERTED TO THE COMMUNISTS DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1953 AND THAT A BAND OF 200 BRAVED FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE THIS WEEK TO QUIT THE FRENCH LINES.

IN WASHINGTON, GEN. PAUL ELY, FRENCH ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHERS MONDAY ABOUT THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING. THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND DEFENSE CHIEFS DISCUSSED THE SITUATION FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR TODAY.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE FRENCH BOMBED, STRAFED AND RAKED WITH ARTILLERY FIRE THE VIETMINH REBEL FORCES BESIEGING DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. SOME COMMUNIST-LED TROOPS WERE DIGGING IN ONLY 200 YARDS FROM THE MAIN BARBED WIRE BARRICADES OF THE FORTRESS.

IN THE 120TH DAY OF SIEGE, DEFENDING GROUND FORCES CLASHED IN MINOR SKIRMISHES WITH REBEL UNITS PROBING THE DEFENSES OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINESE STRONGHOLD IN THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAINOUS THAI COUNTRY WHICH BORDERS ON RED CHINA.

THERE WERE NO SCREAMING FRONTAL ASSAULTS BY THE ENEMY, HOWEVER, AS MARKED THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THIS FIRST MAJOR OPEN BATTLE IN THE 7-YEAR WAR AGAINST THE FORCES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH.

BUT VIETMINH ARTILLERY CONTINUED TO POUR INTO THE 24-SQUARE-MILE FRENCH-HELD PLAIN, AND THE ENEMY CARRIED OUT ELABORATE DIGGING-IN OPERATIONS HARD ON THE FORTIFIED AREA. THIS INDICATED THEY INTENDED TO TRY TO CRUSH THE FRENCH AT DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THEIR FIRST MAJOR MILITARY VICTORY OF THE WAR.

THE FRENCH SAID THE REBELS RELENTLESSLY SHELLED AMBULANCE PLANES COMING INTO DIEN BIEN PHU BEARING RED CROSS MARKINGS, MAKING IT MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO EVACUATE THE WOUNDED FROM THE AREA. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, HOW THE TRANSPORT, HELICOPTER AND PARACHUTE AIRLIFT WHICH HAS SUPPLIED THE ENCIRCLED FORTRESS WAS FARING.

THE VIETMINH TURNED DEAF EARS ON BROADCAST APPEALS FROM THE FRENCH FOR A BRIEF CEASE-FIRE TO PERMIT THE REMOVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED BY PLANE. AFTER THE FIRST SERIES OF WILD, ALMOST SUICIDAL VIETMINH ATTACKS WERE REPULSED EARLY THIS WEEK, THE FRENCH AGREED TO STOP SHOOTING LONG ENOUGH TO PERMIT THE REBELS TO GATHER UP THEIR CASUALTIES, PILED HIGH BY WITHERING FIRE FROM WITHIN THE FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH CONTINUED TO EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THEY CAN REPEL ANY ASSAULT THE VIETMINH CAN HURL AT DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT THE ENEMY COULD CONTINUE THE SIEGE OF THE FORTRESS FOR MONTHS BY DIGGING IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS AND AVOIDING FURTHER INFANTRY FRONTAL ATTACKS.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RANGED OVER THE AREA AT WILL, BLASTING AWAY WITH HALF-TON BOMBS, FIRE BOMBS, ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE AT THE ENEMY POSITIONS. FIERCE ARTILLERY DUELS ALSO CONTINUED BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FORCES.

(A PEIPING BROADCAST SATURDAY SAID THE FRENCH POSITION WAS BEING WEAKENED BY DESERTIONS OF NATIVE TROOPS. THE BROADCAST SAID FRENCH ARTILLERY TRIED IN VAIN TO CUT DOWN MORE THAN 200 SUCH TROOPS AS THEY WENT OVER TO THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH SIDE IN MID-WEEK, WAVING WHITE FLAGS.

(PEIPING CLAIMED THAT 10,000 "PUPPET TROOPS IN SOUTH VIET NAM ALONE SURRENDERED DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1953 AND CROSSED OVER TO THE PEOPLES' (COMMUNIST) SIDE. . ."

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 20 (AP)-MONGHSAT, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS 140 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENGTUNG, HAS FALLEN TO THE BURMESE ARMY, BURMESE AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.

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THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, WHO HAVE BEEN BASED IN BURMESE TERRITORY SINCE BEING DRIVEN OUT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE OF CHIA BY THE COMMUNISTS, WITHDREW FROM THEIR BIGGEST BASE AND OFFERED NO RESISTANCE TO THE ADVANCING BURMESE ARMY TROOPS, ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

THE NAATIONALISTS ARE BELIVED TO HAVE CROSSED OVER INTO THAILAND.

EARLIER IT WAS BELIEVED GEN.LI-MI'S CHINESE TROOPS WOULD OFFER RESISTANCE AND THE BURMESE ARMY THREW MOST OF ITS THREE-BRIGADE RESOURCES INTO THE PRESENT OFFENSIVE AGAINST MONGHSAT.

THE PUSH BEGAN LAST WEDNESDAY AND THREE ARMY COLUMNS REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN LAST NIGHT, OCCUPYING THREE NATIONALIST POSITIONS ON THE WAY. THIS MORNING BURMESE TROOPS ENTERED THE DESERTED TOWN. THE WITHDRAWING CHINESE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DESTROYED THE AIRSTRIP AT MONGHSAT BEFORE PULLING OUT.

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SUB INTRO NITE LEAD BIKINI

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, SURPRISED BY THE DEVASTATING POWER OFTHE HYDROGEN BLAST MARCH 1, HAS MORE THAN TRIPLED THE DISTANCE SHIPS MUST KEEP BETWEEN THEM AND THE CENTER OF FUTURE MID-PACIFIC EXPLOSIONS.

JAPAN'S DIET WAS INFORMED YESTERDAY TTHAT THE DANGER ZONE HAS BEEN INCREASED IN SQUARE MILES BY MORE THAN 20 TIMES.

JAPANESE SHIPS WERE TOLD TO STAY OUT OF AN AREA WITH A RADIUS OF 450 MILES DURING FUTURE TESTS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AREA. THE PREVIOUS BARRED-OFF ZONE WAS ROUGHLY 150 MILES NORTH-SOUTH BY 200 EAST-WEST.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD THE DIET THAT THE GREATLY ENLARGED LIMIT WAS SET IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

(THE U.S. NAVY CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ENLARGED DANGER ZONE WHICH IT DESCRIBED AS AN INCOMPLETE CIRCLE RADIATING OUT 450 MILES FROM A POINT ROUGHLY BETWEEN ENIWETOK AND BIKINI ATOLLS.

(THE AREA EXTENDS OUT FROM THE TESTING GROUNDS IN ALL DIRECTIONS IN WHICH WINDS COULD NORMALLY BE EXPECTED TO BLOW AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. IT OMITS A PIE-SHAPED PART OF THE CIRCLE--A SUPPOSEDLY SAFE REGION TO THE SOUTHEAST, INCLUDING KWAJALEIN ATOLL, THE AIRWAY STOPPING POINT ON THE ROUTE ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

(THE NEW ZONE RADIATES OUT FROM A POINT AT LATITUDE 12 DEGREES NORTH, 164 DEGREES EAST IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO A SPOT NEAR PONAPE ISLAND, THEN SWINGS IN CLOCKWISE DIRECTION AROUND THE COMPASS TO ANOTHER POINT 450 MILES SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF EAST AND EASTWARD OF THE EASTERNMOST ATOLL OF THE MARSHALL ISLAND GROUP.

(THE NAVY SAID THIS TEMPORARY NEW DANGER ZONE WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNTIL ABOUT THE END OF JUNE. THIS PRESUMABLY WILL BE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE BIG WEAPONS TEST THIS YEAR.)

THE UNITED STATES ACTED AFTER 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WENT TO HOSPITALS WITH RADIOACTIVE BURNS SUFFERED BY A SHOWER OF ASHES. THE FISHERMEN INSISTED THAT THEIR BOAT, THE "LUCKY DRAGO
INSISTED THAT THEIR BOAT, THE "LUCKY DRAGON," WAS OUTSIDE THE SPECIFIED 150-BY-200 ZONE AND 30 MILES FOM THE BLAST'S CENTER.

U. S. OFICIALS ALSO WERE PROMPTED TO ENLARGE THE DANGER ZONE AFTER DETERMINING THAT 28 AMERICAN OBSERVERS AND MORE THAN 300 MARSHALLESE 100 MILES AWAY WERE AFFECTED.

JAPANESE FISHING BOATS EVEN FURTHER AWAY FROM THE BLAST THAN THE "LUCKY DRAGON" RETURNED HOME WITH CATCHES OF TUNA WHICH WERE FOUND TO BE RADIOACTIVE ALTHOUGH NOT DANGEROUSLY SO.

SOME OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON" CATCH HAD TO BE PULLED OFF THE MARKET AND BURIED AS LIKELY TO CAUSE TUMORS IF EATEN.

DR. JOHN MORTON, DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION AT HIROSHIMA, YESTERDAY EXAMINED 21 OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON" CREWMEN AT YAIZU PORT. HE RECOMMENDED THEIR TRANSFER TO THE TOKYO HOSPITAL WHERE THE OTHER TWO ARE UNDER TREATMENT."

"A FEW OF THEM HERE (AT YAIZU) ARE MORE SERIOUS CASES THAN THE PATIENTS IN TOKYO," HE SAID.

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"I CAN'T SAY YET HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE FOR THEM TO BE CURED BUT I THINK ALL THE PATIENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO TOKYO FOR TREATMENT."

TWO NEW DRUGS ARE TO BE USED. ONE IS TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S IRILOYSIN, WHICH SEEKS TO BUILD UP WHITE CORPUSCLES DESTROYED BY RADIATION. IN SOME CASES YESTERDAY, THE WHITE CORPUSCLE COUNT OF VICTIMS WAS DOWN TO 4,200 FROM 6,000 EARLIER IN THE WEEK. WHITE CORPUSCLES ARE VITAL IN RESISTING DISEASE.

THE OTHER DRUG IS AMERICAN-DEVELOPED EDTA (ETHYLEN-DIAMINTET-RAACETIC ACID.)

ALTHOUGH JAPANESE HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED HOUSEWIVES THAT THE DANGER FROM RADIOACIVE TUNA IS OVER, TUNA SALES AT THE FISH MARKETS WERE SLOW.

THE GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED THE U. S. EMBASSY IT WILL GUARANTEE THAT ALL TUNA EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE CHECKED.

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M(260)

MAIZURU, JAPAN, MARCH 20 (AP)-FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY JAPANESE CIVILIANS AND REMNANTS OF JAPAN'S ONCE-MIGHTY KWANTUNG ARMY RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND TODAY FROM NINE YEARS OF SERVITUDE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE REPATRIATES, AGED PREMATURELY BY HARD PRISON LIFE, WERE GREETED BY OVERJOYED AND TEARFUL RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THIS FORMER JAPANESE NAVAL PORT.

THE JAPANESE WERE EITHER CAPTURED OR INTERNED BY THE RUSSIANS AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THIS IS THE SECOND--AND PRESUMABLY THE LAST--GROUP TO BE RETURNED BY THE RUSSIANS UNDER THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT REACHED LAST YEAR BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND SOVIET RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

LAST DECEMBER, 811 JAPANESE WERE RETURNED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

THE RUSSIANS HAD ANNOUNCED ORIGINALLY THAT 464 JAPANESE WOULD COME HOME IN THE SECOND GROUP.

FORMER NAVY CAPTAIN HIDEO HASEGAWA, "ECHELON COMMANDER" OF THE REPATRIATES, DISCLOSED THAT 57 JAPANESE HAD CHOSEN TO REMAIN BEHIND AT NAHODKA, THE PORT OF EMBARKATION IN SIBERIA.

HASEGAWA SAID MOST OF THOSE REMAINING HAD MARRIED RUSSIAN WOMEN AND HAD CHILDREN. SOME, HE SAID, CHOSE TO STAY IN RUSSIA BECAUSE THEY FEARED PUNISHMENT ON RETURN TO JAPAN.

MISSING FROM THE GROUP WAS PRINCETON-EDUCATED FUMITAKA "BUTCH" KONOYE, SON OF PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE, JAPAN'S PRE-PEARL HARBOR PRIME MINISTER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN JAPAN SURRENDERED.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS ADMITTED HOLDING ANOTHER 1,074 "WAR CRIMINALS," INCLUDING EX-GEN. OTOZO YAMADA, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE KWANTUNG ARMY. THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE, HOWEVER, CLAIMS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHER JAPANESE CIVILIANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL.

TODAYS PATRIATES SHOWED NO OUTWARD SIGNS OF INDOCTRINATION. THEY WAVED JAPANESE FLAGS FROM THE DECKS OF THE REPATRIATION SHIP. THEY SEEMED JOYFUL UPON LANDING.

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B35KX (S) (100)

TOKYO, MARCH 20 (AP)-AN ARMY COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTED A YONKERS, N.Y., CIVILIAN OF ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE ARMY AND SENTENCED HIM TO THREE YEARS AT HARD LABOR AND A FINE OF $8,500 THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HENRY M.DAVIS, OF 38 RADFORD STREET, YONKERS, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF "SELLING AUTOMOBILE PARTS UNLAWFULLY AND OF ACCEPTING 2,850,000 YRN (ABOUT $7,200) FROM A JAPANESE FIRM IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD THE U.S. ARMY."

DAVIS, A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE, WAS MANAGER OF A POST EXCHANGE GARAGE AT YOKOHAME AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSES.

THE COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTION AND SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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B49 (Q)

SINGAPORE, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE STRAITS TIMES REPORTED TODAY GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, HAS SENT AN URGENT CALL TO THE WAR OFFICE IN LONDON FOR AT LEAST 40 MORE HELICOPTERS FOR USE IN THE JUNGLE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN MALAYA.

TEMPLER PLACES A HIGH VALUE ON THE USE OF HELICOPTERS IN THE FIGHTING. TEN AMERICAN-BUILT S55 HELICOPTERS ARE IN SERVICE IN MALAYA. FLOWN BY BRITISH NAVY PILOTS, THEY CARRY TROOPS AND SUPPLIES INTO JUNGLE CLEARINGS AND FLY OUT SPENT TROOPS AND WOUNDED.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST SATURDAY MARCH 20

(ADVANCE)..TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB OF JAPAN HAS APPEALED TO RED CHINA'S MAO TZE-TUNG TO FREE TWO AMERICAN NEWSMEN AND A MERCHANTMAN WHO DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN A YEAR AGO.

THE CLUB, COMPOSED OF AMERICAN NEWSMEN AND OTHERS, SENT A CABLE TO THE RED CHINA BOSS LAST WEEK. IT ALSO SENT A CABLE TO THE RED CROSS OF INDIA ASKING IT TO "MAKE INQUIRIES THROUGH ALL CHANNELS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE."

THE NEWSMEN ASKED MAO TO "RELEASE OR MAKE KNOWN THE DISPOSITION" OF:

DONALD DIXON, 26, OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

RICHARD APPLEGATE, 41, OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY.

BEN KRASNER, 30, MERCHANTMAN.

BRITISH NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG SAID THAT A CHINESE COMMUNIST GUNBOAT CAPTURED APPLEGATE'S 42-FOOT YACHT MARCH 21, 1953, WHILE IT WAS ON A SHAKEDOWN CRUISE FROM HONG KONG TO PORTUGUESE MACAO, 40 MILES AWAY.

THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAS IGNOREDPREVIOUS APPEALS AND HAS YET TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ONE OF ITS GUNBOATS CAPTURED THE AMERICANS.

THE CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING "UNSUBSTANTIATED" REPORTS PLACED THE THREE AMERICANS IN CANTON RECENTLY.

IN THE CABLE TO MAO, CLUB PRESIDENT DWIGHT MARTIN OF TIME-LIFE SAID:

"IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ADEQUATE TIME HAS ELAPSED FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SATISFY ITSELF THAT THESE MEN WERE ON A PLEASURE CRUISE AT THE TIME OF CAPTURE AND WERE NOT ENGAGED IN ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.

"WE URGE YOU TO HEED THE PLEAS OF THEIR SUFFERING FAMILIES AND RELEASE OR MAKE KNOWN THE DISPOSITION OF THESE MEN ALONG WITH THE CREWMEN AND PASSENGERS."

A CHINESE WOMAN ACQUAINTANCE OF KRASNER AND TWO CHINESE CREWMEN ALSO WERE ON THE YACHT.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 20 (AP)-ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEKEND TWO AMERICAN NEWS CORRESPONDENTS ON A SAILING TRIP TO MACAO FROM HONG KONG FELL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS AND, SO FAR AS OFFICIAL INFORMATION GOES, HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

RICHARD APPLEGATE, OF MEDFORD, ORE., RADIO NEWSMAN AND FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, AND DONALD DIXON, OF NEW YORK, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS VACATIONING HERE FROM KOREA, WERE ABOARD APPLEGATE'S YAWL "KERT" WHEN A RED ARMED JUNK POUNCED ON IT, APPARENTLY JUST OUTSIDE HONG KONG WATERS, LATE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21.

A LOOKOUT STATION ON BRITISH LANTAO ISLAND SAW THE CAPTIVES AND CRAFT TAKEN TO THE COMMUNIST-HELD ISLAND OF LAPSAPMEI AND LATER TOWED TO THE MAINLAND. ALSO ABOARD WERE AMERICAN CIVILIAN SHIP CAPTAIN BEN KRASNER, OF BROOKLYN, KRASNER'S CHINESE WOMEN FRIEND, AND TWO CHINESE BOAT BOYS.

THERE HAVE BEEN DOZENS OF UNOFFICIAL REPORTS ABOUT THE CAPTIVES, BUT THE COMMUNISTS, IN THE PRESS AND ON THE RADIO, NEVER HAVE SAID A WORD AOBOUT THEM.

REFUGEES FROM CHINA NEVER HAVE EARD ANYTHING MORE THAN STREET GOSSIP ABOUT THE GROUP, BELIEVED STILL IN CUSTODY IN CANTON.

APPPLEGATE HAS BEEN REPORTED ILL, BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE SPECULATION BY NEWSPAPERS WHO KNEW HE WAS A MALARIA SUFFERER.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (320)

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 21 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA STILL TOOK A DIM VIEW TODAY OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL ON KOREAN UNIFICATION. BUT A HIGH SOURCE HINTED THE REPUBLIC WAS MORE LIKELY TO ATTEND AFTER REPORTEDLY GETTING U.S. ASSURANCE THAT NO DECISION WOULD BE RAMMED DOWN ITS THROAT.

THE SOURCE SAID A "HIGHLY SECRET" NOTE FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES GAVE A FLAT "NO" TO A QUESTION FROM FREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI AS TO WHETHER SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE BOUND BY THE OUTCOME IF THIS WAS NOT TO ITS LIKING.

U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE IT WOULD SPEED PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S DECISION TO BE REPRESENTED AT GENEVA AND TO SEND A CONSULTANT TO WASHINGTON.

YESTERDAY A HIGHLY PLACED SOUTH KOREAN SOURCE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT, AFTER RECIPT OF THE NOTE, STILL BELIEVES THE CONFERENCE IS FOREDOOMED TO FAIL BUT FAVORS ATTENDING "TO GIVE THE LAST CHANCE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

RHEE FAVORS A DECISION BY FORCE OF ARMS.

RED CHINA HAS BLASTED AWAY OVER PEIPING RADIO AT THE UNITED STATES FOR PRE-CONFERENCE DEALINGS WITH RHEE'S "PUPPET GOVERNMENT." THE BROADCASTS HAVE CHARGED THE UNITED STATES IS PLOTTING DELIBERATELY TO SABOTAGE THE GENEVA MEETING.

THE HIGH SOUTH KOREAN SOURCE SAID PYUN SENT DULLES FIVE QUESTIONS BUT GOT A CONCRETE ANSWER TO ONLY ONE. THE SOURCE SAID DULLES WAS SOMEWHAT "VAGUE" IN REPLYING TO A SECOND QUESTION ABOUT A TIME LIMIT AT GENEVA.

THURSDAY, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS RENEWED ASSURANCE OF STANDING BY AN AGREEMENT TO WALK OUT OF A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE AFTER 90 DAYS IF THE REDS USE THE MEETING TO EMBARRASS OR UNDERMINE SOUTH KOREA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCE INDICATED NO ANSWERS WERE RECEIVED TO THREE OTHER QUESTIONS: "ON RUSSIA'S STATUS AT GENEVA, WHETHER AS BELLIGERENT OR "SPONSOR"; WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ROUND-TABLE OR TWO-SIDED; AND WHETHER THE KOREAN QUESTION WOULD BE PUT AHEAD OF INDOCHINA.

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KOREAN (230)
SEOUL, MARCH 20 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA IS AT LIBERTY TO WALK OUT ON THE KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IF THE COMMUNISTS USE THE CONFERENCE TO TRY TO UNDERMINE THE SOUTH KOREAN NATION, A HIGHLY PLACE SOURCE SAID TODAY
AMERICAN AGREEMENT TO SUCH AN ACTION, HE ADDED, CAME IN A "HIGHLY SECRET REPLY" FROM U S SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS RAISED BY FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI
THE SOURCE SAID THE REPLY WAS DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR ELLIS O BRIGGS, WHO SAID ONLY THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND HAD DELIVERED U S ASSURANCES ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID DULLES HAD ASSURED SOUTH KOREA THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT PERMIT A SELLOUT OF SOUTH KOREAN VITAL INTERESTS
SOUTH KOREA STILL HAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHETHER IT WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE
THE HIGH SOUTH KOREAN SOURCE SAID PYUN ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES ON FIVE POINTS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT SOUTH KOREA WILL ATTEND
OF THE FIVE POINTS, THE SOURCE SAID ONLY ONE WAS GIVEN A CONCRETE ANSWER
THAT WAS WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE BINDING UPON SOUTH KOREA IN CASE ITS OUTCOME IS NOT TO SOUTH KOREA S LIKING
THE ANSWER WAS A DEFINITE NO THE SOURCE SAID
A SECOND QUESTION--ON THE TIME LIMIT TO CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE FREE TO WALK OUT--RECEIVED ONLY A VAGUE ANSWER THE SOURCE SAID
THE OTHER THREE QUESTIONS HE INDICATED WENT UNANSWERED
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A58FX
SEOUL, MARCH 20 (AP)-A MOVEMENT TO MAKE SYNGMAN RHEE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR LIFE WAS REPORTED IN THE MAKING TODAY.
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SOURCES SAID ABOUT 20 ASSEMBLYMEN HAD ALREADY AGREED TO SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GIVING RHEE A LIFETIME JOB.
THE 78-YEAR-OLD EXECUTIVE'S SECOND FOUR-YEAR TERM WILL END IN 1956.
THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION SAYS NO ONE CAN BE ELECTED PRESIDENT THREE TIMES. A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CAN BE INTRODUCED IF MORE THAN 60 LAWMAKERS, OR ONE-THIRD OF THE ASSEMBLY, SUPPORT THE BILL. PASSAGE WOULD REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.
JL342APS

B106KX
NY FOR BOSTON (ASKED)
SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT LT. ALBERT J. BERGERON JR., 27, OF WOLLASTON, MASS., DIED MARCH 16 OF AN APPARENTLY SELF-INFLICTED GUN SHOT WOUND.
TWO AIR FORCE POLICE FOUND HIM IN HIS ROOM AT THE TACTICAL AIR FORCE UNIT AT OSAN WITH A WOUND IN HIS RIGHT TEMPLE. HE HAD BEEN SHOT BY HIS OWN SERVICE PISTOL.
LT. BERGERON IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN WHO LIVE WITH HIS FATHER, ALBERT J. BERGERON, AT 17 OLD COLONY ROAD, WOLLASTON.
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B33KX (G Q)
SEOUL, MARCH 20 (AP)-BRIG.GEN.STUART G.SMITH, 8TH ARMY SURGEON, TODAY WAS PRESENTED SOUTH KOREA'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL WITH GOLD STAR BY LEE HO, ROK VICE DEFENSE MINISTER ACTING FOR PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE. SMITH IS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SURGICAL TREATMENT.
HIS WIFE, MRS.MARY MARGUERITE SMITH, LIVES AT 627 36TH ST., WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.
RA434ACS

A56FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 20 (AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK RAN MORE THAN 8-TO-1 AHEAD OF HIS ONLY OPPONENT TODAY BUT FAILED TO WIN THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTES NEEDED FOR FIRST-BALLOT RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA.
THE ASSEMBLY POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY A SECOND BALLOT WHICH IS CERTAIN TO GIVE CHIANG VICTORY.
CHIANG POLLED 1,387 VOTES TO 172 FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST CANDIDATE HSU FUL-LIN. BUT TO WIN ON THE FIRST BALLOT CHIANG NEEDED 1,523 OF THE 1,573 VOTES CAST. FOURTEEN BALLOTS WERE THROWN OUT AS INVALID.
A VICTORY ON THE FIRST BALLOT REQUIRES A MAJORITY OF THE 3,045 ASSEMBLYMEN ELECTED IN 1947, OR VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE 1,577 ATTENDING THE CURRENT SESSION.
ON THE SECOND BALLOT ONLY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IS NEEDED TO WIN.
JP733APS NM

(EDITORS' NOTE: NINE YEARS AGO GEORGE MCARTHUR WAS A NAVY SEAMAN ON A SHIP THAT STOOD OFF IWO JIMA FOR TWO WEEKS DURING THE BLOODY INVASION OF THAT ISLAND BY U.S. MARINES, INCLUDING MEN OF THE THIRD DIVISION. TODAY, AS AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, HE WENT BACK WITH THE THIRD DIVISION FOR THE BIGGEST MARINE MANEUVER IN THE FAR EAST SINCE WAR'S END)

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Q FIRST LEAD IWO JIMA
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
WITH TASK FORCE 90 OFF IWO JIMA, SUNDAY, MARCH 21 (AP)-LEATHERNECKS OF THE U.S. 3RD MARINE DIVISION STORMED ASHORE AT IWO JIMA TODAY IN THE LARGEST AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING LANDING SINCE WORLD WAR II.
THE FIRST WAVE OF 3,600 HEAVILY-ARMED MARINES HIT THE DARK VOLCANIC BEACH AT 1 P.M. (11 P.M. EST SATURDAY)(AFTER A SIMULATED PRE-INVASION BOMBARDMENT OF THE SMALL ISLAND BY WARSHIPS AND PLANES OF THE 7TH FLEET.
TWELVE THOUSANDS MORE MARINES WERE TO FOLLOW.
TARGET OF THE MOCK INVASION IS THE SAME VOLCANIC BEACH WHICH MARINES STORMED FEB. 19, 1945, TO OPEN ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLES IN HISTORY. SOME OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN IN TODAY'S OPERATION TOOK PART IN THE GRIM ONE WHICH COST THE LIVES OF 4,503 MARINES AND MORE THAN 22,000 JAPANESE.
SOUTH KOREAN AND CHINESE NATIONALIST MILITARY OBSERVERS ARE WATCHING THE MANEUVERS ALONG WITH TOP-RANKING AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE FAR EAST.
THE "ENEMY" TODAY IS THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE FOURTH MARINE REGIMENT WHICH ALSO HAS PLANES AND SHIPS TO "RESIST" THE ASSAULT.
STILL ON THE LANDING BEACH ARE THE RUSTED FRAMES OF LANDING CRAFT BLOWN UP IN 1945. EXPENDED SHELLS, SHATTERED HELMETS AND OTHER DEBRIS ALSO ARE THERE.
ATOP MT. SURIBACHI, A 550-FOOT, CONE-SHAPED, EXTINCT VOLCANO AT THE SOUTHERN TIP, AN AMERICAN FLAG FLIES WHERE THE MARINES PLANTED IT FEB. 23, 1945.
IT IS ONE OF TWO SPOTS IN THE WORLD WHERE THE AMERICAN FLAG NEVER IS TAKEN DOWN. THE OTHER IS THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY NEAR WASHINGTON.
WEAR AND TEAR ON THE FLAG AT SURIBACHI IS TERRIFIC. A NEW FLAG

GOES UP IN PLACE OF A TATTERED EMBLEM ABOUT ONCE A WEEK.
THE THIRD DIVISION WAS BROUGHT TO IWO JIMA BY NAVY TASK FORCE 90, THE GROUP WHICH PUT THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND THE SEVENTH ARMY DIVISION ASHORE AT INCHON, NEAR SOUL, IN 1950 DURING THE KOREAN WAR.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OLD COMMAND SHIP, THE MT. MCKINLEY, IS THE CONTROL VESSEL. VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET,IS OVERALL COMMANDER ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.
MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. PEPPER COMMANDS THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION.
REAR ADM. J. M. WILL COMMANDS TASK FORCE 90. REAR ADM. T.C. RAGAN LEADS THE CRUISER DIVISION FROM THE USS TOLEDO. REAR ADM. J. P. WHITNEY IS COMMANDER OF CARRIER DIVISION FIVE.
COL. W. O. THOMPSON LEADS THE "ENEMY."
P328PCS

B19 (Q)
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MEXICO CITY, MARCH 20 (AP)-JAPANESE DIPLOMATS FROM 12 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES YESTERDAY ENDED A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE TRADE AND CULTURAL RELATIONS IN THE NEW WORLD.
A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE FINAL CLOSED MEETING SAID JAPAN EXPECTS TO BUY AT LEAST 370 MILLION PESOS ($42,700,000) WORTH OF PRODUCTS FROM LATIN AMERICA THIS YEAR.
OFFICIALS ALSO SAID EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO INCREASE TRADE EVEN FURTHER. IN REGARD TO MEXICO, IT WAS ANNOUNCED NEGOTIATIONS WERE FAR ADVANCED FOR FINANCING A NEW TEXTILE PLANT HERE, AND LATER A SALT PLANT.
A MEXICAN ART EXHIBIT IS TO BE SPONSORED IN JAPAN, IT WAS SAID, THEN A JAPANESE CULTURAL EXHIBIT MIGHT BE OPENED HERE.
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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, MARCH 20 (AP)-THERE IS STILL CAUSE FOR CONCERN OVER FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN PARTS OF LATIN AMERICA, THE INTERAMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS TOLD TODAY.
A REPORT TO THE BOARD BY JULES DUBOIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION'S COMITTEE ON PRESS FREEDOM AND LATIN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, LISTED AREAS WHERE HE SAID REPRESSIVE MEASURES ARE TAKEN.
HE SAID THAT WHILE THERE WAS OPTIMISM OVER PROGRESS IN THE STRUGGLE TO STRENGTHEN FREEDOM, THERE WAS STILL SERIOUS CONCERN BECAUSE OF DESTRUCTION OF ARBITRARY CLOSING OF INDEPENDENT AND EDITORIALLY COURAGEOUS NEWSPAPERS IN LATIN AMERICA.
HIS REPORT SAID THERE IS PRESS FREEDOM NOW IN THESE COUNTRIES: ALASKA, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, GUATEMALA, CUBA, HAITI, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA, PANAMA, ECUADOR, BRAZIL, URUGUAY, CHILE, PUERTO RICO, BERMUDA, THE BAHAMAS, JAMAICA, TRINIDAD, BRITISH AND DUTCH GUIANA, ARUBA, CURACAO, MARTINIQUE, DOMINICA, ANTIGUA, ST. LUCIA, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND BONAIRE (DUTCH WEST INDIES).
THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS WERE NOTED IN THE REPORTAC
IN PERU THE PRESS IS FREE EXCEPT FOR ORGANS OF OUTLAWED POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH WERE CLOSED MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO.
IN PARAGUAY, THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY AUTHORIZED AN OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER AND ITS PUBLICATION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SOON.
IN BOLIVIA THE PRESS IS FREE SO LONG AS IT AVOIDS CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REFORM POLICIES.
VENEZUELA LIFTED CENSORSHIP ON NEWS RELATING TO THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON INCOMING AND OUTGOING DISPATCHES.
IN ARGENTINA A STATE OF INTERNAL WAR EXISTING SINCE SEPTEMBER 1951 CONTINUES IN FORCE. THE REPORT ADDED "THIS PRECLUDES ANY FREE EXPRESSION BY THE PRESS."
THE SITUATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONTINUED UNCHANGED; THERE IS NO OPPOSITION PRESS.
IN COLOMBIA, THERE IS A GRADUAL TRANSITION TOWARD FULL PRESS FREEDOM BUT THE REPORT SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO INCLUDE IT AMONG THOSE WHERE THE PRESS IS FREE UNTIL A STATE OF SIEGE DECREE, WHICH AUTHORIZES CENSORSHIP, IS REVOKED.
IN ECUADOR CONGRESS ADJOURNED WITHOUT ENACTING A NEW LAW TO RESTRICT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BUT IT WAS FEARED NEW EFFORTS WILL BE MADE.
IN GUATEMALA, THE REPORT SAID, "DANGER SIGNALS AGAINST FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION HAVE BEEN SMOLDERING." IT SAID THE GUATEMALAN NEWSPAPERMEN'S ASSOCIATION PROTESTED NY ATTEMPTS TO MUZZLE THE PRESS. IT SAID PRESIDENT JACOBO ARBENZ HAS RESISTED PRESSURE "BY NEWSPAPERS AND LABOR GROUPS WHICH SUPPORT HIM TO RESTRICT OR SILENCE THE PRESS."
THE REPORT CREDITED THE CHILEAN COURTS WITH HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN A DECISION THAT ACQUITTED PUBLISHER ALFREDO SILVA, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH OFFENDING CHILE'S PRESIDENT AND THREE CABINET MEMBERS IN REPORTING A STORY ON SPEECHES.
A LEGAL STUDY BY THE PAN AMERICAN UNION TO STRENGTHEN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WAS URGED.
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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, MARCH 20 (AP)-DEMETRIO CANELAS, PUBLISHER OF THE SHUT-DOWN NEWSPAPER LOS TIEMPOS IN COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA, DECLARED TODAY THERE IS NO NEWSPAPER LEFT IN THAT COUNTRY TO PUBLISH "FREE INFORMATION."
HE TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF THE INTER AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION THAT THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT "BY DESTROYING LOS TIEMPOS ELIMINATED THE LAST SOURCE OF FREE INFORMATION REMAINING IN MY COUNTRY. THIS CAME ABOUT AFTER MY GOVERNMENT GOT LA RAZON AND OTHER FREE PUBLICATIONS OUT OF THE WAY. THE LONE PRESS NOW IN BOLIVIA IS THE OFFICIAL ONE."
CANELAS, WHO WAS JAILED BRIEFLY IN BOLIVIA LAST NOVEMBER, TOLD EDITORS PRESENT THAT SUPPRESSION OF PRESS LIBERTIES IS "AN EPIDEMIC AFFECTING LATIN AMERICAN WITH VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS."
THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY PUERTO RICO'S SECRETARY OF LABOR FERNANDO SIERRA BERDECIA, WHO TOLD DELEGATES OF THE COMPLETE PRESS FREEDOM IN THAT ISLAND COMMONWEALTH.
THE MEETING ALSO HEARD REPORTS FROM PRESIDENT LANZ DURET AND JOHN B. REITEMEYER.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 20 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY CANADIAN RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT MAY HINGE ON OUTCOME OF THE FAR EAST CONFERENCE AT GENEVA STARTING APRIL 26.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA WILL MEET AT GENEVA TO TRY TO REACH AGREEMENTS ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA. NATIONS WHICH HAD TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE REPRESENTED. FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER PEARSON PROBABLY WILL BE CANADA'S SENIOR DELEGATE.
IF THE CONFERENCE MAKES PROGRESS--THE OTTAWA VIEW IS NOT OPTIMISTIC--CANADA THEN WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO RECOGNITION OF THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT, INFORMANTS SAID.
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PRECEDE JERUSALEM DAY (400)
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20 (AP)-ARAB NATIONS COMPLAINED TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HERE TODAY THAT ISRAEL IS CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON THE BORDERS OF HER ARAB NEIGHBORS. THE ARABS SAID THEY WOULD COUNTER ANY AGGRESSION.
THE CHARGE WAS DENIED QUICKLY BY AN ISRAELI DELEGATION SPOKESMAN. HE CALLED IT AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ISRAELI

ACCUSATIONS THAT JORDANIAN MARAUDERS SLAUGHTERED 11 JEWS IN A BUS ON THE NEGEV DESERT WEDNESDAY.

THE ISRAEL SPOKESMAN SAID THE DELEGATION IS WAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM JERUSALEM TO LODGE A FORMAL APPEAL WITH THE U.N. TO CENSURE JORDAN. JORDAN HAS DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON THE BUS, AND OFFERED TO HELP TRACK DOWN THE SLAYERS.

AWNI KHALIDY, IRAQ DELEGATE HERE, WAS SPOKESMAN FOR DELEGATES FROM EGYPT, IRAQ, SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA WHO CONFERRED WITH HAMMARSKJOLD AND TOLD HIM ISRAEL WAS MASSING TROOPS ON THE BORDERS OF SYRIA, LEBANON AND JORDAN.

KHALIDY TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARD THAT THE GROUP ALSO REPRESENTED OTHER ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS AT THE MEETING --- LEBANON, YEMEN AND JORDAN.

KHALIDY SAID HAMMARSKJOLD PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION.

THE IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE SAID TROOP MOVEMENTS APPARENTLY BEGAN TUESDAY WITH ARTILLERY AND HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS MASSING ON THE BORDERS.

"OUR GOVERNMENTS THOUGHT IT FIT TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL PRIMARILY TO WARN OF ANY POSSIBLE FORTHCOMING DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE IN THIS AREA AND TO SHOW WHERE THE BLAME LIES IN CASE ANY AGGRESSION TAKES PLACE," KHALIDY SAID.

JOSHUA JUSTMAN, PRESS OFFICER FOR THE ISRAELI DELEGATION, SAID AFTERWARD: "ISRAEL HAS NOT MASSED ANY TROOPS ON ANY BORDERS ---NOT NOW, NOR TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE. THE ARABS' OBJECTIVE IS QUITE CLEAR. THEY ARE ON THE DEFENSIVE. SO THEY COME OUT WITH A DIVERSION."

JUSTMAN SAID THE ARAB COUNTRIES ALSO WANTED TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT AGAINST EGYPTIAN INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING TO ISRAEL THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL, AS WELL AS THE ISRAELI CHARGES THAT JORDANIANS AMBUSHED THE BUS VICTIMS WEDNESDAY.

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THE SHIPPING DISPUTE IS CURRENTLY BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL. NEW ZEALAND HAS DRAFTED A RESOLUTION, SUPPORTED BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE, CALLING FOR EGYPT TO COMPLY WITH A 1951 COUNCIL RESOLUTION WHICH CRITICIZED EGYPT'S HALTING AND SEARCHING OF ISRAEL-BOUND SHIPPING.

MAJ. GEN. ABDEL HAMID GHALEB, EGYPT'S ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. --AND ONE OF THE DELEGATION THAT SAW HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY--- SAID EGYPT COULD NOT ACCEPT THE NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL.

AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIS DELEGATION WITH SOME RESERVATIONS.

THE RESOLUTION WILL BE DEBATED NEXT TUESDAY IN THE COUNCIL. ~~EGYPT~~ LEBANON IS ~~A VOTING~~ A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. ~~ISRAEL IS NOT~~, BUT IS ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE DEBATES. ~~THE ARABS~~ THE OTHER ARAB NATIONS & ISRAEL ARE NOT,

ALTHOUGH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ACCUSATIONS PUT THE BUS KILLINGS AT THE DOOR OF THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT, JORDAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER HUSSEIN FAKHRI EL KHALIDI SAID THAT EXTREMIST TERRORIST ISRAELI GANGS HAD BEEN PROVED GUILTY OF SIMILAR CRIMES BEFORE.

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 20 (AP)-ISRAEL ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS LAST NIGHT TO "CALL JORDAN TO TASK" FOR THE NEGEV DESERT AMBUSH OF A BUS IN WHICH 11 JEWS WERE KILLED.

JORDAN DENIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MASSACRE WEDNESDAY ON SCORPION PASS, NEAR THE JORDAN FRONTIER, AND OFFERED TO HELP HUNT DOWN THE KILLERS.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AID OFFERED WAS ANNOUNCED BY A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN JERUSALEM. HE SAID THE ISRAELI ARMY HAD ORDERED THE ISRAEL-U.N. SEARCH TEAM IN THE DESERT TO TAKE ON JORDANIAN TRACKERS TODAY.

ANOTHER STATEMENT BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, PLACED THE BLAME FOR THE KILLINGS SQUARELY "AT THE DOOR OF THE JORDAN

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GOVERNMENT" AND DEMANDED THAT SHE TAKE "DRASTIC MEASURES TO PUT AN END TO THE INTOLERABLE SITUATION.

THE STATEMENT FOLLOWED A MEETING BETWEEN PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT AND GEN. VAGN BENNIKE, HEAD OF THE U.N. OBSERVERS TRUCE TEAM.

IN THAT MEETING, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, THE PREMIER TOLD BENNIKE THERE WAS NO DOUBT THE KILLING WAS PLANNED AND ORGANIZED IN JORDAN. HE ADDED HE BELIEVED THE "OPERATION" WAS CONCEIVED BY A MILITARY CENTER.

"THE MURDEROUS GANG WAS NOT ROAMING THE AREA IN QUEST OF CASUAL PREY, BUT HAD MARCHED LONG DISTANCES OVER DIFFICULT COUNTRY TO REACH A FIXED DESTINATION AND CARRY OUT THE MURDEROUS TASK ASSIGNED IT," THE ISRAELI STATEMENT SAID.

IT ADDED THAT A JORDAN CAMPAIGN OF HATRED AGAINST HER JEWISH NEIGHBOR HAD CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE FAVORABLE FOR HATCHING OF SUCH "PLOTS."

JORDAN DENIED EARLIER THAT ITS CITIZENS WERE INVOLVED.

MEANWHILE, FUNERALS FOR THE 11 VICTIMS OF THE AMBUSH WERE HELD YESTERDAY IN TEL AVIV.

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WITH U.N. ARAB-ISRAELI

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, MARCH 20 (AP)-POSSES REPRESENTING ISRAEL, JORDAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT CALLED OFF A SEARCH FOR THE SLAYERS OF 11 ISRAELIS IN A BUS AMBUSH ON THE NEGEV DESERT WEDNESDAY.

TRACKERS WHO HAD BEEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK SINCE THEN SAID THEY LOST THE TRAIL IN ROCKY DRY GROUND IN THE VALLEY OF ZIN NEAR THE ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER. ISRAEL OFFICIALS HAVE CHARGED JORDAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLAYINGS AND SAID THEY WERE PLANNING TO DEMAND U.N. ACTION. JORDAN DENIED RESPONSIBILITY BUT OFFERED TO HELP HUNT THE KILLERS.

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WITH JERUSALEM (A69)

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 20 (AO)- INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY 2,000 PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES ARE BEING MOVED FROM THE ISRAELI-LEBANON FRONTIER BY THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF FRONTIER INCIDENTS.

THE MOVE, PLANNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, HAS BEEN HASTENED BY INCREASED TENSION BETWEEN ARABS AND ISRAELIS FOLLOWING THE BUS AMBUSH IN WHICH 11 JEWS WERE KILLED IN ISRAEL'S NEGEV DESERT THURSDAY. THE REFUGEES REPORTEDLY ARE BEING MOVED TO NEW CAMPS IN NORTH LEBANON. THEY ARE PART OF THE 850,000 PALESTINE ARABS DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES DURING THE ARAB-ISRAELI WAR OF 1948.

MEANWHILE, IN FACE OF ISRAELI ACCUSATIONS THAT ARABS MURDERED THE NEGEV BUS OCCUPANTS, THE BEIRUT PRESS HAS BEGUN TO ASK WHETHER THE ATTACKERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN ISRAELIS.

THE MORNING PAPER DAILY STAR POINTED OUT TODAY ISRAELI POLICE SAY ROUNDS OF RIMLESS GERMAN AMMUNITION WERE FOUND NEAR THE BUS AFTER THE ATTACK. THE STAR REMINDED ITS READERS THE ARAB LEGION USES ONLY BRITISH AMMUNITION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20 (AP)-INDIA LODGED NEW PROTESTS TODAY AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF 13 AMERICANS ON THE KASHMIR TRUCE TEAM AND HAS RAISED THE QUESTION OF A U.N. ORDER FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL, AN INDIAN SOURCE SAID HERE TODAY.

RAJESHWAR DAYAL, INDIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, CONFERRED WITH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ON THE DISPUTE.

ON MARCH 5 DAYAL TRANSMITTED TO THE U.N. CHIEF THE VIEWS OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU THAT AMERICAN OBSERVERS ON THE NINE-NATION, 45-MAN TRUCE TEAM COULD NOT BE TREATED AS NEUTRALS BECAUSE OF U.S. ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN ARE DISPUTING SOVEREIGNTY OVER KASHMIR AND U.N. MEDIATORS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM ON TROOP STRENGTH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE KASHMIR FORCES THAT WOULD PERMIT A U.N.-DIRECTED PLEBISCITE TO DETERMINE THE STATES' FUTURE.

NEHRU, IN A RECENT PARLIAMENT SPEECH, SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE AMERICAN OBSERVERS "APPEARS TO US TO BE IMPROPER."

BUT UP UNTIL TODAY THE INDIANS DID NOT FORMALLY ASK FOR THE AMERICANS' REMOVAL. HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE MARCH 10 THAT "ANYONE ENGAGED BY THE U.N. MUST BE CONSIDERED AS DENATIONALIZED AND IN THAT SENSE NEUTRAL BECAUSE HE IS A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE."

AN INDIAN DELEGATION SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED IF DAYAL DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICANS AT TODAY'S MEETING.

HE REPLIED: "THAT'S WHAT THEY HAVE UNDER DISCUSSION."

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(300) THIRD NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-AN UNIDENTIFIED "NATIONAL PROMINENT" LAWYER WAS PRESSED TODAY TO TAKE OVER THE SENATE INQUIRY OF SEN.MCCARTHY'S DIFFERENCES WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

BUT ONE DEMOCRAT ON MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), SUGGESTED THAT MCCARTHY SHOULD STEP OFF THE COMMITTEE TEMPORARILY OR LET SOME OTHER GROUP DETERMINE THE "QUESTIONS OF VERACITY" BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY, INFORMED IN OKLAHOMA CITY OF SYMINGTON'S SUGGESTION, SAID HIS "PRESENT THOUGHT" IS THAT IN ANY CASE HE WILL WANT TO CROSS-EXAMINE EVERY WITNESS WHO APPEARS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

IF THEY TELL UNDER OATH THE SAME STORY THEY HAVE SO FAR, HE ADDED, THE CASE WILL GO TO A GRAND JURY.

MCCARTHY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD AGREED WITH SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), WHO WILL TEMPORARILY REPLACE HIM AS CHAIRMAN, THAT HE SHOULD NOT VOTE ON ANYTHING THAT "EVEN REMOTELY AFFECTS ME."

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, HE SAID THIS INCLUDED MATTERS AFFECTING THE STAFF OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

WHILE MCCARTHY'S COMMENTS INDICATED HE WOULD REMAIN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE INVESTIGATION, HE SAID IT WAS "NO FINAL DECISION."

MCCARTHY, A WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, MEANWHILE URGED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO GET COPIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY SO THAT THEY COULD DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES THAT HIS FIGHT IS NOT AGAINST THE ARMY BUT "AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY THE ARMY."

IF DEMAND FOR THE REPORT EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY, MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL FOOT THE BILL FOR THE EXTRA COPIES.

SEN.MUNDT, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY MCCARTHY SAID THAT HE AND SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) HAD PREVAILED UPON THE UNNAMED LAWYER TO CONSIDER THE JOB OF COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE MCCARTHY INQUIRY.

THE MAN'S FIRST REACTION, MUNDT SAID, WAS "DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THIS."

BUT AFTER A THIRTY MINUTE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION IN WHICH HE WAS REMINDED OF THE "DUTIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE" AND THE "NEED FOR A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND QUALIFIED COUNSEL," MUNDT SAID THE LAWYER AGREED TO CONSULT HIS PARTNERS AND MAKE HIS DECISION KNOW TUESDAY.

"THE PUBLIC WILL ACCEPT HIM, IF HE AGREES," MUNDT SAID, "AS A MAN OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND COMPLETE IMPARTIALITY."

BESIDES CALLING FOR THE PUBLIC TO GET COPIES OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HIS RELATIONS WITH THE ARMY, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD BEEN WORKING FOR MONTHS ON A REPORT "ON THE AIMS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO INFILTRATE AND CONTROL EVERY MEDIA OF INFORMATION, SUCH AS RADIO, NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION."

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THE REPORT, HE SAID AT OKLAHOMA CITY, WOULD GO INTO "THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED AND HOW SOME POLITICIANS ARE IN MORTAL FEAR OF AND THEREFORE TO SOME EXTENT GUIDED BY THEM."

CALLING THE REPORT AN "INDIVIDUAL" AND NOT A COMMITTEE PROJECT, MCCARTHY SAID:

"SOME CHAMELEON POLITICIANS OF BOTH PARTIES MAKE THE GRAVE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT THE LEFT WING ELEMENTS OF RADIO, TELEVISION AND PRESS ALONG THE POTOMAC REPRESENT AMERICA.

"CLEVER COMMUNISTS WOULD ATTEMPT TO USE THE FELLOW TRAVELERS, DELUDED EGG-HEAD LIBERALS, AND FAIR WEATHER OR WEATHER-VANE POLITICIANS TO CUT DOWN THE POWER OF COMMITTEES TO DIG OUT COMMUNISTS."

IN MAKING HIS SUGGESTIONS THAT MCCARTHY STEP OFF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TEMPORARILY OR LET SOME OTHER GROUP MAKE THE INQUIRY INTO HIS RELATIONS WITH THE ARMY, SYMINGTON SAID:

"THE GOOD NAME OF THE SENATE IS INVOLVED."

ONE OF THREE DEMOCRATS ON MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, SYMINGTON SAID THAT IF MCCARTHY AND HIS THREE REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES ON THE COMMITTEE INSIST THAT MCCARTHY APPEAR IN THE "TRIPLE ROLE OF ACCUSING WITNESS, PROSECUTOR AND JUDGE," THEN HE WILL ASK THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO MAKE THE INQUIRY.

MUNDT WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY THIS SUGGESTION AND SAID HE HAD NOT TALKED WITH MCCARTHY ABOUT THAT IDEA.

MCCARTHY HAS AGREED THAT MUNDT SHOULD TAKE OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE WHILE IT CONDUCTS THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF CONFLICTING CHARGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND HIS STAFF ON ONE HAND AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND HIS AIDES ON THE OTHER.

THE ARMY IN AN OFFICIAL REPORT HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF OF USING IMPROPER PRESSURE IN EFFORTS TO GET SPECIAL FAVORS FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A WEALTHY NEW YORK DRAFTEE WHO WAS A SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE.

MCCARTHY COUNTER CHARGED THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN G.ADAMS, ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE ARMY, TRIED TO USE THE DRAFTING OF SCHINE IN A "BLACKMAIL" SCHEME TO BLOCK THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY, WHO WAS WINDING UP A FOUR-DAY SPEAKING TOUR, MEANWHILE SAID THAT ADLAI STEVENSON'S "NO COMMENT" REPLY TO HIS 20 COUNT INDICTMENT LAST NIGHT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY "WON'T SATISFY THE MILLIONS OF LOYAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS."

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"THEY WILL WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THE COUNTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE, WHETHER AS ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE HIS PLEA IS GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY," MCCARTHY SAID.

STEVENSON SAID IN NEW YORK HE WOULD NOT REPLY TO MCCARTHY'S "20-COUNT INDICTMENT," OF THE DEMOCRATS, ADDING, "I WILL NOT STOOP TO THE SENATOR'S LEVEL."

IN HIS SPEECH AT OKLAHOMA CITY TONIGHT, MCCARTHY COMMENTED ON HIS RELATIONSHIP TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. SOME PEOPLE WOULD SAY, "OH MCCARTHY IS FIGHTING IKE," THE SENATOR SAID, BUT ADDED THAT WHILE HE DIDN'T THINK EISENHOWER IS "A SUPERMAN," THE PRESIDENT IS DOING "THE BEST JOB HE CAN."

MCCARTHY SAID EISENHOWER'S POLITICAL BATTING AVERAGE IS SO HIGH "THAT IF IKE WERE RUNNING FOR OFFICE TODAY, I'D FEEL COMPELLED TO CAMPAIGN FOR HIM."

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LEONARD HALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WAS ASKED AT RIPON, WIS., ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY RAISED IN THE GOP BY MCCARTHY, SAID:

"ANY DISSENSION WILL HURT ANY PARTY," BUT ADDED QUICKLY:

"THERE IS NO REAL DIVISION IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BECAUSE OF MCCARTHY."

SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT) WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD ATTACKED MCCARTHY FOR "DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE," TONIGHT SAID MCCARTHY'S FRIDAY SPEECH WAS "MAGNIFICENT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

"MCCARTHY'S SPEECH GIVES SIGNS," FLANDERS SAID AT MIDDLEBURY, VT., 'THAT HE IS FINALLY HITTING THE SAWDUST TRAIL."

WHEN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WAS INTRODUCED AT THE WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION DINNER TONIGHT, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER JOINED IN A STANDING OVATION.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF EISENHOWER'S CABINET AND SEVERAL SUPREME COURT JUSTICES WERE INTRODUCED AS HEAD TABLE GUESTS, BUT IT WAS STEVENS WHO EASILY DREW THE HEAVIEST APPLAUSE OF THE EVENING.

MCCARTHY'S COMMENTS AT OKLAHOMA CITY INDICATED HE HADN'T QUITE MADE UP HIS MIND ON WHETHER TO STEP OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE INQUIRY. AS SYMINGTON SUGGESTED.

PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS THAT THE INVESTIGATION BE TRANSFERRED TO SOME OTHER SENATE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, HAVE MET FIRM RESISTANCE BY MCCARTHY, WHO INSISTS THAT HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL TAKE CARE OF ITS OWN AFFAIRS.

MUNDT SPENT PART OF THE DAY IN A MYSTERIOUS QUEST FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO DIRECT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PROJECTED PROBE OF ITS OWN CHAIRMAN AND HIS DIFFERENCES WITH OFFICIALS OF THE ARMY DEPARTMENT.

MUNDT AND SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SETTLED ON A "NATIONALLY PROMINENT ATTORNEY," NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, WHO APPARENTLY WAS TAKEN AGHAST AT THE IDEA BUT WHO PROMISED TO THINK IT OVER.

MUNDT SAID HE AND MCCLELLAN TELEPHONED THIS LAWYER AND HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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"THIS IS A TERRIBLE THING TO HAPPEN TO ME. DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THIS."

BUT AFTER HALF AN HOUR OF IMPRESSING UPON HIM "THE NEED FOR A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND QUALIFIED COUNSEL," AND THE "DUTIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE," MUNDT SAID THE LAWYER AGREED TO CONSULT WITH HIS PARTNERS AND LET THEM KNOW BEFORE NEXT TUESDAY, WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS DUE TO MEET.

"WE SAID WE WOULD GIVE HIM THE RIGHT TO PICK HIS OWN STAFF, FIX THE GROUND RULES AND STAGE WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A MODEL FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING PROCEDURE," MUNDT SAID, ADDING:

"THE PUBLIC WILL ACCEPT HIM, IF HE AGREES, AS A MAN OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND COMPLETE IMPARTIALITY."

"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE IS A REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT," MUNDT SAID FURTHER.

MUNDT SAID HE AND MCCLELLAN HAD NARROWED A LIST OF POSSIBILITIES DOWN TO THREE, "INCLUDING THIS MAN."

"WE WON'T CONTACT THE OTHER TWO UNTIL WE HEAR FROM THE MAN WE CALLED," HE SAID.

"WE TOLD HIM WE HOPED TO WIND THIS UP IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS BUT IT WOULD TAKE ALL OF HIS TIME."

MUNDT SAID THAT IN A SENSE THE WHOLE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE "IS ON TRIAL" BEFORE THE NATION IN ORDERING A STUDY OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES MADE BY ITS OWN CHAIRMAN AND ARMY OFFICIALS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE PUBLIC "HAS A RIGHT TO EXPECT US TO BE COMPLETELY FAIR AND OBJECTIVE" IN GETTING AT THE FACTS.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN SAID THE NAMES OF MORE THAN 90 ATTORNEYS, MANY OF THEM PROMINENT, HAD BEEN SUGGESTED FOR THE JOB OF DIRECTING THE INQUIRY. SEVERAL FEDERAL JUDGES WERE CONSIDERED BY APPARENTLY ABANDONED WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS ADVISED THAT THE JUDICIARY "FROWNS UPON" THE USE OF ACTIVE FEDERAL JURISTS FOR SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.

MUNDT DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE TOP CHOICE, OTHER THAN TO SAY HE WAS A LAWYER LIVING OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON AND WAS NOT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. IF HE DECLINES THE JOB, MUNDT SAID HIS NAME WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED.

IN AN OFFICIAL REPORT, THE ARMY HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF OF U

SING IMPROPER PRESSURE IN EFFORTS TO WIN SPECIAL FAVORS FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, WEALTHY NEW YORK DRAFTEE AND FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE.

MCCARTHY HAS COUNTERCHARGED THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE ARMY, SOUGHT TO USE THE DRAFTING OF SCHINE IN A "BLACKMAIL" SCHEME TO BLOCK THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF REDS IN THE ARMY. SCHINE WAS A NON-SALARIED CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

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TO WHAT EXTENT MCCARTHY MAY SERVE AS A PROSECUTOR, JUDGE AND JUROR IN INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES REMAINS FOR DECISION AT CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STARTING TUESDAY.

IT IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS MUNDT HAS FORESEEN IN ARGUING THAT "THE PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD BE BETTER SERVED" BY TURNING THE WHOLE MATTER OVER TO SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP WHOSE MEMBERS AND STAFF WOULD HAVE NO PERSONAL STAKE IN THE OUTCOME.

INSTEAD, THE SUBCOMMITTEE INSISTED ON KEEPING JURISDICTION. IT ASSIGNED MUNDT TO PRESIDE AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND LEFT FOR FUTURE DECISION JUST WHAT ROLES MCCARTHY MIGHT PLAY IN ADDITION TO THAT OF WITNESS IN HIS OWN CAUSE.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF HAS OFFERED TO LET ARMY LAWYERS CROSS-EXAMINE HIM AND OTHER "ADVERSE WITNESSES" IN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE TELEVISED. HE INDICATED HE ALSO WOULD CLAIM FOR HIMSELF THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE WITNESSES.

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS "I'M NOT SURE AT THE MOMENT IT IS GOING TO WORK OUT IN THIS WAY; IT IS POSSIBLE NEITHER WILL HAVE (THE RIGHT TO CROSS EXAMINE."

MUNDT SAID IT WILL BE UP TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DECIDE THE RULES. WHATEVER DECISION IT MAKES, HE SAID, MUST GIVE EQUAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES TO BOTH SIDES.

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THIRD LEAD MCCARTHY (A79KO)

BY JOHN CHADWICK

OKLAHOMA CITY, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT THAT HE WOULD FEEL "COMPELLED" TO CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IF THE PRESIDENT WERE RUNNING AGAIN TODAY EVEN THOUGH HE DOES NOT THINK HE IS "A SUPERMAN."

THE SENATOR, WHO HAS COME UNDER CRITICISM WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY FOR HIS RED-HUNTING METHODS, SAID THAT EISENHOWER'S BATTING AVERAGE IN OFFICE IS SO MUCH HIGHER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PRESIDENT IN RECENT YEARS THAT "THERE IS NO COMPARISON."

"HIS AVERAGE IS HIGH ENOUGH," MCCARTHY TOLD A STATE REPUBLICAN DINNER MEETING, "SO THAT IF IKE WERE RUNNING FOR OFFICE TODAY I WOULD FEEL COMPELLED TO CAMPAIGN FOR HIM."

MCCARTHY, HOWEVER, CALLED AGAIN FOR SHUTTING OFF FOREIGN AID TO NATIONS THAT CARRY ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND SAID THAT REPUBLICANS SHOULD NOT TRY TO COVER UP WHEN "WE FIND OUR OWN ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING A MISTAKE."

HE SAID THAT ALMOST EVERY DAY THAT "SOME OF MY CHAMELEON REPUBLICAN FRIENDS IN THE SENATE" URGE HIM NOT TO EXPOSE ANY MISTAKES OF THE ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO SAY THERE WERE "NOT MANY " OF THESE.
HE DID NOT NAME ANY OF THEM.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT IN URGING A REPUBLICAN ELECTION VICTORY IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN, HE HAD TOLD THE VOTERS THAT IF THEY PUT THE REPUBLICANS IN POWER, THEY WOULD NO LONGER SEE AN ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON "PLACE PARTY ABOVE THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

"IF THE DAY COMES WHEN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DOES WHAT I CONDEMEND IN THE DEMOCRATS," HE SAID, "THEN THE PARTY WILL NOT DESERVE TO BE IN POWER."

IN HIS SPEECH MCCARTHY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, AS HE HAD DONE THE NIGHT BEFORE IN ~~CHICAGO~~ MILWAUKEE. HE SAID THAT TAFT, DEFEATED BY EISENHOWER FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1952 "STOOD HEAD AND SHOULDERS" ABOVE ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

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AND, BEFORE HIS REPUBLICAN AUDIENCE, HE TOOK SOME DIGS AT ONE OF HIS SENATE CRITICS, SEN. MIKE MONRONEY, OKLAHOMA DEMOCRAT. HE REFERRED TO MONRONEY AS "YOUR LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" AND AS A "WATERBOY FOR LEFT-WINGERS."

MONRONEY HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING METHODS AND LAST YEAR DESCRIBED ROY M. COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH MCCARTHY HEADS, AND G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, AS "KEYSTONE KOPS."

THIS WAS IN REFERENCE TO COHN AND SCHINE'S CELEBRATED TRIP TO EUROPE LAST YEAR TO INVESTIGATE THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR MCCARTHY. BOTH NOW ARE INVOLVED IN THE SENATOR'S ROW WITH THE ARMY OVER ITS CHARGE THAT HE AND COHN SOUGHT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AFTER HE WAS DRAFTED LAST FALL.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT, IN RENEWING HIS APPEAL TO CUT OFF AID TO NATIONS TRADING WITH CHINA, SOME PEOPLE WOULD SAY, "OH, MCCARTHY IS FIGHTING IKE."

BUT THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN SAID HE THINKS EISENHOWER "IS DOING THE BEST JOB HE CAN." HE ADDED: "I DON'T THINK HE IS A SUPERMAN."

MCCARTHY TOLD NEARLY 1,000 REPUBLICANS GATHERED AT A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE OKLAHOMA GOP CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT "WHEN WE FIND OUR OWN ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING A MISTAKE," THE REPUBLICANS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO COVER IT UP.

BUT ABOUT EISENHOWER, MCCARTHY SAID, "I LIKE IKE," ADDING THAT EISENHOWER'S BATTING AVERAGE IN OFFICE IS SO MUCH HIGHER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PRESIDENT IN RECENT YEARS THERE IS NO COMPARISON.

"HIS AVERAGE IS HIGH ENOUGH," MCCARTHY EXPLAINED, "SO THAT IF IKE WERE RUNNING FOR OFFICE TODAY I WOULD FEEL COMPELLED TO CAMPAIGN FOR HIM."

MCCARTHY CONTENDED IT WAS A MISTAKE TO CONTINUE TO CALL ON THE TAXPAYERS TO HELP FINANCE "ALLEGED ALLIES" WHO, HE SAID, CONTINUED TO TRAFFIC WITH RED CHINA EVEN THOUGH AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

"THERE WAS A TIME WHEN A SINGLE SOLDIER ON FOREIGN DUTY PACKED THE ENTIRE POWER OF THIS NATION," MCCARTHY SAID. "THAT'S WHAT IT MUST BE AGAIN.

"THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THIS NATION WAS WEAKER PHYSICALLY BUT MORE STRONG MORALLY," HE DECLARED AS HIS AUDIENCE BURST INTO APPLAUSE.

MCCARTHY DID NOT MAKE USE OF NOTES HE HAD PREPARED IN ADVANCE AND WHICH HE HAD GIVEN NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING HIM ON A FOUR-DAY SPEAKING TOUR.

IN THE NOTES WHICH HE GAVE TO REPORTERS, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR MONTHS ON A REPORT "ON THE AIMS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO INFILTRATE AND CONTROL EVERY MEDIA OF INFORMATION SUCH AS RADIO, NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION."

HE SAID THE REPORT HE HAS BEEN "PAINSTAKINGLY PREPARING" WOULD GO INTO "THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED AND HOW SOME POLITICIANS ARE IN MORTAL FEAR OF AND THEREFORE TO SOME EXTENT GUIDED BY THEM."

IN NOTES PREPARED FOR AN ADDRESS HERE TONIGHT BEFORE A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE STATE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MCCARTHY SAID THE REPORT WAS AN "INDIVIDUAL PROJECT" AND NOT A PROJECT OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS.

"SOME CHAMELEON POLITICIANS OF BOTH PARTIES MAKE THE GRAVE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT THE LEFT WING ELEMENTS OF RADIO, TELEVISION AND PRESS ALONG THE POTOMAC REPRESENT AMERICA," HE SAID, ADDING:

"CLEVE COMMUNISTS WOULD ATTEMPT TO USE THE FELLOW TRAVELERS, DELUDED EGG-HEAD LIBERALS, AND FAIR WEATHER OR WEATHER-VANE POLITICIANS TO CUT DOWN THE POWER OF COMMITTEES TO DIG OUT COMMUNISTS."

THE SENATOR ALSO URGED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TONIGHT TO GET COPIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S FORTHCOMING PROBE OF HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY AND OFFERED TO FOOT THE BILL HIMSELF IF DEMAND EXCEEDS THE COMMITTEE'S LIMITED SUPPLY.

HE SAID HE WANTED THE PEOPLE TO READ THE TESTIMONY SO THAT THEY COULD DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES THAT HIS FIGHT IS NOT AGAINST THE ARMY BUT "AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY THE ARMY."

HE RENEWED THE DEMAND HE MADE IN A SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE LAST NIGHT THAT ADLAI STEVENSON PLEAD EITHER "GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY" TO A 20-COUNT INDICTMENT WHICH HE MADE AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

MCCARTHY SAID STEVENSON'S "NO COMMENT" TO HIS SPEECH "WON'T SATISFY THE MILLIONS OF LOYAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS."

AT THE TIME MCCARTHY WAS WORKING ON TONIGHT'S SPEECH HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT STEVENSON HAD ADDED, "I WILL NOT STOOP TO THE SENATOR'S LEVEL."

MCCARTHY'S SPEECH TONIGHT MARKED THE WIND-UP OF A FOUR-DAY SPEAKING TOUR THAT TOOK HIM TO CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE BEFORE HE CAME ON HERE STILL SUFFERING FROM AN ATTACK OF LARINGITIS THAT PUT HIM TO BED FOR A WHILE YESTERDAY WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 103.

HE HAS STEPPED ASIDE TEMPORARILY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHILE IT PROBES CHARGES AND COUNTER CHRGES BETWEEN HIM AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M.COHN, AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

IN A REPORT LAST WEEK THE ARMY CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY AND COHN HAD PUT PRESSURE ON ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS IN AN EFFORT TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE AND FRIEND OF COHN'S WHO WAS DRAFTED AS A PRIVATE LAST FALL.

MCCARTHY AND COHN DENIED THE CHARGE, AND MCCARTHY HIT BACK WITH AN ACCUSATION THAT THE ARMY REPORT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO HALTING THE SUBCOMMITTEES PROBE OF WHAT HE HAS CALLED ARMY "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, UNDER THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OFSEN. MUNDT (R-SD),HAS PLEDGED A FULL PUBLIC PROBE TOTRY TO GET ALL THE FACTS. MCCARTHY HAS OFFERED TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH.

THE SUBCOMMITTEES NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR TUESDAY WHEN IT IS TO RECEIVE A PROGRESS REPORT ON PLANS FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE A SENSATIONAI INQUIRY.

IN HIS SPEECH HERE, MCCARTHY ALSO SAID THAT ADLAI STEVENSON'S "NO COMMENT" REPLY TO HIS 20 COUNT INDICTMENT LAST NIGHT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY "WON'T SATISFY THE MILLIONS OF LOYAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS."

"THEY WILL WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THE COUNTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE, WHETHER AS ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE HIS PLEA IS GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY,"

MCCARTHY SAID.
"AND IF HIS PLEA IS NOT GUILTY, THEN THEY WON'T TAKE ANY GENERAL DENIAL BUT WILL WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHEREIN THE INDICTMENT DIFFERS FROM THE FACTS."
MCCARTHY ALSO SAID THAT "OTHER COUNTS IN THE INDICTMENT WILL BE FORTHCOMING" IN ADDITION TO THE 20 CHARGES HE LEVELED AT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN MILWAUKEE LAST NIGHT.
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MCCARTHY
BY JOHN CHADWICK
MILWAUKEE, MARCH 20 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF "TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON" ON 20 COUNTS LAST NIGHT AND, CASTING ADLAI STEVENSON IN THE ROLE OF "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE," CALLED ON HIM TO PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.
IN LEADING UP TO HIS CHARGES AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MCCARTHY SAID:
"TONIGHT I SHALL PLACE BEFORE THE GREATEST OF ALL JURIES, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AN INDICTMENT OF TWENTY COUNTS, PICKED AT RANDOM, WHICH AT BEST CONSTITUTE GROSS STUPIDITY--OR AT WORST, TREASON."
"THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE PICTURE," MCCARTHY SAID, "BUT JUST 20 COUNTS IN THE INDICTMENT PICKED AT RANDOM." HE SAID THAT "THERE IS SCARCELY ONE OF YOUR WHO HEAR ME BUT HAS HAD SOME PERSONAL TRAGEDY LINKED TO THESE ACTS OF INFAMY."
"TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON--TWENTY DEEDS OF BETRAYAL."
THE SENATOR, MAKING A REBUTTAL TO A MARCH 6 SPEECH OF STEVENSON'S, ACCUSED THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE OF USING THE "THE COMMUNIST METHOD" OF ATTACKING HIM AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
STEVENSON, IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., SAID THROUGH A SPOKESMAN THAT HE HAI "NO COMMENT" ON MCCARTHY'S SPEECH, DELIVERED AT A BANQUET OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.
STEVENSON HAD TOLD A DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN MIAMI THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS "DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, HALF MCCARTHY AND HALF EISENHOWER" AND ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF SOWING "SLANDER AND DISUNION."
MCCARTHY, WHO QUICKLY ACCUSED STEVENSON OF A "VICIOUS" PERSONAL ATTACK ON HIM, SAID IN HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT THAT "ADLAI TURNED SOME FINE PHRASES AT MIAMI." BUT, SAID THE SENATOR, "APPARENTLY ADLAI WOULD RATHER TURN A CLEVER PHRASE THAN TO BE TRUTHFUL."
THE PHRASE DREW ONE OF BIG OVATIONS OF THE NIGHT FROM THE OVERFLOW, PARTISAN CROWD OF MORE THAN 400 THAT PACKED A SMALL BANQUET ROOM AT A DOWNTOWN HOTEL.
THE SENATOR CHARGED THAT STEVENSON, IN HIS SPEECH AT MIAMI, "ACTING AS SPOKESMAN AND DEFENSE LAWYER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, USED THE OFFICIALLY APPROVED AND PUBLISHED COMMUNIST METHOD OF ATTACKING MCCARTHY AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."
HE SAID "THE MAIN REPORT" TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY LAST SEPTEMBER INSTRUCTED PARTY MEMBERS TO STIR UP FIGHTS BETWEEN HIM AND EISENHOWER, DIRECTING THEIR HEAVIEST FIRE AT MCCARTHY. THE SENATOR HAD QUOTED FROM THE DOCUMENT IN A CHICAGO SPEECH WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
THE SENATOR DREW HIS MOST PROLONGED APPLAUSE WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE LATE SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO).
HE CALLED TAFT A "TOWER OF INTEGRITY AND STRENGTH IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY." "I GREATLY MISS THE MORAL SUPPORT WHICH I SO LONG RECEIVED FROM HIM," HE SAID ADDING, "NO CHAMELEON WAS BOB TAFT."
WISCONSIN SENT A MAJORITY OF ITS DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN 1952 PLEDGED TO TAFT AND THE STATE GOP ORGANIZATION BACKED HIM SOLIDLY.

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SCATTERED CRIES OF "GUILTY, GUILTY, GUILTY" CAME FROM THE AUDIENCE AS MCCARTHY WENT THROUGH HIS CHARGES AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS.
THE NEEDS WHICH MCCARTHY NAMED--20 WHICH HE SAID HE HAD PICKED AT RANDOM--RANGED FROM U.S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA IN 1933 TO THE WARTIME YALTA AGREEMENT, EVENTS WHICH HE LINKED TO THE FALL OF CHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS AND THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF THE KOREAN WAR.
MCCARTHY REPEATED SEVERAL CHARGES HE HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS.
HE SAID COUNT NUMBER ONE "IN THE INDICTMENT FOR TREASON" AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS HAD TO DO WITH THE KOREAN WAR.
HE SAID:
"LET US CALL AS A WITNESS THAT GREATEST OF ALL AMERICANS, GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE RUSSELL COMMITTEE THAT WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE POURING ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BRIDGES, HE IMMEDIATELY ORDERED THE BOMBING OF THOSE BRIDGES TO KEEP THE REDS FROM POURING ACROSS THE RIVER TO KILL, CRIPPLE, CAPTURE AND THEN TORTURE TO DEATH THE SONS OF AMERICAN MOTHERS AS THEY DID.
"MACARTHUR TESTIFIED: 'BUT THAT ORDER WAS COUNTERMANDED FROM WASHINGTON.'
"HOW MANY AMERICANS DIED BECAUSE THAT ORDER WAS COUNTERMANDED, NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW; THAT MANY DIED BECAUSE OF IT, NO ONE CAN QUESTION.
"AS ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE, HOW PLEAD YOU TO THIS COUNT, ADLAI?"
IN HIS COUNT NO. 2, MCCARTHY SAID:
"IN 1943 ADLAI WAS GIVEN THE TASK OF FORMULATING AMERICA'S POSTWAR POLICY FOR ITALY. THAT POLICY ACCORDING TO THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF GENERAL BEDELL SMITH WAS TO 'CONNIVE' TO BRING COMMUNISTS INTO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO BRING THE COMMUNIST LEADER, TOGLIATTI, BACK FROM MOSCOW. X X X "
MCCARTHY MADE THIS SAME CHARGE IN A SPEECH ATTACKING STEVENSON LATE IN OCTOBER, 1952, AS THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF THAT YEAR WAS APPROACHING ITS CLIMAX.
ANOTHER "INDICTMENT FOR TREASON" IN WHICH MCCARTHY NAMED STEVENSON WAS THIS:
"MAY 19, 1942, WITH ADLAI AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, THE WHITE HOUSE RULED THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY WERE TO BE ALLOWED TO ACT AS RADIO OPERATORS ON EITHER COMMERCIAL OR NAVAL VESSELS."
MCCARTHY DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS. STEVENSON, AT THE TIME, WAS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE LATE FRANK KNOX OF CHICAGO, A REPUBLICAN WHOM THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HAD BROUGHT INTO HIS WARTIME CABINET AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.
TESTIMONY ABOUT THE MATTER WAS TAKEN RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND).

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THE THIRD COUNT IN WHICH STEVENSON WAS MENTIONED RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF MONEY PLATES TO RUSSIA FOR THE PRINTING OF OCCUPATION CURRENCY IN GERMANY--A SUBJECT ALSO PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED.
AFTER CONCLUDING HIS LIST OF "INDICTMENTS", MCCARTHY SAID:
"IF THESE 20 COUNTS PICKED AT RANDOM FROM THE RECORD OF THE TWO DECADES BETWEEN MARCH 4, 1933, AND JANUARY 20, 1953, DO NOT ADD UP TO TREASON, THEN I ASK YOU, MY FRIENDS, WHAT IS TREASON?"
MCCARTHY SAID THAT "THOSE WHO WOULD DEFEND THAT RECORD DARE NOT DO SO DIRECTLY. THEY CONDEMN INVESTIGATIONS AND TECHNIQUES. ANYONE CAN BE A HERO OF THIS LEFT-WING GANG IF HE SHOUTS ABOUT 'LIBERTY' AND 'FREEDOM' AND 'COERCION'."

HE ADDED: "IF THE CRIES CAME FROM THE COMMUNISTS ALONE, NO ONE WOULD LISTEN. BUT CLEVERLY--OH SO CLEVERLY--THEY ADD THE VOICES OF THE FELLOW-TRAVELERS, OF THE ILL-INFORMED AND OF THE EGG-HEADED LIBERALS."

MCCARTHY PLANNED TO LEAVE DURING THE DAY FOR OKLAHOMA CITY WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS ANOTHER REPUBLICAN MEETING. HE SAID HE INTENDED TO FULFILL THE ENGAGEMENT DESPITE AN ATTACK OF LARYNGITIS THAT SENT HIM TO BED YESTERDAY WITH A TEMPERATURE OF 103.

ALTHOUGH HE PERSPIRED FREELY AND HIS FACE WAS FLUSHED, MCCARTHY'S VOICE WAS STRONG AND HE CARRIED HIS POINTS WITH MANY OF HIS CHARACTERISTIC FLOURISHES, SUCH AS TOSSING DOCUMENTS TO THE PRESS TABLE FOR EXAMINATION.

HIS REPLY TO STEVENSON'S MIAMI SPEECH WAS MADE HERE AFTER HE WAS TURNED DOWN IN HIS DEMAND FOR FREE AND EQUAL TIME FROM THE RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS (CBS AND NBC) THAT HAD CARRIED THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER'S ADDRESS.

THE NETWORKS INSTEAD ALLOTTED TIME TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, PICKED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, TO MAKE THE PARTY'S OFFICIAL ANSWER. NIXON SPOKE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

MCCARTHY'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT WAS CARRIED BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE RADIO STATION, WGN, WHICH MADE IT AVAILABLE TO OTHER STATIONS THAT WANTED TO CARRY IT. ABOUT A DOZEN STATIONS PICKED IT UP FOR LIVE BROADCAST OR RECORDED IT FOR LATER USE

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NEW YORK, MARCH 20 (AP)-ADLAI E.STEVENSON SAID TODAY HE WILL NOT REPLY TO SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY'S "20-COUNT INDICTMENT" OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, DECLARING "I WILL NOT STOOP TO THE SENATOR'S LEVEL."

STEVENSON SAID HE HAD READ THE CHARGES OF SEN.MCCARTHY, WHO LAST NIGHT IN MILWAUKEE ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATS OF "20 YEARS OF TREASON" AND CALLED STEVENSON THE "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE." MCCARTHY ASKED STEVENSON TO PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

STEVENSON FLEW HERE FROM BOSTON WITH HIS SON, JOHN FELL STEVENSON, 17; WILLIAM BLAIR, AN AIDE, AND MRS.CAROL EVANS, HIS SECRETARY. HE CURRENTLY IS ON A SPEAKING TOUR.

HE SAID HE WOULD ATTEND TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE OF THE PLAY, "THE CAINE MUTINY COURT-MARTIAL."

WHILE SAYING HE PLANNED NO REPLY TO ANY OF MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS THE UNSUCCESSFUL 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DID SAY, HOWEVER, IT WAS "THE FIRST I HEARD OF IT" WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT THAT STEVENSON HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OF FORMULATING AMERICA'S POSTWAR POLICY FOR ITALY.

MCCARTHY HAD ADDED:

"THAT POLICY ACCORDING TO THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF GENERAL BEDELL SMITH WAS TO 'CONNIVE' TO BRING COMMUNISTS INTO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO BRING THE COMMUNIST LEADER, TOGLIATTI, BACK FROM MOSCOW...."

SAID STEVENSON:

"THE PROPER PERSON TO CONSULT WOULD BE BEDELL SMITH.

"AT THAT TIME I NEVER HEARD OF TOGLIATTI."

STEVENSON SAID HE SPENT ONLY SIX WEEKS IN ITALY AND THAT HIS WORK WAS "NOT POLITICAL BUT TECHNICAL."

STEVENSON WILL SPEAK MONDAY BEFORE THE SENIOR CLASS AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

SMITH, NOW UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS NOT REACHABLE IN WASHINGTON FOR COMMENT.

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(150) FIRST LEAD FLANDERS

MIDDLEBURY, VT., MARCH 20 (AP)-SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT), TODAY PRAISED SEN. MCCARTHY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH AND SAID "ALL WILL BE FORGIVEN IF HE CONTINUES TO PERFORM AS HE DID LAST NIGHT."

"SHOULD MCCARTHY NOT SNAP AT THE HAND OF THE PRESIDENT ALL WILL BE FINE," FLANDERS, A VIGOROUS CRITIC OF THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, TOLD A PANEL MEETING OF THE 12TH ANNUAL MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

FLANDERS ATTACKED MCCARTHY ON THE SENATE FLOOR MARCH 9 FOR "DOING HIS BEST TO SHATTER THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BY INTENTION OR THROUGH IGNORANCE."

TODAY HE SAID MCCARTHY'S SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT WAS "MAGNIFICENT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY . . . IT GIVES SIGNS THAT HE IS FINALLY HITTING THE SAWDUST TRIAL."

"I HOPE THAT HE IS BECAUSE HE COULD BE OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," FLANDERS SAID.

"WE DON'T ASK HIM TO MOURN. HE NEEDN'T STOP ON THE MOURNERS' BENCH BUT IF HE WOULD TAKE THE POSITION AND PERFORM THE SERVICE THAT HE PERFORMED IN MILWAUKEE FRIDAY NIGHT, ALL WILL BE FORGIVEN."

FLANDERS OFFERED MCCARTHY "A PIECE OF ADVICE...THAT, IN THE FUTURE, HE SHOULD NOT POUR VILE ABUSE ON AN OFFICER OF THE ARMY ACTING ON ORDERS WHOSE WAR RECORD IS AT LEAST AS GOOD AS THAT OF THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN."

A FELLOW-PANELIST, EDWARD O'NEIL, CITY EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE (KY) TIMES, ASKED FLANDERS IF HIS VIEW "IS THE NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY LINE TOWARD MCCARTHY."

FLANDERS ANSWERED, AFTER A PAUSE, THAT "AS A NEWSPAPERMAN, YOU SHOULD KNOW THERE IS NO REPUBLICAN PARTY LINE."

THE VERMONT SENATOR PREDICTED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY "WILL BE HARD PUT" TO ANSWER MCCARTHY'S 20 "INDICTMENTS" RECITED IN HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

FLANDERS' PRAISE OF MCCARTHY TODAY WAS IN DIRECT CONTRAST TO THE SHARP CRITICISM HE VOICED IN A SENATE SPEECH MARCH 9. AT THAT TIME, FLANDERS DECLARED MCCARTHY "BELONGS TO A ONE-MAN PARTY (WHOSE) NAME IS MCCARTHYISM, A TITLE WHICH HE HAS PROUDLY ACCEPTED."

FLANDERS TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES "IS FROM WITHOUT, NOT FROM WITHIN." HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION CONTROLS ALMOST A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND "WANTS THE REST."

ON THE SAME PANEL, ROBERT L.JONES OF PORTLAND, MAINE, OPPOSING SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-MAINE) FOR THE GOP SENATORIAL NOMINATION, SAID "CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE FUNCTION OF CONGRESS."

HE SAID THE CONTROVERSY INVOLVING ROY COHN OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE "WOULD NEVER HAVE DEVELOPED HAD ANY SENATOR OTHER THAN JOE MCCARTHY BEEN INVOLVED."

"THE ENTIRE AFFAIR," JONES SAID, "IS VERY CLEARLY A DELIBERATE LEFT-WING EFFORT TO DESTROY SENATOR MCCARTHY AND SPLIT THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION."

JONES SPOKE BEFORE FLANDERS AND TERMED HIS MARCH 9 ATTACK ON MCCARTHY "UNWARRANTED, RECKLESS AND WITH NO CONSTRUCTIVE EFFECT OTHER THAN TO PROVIDE CAMPAIGN AMMUNITION FOR THE DTOCRATS."

"IT WOULD BE FAR MORE PROPER," JONES SAID, "FOR REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO JOIN RATHER THAN CONDEMN SENATOR MCCARTHY IN HIS EFFORT TO EXPOSE THE CONSPIRACY."

DURING A QUESTION PERIOD, JONES WAS ASKED IF HE HAD THE SUPPORT OF SENATOR MCCARTHY IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

"I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THAT GREAT AMERICAN," JONES REPLIED.

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(140) FIRST LEAD PHOTOGRAPHERS DINNER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER JOINED IN A STANDING OVATION TONIGHT FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS, KEY FIGURE IN THE ARMY CONTROVERSY WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE PRESIDENT WAS THE HONORED GUEST AT THE ANNUAL STAG DINNER OF THE WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION AT THE STATLER HOTEL.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET AND SEVERAL SUPREME COURT JUSTICES WERE INTRODUCED AS HEAD TABLE GUESTS. STEVENS, HOWEVER, EASILY DREW THE HEAVIEST APPLAUSE OF THE EVENING.

EISENHOWER WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO HIS FEET AND HE APPLAUDED HEARTILY WHEN THE ARMY SECRETARY WAS PRESENTED.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE INTER AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN VENEZUELA AND THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, ALSO GOT A BIG HAND.

THE PRESIDENT ROSE TO HIS FEET, ONLY WHEN STEVENS WAS INTRODUCED.

THE DINNER AT WHICH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE PRESENTED ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR THE YEAR'S BEST NEWS PHOTOS, ROUNDED OUT THE ANNUAL BANQUETS FOR ALL WASHINGTON'S NEWS MEDIA. THE PRESIDENT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED THE DINNERS OF THE RADIO-TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATIONS.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS RECEIVING THEIR WARDS TONIGHT WERE WILLIAM J. SMITH, ASSOCIATED PRESS, WHO WON THE GRAND AWARD AND SILVER CU; MILTON FREIER, UNITED PRESS NEWS PICTURES; MAURICE JOHNSON, INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTOS; MARK KAUFFMAN, LIFE MAGAZINE; PAUL SCHNICK, RANDOLPH J. ROUTT AND ELWOOD BAKER OF THE WASHINGTON STAR, AND HARRY E. GOODWIN OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY RADIO, TELEVISION AND STAGE STARS, INCLUDING COMMEDIAN STEVE ALLEN, MASTER OF CEREMONIES; SINGERS EDDIE FISHER, MORTON DOWNEY AND EILEEN BARTON, AND DANCER HAL LEROY.

GEORGE R. GAYLIN OF THE UNITED PRESS NEWS PICTURES WAS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, SUCCEEDING THOMAS THOMAS J. CRAVEN, OF UNITED PRESS-MOVIETONE NEWS.

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A65 (130)
(WITH MCCARTHY)

NEW YORK, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE NEW YORK YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB HAS CENSURED SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR WHAT IT TERMS HIS "IRRESPONSIBLE AND RECKLESS CONDUCT."

THE CLUB ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH "CENSURES SEN. MCCARTHY AND APPLAUDS THE FORTHRIGHT STAND TAKEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THIS MATTER AS WELL AS THAT OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT.)."

THE CLUB SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED THURSDAY NIGHT BY A MAJORITY, NOT A UNANIMOUS, VOTE OF THOSE ATTENDING. NO FIGURES WERE GIVEN.

THE RESOLUTION SAID PRACTICES OF THE MCCARTHY SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE "JEOPARDIZE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND DO NOT MATERIALLY AID THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

"IN SUCH CONDUCT, SEN. MCCARTHY DOES NOT REPRESENT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

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(WITH MCCARTHY)

CHICAGO, MARCH 20 (AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), HIS THROAT STILL SORE, AND "AFRAID TO TAKE" HIS TEMPERATURE, CHANGED PLANES IN CHICAGO TODAY. HE IS EN ROUTE FROM MILWAUKEE TO OKLAHOMA CITY, WHERE HE WILL ADDRESS A REPUBLICAN MEETING TONIGHT.

A STRONG WIND WITH FLECKS OF SNOW WHISTLED OVER THE CHICAGO MIDWAY AIRPORT WHEN MCCARTHY'S PLANE LANDED. HE WALKED TO AN AIRLINE PASSENGER TERMINAL. BARE-HEADED AND CARRYING HIS OVERCOAT OVER HIS ARM.

AN ATTACK OF LARYNGITIS SENT HIM TO BED IN MILWAUKEE FRIDAY WITH A 103 DEGREE TEMPERATURE. HOWEVER, HE ADDRESSED 400 PERSONS ATTENDING A BANQUET OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION FRIDAY NIGHT AND SAID HE ALSO WOULD KEEP HIS OKLAHOMA CITY DATE.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY HE HASN'T TAKEN HIS TEMPERATURE TODAY BECAUSE HE IS "AFRAID WHAT THE THERMOMETER" WILL SHOW. HE SAID HIS THROAT STILL IS SORE.

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WITH MCCARTHY BJT

MILWAUKEE, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY(R-WIS), INVOLVED RECENTLY IN CONTROVERSIES WITH TOP GOP LEADERS, SAID YESTERDAY THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

MCCARTHY MADE THAT REPLY WHEN ASKED BY REPORTERS TO COMMENT ON A POLL BEING TAKEN AMONG REPUBLICANS IN CONNECTICUT AS TO WHETHER THEY REGARD EISENHOWER OR MCCARTHY THE PARTY'S LEADER.

MCCARTHY MET INFORMALLY WITH REPORTERS AT THE HOME OF A FRIEND WHERE HE WAS MAKING FINAL PREPERATIONS ON HIS SPEECH DELIVERED HERE LAST NIGHT IN WHICH HE ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF "TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON."

THE SENATOR SAID THAT WERE HE TO VOTE IN SUCH A POLL HE WOULD OF COURSE, NAME EISENHOWER AS PARTY LEADER.

THE QUESTION PUT IN HE POLL, MCCARTHY SAID, WAS "PHONY" AND "SILLY." HE SAID THAT IF THE SPONSORS OF THE QUESTION REALLY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK THERE WERE OTHER QUESTIONS THEY MIGHT ASK. AMONG THEM, HE SAID, WAS WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD INSTRUCT ALL HIS ADMINISTRATION TO HELP COMMITTEES EXPOSING COMMUNISM. "THAT," HE DECLARED, "WOULD BE A GOOD QUESTION."

AND ANOTHER QUESTION THAT COULD BE ASKED, MCCARTHY SAID, WAS WHETHER HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS PROBE.

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BALDWIN (260)

CINCINNATI MARCH O (AP)-ROGER N. BALDWIN, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, SAYS SEN. MCCARTHY IS NOT LIKELY TO LAST "AS THE COUNTRY'S SELF-APPOINTED SAVIOR FROM COMMUNISM."

LIKE THE OTHERS BEFORE, HE WILL GO DOWN A VICTIM OF HIS OWN EXCESSES BALDWIN SAID LAST NIGHT AT A MEETING IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI YMCA

"THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN NOW HAS TAKEN ON MORE THAN HE IS LIKELY TO HANDLE," BALDWIN ASSERTED.

"HE HAS OUTLAWED FROM PATRIOTIC SOCIETY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN HIS SPEECHES ON TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON " HE SAID. "HE HAS ANTAGONIZED THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP. HE HAS TAKEN ON THE ARMY AS OPPONENTS THE GREAT LABOR ORGANIZATIONS THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES AND THE LIBERALS ARE ON THE WHOLE IN BITTER OPPOSITION WITH THESE GROWING ADVERSARIES THE SENATOR IS NOT LIKELY LONG TO LAST AS THE COUNTRY S SELF APPOINTED SAVIOR FROM COMMUNISM "

MCCARTHY SPEECH MAKING IN WISCONSIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT BUT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY CITED A 1930 REPORT OF A HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH HE SAID REPORTED THE ACLU WAS AFFILIATED CLOSELY WITH THE

COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY

(IN NEW YORK PATRICK MURPHY MALIN ACLU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAID MCCARTHY APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE OLD FISH COMMITTEE CHARGE MADE 3 LONG YEARS AGO WHICH WE HAVE CATEGORICALLY DENIED EVER SINCE." MALIN SAID CHAIRMAN MARTIN DIES OF THE HOUSE UN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DECLARED IN 939 THE COMMITTEE FOUND NO EVIDENCE THE ACLU WAS A COMMUNIST FRONT. HE ALSO SAID THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES GROUP WERE ENDORSED BY MANY PROMINENT LEADERS INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.)

BALDWIN ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF:

. WEAKENING "BY FEAR OF HIS INQUISITION THE COURAGE WHICH IS THE HEART OF LIBERTY

. CONFUSING COMMUNISTS WITH PATRIOTS TO SUCH AN EXTENT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN AIDED.

. CORRUPTING THE POWERS OF CONGRESS BY TRESPASSING ON EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS."

. INVADING THE "DOMAIN OF THE FBI AND THE COURTS."

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(300) RAYBURN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER RAYBURN OF TEXAS DECLARED TONIGHT THAT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "IS NOT A PROBLEM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HE'S THE PROBLEM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

ADDRESSING THE 18TH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON, RAYBURN DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME BUT LEFT NO DOUBT ABOUT WHOM HE WAS TALKING.

"WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE SPLIT BY SOMEBODY IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," HE SAID. "THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS BREAKING AT THE SEAMS. I THINK THEIR TROUBLE IS INCURABLE."

RAYBURN SAID THE REPUBLICANS HAD CRIED OUT AGAINST THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS DURING THE 1952 CAMPAIGN BUT AFTER THEY TOOK OVER "AND SOMEBODY GOT AROUND TO READING" THE AGREEMENTS "YOU NEVER HEARD ABOUT REPEALING YALTA AND POTSDAM."

"ALL THEY HAVE DONE TO CHANGE THE TRUMAN-ACHESON POLICY IS TO ADMINISTER IN A SORRIER FASHION," HE DECLARED.

RAYBURN EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE DEMOCRATS WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING A NATIONAL ELECTION NOW THAN IN 1952, WHEN THE GOP SCORED A HEAVY VICTORY. THEN, HE SAID, "WE WERE RUNNING AGAINST A NATIONALLY ADVERTISED PRODUCT--WELL ADVERTISED."

HE REFERRED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, RAYBURN SAID, ADDING:

"I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF TODAY, WITH ALL THE TROUBLE HE'S HAD, IF HE'S NOT SORRY THAT HE DIDN'T LET HIS REPUTATION STAND ON BEING A GREAT GENERAL."

THE TEXAN TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON'S RECENT SPEAKING TOUR TO SELL THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S NEW FARM PROGRAM. HE SAID BENSON HAD GONE "AROUND THE COUNTRY SCARING THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THE FARMER" SO THAT THEY ARE NOT SPENDING MONEY NOW BUT ARE WATCHING IN FEAR OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM IN 1954 AND 1955.

RAYBURN SAID THE DEMOCRATS HAD LED THE NATION TO A PINNACLE OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP UNSURPASSED IN HISTORY AND HE ADDED: "WE MUST KEEP IT."

THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO LEAD THE WORLD, HE SAID, WAS A CHALLENGE ON WHICH RESTS THE WORLD'S DESIRE FOR "ENDURING PEACE, LOVE AND HOPE AND ORDER."

THIS LEADERSHIP, RAYBURN SAID, MUST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH EXAMPLE AND "NOT BY COMPROMISE, NOT BY COWARDICE."

MOST OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION PLUS MANY VISITORS FROM THE STATE ATTENDED TONIGHT'S DINNER AT THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL BALLROOM.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (430)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES, SAID TODAY CRUSHING VIETMINH LOSSES IN THE CRUCIAL BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU GIVE HOPE OF A MAJOR FRENCH VICTORY IN INDOCHINA.

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THE GENERAL, ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON TO TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT AND DEFENSE CHIEFS ABOUT THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"IF THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO SUFFER THE LOSSES THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING, I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY CAN STAY IN THE BATTLE."

BEFORE GEN. ELY'S ARRIVAL, THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSED THE INDOCHINA CRISIS FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH HIS MILITARY AND FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS, PREPARING FOR THE FRANCO-AMERICAN MILITARY TALKS THAT STARTED TODAY.

REPORTEDLY THE U.S. OFFICIALS REVIEWED THE ENTIRE STRUGGLE, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE 120-DAY-OLD BATTLE FOR THE STRATEGIC FRENCH-HELD FORTRESS. CAPTURING IT WOULD GIVE THE VIETMINH AN IMPORTANT MILITARY ADVANTAGE AS WELL AS THEIR FIRST MAJOR VICTORY IN THE FIELD, AND THEREFORE A LIFT IN PRESTIGE IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

U.S. MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE NEWS AND OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THIS DISTANT CONFLICT WITH THE GREATEST CONCERN. A DEFEAT FOR THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH GARRISON MIGHT BE A SEVERE BLOW TO ALREADY SHAKY SUPPORT IN FRANCE FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR. IT MIGHT RAISE LOUD DEMANDS IN PARIS FOR PEACE AT VIRTUALLY ANY PRICE TO BE NEGOTIATED IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHERE RUSSIA AND RED CHINA WILL BE REPRESENTED.

SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, INDOCHINA COULD POSE AN ACID TEST FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" STRATEGY, MUCH DISCUSSED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN THE PAST 10 DAYS. THE AIM OF THE STRATEGY IS TO BLOCK RED EXPANSION AND DETER WAR.

DULLES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHIEF OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TOOK PART IN THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TODAY. THERE WAS NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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RADFORD AS TOP U.S. OFFICER IS HOST TO ELY, HIS FRENCH COUNTERPART. HE GREETED THE FRENCH VISITOR AT THE AIRPORT. ON MONDAY ELY WILL CONFER WITH EISENHOWER. HE WILL SEE DULLES TUESDAY AND WILL CONCLUDE HIS TALKS HERE THURSDAY.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THEY EXPECT HIM TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED OF FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES IN INDOCHINA FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER QUANTITY

FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES IN INDOCHINA FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER QUANTITY THAN THEY WERE NOW RECEIVING.

IT WAS SAID HE MIGHT ASK FOR A SPEED UP IN LARGE DELIVERIES OF HELICOPTERS AND BOMBERS. SUCH CRAFT ARE PLAYING A SPECTACULAR ROLE IN THE BATTLE FOR THE BELEAGURED FORTRESS IN NORTHERN VIET NAM NOW, BATTERING THE BESIEGING TROOPS, AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES AND EVACUATING WOUNDED.

GEN. ELY SPENT ABOUT 10 DAYS IN INDOCHINA LAST MONTH WITH THE MISSION HEADED BY DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN. THE MISSION RETURNED TO PARIS TWO WEEKS AGO AND REPORTED ITS NEW EVALUATION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION TO THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT. THE REPORT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY DESCRIBED AS MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT PLEVEN HIMSELF MIGHT COME HERE TO TALK WITH U.S. OFFICIALS. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH MAY COME UP IS POSSIBLE USE OF U.S. OFFICERS TO TRAIN NATIVE TROOPS. THE UNITED STATES IS SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT TO FORM NEW NATIVE BATTALIONS ESPECIALLY OUTFITTED FOR JUNGLE FIGHTING, AND HAS TECHNICIANS HELPING WITH AIRCRAFT MAINTEN-

ANCE BEHIND THE LINES. TO DATE THE FRENCH HAVE REJECTED THE IDEA THAT AMERICAN OFFICERS SHOULD BE USED IN TRAINING TROOPS.
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(100) INDOCHINA
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR TODAY ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND DEFENSE CHIEFS.
NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS FORTHCOMING AFTER THE MEETING. THE PRESIDENT HELD A SIMILAR DISCUSSION WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THURSDAY.
IN ADDITION TO DULLES, EISENHOWER MET TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, AND ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHIEF OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES, FLEW HERE TODAY TO TALK WITH EISENHOWER AND OTHERS ABOUT THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING. HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE PRESIDENT MONDAY.
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(700) PMS BUDGET
MILITARY-FOREIGN
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAYS SELECTIVITY-- IN TERMS OF WEAPONS, TIME AND PLACES TO FIGHT--IS THE KEY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM.
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TESTIFYING YESTERDAY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ALSO PUT INTO FOCUS HIS IDEAS ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL POWERS TO TAKE THE COUNTRY INTO WAR WITHOUT PRIOR ACTION BY CONGRESS.
DULLES SAID, IN EFFECT:
1. THE PRESIDENT HAS THE RIGHT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION TO ACT "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."
2. HOW HE SHALL ACT IN AN EMERGENCY IS A MATTER FOR [redacted]S JUDGMENT, AND IN DECIDING HE MAY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT THERE ARE TREATIES, LIKE THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE TREATY, WHICH SET UP SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
3. CONGRESS WOULD BE CONSULTED IF THERE WERE TIME.
4. IN ANY CASE, CONGRESS, THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESIDENT ARE LIKELY TO BE IN AGREEMENT ON ANY DEFENSE ACTION TAKEN.
5. "THE HEART OF THE THING IS THAT WE CAN MAKE AGGRESSION SO EXPENSIVE TO THE AGGRESSOR THAT IT WOULD NOT BE WORTH WHILE."
AFTER THE THREE-HOUR QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION IN WHICH DULLES PARTICIPATED, SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT), WHO DID MUCH OF THE QUESTIONING, SAID HE WAS STILL CONFUSED ABOUT THE POLICY OF "MASSIVE RETALIATION," MENTIONED EARLIER BY DULLES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN AS A KEY POINT IN THE NATION'S NEW MILITARY PLANNING.
BUT SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID HE BELIEVED HE COULD DESCRIBE THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" POLICY.
"WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU OR THE UNITED STATES SAYING TO RUSSIA [redacted] IF YOU INJURE OR THREATEN TO INJURE US, WE'LL HIT YOU WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE?"
GRINNING, DULLES REPLIED THAT HE HAD "USED A FEW MORE WORDS THAN YOU DID, SENATOR."
"WHY?" CAPEHART ASKED.
"I'M SECRETARY OF STATE AND YOU'RE A SENATOR," DULLES REPLIED WITH A SMILE.
THE SECRETARY AGREED WITH ONE OF HIS QUESTIONERS THAT ALLIES WOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE TARGETS FOR MASSIVE RETALIATION WERE PICKED.
HIS EXPLANATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S "DISCRETIONARY POWER" WAS APPLAUDED AS "VERY HEARTENING" LAST NIGHT BY LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WHO HAD SAID IN A SPEECH HERE MONDAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES MUST BE CONSULTED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO RETALIATE AGAINST ANY FOE.
PEARSON SAID IN CHICAGO DULLES' STATEMENT WAS "WHAT WE HAD HOPED WE WOULD HEAR."
"OF COURSE," HE CONTINUED, "WE KNOW THAT IF THERE IS AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, THERE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ANY CONSULTATIONS. BUT WE HAD ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT MR. DULLES MEANT IN THE FIRST PLACE THAT THERE WOULD BE CONSULTATIONS . . . IF A SITUATION AROSE INVOLVING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY."

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DULLES HAD TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE EARLIER NO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS SPEECH JAN.12 OUTLINING THE NEW MILITARY ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM SUCH DEMOCRATS AS ADLAI E.STEVENSON, THE PARTY'S 1952 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE. STEVENSON SUGGESTED THAT DULLES' ANNOUNCEMENT OF IT MIGHT ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNISTS TO "NIBBLE AWAY" THE FREE WORLD IN SMALL BITES, NONE SO BIG THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD UNDERTAKE TO STOP IT WITH THE SORT OF RETALIATION THAT WOULD START AN ATOMIC WORLD WAR.
DULLES SAID THE MILITARY POLICY IS "NOT A NEW POLICY AT ALL SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED" AND INVOLVED NO "ABRUPT, REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE" IN THE MILITARY LINEUP BUT RATHER A BUILDUP OF AIR AND NEW WEAPONS STRENGTH.
HE SAID SELECTIVITY WAS THE KEY TO ACHIEVING SECURITY AT LESS COST THAN "MERELY MEETING THE ENEMY WHERE HE ATTACKS."
AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS RESUME AGGRESSION IN KOREA, THE MILITARY WILL ASK THE PRESIDENT WHAT POLICIES WOULD GOVERN RETALIATION.
ONE WAY TO MEET THE ATTACK, HE SAID, WAS TO BUILD UP GREAT GROUND STRENGTH IN KOREA. ANOTHER WAY, HE SAID, WOULD BE TO KNOCK OUT AIRFIELDS AND INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY BEYOND THE YALU.
HE SAID THAT IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONCEPTION, WHAT SHOULD BE CREATED TO MEET NEW AGGRESSION IN KOREA WAS A FORCE THAT WAS COMPLETELY MOBILE--ONE THAT WITHIN HOURS COULD BE EQUALLY AVAILABLE FOR USE HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD, RATHER THAN A "GREAT FORCE" THAT WOULD BE TIED DOWN IN KOREA.
PRESSED AS TO WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IF COMMUNIST CHINA MOVES TO THE ATTACK IN INDOCHINA, DULLES SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS IT WOULD NOT USE ATOMIC WEAPONS THERE. HE SAID IT WOULD RELY PRIMARILY ON AIR AND NAVAL POWER.
BUT HE MAINTAINED HIS PREVIOUS POSITION THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO ACTING ALONE IN INDOCHINA, BUT MIGHT SELECT OTHER TARGETS, IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WENT INTO THAT COUNTRY.
DULLES TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD CONSULT CONGRESS BEFORE MOVING TO HELP A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNTRY WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACKED, "UNLESS THE PRESIDENT DEEMS THE ATTACK WAS A FORERUNNER OF AN ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES" ITSELF.
BUT IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS DULLES EMPHASIZED--AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD WEDNESDAY--THAT ANY ATTACK ON AMERICAN TROOPS OR TERRITORY WOULD MEET WITH INSTANT RETALIATION, WITH CONGRESS BEING CONSULTED LATER.
PREVIOUSLY HE HAD SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD ORDER RETALIATION IN CASE OF A SURPRISE ATTACK ON A NATION ALLIED BY TREATY TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE ADDED YESTERDAY THE STIPULATION THAT THE PRESIDENT MUST BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS NEXT IN LINE FOR ATTACK.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN CASE OF AN ATTACK ON PARIS, BUT DULLES SAID IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO ANSWER SUCH HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS.

HOWEVER, AT ANOTHER POINT IN HIS TESTIMONY DULLES DECLARED THAT AN ATTACK ON PARIS NOW WOULD BE "EQUIVALENT TO A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."

LAST TUESDAY, DULLES REPLIED WITH A VIGOROUS "YES, SIR" WHEN ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHETHER THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT GAVE EISENHOWER THE POWER TO REACT IN EUROPE IN CASE OF BOMBING OF LONDON OR PARIS THE SAME WAY HE WOULD COUNTER AN ENEMY ASSAULT ON NEW YORK, DETROIT OR CHICAGO. DULLES SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY USE THE POWER WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING CONGRESS IN SOME WAY.

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CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY JACK BELL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS THE POTENTIAL POWER TO "RACK UP A TERRIBLE TOLL ON OUR COUNTRY" AND THERE IS "LITTLE CONSOLATION IN OUR POWERS OF RETALIATION."

MENTIONING THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" PROGRAM OUTLINED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WILEY SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO ATTEMPT TO SPELL OUT ITS EFFECTS.

BUT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, THAT AMERICA CANNOT AFFORD "SMUGNESS AND SELF-SATISFACTION" BECAUSE ITS SCIENTISTS HAVE PERFECTED THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"OF COURSE," HE SAID, "WE FEEL SOMEWHAT MORE SECURE, KNOWING THAT WE ARE PROCEEDING, ALL-OUT AS WE MUST, IN ORDER TO EQUIP OURSELVES WITH THE MOST VITAL MEANS OF OFFENSE AND DEFENSE."

"BUT WE KNOW FULL WELL THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS DOING LIKEWISE. IT IS CONCENTRATING THE ENERGIES OF ITS SLAVE EMPIRE ON THIS HIGHEST PRIORITY TASK. ITS SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IN WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION IS PROCEEDING, APPARENTLY AT AN ACCELERATING PACE."

WILEY SAID THAT THE HIGHEST SORT OF LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED NOW TO AVOID WAR AND TO ATTEMPT TO BRING WORLD PEACE.

HE PRAISED THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND DULLES WHILE SAYING THAT THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" THEORY ARE "INEVITABLE BUT BY NO MEANS INSUPERABLE."

DULLES TOLD THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT SELECTIVITY--IN TERMS OF TIME, PLACE AND WEAPONS--IS THE KEY TO THE PROGRAM BUILT AROUND A STRENGTHENED AIR FORCE AND THE USE OF NEW WEAPONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THE UNITED STATES RETAINS THE CHOICE OF HOW IT WILL FIGHT BACK AGAINST SMALL OR LARGE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND WHERE IT WILL DO IT.

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE BELIEVES DULLES "CLARIFIED MISINTERPRETATIONS" THAT HAVE ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICY OUTLINED.

"AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED IN SOME QUARTERS, THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ATOMIC RETALITION BY US," KNOWLAND SAID. "WE HAVE A WIDE CHOICE OF WEAPONS AND WE CAN MEET LOCAL SITUATIONS AS THEY ARISE."

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SUGGESTED THAT, BY IMPLYING THAT ANY AGGRESSION MIGHT BE MET BY DROPPING BOMBS ON MOSCOW AND PEIPING, THE PROGRAM SEEMED TO INCREASE THE RISK OF WORLD WAR III. HE SAID IF ACTION WERE SO LIMITED, COMMUNISTS MIGHT GET AWAY WITH SMALL LOCAL AGGRESSIONS IN WHICH THE U. S. REFUSED TO RISK WORLD WAR.

KNOWLAND BACKED UP DULLES IN DECLARING THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH LIMITATION ON AMERICAN ACTION.

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NIGHT LEAD GAS

DENVER, MARCH 20 (AP)-A NEW WEAPON IN THE HORROR CLASS WITH ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS IS BEING MADE AND STORED AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL NEAR DENVER.

LT. COL. S. J. EFNOR, DEPUTY COMMANDING OFFICER AT THE ARSENAL, CONFIRMED TODAY THAT DEADLY GB GAS, WHICH CAN CAUSE DEATH IN 30 SECONDS, IS MADE BEHIND THE ARSENAL'S WINDOWLESS WALLS.

IT IS KNOWN THAT RUSSIA HAS THE GAS, FIRST DEVELOPED BY HITLER'S NAZI SCIENTISTS. THE RED ARMY TOOK THE GERMAN PLANT IN ITS PUSH ACROSS THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER IN WORLD WAR II.

SURROUNDED BY ELABORATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, THE WORKERS AT THE ARSENAL TURN OUT THE DEADLY CHEMICALS IN LIQUID FORM, PACKED IN FINISHED MUNITIONS READY FOR USE.

OFFICIALS AT THE PLANT HAVE STRESSED THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND SAY THERE IS NO NEED FOR COLORADO RESIDENTS TO FEAR THE GAS.

IN GAS FORM, THE KILLER CAN'T BE SEEN, TASTED OR SMELLED. ITS PRESENCE IN AN ATTACK COULD GO UNDISCOVERED UNLESS A DROPLET SPATTERED ON A VICTIM IN LIQUID FORM.

PRODUCTION OF THE KILLING GAS FIRST WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT BY THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, DENVER MORNING NEWSPAPER; AND FURTHER DETAILS CAME TODAY FROM THE DENVER POST.

"POTENTIAL MILITARY VALUE OF GB GAS," THE POST SAID, "IS GREATER, IN SOME RESPECTS, THAN EVEN THE ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"USING IT UNDER THE MOST FAVORABLE WIND, WEATHER AND SATURATION CONDITIONS, AN INVADER CAN WIPE OUT LIFE IN A CITY AND TAKE IT OVER INTACT--ITS INDUSTRIES, UTILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND POWER PLANTS READY TO BE USED AGAIN IN A FEW HOURS, INSTEAD OF BEING RUINED AND RADIOACTIVE."

ARSENAL OFFICIALS SAID "G" REFERS TO A GENERAL CLASS OF CHEMICAL AGENTS, AND "GB" TO AN INDIVIDUAL AGENT IN THAT CLASS. THEY DECLINED FURTHER DATA ON THE GAS BECAUSE OF SECURITY IMPLICATIONS.

THE GAS WAS DESCRIBED AS SO DEADLY IT COULD LEAVE ITS VICTIM PRACTICALLY HELPLESS AFTER ONE BREATH.

RABBITS AND CANARIES ALONG WITH INTRICATE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ARE USED IN THE PLANT AS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. THE CAGED RABBITS AND BIRDS ARE PLACED IN SSPOTS WHERE THEY WOULD REACT QUICKLY IN CASE OF AN UNEXPECTED LEAKAGE OF GAS.

CHEMISTS SAY THERE IS AN ANTODOTE--ATROPHINE, A CHEMICAL DERIVED FROM A PLANT GROWN MOSTLY IN COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. AMERICAN CHEMISTS HAVE LEARNED TO PRODUCE THE SUBSTANCE SYNTHETICALLY FOR USE THROUGH HYPODERMIC INJECTIONS.

THE POST SAID THAT DESPITE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, A FEW WORKERS AT THE PLANT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE GAS BUT QUICK TREATMENT AVERTED TRAGEDY IN EACH CASE.

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NIGHT LEAD HEARING (590)

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 20 (AP)-A FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIAL TODAY TRIED TO ATTACK AN EX-COMMUNIST WITNESS, THEN COLLAPSED IN THE FINAL STORNY SESSION OF A THREE-DAY SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

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CLIFFORD J. DURR OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION MEMBER FROM 1941 TO 1943, SAID:

"HE CAN'T TALK ABOUT MY WIFE THAT WAY, I'LL KILL THE - - -!"

FRIENDS GRABBED DURR AS HE LUNGED AT PAUL CROUCH OF HONOLULU, A FORMER COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE RING ORGANIZER.

CROUCH HAD TESTIFIED THAT MRS. DURR, SISTER-IN-LAW OF U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HUGO BLACK, HAD KNOWN OF A PRE-WAR COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE RING.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, DURR BECAME ILL WITH WHAT TOURO INFIRMARY ATTENDANTS SAID WAS A HEART CONDITION. HE WAS WHEELED FROM THE ROOM.

AFTER DURR'S THREATENED ATTACK CROUCH ASKED FOR POLICE PROTECTION. TWO DETECTIVES WERE ASSIGNED TO GUARD HIM UNTIL HE LEFT TOWN TONIGHT.

EARLIER MYLES HORTON OF MONTEAGLE, TENN., WAS EJECTED FROM THE COURTROOM AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT A FORMER INSTRUCTOR AT THE HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL.

HORTON ATTEMPTED TO READ A STATEMENT AND SHOUTED:

"YOU'VE LISTENED TO ALL THIS TALK FROM COMMUNISTS AND EX-COMMUNISTS. WILL YOU LISTEN TO A GOOD AMERICAN?"

SEN. JAMES EASTLAND (D-MISS), CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, ORDERED THE U.S. MARSHALS TO REMOVE HORTON FROM THE HEARING.

HORTON REFUSED TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT DR. JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE SCEF, WHO HAD ADMITTED TEACHING AT THE HIGHLANDER SCHOOL.

AFTER THE DURR OUTBURST, EASTLAND HEARD ONE MORE WITNESS BEFORE ADJOURNING THE HEARING.

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATOR SAID ANOTHER HEARING INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR--PROBABLY IN JUNE--IN BIRMINGHAM AND THAT HE PROBABLY WOULD PRESIDE OVER IT.

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CROUCH HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED THAT MRS. DURR HAD SUBSCRIBED TO COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE "COMMUNIST PRESS." HE ACCUSED HER YESTERDAY OF USING HER POSITION AS JUSTICE BLACK'S SISTER-IN-LAW TO PROMOTE COMMUNIST AIMS.

CROUCH ALSO SAID HE HAD SEEN DURR AT A NUMBER OF NEW YORK MEETINGS OF COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS. BUT THE FORMER COMMUNIST SAID HE COULDN'T NAME ANY ONE MEETING, BUT THAT THEY OCCURRED "FROM 1933 TO 1941."

BEFORE THE OUTBURST TODAY, CROUCH TOLD OF A FIVE-MAN GROUP HE SAID TRIED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SOVIET RUSSIA.

HE IDENTIFIED THE FIVE AS JOSEPH S. GELDERS, THE REV. MALCOLM COTTON DOBBS, HOWARD LEE, JOSEPH LASH AND GILBERT L. PARKS.

CROUCH SAID HE HAD BEEN "IN CLOSED COMMUNIST MEETINGS WITH THEM ALL.

CROUCH SAID THIS "INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS" OPERATED FROM THE EARLY 1930S UNTIL HE LEFT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1942.

THE FORMER COMMUNIST SAID JUSTICE BLACK WAS NOT AWARE OF THE CONSPIRACY "BUT HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS. CLIFFORD DURR, HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSPIRATORIAL NATURE OF THEIR WORK."

DURR WAS THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. RICHARD ARENS, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED HIM IF HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION.

DURR SAID HE HAD BEEN ITS ATTORNEY FROM 1950 TO 1951.

LATER, THE FINAL WITNESS, RICHARD ENGLISH OF BEVERLY HILLS, SAID THE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION HAD BEEN UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL UNTIL RECENTLY.

ENGLISH IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A WRITER AND RADIO PRODUCER WHO HAD DONE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH INTO COMMUNISM. HE OUTLINED THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION AND MADE GENERAL STATEMENTS ABOUT COMMUNISM.

AT A PRESS FERENCE AFTER THE HEARING CLOSED. EASTLAND SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THOSE WITNESSES WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND DID NOT PLEAD THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

FIVE WITNESSES REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS OTHER THAN SELF INCRIMINATION DURING THE COURSE OF THE THREE-DAY HEARINGS.

EASTLAND ALSO INDICATED THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD STUDY POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERJURY INDICTMENTS. THE TESTIMONY OF DURR, AUBREY WILLIAMS, FORMER FEDERAL OFFICIAL FROM MONTGOMERY, ALA., AND DOMBROWSKI DIRECTLY CONFLICTED WITH THAT OF CROUCH AND JOHN BUTLER OF DALLAS, TEXAS., ANOTHER FORMER COMMUNIST, IN SEVERAL CASES.

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(300) PHONE TAPS

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAS INSTRUCTED HIS DEPARTMENT THAT NO TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ARE TO BE RECORDED UNLESS THE PERSON ON THE OTHER END KNOWS IT AND CONSENTS.

WILSON'S DIRECTIVE, WHICH IN GENERAL FORBIDS THE USE OF RECORDING DEVICES UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF A SERVICE, WAS ISSUED ON MARCH 11, THE SAME DAY AN ARMY REPORT ALLEGING IMPROPER PRESSURE BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND AN AIDE WAS GIVEN TO SEVERAL SENATORS.

H. STRUVE HENSEL, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GENERAL COUNSEL APPEARING BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THURSDAY, TESTIFIED THERE HAD BEEN NO MECHANICAL RECORDINGS OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PENTAGON AND THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS, BUT THAT SOME TALKS MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN DOWN BY STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT.

MCCARTHY AT ONE STAGE IN HIS DISPUTE WITH ARMY OFFICIALS IMPLIED THERE MIGHT BE RECORDINGS OF SOME SUCH CONVERSATIONS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, STARTED PREPARING THE DIRECTIVE SOME TIME LAST JANUARY AND IT FINALLY BECAME READY FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON MARCH 11.

THE DIRECTIVE SPECIFIES THAT "TELEPHONE RECORDING DEVICES MAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR USE ON ANY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TELEPHONE LOCATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS" WHICH IS CONNECTED WITH COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARDS "ONLY WHERE THERE IS A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT FOR EXACT REPRODUCTION."

IT FURTHER SPECIFIES THAT:

1. "NO INDUCTION-TYPE RECORDING DEVICE MAY BE USED." (AN INDUCTION-TYPE DEVICE IS THE KIND USED FOR "TAPPING" A PHONE LINE SURREPTITIOUSLY.)

2. NO CONVERSATION WILL BE RECORDED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF THE OTHER PARTY IN THE CONVERSATION.

3. IF A DEVICE IS USED IT MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A GADGET WHICH PRODUCES A DISTINCTIVE WARNING TONE EVERY 15 SECONDS.

THESE PROVISIONS APPEARED GENERALLY TO BE THOSE CONTAINED IN FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION REGULATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC, COMMERCIAL PHONE LINES.

A SECOND SECTION OF THE DIRECTIVE SAYS THAT RECORDING DEVICES, WITHOUT THE WARNING TONE DEVICE, MAY BE USED ON A "PRIVATE TELEPHONE CIRCUIT," WHICH CONNECTS TWO INSTRUMENTS DIRECTLY WITHOUT GOING THROUGH A SWITCHBOARD. THERE ARE SOME LINES OF THAT TYPE IN USE IN THE PENTAGON, BUT THEY ARE PRIVATE LINES BETWEEN AN EXECUTIVE'S DESK AND THOSE OF SUBORDINATES IN THE BUILDING OR BETWEEN THE DESKS OF THE DEFENSE SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE PRESIDENT'S DESK IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

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(130) SECURITY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-R.W.SCOTT MCLEOD SAYS HIS INVESTIGATORS HAVE MADE SECURITY CHECKS ON ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S 11,000 "SENSITIVE" EMPLOYES AND THAT SO FAR FEWER SUBVERSIVES HAVE BEEN FOUND THAN HE HAD ANTICIPATED.
MCLEOD, THE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY OFFICER, WAS QUESTIONED ON THE MATTER BY DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. THE TESTIMONY GIVEN RECENTLY WAS MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY.
AT ONE POINT, REP. PRESTON (D-GA) ASKED MCLEOD IF HE HAD TURNED UP "FEWER OR MORE PEOPLE WITH SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES THAN YOU EXPECTED TO FIND..." MCLEOD REPLIED: "I THINK I FOUND FEWER."
MCLEOD REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT 75 SECURITY CASES HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI FOR FURTHER ATTENTION. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HASN'T PROSECUTED ANY CASES YET UNDER A LAW THAT MAKES IT A CRIME FOR A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE TO ADVOCATE SUBVERSION OR TO JOIN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.
MCLEOD SAID HE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE SECURITY CHECKS ON THE REMAINING EMPLOYES BY JULY 1.
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(200) ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS HANDED TO RUSSIA "A CONCRETE PLAN" ON HOW THE WORLD MIGHT USE ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.
THIS WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY, FOLLOWING A FIVE-MINUTE TALK BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GEORGI N. ZARUBIN.
THUS THE PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER MOVED INTO A NEW STAGE. EARLIER RUSSO-AMERICAN CONFERENCES HAVE DEALT WITH HOW TO APPROACH THE SUBJECT.
EISENHOWER PROPOSED AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF MATERIALS AND KNOWLEDGE, TO ADVANCE THE USE OF ATOMIC POWER IN PEACEFUL INDUSTRY, MEDICINE, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, ETC.
DETAILS OF THE ACTUAL PLAN SUBMITTED TO RUSSIA WERE NOT PUBLISHED. HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL IS KNOWN TO INCLUDE A PROVISION THAT THE AGENCY IN CHARGE OF THE POOL WOULD HAVE TO SAFEGUARD IT FROM POSSIBLE SEIZURE BY AN AGGRESSOR FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT "CERTAIN PROPOSALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF ATOMIC MATTERS"--PRESUMABLY BEARING ON ATOMIC DISARMAMENT--HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY RUSSIA AND ARE UNDER STUDY.
IT SAID AMERICA SUBMITTED ITS PLAN TO RUSSIA AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 20 (AP)-LEAVING FOR HOME TO TAKE A NEW POST, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR VLADIMIR POPOVIC GAVE A PARTING ASSURANCE TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL SIDE WITH FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS IN EVENT OF ANY EUROPEAN AGGRESSION.
SAID POPOVIC:
"IN CASE OF AGGRESSION IN EUROPE, YOU CAN BE SURE YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE, THE SIDE OF THE FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS."
POPOVIC MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AS HE BOARDED THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH. HE IS EN ROUTE HOME TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
SPEAKING OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA, POPOVIC SAID "OUR COUNTRY WILL NEVER FORGET THE AID IT RECEIVED DURING DIFFICULT TIMES."
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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MARCH 20 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAYS HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES SOON WILL HAVE TO FORMULATE A "REASONED POLICY" WITH RESPECT TO CHINA WHICH HE TERMS THE KEY TO THE PROBLEMS IN INDO-CHINA, KOREA AND FORMOSA.
SPEAKING LAST NIGHT AT THE LAST OF THREE GODKIN LECTURES AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID:
"WE WILL SHORTLY HAVE TO EVOLVE THE MINIMUM CONDITIONS ON WHICH WE ARE WILLING TO LIVE AND LET LIVE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WITH THE PROBABILITY THAT, AS IN EUROPE, THE IDEOLOGICAL CONTEST WILL GO ON FOR A LONG TIME AND IN ASIA COMMUNISM HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT WEIGHT OF THE NEW CHINA'S POWER AND ATTRACTION.
"CHINA MAY IN TIME BECOME AN EVEN GREATER INFLUENCE FOR GOOD OR EVIL IN THE WORLD THAN ITS PARTNER IN THE VAST CHINESE-RUSSIAN HEARTLAND STRETCHING FROM THE DANUBE TO THE PACIFIC," HE ADDED.
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SAID "ONE OF OUR HARDEST TASKS--IF WE HOPE TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL FOREIGN POLICY--IS TO LEARN A NEW HABIT OF THOUGHT, A NEW ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE ITSELF.
". . . SO FAR WE HAVE NEVER LEARNED THE TRAGEDY, FRUSTRATION AND SOMETIMES DEFEAT WHICH ARE INGRAINED IN THE MEMORIES OF ALL OTHER PEOPLES. SO WHEN WE ENCOUNTER A PROBLEM IN FOREIGN POLICY, WE NATURALLY ASSUME THAT IT CAN BE SOLVED PRETTY QUICK, WITH ENOUGH DRIVE, DETERMINATION AND RED CORPUSCLES.
"JUST POUR IN ENOUGH MANPOWER, MONEY AND BULLDOZERS, AND WE CAN LICK IT IF ONE DIPLOMAT CAN'T COME UP WITH THE ANSWER, FIRE HIM AND HIRE ANOTHER--OR BETTER YET HIRE TEN. AND IF THAT DOESN'T SOLVE IT, SOME AMERICANS CONCLUDE THAT THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE EXPLANATION: TREASON."
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PROCLAIMED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, AS PAN AMERICAN DAY. HE CALLED UPON GOVERNMENT AND CIVIC GROUPS AND OTHERS TO OBSERVE IT "AS A SYMBOL OF INTER-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY."
HE SAID THIS IS A DAY WHEN AMERICAN PEOPLES SHOULD RENEW THEIR FAITH IN MUTUAL ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY "WHICH HAVE INSPIRED OUR INDEPENDENCE AS NATIONS AND CEMENTED OUR COOPERATION AS NEIGHBORS."
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(180) GOUZENKO
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT CHECKED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL TODAY THE QUESTION OF MAKING PUBLIC THE TESTIMONY TAKEN BY SENATE INVESTIGATORS IN CANADA FROM IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER SOVIET CODE CLERK.
THRUSTON B. MORTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, WROTE CHARIMAN JENNER (R-IND) OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HE BELIEVES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE TESTIMONY BEFORE IT IS PUBLICIZED. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR AN EARLY OPINION FROM BROWNELL ON THE POINT.
"UPON RECEIPT OF HIS REPLY THE NECESSARY REQUEST WILL BE MADE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND I SHALL INFORM YOU AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OF WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS TRANSCRIPT," MORTON SAID.
JENNER HAD ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST CANADIAN PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE INTERVIEW HE AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) HAD HAD WITH GOUZENKO IN CANADA LAST JAN. 4 WHEN THEY REPORTEDLY GOT INFORMATION ABOUT THE METHODS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. CANADIAN OFFICIALS HAD INDICATED THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO ITS PUBLICATION.

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CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON SAID HERE MONDAY CANADA WOULD INSIST ONLY THAT "35 WORDS" BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION. HE SAID THEY MENTION "SOME NAMES" CANADA THINKS SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET.
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(350) AMS BUDGET
THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20 (AP)-"IT WAS AS TRUE AS TURNIPS IS. IT WAS AS TRUE AS TAXES IS. AND NOTHING'S TRUER THAN THEM."--DAVID COPPERFIELD.
TAXES ARE MONEY--YOUR MONEY. MONEY TALKS. IT TALKED SO LOUD IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK THAT IT ALMOST DROWNED OUT THE LATEST MCCARTHY HUBBUB. ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE. AND NOT FOR LONG. THERE'LL BE A NEW EPISODE IN THAT WHODUNIT SERIAL NEXT WEEK.
THIS WEEK, THOUGH, DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER HELD THE FLOOR. AND HE USED IT TO RAP A FEW KNUCKLES--DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN ALIKE--AND IN GENERAL TO ADVISE THE UNITED STATES TO LEAVE OFF HYSTERICAL NAME-CALLING AND GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF RUNNING THE COUNTRY.
TAKE TAXES FOR INSTANCE.
THE REPUBLICANS HAD COME UP WITH A WHOPPING, 875-PAGE TAX BILL THAT SNIPPED A LITTLE HERE AND A BIT MORE THERE AND WOUND UP CUTTING $1,397,000,000 OFF THE TAX BILL OF INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES.
ONE FEATURE: YOU'D BE ABLE TO DEDUCT MEDICAL EXPENSES THAT WERE MORE THAN THREE PER CENT OF YOUR INCOME. NOW THE LIMIT IS FIVE PER CENT
ANOTHER FEATURE: A CUT- EISENHOWER CALLED IT A "MODEST" ONE IN THE TAX YOU HAVE TO PAY ON STOCK DIVIDENDS.
THAT'S THE ONE THE DEMOCRATS TEED OFF ON. THEY CALLED THE WHOLE PROGRAM A RICH MAN'S BONUS, A GIVEAWAY, A THROWBACK TO THE OLD "TRICKLE DOWN" THEORY OF MAKING THE RICH RICHER SO THEIR MONEY WILL SEEP DOWN TO THE POOR FOLK.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--WHO GREW UP A POOR BOY IN ABILENE, KAN.--SAW RED. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE DEMOCRATS ARE SIMPLY (HERE HE PAUSED INDIGNANTLY, AS IF THERE WAS A MORE EXPLOSIVE TERM HE'D RATHER USE) IN ERROR.
THE DEMOCRATS WANTED TO RAISE INDIVIDUAL TAX EXEMPTIONS FROM $600 TO $700--GIVE EVERY TAXPAYER ANOTHER $100 OF TAX-FREE INCOME FOR HIMSELF AND EACH DEPENDENT. THAT WOULD HEAD OFF RECESSION BY PUTTING MORE SPENDING MONEY IN CIRCULATION, THEY ARGUED. AND THEY ALSO KNEW FULL WELL THIS WOULD LOOK GOOD TO LOTS OF VOTERS IN AN ELECTION YEAR.
EISENHOWER, A MAN WHO BELIEVED NOT MANY MONTHS AGO SUCH THINGS SHOULD BE LEFT TO CONGRESS, WENT ON RADIO AND TELEVISION AND WENT TO BAT FOR HIS OWN PROGRAM. HE SAID THE DEMOCRATS WERE GOING TOO FAR AND HE SAID THEY WERE PLAYING POLITICS. IN THE LIGHT OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT ALREADY PILING UP, HE SAID, ANOTHER BIG TAX CUT WOULD BE "A SERIOUS BLOW TO YOUR GOVERNMENT."

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SO IT WAS EISENHOWER VS. THE DEMOCRATS WHEN THE MATTER CAME UP FOR A VOTE IN THE HOUSE THURSDAY. AND THE VICTORY WAS EISENHOWER'S--BY A JITTERY MARGIN OF SIX VOTES. THE DECISION, 210 TO 204, WAS TO FORGET ABOUT THE EXTRA TAX CUTS. THEN THE BILL WAS PASSED AS IT STOOD.
IT WAS VICTORY, AND VERY LIKELY A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR THE REST OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM. BUT IT WASN'T FINAL, BY A LONG SHOT. THE DEMOCRATS MADE READY TO TRY AGAIN IN THE SENATE, WHERE THEIR CHANCE OF SUCCESS MIGHT BE BETTER. AND EVEN IF THEY FAILED IN THE SEENATE, THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD A MADE-TO-ORDER ISSUE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.
MOSTLY, THOUGH, WASHINGTON WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THE TAX BILL, OR ABOUT THAT AWESOMELY POWERFUL NEW HYDROGEN WEAPON, OR ABOUT WHAT THE "NEW LOOK" IN DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY REALLY MEANS. BUT ABOUT A MATTER CLOSE TO HOME: THE SUDDEN DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER.
CHICAGO'S COL. ROBERT R. MCCORMICK SOLD HIS WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD TO ITS ARCH-RIVAL, THE WASHINGTON POST, FOR A REPORTED 3 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. IT ALL HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY THAT A TIMES-HERALD REPORTER, PHONING A STORY TO A REWRITE MAN, WAS CUT OFF WITH:
"THROW IT AWAY. WE'VE GOT NO NEWSPAPER TO PRINT IT IN."
WHAT DID THIS MEAN TO NEWSPAPER READERS? WELL, A CERTAIN NAME KEPT CROPPING UP AGAIN. THE EASIEST WAY TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PAPERS TO OUT-OF-TOWNERS WAS TO SAY THE TIMES-HERALD PRAISED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ABOUT 99 PER CENT OF THE TIME WHILE THE POST REGARDS HIM AS A PUBLIC DISGRACE.
THAT NAME JUST KEPT CROPPING UP....
EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS HE WISHED HE COULD MEET WITH THEM ONCE, JUST ONCE, WITH BEING QUIZZED ABOUT--HE DIDN'T SAY "MCCARTHY." HE DIDN'T NEED TO. ALREADY HE'D BEEN ASKED ABOUT THE SENATOR'S CHARGE THAT SECRETARY OF

JUST ONCE, WITHOUT BEING QUIZZED ABOUT--HE DIDN'T SAY "MCCARTHY." HE DIDN'T NEED TO. ALREADY HE'D BEEN ASKED ABOUT THE SENATOR'S CHARGE THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM OUT OF INVESTIGATING THE ARMY.
DID THE PRESIDENT BELIEVE IT? FIRMLY, HE SAID HE BELIEVES STEVENS--WHO HAS DENIED THE CHARGE. HE ADDED THAT STEVENS MAY HAVE MADE MISTAKES. BUT HE SAID THE SECRETARY IS A MAN OF HONOR AND INTEGRITY OR HE WOULDN'T BE WHERE HE IS.
THEN THE PRESIDENT SAID IT'S HIGH TIME FOR THE FUROR BETWEEN "UNFAIR INVESTIGATORS," AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A "HYSTERICAL REACTION" TO THEM, TO DIE DOWN SO THE NATION CAN GO ABOUT ITS BUSINESS. HE SPOKE A LONG TIME ON THAT SUBJECT, AND HE SPOKE IN HIGH INDIGNATION.
NEXT DAY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WENT DOWN THE LINE EVEN STRONGER FOR STEVENS. THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, STOOD UP FOR HIM, TOO, AND SAID STEVENS WOULD COME OUT FINE IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND WHEN ALL THE FACTS (IN THE MCCARTHY ROW) BECOME KNOWN. 954

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MCCARTHY HIMSELF SETTLED ONE POINT. THE DISPUTE WILL BE INVESTIGATED--IN PUBLIC HEARINGS, PERHAPS STARTING LATE NEXT WEEK--BY HIS OWN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. MCCARTHY WILL STEP DOWN VOLUNTARILY AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE TIME BEING, AND A SPECIAL STAFF WILL BE HIRED. BUT MCCARTHY WILL BE VERY MUCH AROUND AS A WITNESS--AND AS ONE OF THE INVESTIGATORS.
THEN THE SENATOR TOOK OFF ON A SPEAKING TOUR.
IN CHICAGO HE DECLARED HE'D CARRY ON HIS INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM IN SPITE OF COMPLAINTS FROM REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS--HE DIDN'T GIVE A TINKER'S DAM, HE SAID, "HOW HIGH OR HOW LOW" THEY WERE.
IN MILWAUKEE, FIGHTING LARYNGITIS AS WELL AS HIS POLITICAL FOES, HE TOOK ON ADLAI STEVENSON AND THE DEMOCRATS AGAIN. HE MADE WHAT HE CALLED AN INDICTMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR "20 YEARS OF TREASON" ON 20 COUNTS. CASTING STEVENSON IN THE ROLE OF "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE," HE CALLED ON HIM TO PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.
STILL TO BE DETERMINED: IS MCCARTHY'S "BLACKMAIL" CHARGE AGAINST THE ARMY TRUE? CAN THE ARMY PROVE ITS OWN CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, PUT ON PRESSURE TO GET FAVORS FOR DRAFTED SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE G. DAVID SCHINE?

TUNE IN NEXT WEEK. YOU'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO. THE HEARINGS ARE ALMOST SURE TO BE TELEVISED.
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(380) JAPANESE FISHERMEN

TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER ASAHI COMPLAINED TODAY THAT AMERICAN DOCTORS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON TREATING JAPANESE FISHERMEN AFFECTED BY THE BIKINI H-BOMB BLAST INSTEAD OF LOOKING ON THEM AS "GUINEA PIGS."

ASAHI SAID THE UNITED STATES ALSO SHOULD TELL JAPANESE DOCTORS THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF THE ASH WHICH SHOWERED THE FISHING BOAT LUCKY DRAGON ON MARCH 1.

"BUT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANSWERED," ASAHI SAID. "PRESUMABLY THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T WANT TO DISCLOSE MILITARY SECRETS."

THE NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST IN JAPAN WITH A CIRCULATION OF SEVERAL MILLION, CRITICIZED THE OBSERVATION OF THE 23 FISHERMEN BY SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS OF THE U.S. ATOM BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION (ABCC).

"THE ABCC IS AN ORGAN TO CONDUCT RESEARCH BUT NOT TO TREAT PATIENTS," ASAHI SAID. "SO JAPANESE ARE APT TO BE COLD TO THIS ORGAN."

"DR. (JOHN) MORTON AND HIS STAFF SHOULD TREAT THE PATIENTS THIS TIME NOT ONLY TO MAKE A FINE REPORT TO AMERICA," ASAHI SAID, "BUT ALSO TO GIVE THE PATIENTS ASSURANCES THEY ARE NOT GUINEA PIGS."

SOME JAPANESE REGARD WITH BITTERNESS THE ABCC AND ITS WORK AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, THE TWO CITIES ATOM BOMBED IN 1945.

THEY FEEL THAT THE UNITED STATES DEVOTED TOO MUCH OF ITS EFFORT TO RESEARCH INSTEAD OF TREATMENT OF JAPANESE BLASTED BY THE TWO BOMBS -- RESEARCH WITH THE MAJOR AIM OF REDUCING THE EFFECT OF ANY ATOM BOMBING OF AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CITIES.

REGARDING THE MARCH 1 BOMB, JAPANESE SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCING FROM TIME TO TIME THE NAMES OF VARIOUS ELEMENTS THEY SAY HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE ASH BROUGHT BACK BY THE LUCKY DRAGON.

THERE ALSO IS SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN MORTON AND JAPANESE DOCTORS ON WHICH OF THE 23 FISHERMEN ARE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

MORTON SAYS SOME OF THE 21 MEN AT YAIZU, A PORT SOUTH OF TOKYO, ARE MORE SERIOUS CASES. TOKYO DOCTORS SAID EARLIER THE TWO FISHERMEN HERE ARE IN WORSE CONDITION.

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BUT DRS. MASAO TSUZUKI AND KENTARO SUZUKI SAID LAST NIGHT THE TWO MEN -- ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OUT OF DANGER FOR THE PRESENT -- MAY DEVELOP CANCER AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

THE TWO DOCTORS TOLD A MEDICAL MEETING THE CANCER MIGHT BE CAUSED BY HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES WHICH STICK TO THE SKIN FOR A LONG TIME. THEY SAID CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE BIKINI ASH SHOWED THAT IT VERY PROBABLY CONTAINED STRONTIUM 90, WHICH THROWS OFF MODERATELY STRONG BETA RAYS FOR MANY YEARS.

JAPANESE DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS AGREED THEY CANNOT TELL YET WHAT KIND OF BOMB IT WAS.

"WE HAVE FOUND RADIATION FROM STRONTIUM AND BARIUM IN TWO OF THE MEN BUT NO TRACES OF SILVER, ZINC OR COBALT," DR. TSUZUKI SAID.

"WE CANNOT SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER IT WAS A PLUTONIUM OR URANIUM BOMB, OR SOME OTHER TYPE SUCH AS A HYDROGEN OR COBALT BOMB."

DR. TSUZUKI SAID THAT WHILE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME OF THE PATIENTS, THERE IS NO DANGER TO THEIR LIVES AT PRESENT.

HE SAID A TEAM OF FIVE OR SCX DOCTORS WOULD GO TO YAIZU WHERE THE OTHER 21 CREWMEN ARE STAYING.

THERE WAS AN UNDERLYING NOTE OF CRITICISM IN TODAY'S REPORTS FROM THE HOSPITAL, DIRECTED AT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

ONE WAS BASED ON THE DELAY IN BRINGING THE REMAINING CREWMEN, ALL POOR FISHERMEN, TO TOKYO FOR TREATMENT.

THE OTHER WAS THAT SPECIAL RADIATION BURN MEDICINE FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHICH LANDED HERE BY PLANE SUNDAY MORNING, HAD NOT REACHED THE HOSPITAL KF,99, .9,$-6.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED COMMENT ON THE MEDICINE DELAY BUT SAID THE MATTER WAS BEING INVESTIGATED. THE WELFARE MINISTRY TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE DELAY WAS CAUSED BY THE FACT THE MEDICINE ARRIVED ON SUNDAY, A DAY OFF.

IT WAS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE HOSPITAL SOMETIME THIS AFTERNOON, THE MINISTRY SAID.

DOCTORS SAID THE RADIATION FROM STRONTIUM AND BARIUM HAD PENETRATED THE BONE MARROW OF THE TWO MEN HERE AND WAS CUTTING THE NORMAL PRODUCTION OF WHITE BLOOD CORPUSCLES.

RADIATION IS DIMINISHING, HOWEVER, THEY SAID, AND MARKS ARE DISAPPEARING FROM THEIR HEADS--WHERE THE ASHES FELL--EXCEPT IN AN AREA AROUND THEIR EARS.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-JAPANESE REPATRIATES FROM RUSSIA SAY A GOLD RUSH IS ON IN NORTHEAST SIBERIA WHERE JAPANESE AND GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR DISCOVERED NUGGETS "SOMETIMES BIGGER THAN A KIDNEY BEAN," THE NEWSPAPER SANGYO KEIZAI REPORTED YESTERDAY.

THE PAPER, QUOTING THREE JAPANESE, SAID THE DEPOSIT IS IN THE KOLYMA VALLEY OF NORTHEAST SIBERIA AND IS SPREAD OVER AN AREA LARGER THAN JAPAN.

YOSHIO KASHIWABARA, ONE OF THE THREE, SAID A RUSSIAN MINING ENGINEER TOLD HIM THE DEPOSIT -- FULLY EXPLOITED -- COULD YIELD ENOUGH GOLD TO "WRECK THE WORLD GOLD MARKET."

THE THREE REPATRIATES WERE AMONG MORE THAN 400 CIVILIANS AND PRISONERS OF WAR WHO RETURNED TO JAPAN SATURDAY FROM YEARS OF RUSSIAN IMPRISONMENT AND LABOR.

THE THREE REPATRIATES SAID SEVERAL HUNDRED MINES ARE OPERATING IN THE AREA, USING MOSTLY "CRIMINAL EXILES" FROM LATVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, EAST GERMANY, KOREA, CHINA AND ITALY.

THE REPATRIATES TOLD THE NEWSPAPER THAT JAPANESE AND GERMAN PRISONERS DISCOVERED THE GOLD IN 1945 WHILE WORKING IN QUARRIES AND FORESTS.

"THEY DISCOVERED BIG NUGGETS, SOMETIMES BIGGER THAN A KIDNEY BEAN...AND SWAPPED THEM FOR BREAD," SAID MUNETOSHI GOTO.

HOWEVER, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SOON STARTED MINING, HE ADDED.

THE REPATRIATES TOLD THE NEWSPAPER MOST OF THE MINES USE PRIMITIVE METHODS TO GET THE GOLD.

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EAST-WEST TRADE
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA BROADCAST A NEW APPEAL TO CAPITALIST COUNTRIES LAST NIGHT FOR "WIDE PROSPECTS FOR TRADE" IF THEY IGNORE AMERICAN EMBARGOES.

SUCH DEALINGS WOULD BENEFIT NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, PEIPING RADIO SAID, EVEN THOUGH "THE MOST RELIABLE AND SOLID FOUNDATION FOR CHINA'S TRADE" IS WITH RUSSIA AND OTHER "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

THE BROADCAST QUOTED AN ARTICLE BY LEI JEN-MIN, VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE.

RED CHINA'S TRADE WITH NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS FELL SHARPLY WHEN THE CHINESE ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR. ECC.S

LEI SAID:

"THIS WAS DUE TO THE U.S. BLOCKADE AND EMBARGO AGAINST CHINA...THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES BY DISREGARDING THE INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BE PRESSED INTO OBEYING THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE UNITED STATES HAS CONTINUED AN EMBARGO ON GOODS IT CONSIDERS "STRATEGIC" AND HAS ASKED ITS ALLIES TO FOLLOW SUIT.

PEIPING'S EFFORTS FOLLOW IN THE STEPS OF MOSCOW, WHICH IS WAGING A CAMPAIGN TO WOO AWAY ALLIED COUNTRIES FROM THE EMBARGOES URGED BY THE UNITED STATES.

BECAUSE OF THE U.S. POLICY, LEI SAID, TRADE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS FOR AT LEAST $363 MILLION HAVE NOT "BEEN SUCCESSFULLY AND FULLY IMPLEMENTED."

THE RED MINISTER SAID THE CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE 1952 MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAD ARRANGED FOR MORE THAN $200 MILLION IN TRADE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 11 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND. LATER, LEI SAID, AN AGREEMENT WITH A JAPANESE DELEGATION IN PEIPING CALLED FOR A BARTER TRADE WORTH ABOUT $163 MILLION.

LEI SAID THE "SELFISH AND RETROGRESSIVE MEASURES" OF THE UNITED STATES HAS CREATED DIFFICULTIES FOR THE "CAPITALIST WORLD," CAUSING UNEMPLOYMENT AND PILING UP UNSOLD GOODS.

"THE (CHINESE) DEMAND FOR MACHINERY AND RAW MATERIAL AND FOR IMPORTED DAILY NECESSITIES IS INCREASING," LEI SAID.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, CHINA IS NOW ABLE TO SUPPLY TRADITIONAL EXPORTS IN GREATER QUANTITIES, PLUS SUCH ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AS MEAT, GUNNY BAGS AND SOME MANUFACTURED GOODS.

DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH TRADE, LEI SAID, "ALSO HELPS TO EASE THE TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND WIN PEACE FOR THE WORLD."

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BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

IWO JIMA, MONDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS SUNDAY PUT SOME 35,000 BATTLE-READY MARINES AND SAILORS THROUGH THE LARGEST AMPHIBIOUS LANDING EXERCISE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC SINCE WORLD WORLD WAR TWO.

THE AMPHIBIOUS PUNCH USING CONVENTIONAL METHODS AND HELICOPTERS WAS A GRAPHIC DISPLAY OF U.S. STRIKING POWER.

IT ALSO UNDERLINED THAT EVEN WITH THE U.S. 1ST MARINE DIVISION TIED DOWN IN KOREA THE MARINES IN THE FAR EAST STILL PACK A DIVISION-SIZED WALLOP READY FOR UNCORKING.

"OPERATION FLAG HOISTS" INVOLVED THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE 3RD MARINES -- SOME 20,000 MEN -- PLUS 93 WARSHIPS, 200 WARPLANES AND SOME 12,000 SAILORS, FLIERS, AND SOLDIERS.

THE MARINES HIT THE WESTERN BEACHES OF FAMED IWO JIMA AT 1 P.M. (11 P.M. SATURDAY, EST) IN A PRECISION ATTACK UNDER WAVES OF WARPLANES. IT WAS SPECTACULAR.

A SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOOK THE ISLAND DURING THE LANDING.

A FORCE OF 1,000 "AGGRESSORS" DEFENDED THEISLAND. TO THE UMPIRES, HOWEVER, THEY REPRESENTED A FORCE OF 4,000 MEN THAT ORIGINATED ON THE MAINLAND OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

A SELECT GROUP OF NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICERS WISTFULLY WATCHED THE MANEUVER FROM HISTORIC MOUNT SURIBACHI -- WHERE THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS RAISED NINE YEARS AGO WHEN THE ISLAND WAS WRESTED FROM THE JAPANESE.

CHINESE MARINE COL. CHU CHIA-PING WATCHED THE OPERATION AND SAID "WE WOULD NOT DO IT LIKE THAT. NOT ENOUGH PLANES."

CHU IS ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE NATINALISTS' MARINE SCHOOL. WITH HIM WAS REAR ADM. FENG TSUNG, THE NAVY CHIEF FOR AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.

THE FLEET THEY WATCHED WAS FAR SMALLER THAN THE ORIGINAL STRIKING FORCE OF NEARLY 800 SHIPS THAT WERE EVENTUALLY COMMITTED TO THE IWO OPERATION IN 1945. THE ASSAULT TROOPS YESTERDAY NUMBERED LESS THAN HALF THE NUMBER USED THEN.

THE DIFFERENCE WAS PARTLY MADE UP FOR BY THE FACT THAT THE NAVY'S SINGLE ENGINE SKYRAIDER NOW PACKS THE PUNCH OF A WORLD WAR II FLYING FORTRESS. THE COUGAR AND PANTHER JETS WITH THEIR ROCKETS HIT ALMOST AS HARD.

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MARINE OFFICERS EMPHASIZED THAT IWO JIMA WAS AN "EXTREMELY UNLIKELY" TARGET FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IN AN ATOMIC WAR. IT WAS SELECTED BECAUSE IT OFFERED ROOM FOR A FULL DIVISION TO LAND WITHOUT UPSETTING ANY CIVILIAN POPULATION.

IT MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN SELECTED SINCE ITS HISTORIC MEMORIES WOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION TO THE HITTING POWER OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST.

THE LANDING WAS AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY, LACKING ONLY THE SHOT AND SHELL OF COMBAT. IN THEIR PLACE
WAS SOME BLANK FIRING AND A FEW EXPLOSIVE CHARGES SET OFF FOR REALISM.

THE LANDING CRAFT STREAKED ASHORE UNDER A BRILLIANT SUN.

MARINE AND NAVY FLIERS, COMBINING THE LESSONS LEARNED IN WORLD WAR II AND IN KOREA, SWEPT LOW OVER MT. SURIBACHI IN GROUND SUPPORT MISSIO

AMONG TH SATISFIED HIGH BRASS ON THE MOUNTAIN WAS VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE OF SOMERVILLE, MASS., U.S. 7TH FLEET COMMANDER AND THE MAN IN OVER-ALL CHARGE OF THE EXERCISE. HE SAID EVERYTHING WAS GOING ALONG PERFECTLY.

ADMIRAL PRIDE TOOK UP A SIGHTSEEING SPOT ON THE ISLAND AS SOON AS IT BECAME APPARENT WEATHER WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE LANDING.

THE GREATEST FEAR OF MARINE OFFICERS WAS AN IRONIC REMINDER OF THE PAST. UNEXPLODED JAPANESE AMMUNITION AND OLD MINES ARE SCATTERED ABOUT THE ISLAND AND THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY SOME MARINES MIGHT BE ACCIDENTAL CASUALTIES.

IN THE 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE LANDING, MARINE ENGINEERS UNCOVERED 11,000 DUDS AND 72 TONS OF UNEXPLODED JAPANESE AMMUNITION.

IN ADDITION, THEY UNCOVERED AND LATER SEALED OFF OLD CAVES STILL HOLDING THE BODIES OF JAPANESE DEAD. ONE OFFICER ESTIMATED THAT TWO OF THE CAVES CONTAINED UP TO 2,000 BODIES, SOME OF THEM REMARKABLY WELL PRESERVED BY SULPHUR FUMES FROM VOLCANIC IWO.

A FEW OF THE MARINES LANDING SUNDAY BROUGHT MEMORIES OF THE 1945 ASSAULT THAT COST THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN 20,000 CASUALTIES. HOWEVER, MOST WERE YOUNG MARINES TO WHOM IWO WAS ONLY A NAME.

ONE VETERAN OF THE ORIGINAL LANDING WAS M/SGT. WILLIAM BRADDOCK OF BASTROP, LA., A 30-YEAR-OLD TOPKICK WHO GOT MARRIED AND HAD TWO CHILDREN SINCE THE ORIGINAL INVASION.

"IT'S MUCH BETTER WHEN THEY'RE NOT FIRING AT YOU," THE HUSKY

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MARINE SAID.
"I THOUGHT ABOUT THE SAME THINGS ON THE SHIP AS I DID THE FIRST TIME. BUT I HAD SOME NEW FEELINGS--MOSTLY ITS JUST MEMORIES OF BUDDIES I LEFT HERE BEFORE."
BRADDOCK IS A MORTAR TOPKICK NOW. IN 1945 HE WAS A MACHINE GUNNER.
"THIS IS ABOUT THE SAME LOCATION," HE SAID, DIGGING AT THE VOLCANIC BLACK DIRT BENEATH HIM. "WE WERE ONE OF THE FIRST GROUP ACROSS THE ISLANDS. ONLY 25 GUYS IN MY COMPANY MADE IT."
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CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE 1ST REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FIELD ARMY WAS FORMALLY ACTIVATED SUNDAY AT CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER.
TAYLOR SAID THE KOREAN ARMY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO BEAR "GREATER AND GREATER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GUARDING OF SOUTH KOREA."
"THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT EVENT," TAYLOR SAID. "THE 1ST KOREAN FIELD ARMY IS NOW READY TO TAKE ITS PLACE AS AN OPERATING ARMY."
RHEE THANKED THE U.S. 8TH ARMY FOR "AN EXCELLENT JOB IN TRAINING THIS ARMY TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM."
COMMANDER OF NEW ROK 1ST ARMY IS GEN. SUN YUP PAIK, FORMER ROK CHIEF OF STAFF. PREVIOUSLY, ROK TACTICAL UNITS WERE NO LARGER THAN DIVISIONS AND CORPS.
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HARA-KIRI (225)
BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH
MANILA, MONDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-SKELETONS OF ABOUT 300 JAPANESE WORLD WAR II SOLDIERS BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED MASS HARA-KIRI HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE NORTHWEST OF MANILA, A PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY OFFICER REPORTED YESTERDAY.
LT. COL. DIOSDADO GARCIA SAID HE WAS LEADING A PATROL AFTER COMMUNIST HUK REBELS WHEN HE STUMBLED ON THE GRISLY FIND.
GARCIA SAID THE COMMON GRAVE IS LOCATED ON MT. PINATUBO, IN DENSE JUNGLE DEEP IN ZAMBALES PROVINCE ABOUT 57 AIR MILES FROM MANILA. HE SAID A LARGE QUANTITY OF WAR EQUIPMENT INCLUDING EIGHT JAPANESE MACHINEGUNS, "ALREADY DISINTEGRATING FROM RUST" WERE FOUND BESIDE THE SKELETONS.
"SOME OF THE BONES WERE IN HEAPS, OTHERS NEATLY LAID IN ROWS," GARCIA SAID.
GARCIA SAID HE ASSUMED THE JAPANESE SOLDIERS COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN THEY WERE CUT OFF FROM POSSIBLE ESCAPE BY ADVANCING U.S. FORCES DURING THE LIBERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES IN EARLY 1945.
MEANWHILE, MAJ. GEN. JESUS VARGAS, ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS ORDERED STEPPED UP OPERATIONS AGAINST JAPANESE STRAGGLERS ON MINDORO ISLAND SOUTH OF MANILA.
REPORTS RECEIVED BY ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID JAPANESE ROAMING THE MINDORO MOUNTAINS WERE HARASSING FARMERS AND VILLAGERS AND BOLDLY RAIDING HOMES FOR FOOD.
SEVERAL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE WAR TO GET THE JAPANESE TO SURRENDER. THE ARMY ESTIMATES HUNDREDS OF STRAGGLERS STILL ARE HIDING IN THE PHILIPPINE MOUNTAIN AND JUNGLE FASTNESS.
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LONDON, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE RED CHINA RADIO SAID TODAY "A VERSION OF THE NOTORIOUS U.S. MCCARTHYISM" IS TO BE APPLIED TO THAILAND BY THE REGIME OF PREMIER P. PIBULSONGGRAM.
THE PEIPING RADIO REPORT QUOTED BANGKOK NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING THE PIBULSONGGRAM GOVERNMENT PLANS "LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS" AMONG ALL GOVERNMENT WORKERS WHO WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE "ANTICOMMUNIST OATHS."
THE BROADCAST CONTINUED:
"IN ORDER TO STRANGLE PUBLIC OPINION THE THAI CHIEF OF POLICE HAS ALREADY ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF EVERY PRESS AND NEWS AGENCY IN THAILAND. AT THE SAME TIME, INVESTIGATIONS INTO SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO BE INTENSIFIED.
"TO PLACE THAILAND COMPLETELY UNDER A RULE OF TERROR, THE PIBULSONGGRAM AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING TO SET UP A CENTRAL INFORMATION BUREAU AND STIPULATE THAT EVERY POLICEMAN WILL HAVE TO KNOW 400 PEOPLE IN HIS DISTRICT SO AS TO CLOSELY SUPERVISE THEIR ACTIVITIES."
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LONDON, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE ADMIRALTY DISCLOSED TODAY A SOVIET FREIGHTER POPPED UP JUST AS THE ROYAL NAVY WAS CARRYING OUT SECRET MANEUVERS OFF CORNWALL RECENTLY.
AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SHRUGGED OFF THE INCIDENT, EXPLAINING:
"THE AREA IS A LANE OF INTENSE TRAFFIC AT SEA. THERE IS NOTHING SURPRISING AT ALL THAT A RUSSIAN SHIP WOULD BE THERE. SHE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO BE THERE. THAT LANE IS OPEN TO ALL SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS."
NEVERTHELESS, THE ROYAL NAVY MADE WHAT IT CALLED "ROUTINE ADJUSTMENTS" IN THE EXERCISES OFF CULDROSE.
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PARIS, MARCH 21 (AP)-ABOUT 150 OPPONENTS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) FROM THE SIX COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD JOIN THEIR ARMED FORCES UNDER THE TREATY ENDED A TWO-DAY CONGRESS HERE TODAY WITH A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE PACT AS "CREATING A CLIMATE OF WAR".
IT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO COORDINATE OPPOSITION TO EDC WOULD BE CREATED DURING THE CONGRESS, BUT IT DID NOT DEVELOP.
IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY, THERE WAS A DELEGATION OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY PRESENT AT THE MEETING. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWERS OF ANEURIN BEVAN.
ALL SESSIONS OF THE CONGRESS UNDER THE HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF EDOUARD HERRIOT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WERE CLOSED.
ONE OF THE VISITING DELEGATES WAS PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, WHO WAS FIRST ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO LEAVE FRANCE AND THEN PERMITTED TO REMAIN.
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PARIS, MARCH 21 (AP)-MRS.CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY NOW VISITING PARIS, HAS COME PARTICULARLY TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AMONG LOCAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF AMERICAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS IN EUROPE, A RELIABLE INFORMANT REPORTED TODAY.

MRS.LUCE IS TO HAVE MEETINGS WITH JOHN HUGHES, AMERICAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND GEN.ALFRED GRUENTHER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE.

HER PURPOSE, IT WAS REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY, IS TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ARISING FROM ALLIED MILITARY OPERATIONS IN ITALY, BUT PARTICULARLY THAT OF EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 21 (AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE YUGOSLAV VOLLEY BALL TEAM WHICH WON THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT HERE LAST WEEK HAVE ASKED PORTUGAL FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM, AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THIS SOURCE IDENTIFIED THE MEN AS BUDISIN GAVRA, TEAM CAPTAIN, AND JULKA JOST, ITS YOUNGEST MEMBER. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEN TOLD OFFICIALS THEY WERE "TIRED OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME." HE SAID THEY VOLUNTARILY CALLED AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF PORTUGUESE POLICE AND SAID THEY WISHED TO REMAIN IN PORTUGAL.

THE MEN SAID THEY WERE WILLING TO TAKE JOBS AS VOLLEY BALL TRAINERS IN PORTUGAL OR JOIN CLUBS HERE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PLAYERS WERE MISSED WHEN THE TEAM SAILED FOR BORDEAUX, FRANCE, ABOARD THE BRITISH STEAMER ALCANTARA. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE CASE. THE MEN WERE TRAVELING ON A COLLECTIVE PASSPORT WITH THE TEAM AND HAVE NO INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 21 (AP)-TEN YEARS AGO, ALMOST 2,000 ALLIED BOMBERS REDUCED THE CENTER OF THIS HISTORIC CITY TO A GIANT PILE OF ASHES AND RUBBLE. ONE THOUSAND AND ONE PEOPLE DIED IN THE HOLOCAUST.

TODAY, FRANKFURT IS BIGGER THAN EVER BEFORE IN POPULATION AND LEADS, COMPARATIVELY, ALL OTHER WEST GERMAN TOWNS IN REBUILDING FROM BOMB DAMAGE.

FROM OCTOBER 1943 TO MARCH 1945, THE CITY WAS BOMBED IN 33 RAIDS, KILLING A TOTAL OF 5,559 RESIDENTS AND CONVERTING ALMOST HALF OF THE CITY'S HOMES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND MEDIEVAL ARCHITECTURE INTO 13 MILLION CUBIC YARDS OF RUBBLE.

SINCE THEN, HALF OF THE RUBBLE HAS BEEN CLEARED. OF THE 30,000 APARTMENTS WHICH WERE DESTROYED IN AIR RAIDS, 65,000 HAVE BEEN REBUILT. HALF OF THE CITY'S CHURCHES, MOST OF ITS PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN RECONSTRUCTED.

RECONSTRUCTION WAS CARRIED OUT ON MOST MODERN LINES. WHERE THE ANCIENT CITY ONCE OFFERED A PICTURESQUE SCENE WITH WINDING LANES AND MEDIEVAL HOUSES HUDDLED AGAINST EACH OTHER, WIDE STREETS HAVE BEEN BUILT WITH BIG APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND ELEGANT SHOPS. IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY, TALL, UP TO 14-STORY BUSINESS BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN ERECTED. NEW LIFE HAS SPRUNG UP EVERYWHERE AND RECENTLY THE 600,000TH CITIZEN WAS BORN. WHEN THE WAR ENDED, THERE WERE ONLY 290,000 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE CITY, COMPARED TO 550,000 IN 1939.

OF ALL ALLIED AIR RAIDS HERE THAT OF MARCH 22,1944 WAS THE MOST DEVASTATING ONE. ALMOST 10,000 HEAVY BOMBS AND AN UNCOUNTED NUMBER OF SMALL INCENDIARY BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN THE 50-MINUTE RAID. FOUR DAYS EARLIER, ANOTHER BIG RAID HAD CLAIMED 221 LIVES.

THE DEATH TOLL OF MARCH 22 WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR GREATER THAN 1,001 HAD NOT CITY AUTHORITIES CREATED A SYSTEM OF UNDERGROUND TUNNELS WHICH LINKED CELLARS OF THE HOUSES IN THE ANCIENT PART OF THE CITY WITH EMERGENCY EXITS TO THE MAIN RIVER. WHILE FLAMES RAGED THROUGH THE NARROW STREETS, CONSUMING IN MINUTES THE TIMBERED MEDIEVAL HOUSES, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE RUSHED THROUGH THE TUNNELS TO THE RIVER AND THUS TO SAFETY. TRYING TO FLEE THROUGH THE STREETS WOULD HAVE MEANT CERTAIN DEATH.

WHEN DAY BROKE ON MARCH 23, ALL WHAT WAS LEFT IN THIS HISTORIC PART OF FRANKFURT WAS THE TOWERING CATHEDRAL, BUILT IN THE 13TH CENTURY.

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TYPICAL OF THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY FRANKFURT NEWSPAPERS IN THEIR ANNIVERSARY EDITORIALS WAS THE INDEPENDENT FRANKFURTER NEUE PRESSE:

"THIS PAGE IS NOT A PAGE OF ACCUSATION AGAINST ANY NATION BUT A PAGE OF LAMENTING. IF IT IS AN ACCUSATION, THEN IT ACCUSES THE MADNESS OF WAR. WHO MENTIONS FRANKFURT, MUST NT FORGET WARSAW. WHO MENTIONS HAMBURG, MUST NOT FORGET ROTTERDAM. WHO MENTIONS DARMSTADT, MUST NOT FORGET LONDON. AND NOBODY MUST FORGET THE HOARSE, MEAN VOICE OF THE EVIL MAN (HITLER) WHO SAID 'WE WILL ERADICATE THEIR CITIES.'"

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SAAR BUDGET (550)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 21 (AP)-LEADERS OF TWO WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT PARTIES AND THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS CALLED TODAY FOR REJECTION OF THE NEWEST FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEANIZATION OF THE SAAR. TALKS ON THIS STUBBORN POSTWAR PROBLEM GROUND TO A TEMPORARY HALT.

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TROUBLESOME QUARREL OVER FUTURE CONTROL OF THE COAL-RICH BORDER BASIN PROBABLY WILL BE HELD UP UNTIL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP TO TURKEY THIS WEEKEND. THE FRENCH WANT THE ISSUE SETTLED BEFORE THEY RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT. THEPGERMANS THINK THAT TIMING IS WRONG.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE SAAR TALKS HERE BETWEEN ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND HERBERT BLANKENHORN, WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, HAVE RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES. BUT THEY SAID THERE IS NO HINT THEY HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR BROKEN OFF. ONE HIGH FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID THERE WAS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE A SOLUTION WOULD NOT BE WORKED OUT EVENTUALLY.

ONE MAJOR PROBLEM IS THAT WHILE ADENAUR IS REPORTED READY TO COMPROMISE ON THE SAAR FOR THE SAKE OF EDC HIS PARTNERS IN THE FOUR-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT ARE NOT SO READY TO DO SO.

HEINRICH HELLWEGE, ADENAUER'S MINISTER FOR RELATIONS WITH THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT), AND LEADER OF THE RIGHT WING GERMAN PARTY, SAID WEST GERMANS COULD ONLY APPROVE OF "SUCH A CHANGE (EUROPEANIZATION) IN THE SAAR'S STATUS IF A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS ACHIEVED AT THE SAME TIME."

"THERE MUST NOT BE ONLY GERMAN SACRIFICES PLACED ON THE ALTAR OF OUR COMMON FATMERLAND, EUROPE, HELLWEGE TOLD A HAMBURG PARTY CONGRESS.

ERICH OLLENHAUER, SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN, TOLD A PARTY CONFERENCE IN HAUSHAM, BAVARIA, THE "SO-CALLED EUROPEANIZATION WANTED BY PARIS IS ACTUALLY THE LEGALIZATION OF A COLD ANNEXATION PERFORMED BY FRANCE AS AN OCCUPATION POWER."

CHAIRMAN THOMAS DEHLER OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SECOND STRONGEST IN THE ADENAUER FOUR-PARTY COALITION, TOLD A RALLY IN THE RUHR HIS PARTY WOULD "NOT ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION WHICH PERPETUATES THE AUTONOMY OF THE SAAR."

THE FRENCH SAAR PROPOSAL, WHICH ADENAUER TOOK TO PARIS EARLIER THIS

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MONTH AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, FOLLOWS THE GENERAL LINES OF A PLAN SUGGESTED BY A DUTCH SOCIALIST FOR PUTTING THE SAAR UNDER A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER.

THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, HAVE DECLINED TO SHARE THEIR PRESENT TRADING PRIVILEGES IN THE SAAR WITH WEST GERMANY UNTIL AFTER A COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET MAY BE ESTABLISHED SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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HELLWEGE CHARGED THAT "THE SPIRIT WHICH CANNOT FORGET IS REIGNING IN FRANCE." HE DESCRIBED AS "AN AFTERBIRTH OF FRENCH NATIONALISM" THE CURRENT ATTEMPT BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN A SAAR SETTLEMENT WITH WEST GERMANY AHEAD OF A FRENCH VOTE ON THE LONG DELAYED EUROPEAN ARMY PACT.

HELLWEGE ALSO CRITICIZED FOREIGN APPREHENSION ABOUT THE "DANGER OF NEW GERMAN MILITARISM."

"WE CAN SAY IN GOOD CONSCIENCE THAT MILLIONS OF GERMANS IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR WERE JUST AS REMOTE FROM MILITARISTIC CONVICTIONS AS THE VOTERS IN THE LAST WEST GERMAN ELECTION WERE REMOTE FROM IDEAS OF REVENGE OR RESTORATION OF NAZISM," HELLWEGE ASSERTED.

"WE DESPISE THE HORRORS COMMITTED IN OUR NAME, AND PLAINLY DISAVOW THEM. BUT WE WILL NOT DENY THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH INSPIRED OUR EASTERN DIVISIONS AND EUROPEAN UNITS ALLIED WITH THEM TO PROTECT GERMAN AND EUROPEAN CULTURE FROM BOLSHEVISM."

DEHLER INSISTED THE BONN PEACE CONTRACT FOR RESTORATION OF GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY MUST BE PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE WESTERN POWERS REGARDLESS OF WHAT FRANCE VOTES ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

"FRANCE'S DIFFICULTIES SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED," DEHLER ADDED, "FOR SHE IS CONDUCTING A DIFFICULT FIGHT FOR LIBERTY IN INDOCHINA."

OLLENHAUER SAID CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S "SO-CALLED POLICY OF STRENGTH CAN ONLY LEAD TO A LIBERATION BY FORCE OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY." URGING NEW ATTEMPTS AT A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON GERMANY, HE SAID "OUT TASK IS NOT TO PONDER WHO WILL WIN THE NEXT WAR BUT HOW TO PREVENT IT."

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WITH SAAR BUDGET

ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 21 (AP)-TURKEY, NATO'S EASTERN ANCHOR, TODAY CALLED FOR THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMUNITY (EDC).

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON BEHALF OF TURKISH OFFICIALS AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO IS VISITING HERE, SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES CONSIDER IT VITAL THAT GERMANY CONTRIBUTE TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE "IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME."

CREATION OF EDC HAS BEEN DELAYED BY FRANCE, WHICH ORIGINATED THE IDEA, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE OF FEARS OF GERMAN DOMINATION OF THE UNIFIED ARMY.

TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID REARMAMENT OF GERMANY WITHIN THE EDC WOULD BE "THE MOST EFFICIENT MEANS BY WHICH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL BE REALIZED."

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE MAN WHO INVENTED NAZI GERMANY'S V2 ROCKET SAID TODAY HE THINKS ATOMIC RESEARCH WILL MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

PROF. HERMANN OBERTH SAID THAT BY THEN IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH ANY POINT ON THE GLOBE WITHIN 45 MINUTES WITH ATOMBOMB-LOADED ROCKETS.

"THIS MEANS THAT IN CASE OF WAR ALL BIG CITIES OF THE ENEMY CAN BE DESTROYED WITHIN TWO OR THREE HOURS. PERSONALLY, I DEFINITELY BELIEVE THAT THEN NO MINISTER WILL DECIDE HIMSELF FOR A WAR BECAUSE HE WOULD SIGN HIS OWN DEATH SENTENCE AT THE SAME TIME."

OBERTH ADDRESSED THE GERMAN SOCIETY FOR SPACE RESEARCH, OF WHICH HE IS HONORARY PRESIDENT.

OBERTH ALSO SPOKE OF GIANT "SPACE MIRRORS" FOCUSING SUNLIGHT ON THE GLOBE WHICH WOULD THEORETICALLY TURN NIGHT INTO DAY, FREE THE ARCTIC SEAS OF ICE AND MAKE POSSIBLE AN ADDITIONAL HARVEST YEARLY.

HE SAID THESE MIRRORS COULD BE ATTACHED TO A GIANT ROTATING ROCKET DEVICE. THE ROCKET WOULD BE THE CENTER OF A MAMMOUTH NET WHOSE MESHES WOULD CARRY ADJUSTABLE MIRRORS. THIS SYSTEM OF MIRRORS, WITH A DIAMETER OF POSSIBLY 62 MILES, COULD CONCENTRATE SUN RAYS ON THE GLOBE. IF ALL SMALL MIRRORS WERE DIRECTED AT ONE POINT, TEMPERATURES OF UP TO 300 CENTIGRADE (572 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT) COULD BE GENERATED, "BURNING WHOLE CITIES OR ARMIES."

"SUCH A SYSTEM COULD BE MORE FATAL THAN THE ATOM BOMB," OBERTH SAID. "IT WOULD BE EASIER TO CONSTRUCT THAN ONE IMAGINES."

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 21 (AP)-SIXTY-EIGHT IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES LEFT HERE TODAY IN A CHARTERED PLANE ON A SPECIAL "FREEDOM FLIGHT" TO NEW HOMES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE FLIGHT MARKS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. ESCAPEE PROGRAM AND BRINGS TO 6,016 THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES BROGHT TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THIS PROJECT.

THE PLANE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON TOMORROW WHERE IT WILL BE WELCOMED BY HAROLD E. STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIALS. THE GROUP INCLUDES CZECHS, RUSSIANS AND HUNGARIANS.

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PRECEDE LONDON

MOSCOW, MARCH 21 (AP)-RUSSIA HAS COMPLAINED TO GREECE THAT UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES ON GREEK TERRITORY THREATENS THE PEACE IN THE BALKANS, THE KREMLIN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THIS WAS THE THIRD NOTE OF PROTEST RUSSIA HAS SENT OFF TO NATO CAPITALS IN THREE DAYS.

IN HIGH LEVEL FASHION, IT WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER V.A. ZORIN TO GREEK AMBASSADOR A. KONTOUMAS.

THE NOTE SAID "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREECE AND THE U.S.A. CREATES OBSTACLES TO STRENGTHENING PEACE IN THE BALKANS, WITH WHICH THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BUT RECKON."

GREECE MUST TAKE "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES", THE NOTE WARNED.

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A SIMILAR NOTE FROM THE RUSSIANS WAS HANDED TO THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AT THE HAGUE YESTERDAY. EARLIER IN THE WEEK THE KREMLIN ASSAILED TURKEY'S PLANNED MILITARY SECURITY PACT WITH PAKISTAN, A COUNTRY RECENTLY GRANTED AMERICAN MILITARY AID.

THIS WAS RUSSIA'S SECOND NOTE TO GREECE ON THE SUBJECT. A NOTE ON OCT. 26, PROTESTED THAT THE USE OF GREEK TERRITORY FOR AMERICAN BASES WAS "EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED TO CARRY OUT MEASURES FOR DIRECT PREPARATION OF A NEW WAR."

THE NEW NOTE WAS HANDED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER V.A. ZORIN TO THE GREEK AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, A. KONTOUMAS, YESTERDAY.

IT REVIEWED CLAIMS IN THE EARLIER NOTE THAT AMERICAN BASES IN CRETE AND PLANS FOR BASES ON OTHER ISLANDS OF THE AEGEAN SEA ENDANGERED THE PEACE OF THE BALKANS, AND IT CONCLUDED:

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGAIN DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO THE FACT THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE MENTIONED MILITARY MEASURES RESTS FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE."

THE SOVIET PROTEST SAID ITS 1953 NOTE POINTED OUT THAT GREECE'S GRANTING THE USE OF RAILWAYS, ROADS AND TERRITORY FOR MILITARY BASES TO THE UNITED STATES WAS CONTRARY TO THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND "RECENT FACTS CONFIRM THE CORRECTNESS OF THIS STATEMENT."

"IT IS KNOWN FROM PUBLISHED DATA," SAID THE NOTE, "THAT ON THE TERRITORY OF GREECE BIG MILITARY MANEUVERS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN FORCES, INSPECTION TOURS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. MILITARY COMMAND IN GREECE, FREQUENT VISITS OF LARGE U.S. NAVAL UNITS TO GREEK PORTS, THE GROWING SCALE OF AMERICAN ARMS DELIVERIES TO GREECE AND THE INTENSIFIED CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY BASES ON THE TERRITORY OF GREECE ARE TAKING PLACE."

THE NOTE SAID HEAVY CONSTRUACTION WAS GOING ON FOR AMERICAN NAVAL AND AIR INSTALLATIONS ON THE STRATEGIC ISLANDS OF CRETE AND RHODES, THE ISLANDS OF KHALKIS AND KASTOS IN THE AEGEAN AND FOR BOMBER AND RECONNAISSANCE BASES ON OTHER ISLANDS "ALONG THE CRETE-LEMNOS-DARDANELLES LINE."

AS IT DID IN ITS PROTESTS TO TURKEY AND THE NETHERLANDS, THE SOVIET DECLARED THESE MEASURES RUN COUNTER TO PEACE AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET UNION IS "UNSWERVINGLY AND CONSISTENTLY" PURSUING A POLICY OF PEACE AND OF LESSENING INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

THE NOTE SAID THE GREEK GOVERNMENT KNEW THAT "NO ONE IS THREATENING GREECE" AND THAT HER BALKAN NEIGHBORS WERE READY TO NORMALIZE THEIR RELATIONS WITH HER. IT DECLARED GREECE'S PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES, CONTRARY TO HER STATEMENTS, WAS NOT STRENGTHENING PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGAIN DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO THE FACT THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE MENTIONED MILITARY MEASURES RESTS FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE," THE NOTE CONCLUDED.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 21 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES HAS ASKED THE WORLD BANK TO WITHDRAW ITS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COUNTRY. HE CHARGED THE BANK WAS INTERFERING IN TURKISH AFFAIRS.

THE BANK REPRESENTATIVE, PIETER LIEFTINCK, FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE NETHERLANDS, REPORTEDLY LEFT ANKARA TODAY. U.S. AMBASSADOR AVRA M.WARREN SAID LIEFTINCK CONFERRED WITH HIM FRIDAY AND TOLD HIM HE WAS GOING TO SYRIA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ON BANK BUSINESS BUT PLANNED THEN TO RETURN TO TURKEY. WARREN DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.

(IN WASHINGTON A BANK OFFICIAL SAID LIEFTINCK WOULD CLOSE THE ANKARA OFFICE AND WOULD GO TO SYRIA TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL SURVEY, UNRELATED TO LOANS, AND THEN COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A REPORT.

(ROBERT L. GARNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, SAID THE ASSIGNMENT WAS UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AND HAPPENED TO COINCIDE WITH THE WITHDRAWAL REQUEST FROM TURKEY.

(GARNER SAID ABOUT 60 MILLION DOLLARS HAD BEEN EXTENDED TURKEY IN FINANCIAL AID SINCE THE BANK BEGAN OPERATIONS IN DECEMBER, 1945. HE SAID THE MISSION IN TURKEY, CONSISTING OF LIEFTINCK AND TWO ASSISTANTS, WAS SET UP AT TURKEY'S REQUEST 18 MONTHS AGO.)

INFORMANTS IN MENDERES' OFFICE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER MADE THE REQUEST IN A RECENT LETTER TO EUGENE R.BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. THE UNITED STATES IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE BANK'S FUNDS.

THESE TURKISH SOURCES SAID MENDERES BLEW UP WHEN LIEFTINCK ANSWERED A TURKISH REQUEST FOR FURTHER BANK CREDITS WITH A SUGGESTION THE TURKS SHOULD FIRST DRAW UP A PROPOSED DAM PROJECT MORE CAREFUOLLY.

INDICATIONS ARE LIEFTINCK ALSO MADE SOME CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS TO MENDERES FOR IMPROVING TURKEY'S ECONOMIC SITUATION--SUFFERING CURRENTLY FROM A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND A MINUS TRADE BALANCE.

THIS MENDERES REPORTEDLY RESENTED ON THE GROUND THE BANK'S LOANS TO TURKEY TOTALED ONLY FROM SIX TO NINE MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH HE FELT GAVE THE BANK NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE.

TURKISH SOURCES INDICATE MENDERES' ROW WITH THE WORLD BANK DATED BACK TO THE RECENT VISIT OF TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR TO WASHINGTON.

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THE BANK REPORTEDLY DECLINED TO DISCUSS FURTHER LOANS TO TURKEY AT THAT TIME AND SOME MEMBERS OF BAYAR'S PARTY WERE SAID TO HAVE VOICED DISSATISFACTION.

THE INFORMANT IN MENDERES' OFFICE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER TO BLACK ASKED THAT ALL RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE BANK BE REVIEWED. THIS INFORMANT SAID TURKEY EXPECTS THIS TO BE DONE WHEN BLACK RETURNS TO HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE FROM SOUTH AMERICA. HE ADDED THERE WOULD BE NO NEW BANK REPRESENTATIVE IN TURKEY PENDING SUCH A REVIEW.

ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TURKEY RECENTLY SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR THE WORLD BANK FOR A LOAN TO HELP TO BUILD A DAM AT GEDIZ IN WESTERN ANATOLIA. HE SAID THE BANK'S "SLOWNESS" IN REACHING A DECISION ON THE LOAN WAS ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE CURRENT ARGUMENT.

MEANWHILE, TURKEY REPORTEDLY RAISED 36 MILLION TURKISH LIRA (ABOUT 13 MILLION DOLLARS) IN AN INTERNAL LOAN TO PAY PART OF THE PROJECT'S COST.

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INDOCHINA BUDGET (750)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE STUBBORN STRUGGLE OF FRENCH UNION FORCES TO HOLD THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND CUT DOWN COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BESIEGERS LOOKED MORE AND MORE TODAY LIKE THE "BATTLE FOR GENEVA."

THE BATTLE, NOW IN ITS NINTH DAY, MAY END QUICKLY OR IT MAY DRAG ON FOR WEEKS. RAIN SLOWED THE FIGHTING TODAY.

BUT IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS THAT THE VITEMINH REBELS OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH WANT A VICTORY TO STRENGTHEN THEIR HAND IN TALKS AT THE FORTOCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREAN AND INDOCHINA PROBLEMS.

BIG-POWER TALKS AT GENEVA BEGINNING APRIL 26 MAY LEAD TO THE END OF THE 8-YEAR-LONG WAR BY NEGOTIATION. THE VIETMINH KNOW THAT IF THEY CAN CRUSH THE FORTRESS ON THE PLAIN 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI THEY CAN BOAST ABOUT A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR THE FRENCH.

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THE FRENCH KNOW THAT IF THEY CAN KNOCK OUT THE ESTIMATED 36,000 ELITE TROOPS THE VIETMINH STILL HAVE IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS AND IN THE TRENCHES NEAR THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, HO CHI MINH'S STRIKING POWER WILL BE SMASHED. THE MASSIVE STRUGGLE FOR THE FORTRESS CAN THUS BE REGARDED AS DECISIVE.

THE REBEL TROOPS NOW THREATENING A NEW ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS REPRESENT HALF OF THE TOP FIGHTING STRENGTH HO CAN MUSTER, INCLUDING AN "IRON DIVISION" OF 12,000 SHOCK TROOPS.

RAIN HIT THE REGIONA TODAY, TURNING THE DUSTBOWL INTO AN OVAL LAKE OF REDDISH MUD. IT FORCED THE FRENCH TO TAPER OFF THEIR BIGGEST AIR ATTACKS OF THE WAR AFTER FIVE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF HITTING REBEL GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND SMASHING REBEL TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES BEING DUG CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE FORTRESS BARRICADES.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE INTENSIVE AIR ATTACKS HAD HELPED DELAY A NEW REBEL FRONTAL ATTACK. BUT WITH THE SEASON OF MONSOON RAINS IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA ONLY FIVE OR SIX WEEKS AWAY, IT WAS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THE REBELS WOULD NOT DELAY A NEW ATTACK TOO LONG.

THE FRENCH, STRENGTHENED BY REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES PARACHUTED INTO THE FORTRESS ALMOST AT WILL, WERE CONFIDENT THEY CAN WITHSTAND ANY NEW MASS ASSAULT AND SMASH THE ATTACKING FORCE.

REBEL ARTILLERY AND MORTARS MADE THE LANDING STRIP UNUSABLE. THE PLANES COME IN FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES, DROP SUPPLIES FOR THE FORT, OR BOMBS AND GASOLINE JELLY ON THE BELS, AND ZOOM AWAY. AMONG THE PLANES BRINGING IN SUPPLIES FOR THE FRENCH ARE C-119 FLYING BOXCARS PILOTED BY 24 american civilian pilots.

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THE VIETMINH HAVE ONLY HEAVY MACHINE GUNS TO USE FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES. FRENCH BOMBING PLANES HAVE KNOCKED OUT MANY OF THESE AND THE TRANSPORT PILOTS HAVE LITTLE FEAR OF THOSE REMAINING.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE REBEL MACHINE GUN FIRE HAS BEEN SIGNALLY UNSUCCESSFULLY IN DAMAGING OR BRINGING DOWN PLANES PILOTED BY EITHER THE FRENCH OR THE AMERICANS WHO WORK FOR GEN. CLAIRE CHANNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CATS).

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT EVEN HAVE ANY REPORTS OF AMERICAN-PILOTED FLYING BOXCARS BEING DIRECTLY FIRED UPON.

BUT AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE DISCLOSED TONIGHT THE CATS PILOTS LOST ONE PLANE ON THE AIRSTRIP ITSELF MARCH 13. TWO PILOTS BASED AT HAIPHONG PARACHUTED SUPPLIES THAT DAY INTO THE OGRTRESS AND THEN WERE FORCED TO COME IN ON THE AIRSTRIP BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE.

REBEL GUNFIRE DESTROYED THE PLANE ON THE GROUND. THE PILOTS MANAGED TO GET OUT LATE LAST WEEK IN A MAIL PLANE THAT WAS ABLE TO LAND AND TAKE OFF.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID MEANTIME THAT THEY EXPECTED THE UNITED STATES TO FURNISH ABOUT 50 MORE HELICOPTERS FROM KOREAN OR OTHER PACIFIC BASES TO HELP EVACUATE WOUNDED FROM THE FORTRESS.

THE VIETMINH DIG-IN TACTICS APPEARED TO BE GIVING THE REBEL PREPARATIONS A NEW LOOK, HOWEVER. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BY DIGGING TRENCHES CLOSER TO THE BARBED-WIRE FORTIFICATIONS, THE REBELS APPARENTLY ARE PLANNING TO CHARGE FROM CLOSE RANGE AFTER BREACHING THE BARBED WIRE WITH DYNAMITE AND OTHER HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

WITH THE WIRE DESTROYED, THE WAY WOULD BE CLEAR FOR THE REBELS TO HURL THEMSELVES DIRECTLY AT THE FRENCH IN TRENCHES AND BUNKERS AND TRY TO GET THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS.

BUT THE FRENCH SAY THE VIETMINH WILL NEVER GET THAT FAR. THEY ARE BRACING ALL VITAL POINTS FOR AN ASSAULT, BACKING UP THE DEFENDERS WITH AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS. ARTILLERY DUESL CONTINUED TODAY.

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THE REBELS' USUAL STYLE HAS BEEN TO CHARGE IN WIDLY SCREAMING MASSES STRAIGHT INTO THE BARRICADES. THOSE TACTICS COST THEM 3,000 KILLED AND 9,000 WOUNDED LAST WEEK IN THE FIRST ASSAULTS ON THE FORTRESS, ONE-FOURTH OF THEIR STRENGTH. FRENCH CASUALTY FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT THE OVERALL DEFENSES OF THE FORTRESS HAD BEEN STRENGTHENED BY LINKING IT WITH THE MOST ADVANCED SOUTHERN OUTPOST ABOUT FOUR MILES AWAY. THE ROAD BETWEEN THE OUTPOST AND THE FORTRESS HEART WAS OPENED BY ARMY ENGINEERS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF TANKS AND INFANTRY.

THE FRENCH ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE RED RIVER DELTA FIGHTING TODAY THEY KILLED 40 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED 70 IN SCATTERED MOPPING UP. THE CAMPAIGN THERE WAS TO BEAT OFF SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE HANOI-HAIPHONG RAIL LINE OVER WHICH POURS A STEADY STREAM OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT FOR THE BESIEGED FRENCH AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

IN WASHINGTON, TALKS ABOUT MORE AMERICAN AID FOR INDOCHINA WERE IN PROSPECT WHEN GE. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES, BEGINS CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE CHIEFS OF STAFF TOMORROW.

U.S. MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED CONCERNED OVER THE DIEN BIEN PHU FIGHTING. THEY FELT A DEFEAT FOR THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH GARRISON MIGHT RAISE PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE CRIES IN PARIS AND AFFECT NEGOTIATIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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BY HAROLD K.MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 21 (AP)-INDIA DISPATCHED A STRONG PROTEST TO FRANCE TODAY CHARGING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS "INTIMIDATING" GROUPS IN PONDICHERRY, FRENCH SETTLEMENT ON THE EAST COAST, WHICH FAVOR MERGER WITH INDIA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA "HAVE TAKEN SERIOUS NOTICE OF ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE THE POPULAR MOVEMENT" TO MERGE FRENCH INDIA WITH THE INDIAN REPUBLIC AND "STRONG PROTEST AGAINST THIS ACTION TO THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IS BEING LODGED WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT."

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN IN INDIA TO FORCE FRANCE AND PORTUGAL TO ABANDON THEIR COLONIES IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT FOLLOWED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PETITION BY FIVE OF SIX MINISTERS OF THE FRENCH INDIAN GOVERNMENT IN PONDICHERRY URGING AN IMMEDIATE MERGER OF FRENCH INDIA WITH THE INDIAN REPUBLIC.

THE OFFICIAL FRENCH VIEW HAS BEEN THAT A POPULAR REFERENDUM SHOULD BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER FRENCH INDIA SHOULD MERGE WITH INDIA OR REMAIN A FRENCH POSSESSION.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID:

"AFTER ALMOST A UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF THE PEOPLES OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS TO MERGE WITH INDIA EXPRESSED THROUGH COUNSELLORS (MINISTERS) OF PONDICHERRY AND MAYORS OF THE COMMUNES, REPORTS THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN PONDICHERRY HAVE STARTED INTIMIDATING PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THEIR SUPPORT OF THE MERGER MOVEMENT HAVE CAUSED GRAVE CONCERN IN DELHI.

"REPORTS SO FAR RECEIVED SHOW THAT THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES SENT POLICE PARTIES TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SETTLEMENTS TO WARN PEOPLE AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS FOR A MERGER. FOUR MEN SUPPORTING MERGER HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. PRESS TRUST OF INDIA CORRESPONDENT PALANI DORAISAMY WAS ASSAULTED WHILE RETURNING FROM A HOUSE OF ONE COUNSELLOR.

"IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED MERGER ARE AS COMPLETE AN EXPRESSION OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA AS IS POSSIBLE UNDER CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS."

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INDIAN PRESSURE FOR ABSORPTION OF BOTH FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE INDIA INTO THE INDIAN REPUBLIC HAVE INCREASED STEADILY IN RECENT WEEKS UNDER THE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO SEVERAL TIMES TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT INDIA CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE FOREIGN POCKETS HERE.

INDIA HAS REJECTED FRENCH REQUESTS FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE FUTURE OF PONDICHERRY AND OTHER FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA ON THE GROUND THAT FRENCH DOMINATION OF THE SETTLEMENTS MAKES FREE BALLOTING IMPOSSIBLE. FRENCH SOURCES COMPLAIN THAT INDIAN PRESSURE HAS INCLUDED VIRTUAL EMBARGO OF CARGO SHIPMENTS VIA MADRAS, WHICH IS THE CLOSEST OCEAN PORT TO THE FRENCH COLONIES.

ON MARCH 15 INDIA PROTESTED FORMALLY TO PORTUGAL AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED "REPRESSION" OF THE PEOPLE OF GOA, PORTUGUESE INDIA. THE PROTEST WAS BASED LARGELY ON THE ARREST AND DEPORTATION TO LISBON OF A PORTUGUESE NATIONAL WHO WAS LEADING A FACTION WITHIN GOA FAVORING MERGER WITH INDIA.

GOA, ON THE MALABAR COAST ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTH OF BOMBAY, HAS A TOTAL AREA OF 1,537 SQUARE MILES AND A POPULATION OF ABOUT 650,000. IT IS RICH IN SALT AND MANGANESE.

PONDICHERRY IS ON THE COROMANDEL COAST LESS THAN 100 MILES SOUTH OF MADRAS. IT HAS AN AREA OF 112 SQUARE MILES AND A POPULATION OF JUST OVER 222,000. CHIEF CROPS ARE RICE AND PEANUTS AND THERE ARE SEVERAL COTTON MILLS.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 21 (AP)-BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR AND EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTER HELD AN UNUSUAL SUNDAY CONFERENCE TODAY--"ON CANAL ZONE DEVELOPMENTS," THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

THE AMBASSADOR, SIR RALPH STEVENSON, REFUSED TO ELABORATE FOR REPORTERS WHAT HE DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI FOR 30 MINUTES. A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN ALSO DECLINED TO GO BEYOND THE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT.

STEVENSON MADE AN UNUSUAL PERSONAL CALL ON PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB FRIDAY AFTER A BRITISH MAJOR WAS FATALLY WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK AT THE ISMAILIA AIRDROME. THE VICTIM WAS THE THIRD BRITISH SOLDIER KILED IN FOUR DAYS IN THE CANAL ZONE, WHOSE CONTROL IS NOW DISPUTED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

THE BRITISH HAVE REFUSED TO WITHDRAW A GARRISON OF 80,000 SOLDIERS AS DEMANDED BY EGYPT PENDING SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

NAGUIB RECENTLY SAID HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS NOW TO GET THE BRITISH TO REMOVE THE GARRISON, LEAVING ONLY 4,000 TO 3,000 TECHNICIANS IN THE ZONE.

THE EGYPTIANS, BESET BY DOMESTIC GOVERNMENTAL TROUBLES, WERE SAID TO RESENT STORIES THAT THEY HAD MADE NEW OFFERS TO THE BRITISH TO REOPEN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH SOURCES SAID BRITISH DIPLOMATS WERE ABSENT FROM A PARADE THIS MORNING IN HONOR OF VISITING KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPROPER TO ATTEND SUCH A PARADE AT A TIME WHEN BRITIS SERVICEMEN WERE BEING ATTACKED AND KILLED BY EGYPTIANS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

STEVENSON PAID HIS RESPECTS TO THE VISITING KING YESTERDAY, THESE SOURCES SAID. AND THUS NO DISCOURTESY TOWARD KING SAUD WAS INDICATED IN THE BRITISH ABSENCE FROM THE PARADE, THESE INFORMANTS SAID.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 21 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER ABDULLAH YAFI DENIED TODAY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT LEBANON IS NEGOTIATING FOR U.S. MILITARY AID. HE SAID LEBANON ASKED FOR U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TWO YEARS AGO AND GOT NO ANSWER.

HIS STATEMENT, PUBLISHED AS AN INTERVIEW IN THE NEWSPAPER L'ORIENT, DENIED THIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN OFFERED 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY AID TO SUPPORT THE TURKEY-PAKISTAN PACT. TWO NEWSPAPERS HERE SAID YESTERDAY REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR CHARLES MALIK WAS DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WERE BASED ON "LEAKS" FROM MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE PAPERS CALLED MILITARY AID "POINT 5, A LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AFTER POINT 4."

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OTTAWA, ONT., MARCH 21 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY CANADA WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST CHINA IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA MAKES PROGRESS.

THESE SOURCES POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT OTTAWA IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED TO CONVENE APRIL 26.

BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION CALLED THE CONFERENCE AND RED CHINA AGREED TO TAKE PART. NATIONS WITH FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE REPRESENTED. LESTER B. PEARSON, FOREIGN SECRETARY, PROBABLY WILL BE CANADA'S SENIOR DELEGATE.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS AT GENEVA, THE ISSUE OF RECOGNIZING RED CHINA WILL BE BROACHED ONCE MORE IN THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS. IT CAUSED A MINOR STIR IN THE FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE IN JANUARY.

SHOULD CANADA RECOGNIZE RED CHINA, THAT WOULD OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT CANADA WOULD SUPPORT RED CHINA'S DEMAND FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. AT PRESENT, THE CHINESE SEAT IN THE U.N. IS HELD BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM A WORLD TOUR DURING WHICH HE SAID THAT THE FREE WORLD SOME DAY WILL HAVE TO BE REALISTIC AND RECOGNIZE RED CHINA.

HE SAID IN SEOUL, KOREA, ON MARCH 3 THAT "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ADMIT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CHINA IS THE GOVERNMENT THE PEOPLE WANT."

THE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., HENRY CABOT LODGE JR, RECENTLY SAID HE WOULD USE THE VETO POWER TO KEEP THE RED CHINESE OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THIS COULD ONLY APPLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION OF THE U.N. WITH SUCH A RULE. IF THE RED CHINESE COULD GET A MAJORITY OF 40 OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS TO VOTE TO SEAT THEM IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER U.N. ORGANIZATIONS EXCEPT THE SECURITY COUNCIL THEY WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN THOSE BODIES.

PEARSON TOUCHED ON THE SUBJECT OF THE UNITED STATES VIEWS ON RED CHINA IN CHICAGO LAST FRIDAY. HE SAID:

"THERE IS A STRONG ATTITUDE AGAINST RECOGNITION OF THAT REGIME IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT WE IN CANADA ARE A LITTLE MORE CAUTIOUS. WE FEEL THAT IF THERE ARE NO NEW AGGRESSIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT PROBLEM--A MORE REALISTIC, LESS EMOTIONAL LOOK."

THE STIR IN THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS CAUSED BY REPORTED

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STATEMENTS BY ST. LAURENT IN MANILA AND SEOUL THAT THE CHINESE HAVE THE GOVERNMENT THEY WANT. ST. LAURENT SAID ON HIS RETURN THAT HE HAD USED AN "UNFORTUNATE" PHRASE. HE SAID HE HAD MEANT THAT THE COMMUNISTS CONTROLLED CHINA AND THAT CANADA COULD NOT NECESSARILY DEAL WITH THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT CANADA WANTS BUT WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER.

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- (750) MCCARTHY (ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) RETURNED HERE TONIGHT FOR THE SHOWDOWN AIRING OF HIS DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY AND SUGGESTED THAT WITNESSES, INCLUDING HIMSELF, BE ASKED TO SUBMIT TO LIE DETECTOR TESTS.

ENDING A FOUR-DAY MID-WESTERN SPEAKING TOUR, MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL SUBMIT THE LIE DETECTOR PROPOSAL TO HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN IT MEETS TUESDAY. IT WILL BE UP TO THE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS IS "PROPER PROCEDURE," HE SAID, TO REPORTERS.

EXACTLY WHEN THE PUBLIC SESSIONS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL START WAS UNDECIDED. TUESDAY'S CLOSED SESSION WAS CALLED TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) ON EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND OTHER PLANS FOR THE INQUIRY.

MCCARTHY SAID HIS PAST EXPERIENCE AS A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE IN WISCONSIN HAD CONVINCED HIM OF THE VALUE OF LIE DETECTOR TESTS IN GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS PUBLICLY QUESTIONED THEIR RELIABILITY, AND TESTS MADE WITH THEM ARE NOT ADMISSABLE AS EVIDENCE IN THE COURTS OF ANY STATE UNLESS THEY ARE MADE VOLUNTARILY.

MCCARTHY HAS SUGGESTED THE USE OF LIE DETECTORS IN OTHER CASES, BUT NO SENATE COMMITTEE HAS EVER USED THEM.

"THE TRUTH IN THIS CASE IS THE IMPORTANT THING," MCCARTHY SAID, "ANY ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL A COMMITTEE OUT OF REVEALING THE TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNISM CERTAINLY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY MURDER CASE WHICH, AS A JUDGE I EVER TRIED."

HE SAID THE LIE DETECTOR TESTS COULD BE GIVEN ONLY IF THE WITNESSES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED.

THE CONTROVERSY REVOLVES ABOUT AN ARMY REPORT THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN TRIED TO PRESSURE TOP ARMY OFFICIALS INTO GIVING FAVORED TREATMENT TO G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE WHO WAS DRAFTED AS AN ARMY PRIVATE LAST NOVEMBER.

MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED THE CHARGE. MCCARTHY COUNTER-CHARGED THE ARMY WITH SEEKING TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO CALLING OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO WHAT HE CALLED ARMY "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS.

AS THE STAGE WAS BEING SET FOR THE PROMISED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CONFLICTING CHARGES BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND COHN, ON ONE HAND, AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND HIS COUNSEL, JOHN G. ADAMS, ON THE OTHER, DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISPUTE TODAY INCLUDED:

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1. TWO EPISCOPAL DEANS ATTACKED "MCCARTHYISM" FROM THE PULPIT. THE VERY REV. FRANCIS B. SAYRE JR., DEAN OF THE WASHINGTON EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, AND THE VERY REV. DR. JAMES A. PIKE, DEAN OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE OF NEW YORK, BOTH CALLED THE SENATOR'S METHODS "EVIL" AND "ANOTHER OF THE DEVIL'S DISGUISES." THEY SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE TO BLAME FOR MCCARTHY'S PRESENT POWER. SAYRE SAID THE CONTROVERSIAL SENATOR "WOULD BE NOTHING WITHOUT THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF WHAT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED TO BE AT LEAST ONE THIRD OF OUR PEOPLE."

PIKE SAID THE SENATE SHOULD "SHOW CLEARLY WHERE IT STANDS ON THE AMERICAN WAY BY CHANGING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE" NOW HEADED BY MCCARTHY. WHAT HE CALLED

PIKE ALSO CRITICIZED THE POSITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE SUBJECT OF "MCCARTHYISM." HE SAID "IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC HEIRACHY, NOT AVERSE TO TAKING POSITIONS ON OTHER MORAL ISSUES, HAS BEEN SILENT OF MCCARTHYISM, AND THAT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PAPERS WITH HUGE CIRCULATIONS HAVE BEEN PRO-MCCARTHY IN INFLUENCE." MCCARTHY IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

2. SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE DISPUTE "IS WHOLLY A REPUBLICAN MESS" WITH ALL THE PRINCIPALS IN THE HEARINGS EITHER "REPUBLICANS OR UNDER REPUBLICAN CONTROL."

MUNDT, WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER THE HEARING WITH MCCARTHY STEPPING ASIDE FOR THE INQUIRY, DISAGREED WITH MCCLELLAN. HE SAID COHN "IS A DEMOCRAT." ASKED WHETHER THE REPUBLICANS COULD BE HURT POLITICALLY BY THE INVESTIGATION, MUNDT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. HE ADDED THAT "UP TO NOW IT HAS NOT HELPED EITHER SIDE."

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SAID, MEANWHILE, THAT HE FELT "BOTH THE SENATE AND THE COUNTRY WILL BE MORE SATISFIED IF THEY ARE CONVINCED" THE MCCARTHY HEARINGS ARE "COMPLETELY IMPARTIAL."

KNOWLAND SAID HE FELT THAT MCCARTHY, IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION, WOULD WANT TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM VOTING ON THE ISSUES OR FROM TAKING PART IN THE QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES.

3. SEN. FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, GOP SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID IN A TV INTERVIEW HE FELT THAT MCCARTHY SHOULD STEP FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE HEARING "AS IS USUALLY DONE IN COURTS BY JUDGES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE MATTER BEFORE THEM."

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), A MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS FIRMLY SUGGESTED ALSO THAT MCCARTHY SHOULD DISQUALIFY HIMSELF AS A MEMBER WHILE THE INQUIRY IS ON.

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MCCARTHY INDICATED LAST NIGHT HE WOULD REMAIN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE INVESTIGATION, ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT WAS NOT A FINAL DECISION. IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID HIS "PRESENT THOUGHT" IS THAT HE WILL WANT TO CROSS-EXAMINE EVERY WITNESS WHO APPEARS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

4. FERGUSON SAID IN HIS TV INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS ON HIS PROPOSED CODE BUT HE HASN'T HEARD FROM MCCARTHY. HE SAID VARIOUS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN HAVE NOTIFIED HIM THEY ARE TAKING STEPS TO ADOPT THE SEVEN "MINIMUM" RULES SUGGESTED RECENTLY BY HIS POLICY COMMITTEE.

5. SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA), CRITICIZING MCCARTHY, SAID ONE-MAN CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ARE DANGEROUS TO THE NATION, BECAUSE "ONE MAN BECOMES PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC JURY AND COURT REPORTER."

ANSWERING A SLAP MCCARTHY TOOK AT HIM IN AN OKLAHOMA CITY SPEECH LAST NIGHT--CALLING MONRONEY "YOUR LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" AND A "WATERBOY FOR THE LEFTWINGERS," THE OKLAHOMA SENATOR SAID:

"I EXPECT SEN. MCCARTHY FEELS ANYBODY SO OLD-FASHIONED AS TO STILL BELIEVE IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTION MAY BE A FAUNTLEROY, AND THOSE STILL OLD-FASHIONED ENOUGH TO BELIEVE IN TRIAL BY JURY AND PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE MAY BE AS DANGEROUSLY LEFT-WING AS THOMAS JEFFERSON AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

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MCCARTHY
BY JOHN CHADWICK 1954

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SUGGESTED THE USE OF LIE DETECTOR TESTS TODAY AS A WAY TO GET AT THE TRUTH IN HIS CONTROVERSY WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS.

HE SAID THAT WHEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY, HE INTENDS TO RECOMMEND THAT IT ASK ALL WITNESSES, INCLUDING HIMSELF, WHETHER THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO A LIE DETECTOR TEST IN ITS PROBE OF THE SENSATION-PACKED CASE.

EXPRESSING "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THIS SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT WHEN IT IS OPERATED PROPERLY," MCCARTHY SAID HE HOPED THAT WITNESSES CALLED IN THE INVESTIGATION WOULD AGREE TO UNDERGO SUCH TESTS IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPTS THIS PROCEDURE.

IN A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN RETURNING WITH HIM FROM A FOUR-DAY MID-WESTERN SPEAKING TOUR, MCCARTHY SAID THAT HIS PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTARY LIE DETECTOR TESTS "IS, OF COURSE, ONLY A SUGGESTION ON MY PART."

"IT IS UP TO THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS IS PROPER PROCEDURE," HE SAID.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION CALLED FOR TUESDAY IS TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) ON EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND OTHER PLANS FOR PROMISED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CONFLICTING CHARGES.

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MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED ASIDE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE PROBE, BEING REPLACED BY MUNDT. WITH SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), RANKING MINORITY MEMBER, MUNDT HAS BEEN TRYING TO PREVAIL ON A NATIONALLY PROMINENT LAWYER TO SERVE AS COUNSEL.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED LAST WEEK THAT TESTIMONY WOULD BE TAKEN UNDER OATH, BUT MCCARTHY SAID HIS PAST EXPERIENCE AS A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE IN WISCONSIN HAD CONVINCED HIM OF THE VALUE OF LIE DETECTOR TESTS IN GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

A LIE DETECTOR, TECHNICALLY KNOWN AS A POLYGRAPH, IS DESIGNED TO MEASURE THE PULSE, RESPIRATION, PERSPIRATION, BLOOD PRESSURE AND OTHER BODILY REACTIONS OF A PERSON WHO IS BEING QUESTIONED.

FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS PUBLICLY QUESTIONED THEIR RELIABILITY, AND TESTS MADE WITH THEM ARE NOT ADMISSABLE AS EVIDENCE IN THE COURTS OF ANY STATE UNLESS THEY WERE MADE VOLUNTARILY.

MCCARTHY HAS SUGGESTED THE USE OF LIE DETECTORS IN OTHER CASES, BUT NO SENATE COMMITTEE HAS EVER DONE SO. THE MOST RECENT CASE IN WHICH HE PROPOSED IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOMINATION OF CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

THE SENATE LAST YEAR CONFIRMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NOMINATION OF BOHLEN OVERWHELMINGLY DESPITE MCCARTHY'S OPPOSITION TO HIM AS A SECURITY RISK.

THE CONTROVERSY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS OVER AN ARMY REPORT CHARGING THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY M. COHN, HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, TRIED TO PRESSURE TOP ARMY OFFICIALS INTO GIVING FAVORED TREATMENT TO G. DAVID SCHINE, A SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE DRAFTED AS A PRIVATE LAST NOVEMBER.

MCCARTHY AND COHN HOTLY DENIED IT, AND MCCARTHY FLUNG BACK THE COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE ARMY REPORT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO CALLING OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PROBE OF WHAT HE HAS CALLED ARMY "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS.

IN HIS STATEMENT PROPOSING THE USE OF A LIE DETECTOR TO TEST THE VERACITY OF THE CONFLICTING WITNESSES, MCCARTHY SAID:

"THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO THE TRUTH IN THE MATTERS WE ARE ABOUT TO INVESTIGATE IN WASHINGTON.

"I HAVE STATED THAT CERTAIN ARMY PERSONNEL SOUGHT TO BLACKMAIL ME INTO CALLING OFF OUR COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISTS AND THEIR PROTECTORS IN THE ARMY BY THREATENING PUBLICATION OF A SPECIALLY PREPARED REPORT SMEARING MY CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN.

"SOME ARMY OFFICIALS IN TURN HAVE CHARGED THAT MR. COHN USED IMPROPER PRESSURE IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PRIVATE SCHINE, WHO INCIDENTALLY, STILL IS A PRIVATE.

"THE TRUTH IN THIS CASE IS THE IMPORTANT THING. ANY ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL A COMMITTEE OUT OF REVEALING THE TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNISM CERTAINLY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY MURDER CASE WHICH, AS A JUDGE, I EVER TRIED."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO MURDER CASES IN WHICH HE SAID HE HAD USED A LIE DETECTOR AS A JUDGE IN WISCONSIN.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED WITH HIS SUGGESTION, THE USE OF A LIE DETECTOR IN THE FORTHCOMING PROBE "WOULD BE POSSIBLY ONLY IF IT IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY ON THE PART OF ALL WITNESSES."

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"OTHERWISE," HE ADDED, "IT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THEIR FIFTH AMENDMENT PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION."

MCCARTHY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, WHERE LAST NIGHT HE TOLD A DINNER MEETING SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE THAT HE THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS DOING A GOOD JOB, OVERALL, BUT WAS NO "SUPERMAN."

HE SAID THAT EISENHOWER'S "BATTING AVERAGE" AS PRESIDENT WAS HIGH ENOUGH SO THAT HE WOULD FEEL "COMPELLED" TO CAMPAIGN FOR HIM IF HE WERE RUNNING FOR OFFICE AGAIN TODAY.

REPORTING HE WAS IN "PERFECT SHAPE AGAIN" AFTER A BOUT WITH LARYNGITIS, MCCARTHY WENT TO A PRIVATE MASS AT THE CHANCERY OF THE RT. REV. EUGENE MCGINNIS BEFORE LEAVING OKLAHOMA CITY THIS MORNING.

ON HIS FLIGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON HE TOLD NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING HIM THAT HE AND MUNDT HAD AGREED THAT HE SHOULD NOT VOTE "ON ANY FINAL DECISIONS OR CONCLUSIONS" REACHED BY THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS PROBE.

"I AM WILLING TO LEAVE THE VERDICT TO THE SIX OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS -- THREE REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATS," HE SAID.

HE MADE A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR STATEMENT IN OKLAHOMA CITY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN ASKED ABOUT A SUGGESTION OF SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, THAT MCCARTHY STEP OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ENTIRELY DURING THE PROBE OR LET SOME OTHER GROUP TAKE IT OVER.

SYMINGTON SAID THAT IF MCCARTHY AND HIS GOP COLLEAGUES ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE INSISTED THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR APPEAR IN THE "TRIPLE ROLE OF ACCUSING WITNESS, PROSECUTOR AND JUDGE," HE WOULD ASK THAT THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION.

MCCARTHY SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, "I SHALL BE A WITNESS, AND I DO WISH TO CROSS EXAMINE OTHER WITNESSES." HE ADDED:

"IN ALL FAIRNESS, I FEEL THIS RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINATION SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO THE ARMY OFFICIALS INVOLVED, INCLUDING SECRETARY STEVENS AND JOHN ADAMS (ARMY COUNSELOR), OR ANY OTHER PERSON THEY MAY DESIGNATE.

"THIS IS A CASE WHERE PERHAPS THE PERSONS CONCERNED WOULD BE ABLE TO DO THE BEST JOB OF CROSS EXAMINATION BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS OR CONVERSATIONS IN WHICH THEY WERE INVOLVED."

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MCCARTHY--BUDGET
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-DEMOCRATS INDICATED TODAY THEY EXPECT TO BENEFIT POLITICALLY FROM A SENATE PROBE OF THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS ROW.

"THIS IS WHOLLY A REPUBLICAN MESS," SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WHO WILL HAVE A MAJOR ROLE IN THE INQUIRY, SAID. HE ADDED THAT "ALL THE PRINCIPALS IN THE HEARINGS ARE REPUBLICANS OR UNDER REPUBLICAN CONTROL."

HE SAID HE REFERRED TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY ATTORNEY AIDING STEVENS.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO WILL DIRECT THE SENATE INQUIRY, DISPUTED MCCLELLAN'S CONTENTION IT WAS A "REPUBLICAN MESS." HE SAID COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, "IS A DEMOCRAT."

COHN, WHO HAS FIGURED DIRECTLY IN THE EXCHANGE OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES BETWEEN THE MCCARTHY AND STEVENS CAMPS, IS EXPECTED TO BE REPLACED BY AN OUTSIDE LAWYER FOR THE INQUIRY.

ASKED IF REPUBLICANS MIGHT BE DAMAGED POLITICALLY BY THE FORTHCOMING INVESTIGATION, MUNDT SAID:

"I WOULD NOT KNOW UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS. UP TO NOW IT HAS NOT HELPED EITHER SIDE."

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL COMMENTED THAT "ANY DISSENSION WILL HURT ANY PARTY," BUT HE ADDED QUICKLY:

"THERE IS NO REAL DIVISION IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BECAUSE OF MCCARTHY."

HALL WAS INTERVIEWED DURING A VISIT TO RIPON, WIS., WHERE HE SPOKE AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

MCCARTHY HEADED BACK TOWARD WASHINGTON FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, WHERE HE WOUND UP A FOUR-DAY SPEAKING TOUR LAST NIGHT BY SAYING HE WOULD FEEL "COMPELLED" TO CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IF THE PRESIDENT WERE RUNNING FOR OFFICE TODAY, EVEN THOUGH HE DOES NOT THINK EISENHOWER IS "A SUPERMAN."

RENEWING HIS APPEAL TO CUT OFF AID TO NATIONS TRADING WITH RED CHINA, MCCARTHY SAID SOME PEOPLE WOULD SAY, "OH, MCCARTHY IS FIGHTING IKE."

HE SAID HE THINKS EISENHOWER "IS DOING THE BEST JOB HE CAN," BUT ADDED, "I DON'T THINK HE IS A SUPERMAN." HE SAID EISENHOWER'S BATTING AVERAGE IN OFFICE IS SO MUCH HIGHER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PRESIDENT IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, THAT "THERE IS NO COMPARISON."

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MCCARTHY DID NOT MAKE USE OF NOTES HE HAD PREPARED IN ADVANCE AND WHICH HE HAD GIVEN NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING HIM. IN THESE NOTES THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD BEEN WORKING FOR MONTHS ON AN INDEPENDENT REPORT SETTING FORTH "THE AIMS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO INFILTRATE AND CONTROL EVERY MEDIA OF INFORMATION SUCH AS RADIO, NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION."

HE ALSO URGED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO GET COPIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S FORTHCOMING PROBE OF HIS FIGHT WITH THE ARMY, AND OFFERED TO PAY FOR THEM HIMSELF IF DEMAND EXCEEDED THE COMMITTEE'S LIMITED SUPPLY.

HE SAID HE WANTED THE PEOPLE TO READ THE TESTIMONY SO THEY COULD DETERMINE FOR THEMSELVES THAT HIS FIGHT IS NOT AGAINST THE ARMY BUT "AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY THE ARMY."

ONE OF MCCARTHY'S MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY, SEN. FLANDERS OF VERMONT, CAME OUT YESTERDAY WITH A TRIBUTE FOR A SPEECH MCCARTHY MADE IN MILWAUKEE FRIDAY. IN THAT SPEECH MCCARTHY ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATS OF "20 YEARS OF TREASON" AND CALLED ON ADLAI STEVENSON, AS "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE," TO PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

FLANDERS SAID HE SAW IN THIS SPEECH SIGNS THAT MCCARTHY "IS FINALLY HITTING THE SAWDUST TRAIL" AND ADDED:

"SHOULD MCCARTHY NOT SNAP AT THE HAND OF THE PRESIDENT ALL WILL BE FINE."

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FLANDERS ADDED, WILL BE "HARD PUT" TO ANSWER THE 20 (INDICTMENTS" IN MCCARTHY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH.

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STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1952, SAID HE WILL NOT REPLY TO MCCARTHY, ADDING "I WILL NOT STOOP TO THE SENATOR'S LEVEL."

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ALTHOUGH THE SENATE INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO GET UNDERWAY TUESDAY FORENOON WITH A CLOSED-DOOR ORGANIZATION SESSION OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, MUNDT AND MCCLELLAN AGREED THAT SEVERAL KEY POINTS REMAINED UNSETTLED.

ONE IS A FIRMLY-WORDED SUGGESTION BY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT MCCARTHY DISQUALIFY HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING GROUP WHILE THE INQUIRY IS ON.

SYMINGTON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE IS "CONFIDENT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY DOES NOT WANT TO APPEAR IN THE TRIPLE ROLE OF ACCUSING WITNESS AS WELL AS PROSECUTOR AND JUDGE" AND SO WOULD STEP DOWN.

SYMINGTON SUGGESTED ANOTHER REPUBLICAN FROM THE PARENT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE TAKE MCCARTHY'S PLACE FOR THE INQUIRY. THE NEXT REPUBLICAN IN LINE OF SENIORITY WOULD BE SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (ME).

IF REPUBLICANS "INSIST UPON SEN. MCCARTHY FILLING THIS TRIPLE ROLE" SYMINGTON SAID HE WOULD ASK THAT THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TAKE OVER THE INVESTIGATION. MCCARTHY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THAT GROUP BUT SYMINGTON IS.

MCCARTHY INDICATED LAST NIGHT HE WOULD REMAIN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE INVESTIGATION, ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT WAS NOT A FINAL DECISION. IN ANY EVENT HE SAID HIS "PRESENT THOUGHT" IS THAT HE WILL WANT TO CROSSEXAMINE EVERY WITNESS WHO APPEARS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

MUNDT AND MCCLELLAN HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO ENLIST THE SERVICES OF AN UNIDENTIFIED ATTORNEY, WHOM THEY DESCRIBE AS "NATIONALLY PROMINENT" TO HEAD THE SPECIAL STAFF THAT WILL MAKE THE INQUIRY.

MUNDT SAID THE ATTORNEY PROMISED TO DECIDE BEFORE THE GROUP'S ORGANIZING MEETING TUESDAY.

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ATLANTA, MARCH 21 (AP)-GOV. JAMES F. BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA "IS GUILTY OF MCCARTHYISM AT ITS VERY WORST," WALTER WHITE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE SAID TODAY.

REFERRING TO A RECENT STATEMENT BY BYRNES THAT THE NAACP AND THE KU KLUX KLAN ARE AN "EQUAL MENACE TO PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RACES," WHITE DECLARED:

"OUR METHODS AND OUR GOALS ARE POLES APART FROM THOSE OF THE KLAN AND GOV. BYRNES. WE SEEK TO MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK FOR ALL AMERICANS. THE KLAN AND GOV. BYRNES WOULD RESTRICT THE PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY TO THEIR CHOSEN ASSOCIATES."

WHITE, AN ATLANTA NATIVE AND THE SON OF A NEGRO LETTER-CARRIER, ASSAILED GOV. HERMAN TALMADGE AND OTHER GEORGIA LEADERS FOR WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "PERPETUATING MCCARTHYISM."

THE NCAAP OFFICIAL, HERE FOR CEREMONIES HONORING HIM AND CHIEF NCAAP COUNSEL THURGOOD MARSHALL, TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF SOME 1,000 NEGROES AT WHEAT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH THAT "MCCARTHYISM IS NO NEW DISEASE."

"THAT KIND OF ATTACK ON A PEOPLE WAS BEGUN IN THE EARLY DAYS OF HUMAN SLAVERY."

HE SAID IT HAD BEEN PERPETUATED IN MODERN TIMES BY THE LATE SEN. THEODORE BILBO OF MISSISSIPPI, FORMER CONGRESSMAN JOHN RANKIN OF MISSISSIPPI, GOV. TALMADGE AND HIS LATE FATHER, EUGENE TALMADGE, AND REP. JAMES C. DAVIS (D-GA).

HE SAID BYRNES, ONETIME SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AND SECRETARY OF STATE, "IS MAKING PLANS TO CIRCUMVENT, EVADE OR DEFY THE SUPREME COURT RULING (STILL PENDING) ON THE SCHOOL SEGREGATION CASE."

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(600) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST MONDAY MARCH 22--NOTE DATE

H-BOMB STUDY

BY EDMOND LE BRETON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-IF AN ENEMY PLANE SNEAKED THROUGH DEFENSES AND EXPLODED A HYDROGEN BOMB NEXT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, 14,500 PERSONS MIGHT BE KILLED AND 37,500 MORE INJURED OUT OF A POPULATION OF 84,000 IN A SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 TO 12 MILES AWAY.

THE ESTIMATE WAS MADE BY THE OPERATIONS RESEARCH OFFICE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. IT COLLABORATED WITH THE BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MAKE A FULLSCALE STUDY AND DISASTER PLAN INTENDED AS A "PROTOTYPE AND MODEL" FOR COMMUNITIES ANYWHERE.

THE RESULT, PUBLISHED TODAY, IS A 136-PAGE BOOK THAT GOES INTO SUCH MINUTE DETAILS AS THE MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COSTS OF VARIOUS WARNING SYSTEMS THAT MIGHT BE INSTALLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ADVICE TO MOTHERS ON IMPROVISING DIAPERS DURING A PERIOD WHEN CLOTHES WASHING MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE.

AMONG THE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCHOOL ITSELF AND OF REPRESENTATIVE SCENES IN THE DISTRICT, EACH COUPLED WITH AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION, BASED ON DATA FROM THE RESEARCH OFFICE, OF HOW THE SAME SCENE WOULD LOOK AFTER THE THERMONUCLEAR BLAST.

AND THE BOOK, FRANKLY DESIGNED TO SHOCK CITIZENS INTO ACTION, BEGINS WITH THE WORDS, "IN BETHESDA, WE LIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 140 YEARS IN MORTAL DANGER FROM A FOREIGN ENEMY. . . . A SOVIET ATTACK ON WASHINGTON TEETERS ON THE BRINK OF HAPPENING, BECAUSE--AS WITH AN OILY RAG LEFT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL IN A BASEMENT--THE CONDITIONS ARE RIPE FOR DISASTER."

THE BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE AREA OF MARYLAND IS IMMEDIATELY NORTHWEST OF WASHINGTON--WHICH WAS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH IN THE WAR OF 1312. THE REPORT BY THE RESEARCH OFFICE, A CIVILIAN SCIENTIFIC AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT TO THE ARMY, DID NOT GO INTO THE PROBABLE CASUALTIES IN THE DENSELY-POPULATED CAPITAL ITSELF THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THE HYPOTHETICA H-BOMB BLAST ABOVE THE ELLIPSE, JUST SOUTH OF THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE

BUT FOR BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE IT CONSIDERED THE EFFECT OF ATTACKS AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND WITH DIFFERENT DEGREES OF SURPRISE.

THE MAXIMUM CASUALTY FIGURE WAS ESTIMATED FOR A SURPRISE NIGHT ATTACK. A BOMBING WITHOUT WARNING IN THE DAYTIME MIGHT CAUSE FEWER TOTAL CASUALTIES, BUT THE PROBABLE DEATH TOLL WAS RAISED TO 16,700 ON THE THEORY THAT MORE PEOPLE MIGHT BE OUT OF DOORS, EXPOSED TO HEAT, BLAST AND FLYING DEBRIS.

FIFTEEN MINUTES' WARNING, THE RESEARCHERS CALCULATED, WOULD BRING NIGHT TIME CASUALTIES DOWN TO 10,000, INCLUDING UP TO 7,300 DEATHS, AND DAYLIGHT CASUALTIES TO 7,500, WITH UP TO 5,500 DEATHS.

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AND IT SAID AN ADEQUATE WARNING SYSTEM AND SHELTERS COULD BRING THE NUMBER DOWN NEAR ZERO.

THROUGHOUT, THE BOOK EMPHASIZES THE FAMILY AS THE BASIC UNIT IN DEFENSE.

PLANNING AT THE SCHOOL IS BASED ON GETTING AS MANY STUDENTS HOME AS POSSIBLE IF THERE IS ANY WARNING TIME, AND IF THE HOMES ARE NOT MORE EXPOSED THAN THE SCHOOL. A COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AT THE SCHOOL ITSELF IS ALSO OUTLINED.

STUDENTS WERE CLASSIFIED, THROUGH A LENGTHY QUESTIONNAIRE, SO THAT AUTHORITIES KNOW HOW MANY CAN BE EXPECTED TO WALK HOME, HOW MANY TO DRIVE, HOW MANY TO REMAIN, HOW MANY HAVE PARENTS WHO WOULD NOT BE AT HOME DURING WORKING HOURS AND HOW MANY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUNGER BROTHERS OR SISTERS AT OTHER SCHOOLS.

MOST OF THE BOOK IS DEVOTED TO CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FOR FAMILY PREPARATIONS AND MEANS OF CONTINUING ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES AFTER AN ATTACK.

THERE ARE STEP BY STEP PLANS FOR BUILDING VARIOUS KINDS OF BASEMENT SHELTERS, PRIVIES AND OTHER EMERGENCY SANITATION FACILITIES; A LIST OF STREAMS AND OTHER EMERGENCY SOURCES OF WATER AND INSTRUCTIONS OF METHODS OF PURIFYING WATER, LISTS OF TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, DEODORANTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES WITH QUANTITIES NEEDED PER PERSON; INSTRUCTIONS ON OUTDOOR COOKING WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT.

ESTIMATES OF PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION IN THE FAR-FLUNG SCHOOL DISTRICT RANGED FROM VIRTUALLY TOTAL DEMOLITION OF FRAME BUILDINGS AT THE END NEAREST THE HYPOTHETICAL BLAST TO BROKEN WINDOWS AT THE FAR END.

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST MONDAY, MAR.22. MOVED MARCH 21.

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(350) INDOCHINA

BY WARREN ROGERS JR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING A FRESH LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING MORE BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS TO THE BELEAGUERED FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.

A FRENCH REQUEST FOR MORE AIR AID, MADE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, TOOK ON RENEWED EMPHASIS IN THE LIGHT OF TWO DEVELOPMENTS: THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES, AND WHAT MAY BE A SHOWDOWN BATTLE LOOMING AT THE FRENCH FORTRESS CITY OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

SOME OFFICIALS EXPRESSED DOUBT ENOUGH AMERICAN PLANES COULD BE FLOWN TO INDOCHINA, OUTFITTED WITH FRENCH CREWS AND PUT INTO ACTION IN TIME TO MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE FIGHT FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.

ELY, WHO ARRIVED FRIDAY, WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS. HE CONFERS WITH ADMIRAL ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

ELY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON UNTIL THURSDAY, WHEN HE RETURNS TO PARIS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH REQUEST FOR ADDED AIR POWER WAS BEING REVIEWED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS. THIS REQUEST WAS PARTIALLY MET, WITH THE DISPATCH TO INDOCHINA OF SEVERAL HUNDRED U.S. AIRFORCE TECHNICIANS WHO WERE STATIONED OUTSIDE COMBAT AREAS TO KEEP THE U.S. SUPPLIED BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS IN THE AIR THROUGH WHATEVER MAINTENANCE WAS NEEDED.

HOWEVER, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON REQUESTS FOR MORE BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS OF MAINTENANCE AND CREWS. WITH U.S. TECHNICIANS IN INDOCHINA, THE MAINTENANCE PROBLEM APPARENTLY HAS SOMEWHAT EASED, BUT IT WAS REPORTED THE FRENCH ARE STILL HAVING TROUBLE TRAINING ENOUGH AIR CREWS.

THE COMMUNIST BESEIGERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MAKING EFFECTIVE USE OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. THIS WOULD CALL FOR MORE TRANSPORTS TO REPLACE THOSE DAMAGED. DIEN BIEN PHU DEPENDS UPON THESE TRANSPORTS FOR ITS SUPPLIES.

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UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS, IT WAS REPORTED, WAS A PROPOSAL TO SEND ANOTHER GROUP OF B26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS TO INDOCHINA. THERE ARE ABOUT 25 LIGHT BOMBERS IN A GROUP.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS SENT, SOME B26 BOMBERS, AT LEAST A DOZEN C119 FLYING BOXCARS, AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF C47 TRANSPORTS TO INDOCHINA.

THE RECENTLY STEPPED UP U.S. AID PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINA CONTEMPLATES ADDITIONAL AIR HELP BUT THE SCHEDULE OF DELIVERY IS GENERALLY GEARED TO THE RATE AT WHICH FRANCE CAN SUPPLY CREWS TO FLY THE PLANES.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-TWO PARTICIPANTS IN A SCHEDULED "STATE OF THE NATION" RADIO PROGRAM DECLINED TO TAKE PART YESTERDAY WHEN THEY LEARNED IT WAS CONNECTED WITH FACTS FORUM OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

THE TWO WHO WITHDREW FROM THE BROADCAST WERE GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT RAYMON MAGSAYSAY AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND JOHN D. MORRIS, A REPORTER IN THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE FACTS FORUM RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS ARE BACKED BY H. L. HUNT OF DALLAS. HUNT HAS VOWED THE PROGRAMS OFFER FAIR AND IMPARTIAL DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC ISSUES. BUT CRITICS HAVE TERMED THE FORUM A POLITICAL PROPAGANDA MACHINE GIVING MAJOR WEIGHT TO CONSERVATISM AND ISOLATIONISM.

SOMETIME AFTER THE SCHEDULED BROADCAST HAD BEEN CANCELLED, ROMULO SAID:

"SINCE I AM A GUEST IN THIS COUNTRY, ENJOYING YOUR HOSPITALITY, I THOUGHT I SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY."

ROMULO SAID THAT WHEN HE AGREED TO APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM HE DID NOT KNOW IT WAS CONNECTED WITH FACTS FORUM.

HARDY BURT, MODERATOR AND PRODUCER OF THE PROGRAM, WENT BACK TO NEW YORK AFTER THE PROGRAM BROKE UP. BURT SAID CRITICISM OF THE FACTS FORUM PROGRAMS WAS "RIDICULOUS" AND THAT HUNT EXERCISED NO CONTROL OVER THE PROGRAMS, WHICH ALSO ARE HANDLED ON SOME TELEVISION STATIONS.

THE REPORTERS WHO WERE TO INTERVIEW ROMULO SATURDAY WERE MORRIS AND JOSEPH F. HEARST OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON BUREAU.

JUST AFTER KEN EVANS, A WWDC ANNOUNCER HAD BEGUN TO TEST MICROPHONES AND READ FROM THE SCRIPT "THIS IS FACTS FORUM'S [redacted] STATE OF THE NATION..." THE PROGRAM BROKE UP.

EVANS SAID MORRIS APOLOGIZED TO BURT AND SAID HE WAS NOT TOLD THAT "STATE OF THE NATION" WAS A FACTS FORUM PROGRAM. THEN ROMULO APOLOGIZED TO BURT AND SAID HE COULD NOT TAKE PART IN THE SHOW.

"IT WAS ALL ON A PLEASANT LEVEL," EVANS SAID.

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PROVIDENCE, R.I., MARCH 21 (AP)-SEN. PASTORE (D-RI), HOME FROM A 13-DAY TOUR OF THE H-BOMB TESTING AREA IN THE PACIFIC, WARNED TODAY THAT THE WORLD MUST LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER.

"SOMEHOW WE'VE GOT TO DEVELOP THE TECHNIQUE OF LIVING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF PEACE UNLESS WE EXPECT THE WORLD AND CIVILIZATION TO BE DESTROYED," THE SENATOR, A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

PASTORE SAID IT IS A "TERRIFYING THING" TO REALIZE IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME BEFORE OTHER NATIONS, "PEVAPS THOSE NOT FRIENDLY TO US," CAN DEVELOP THE SAME INSTRUMENTS WHICH CAN REAP SUCH HAVOC AND DESTRUCTION.

THE SENATOR SAID REPORTS OF RADIATION INJURY FROM THE H-BOMB BLAST TO 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN AND TO 264 TRANSPLANTED ISLANDERS AND SOME AMERICAN PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED. DOCTORS HAD ASSURED HIM, HE SAID, THAT THEY WILL SUFFER NO PERMANENT ILL EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE TO RADIATION.

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NIGHT LEAD FISHERMEN

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 23 (AP)-SOCIALISTS TODAY RAPPED THE UNITED STATES FOR JAPAN'S BRUSH WITH THE BIKINI HYDROGEN BLAST. ONE PRESS REPORT SAID SOME ASHES FROM THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION FELL ON THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF KYOTO.

WHILE THE ACCOUNT FROM KYOTO CONCEDED THAT THE FALLOUT OF ASHES WAS HARMLESS--THE ASHES APPARENTLY WERE BORNE IN FROM FAR-OFF BIKINI BY STRATOSPHERIC WINDS--RESENTMENT STILL RAN DEEP.

THE RIGHT-WING SOCIALISTS PREPARED A DIET RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES USE GREATER CARE IN ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE BIKINI AREA.

THEY ALSO PRESSED THE GOVERNMENT TO REJECT U.S. OFFERS OF HELP IN TREATING 23 FISHERMEN CAUGHT OFF BIKINI IN A SHOWER OF ASHES FROM THE MASSIVE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT U. S. HELP. BUT SOME DOCTORS FROM THE U.S. ATOM BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION (ABCC) AT HIROSHIMA HAS BEEN EXAMINING THE 23 CREWMEN OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON." THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN ESPECIALLY WARM WELCOME.

DR. MASAO TSUZUKI, CHIEF DOCTOR FOR THE 23, SAID THE MEN ARE NOT NOW IN DANGER BUT "WE CAN'T TELL" WHAT THEIR ULTIMATE CONDITION WILL BE.

THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI, HOWEVER, QUOTED DR. TSUZUKI AS SAYING TWO OR THREE OF THE MEN PROBABLY WOULD DIE. THE PAPER SAID HE MADE THE PREDICTION BEFORE THE WELFARE COMMITTEE OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET YESTERDAY. THE REPORT QUOTED HIM AS ADDING THAT IT WOULD BE ANOTHER TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE MEN'S FATE COULD BE DETERMINED.

DR. MERRIL EISENBUD, DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION OF THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ARRIVED IN TOKYO LAST NIGHT AS PART OF THE AMERICAN PROGRAM OF HELP.

THE AEC EARLIER TOLD JAPANESE DOCTORS EISENBUD WOULD HELP "CORRELATE RADIOLOGICAL STUDIES (IN JAPAN) WITH THOSE IN THE MARSHALL (BIKINI) ISLANDS."

THE NEWSPAPER MAINICHI SAID GEIGER COUNTERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KYOTO SHOWED AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH COUNT MARCH 3. IT QUOTED THE CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE AS SAYING IT WAS POSSIBLE RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM THE BLAST MAY HAVE BEEN BORNE TO JAPAN ON HIGH ALTITUDE WINDS.

MAINICHI SAID THE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY REGISTERED AN AVERAGE COUNT OF 225 PER 30 SECONDS AS AGAINST A NORMAL 20-30 COUNT. EVEN THAT IS NOT HIGH ENOUGH TO AFFECT HUMAN BEINGS.

KYOTO IS ABOUT 240 MILES WEST OF TOKYO. THERE WERE NO SIMILAR REPORTS FROM OTHER POINTS IN JAPAN.

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NIGHT LEAD IWO JIMA (2SO)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

IWO JIMA, TUESDAY, MARCH 23 (AP)-MARINES FANNED OUT OVER VOLCANIC IWO JIMA TODAY IN THE THIRD DAY OF THE BIGGEST U. S. WAR GAMES IN THE PACIFIC SINCE WORLD WAR II.

NEARLY 20,000 "FRIENDLY" (INVADING) LEATHERNECKS HAD ALREADY HIT THE BEACHES TO DO MOCK BATTLE WITH ABOUT 1,000 "AGGRESSORS." WARPLANES SWOOPED LOW ON SUPPORT MISSIONS AND NEARLY 100 SHIPS STOOD OFFSHORE. SMOKE BOMBS AND BLANK RIFLE FIRE ADDED A REALISTIC TOUCH.

YESTERDAY THE LEATHERNECKS STORMED THE SLOPES OF HISTORIC MT. SURIBACHI. IN CONTRAST TO THE BLOODY FOOT-BY-FOOT FIGHTING WHEN THE ISLAND WAS WRESTED FROM THE JAPANESE NINE YEARS AGO, THE MARINES CAPTURED THE SUMMIT AFTER A BATTLE OF WORDS.

"AGGRESSOR FORCE" SHOUTED "GO HOME, YANKEE," AND "I'VE SEEN SOLDIERS FIGHT BETTER THAN YOU GUYS."

AND INSTEAD OF JAPANESE SUICIDE TROOPS, THE MARINES FOUND GEN. JOHN C. HULL, U. N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, ATOP THE MOUNTAIN. HE WAS THERE TO WATCH THE BATTLE AND CONFER WITH ITS OVERALL COMMANDER, VICE ADM. ALFRED PRIDE AND MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. PEPPER, COMMANDER OF THE 3RD MARINE DIVISION.

ABOUT 32,000 TROOPS ARE TAKING PART IN THE MANEUVER, WHICH STILL HAD ABOUT THREE DAYS TO GO.

DESPITE THE HAZARDS OF DUDS AND UNEXPLODED AMMUNITION LEFT OVER FROM THE REAL INVASION, ONLY FOUR MINOR "BATTLE" CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED---TWO FROM HEAT PROSTRATION, A BROKEN KNEE CAP AND A SPRAINED ANKLE.

MT. RESUBACHI "FELL" TO THE 3RD MARINE REGIMENT, COMMANDED BY A VETERAN OF THE ORIGINAL ASSAULT IN 1945. COL. ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE 28TH REGIMENT NINE YEARS AGO, OBSERVED: "THESE 'AGGRESSORS' SEEM TO SHOOT A LOT LESS THAN THE JAPANESE. THIS IS A LOT EASIER.

COMPARING HIS PRESENT REGIMENT WITH THE MEN WHO SEIZED THE ISLAND FROM THE JAPANESE, WILLIAMS DECLARED, "THEY'RE JUST AS GOOD, JUST AS GOOD."

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SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 23 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID TODAY SOUTH KOREA IS "SATISFIED" WITH AMERICAN ASSURANCES OF A JOINT WALKOUT FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IF IT PROVES FRUITLESS AT THE END OF 90 DAYS.

HOWEVER, SOUTH KOREA HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER IT WILL ATTEND THE APRIL 26 CONFERENCE, PYUN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID AGREEMENT ON A 90-DAY LIMIT HAD BEEN "THE MOST SATISFACTORY POINT" OF RECENT AMERICAN ASSURANCES REGARDING THE CONFERENCE.

PYUN DECLINED TO SAY WHAT OTHER ASSURANCES WERE RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON. HE ADDED "THE OTHER POINTS ARE NOT CLEAR AND WE ARE NOW STUDYING THEM."

PYUN HAD ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR ASSURANCES AGAINST ANY PACKAGE PROPOSAL LUMPING KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE PROBLEMS AND ANY EFFORT TO BIND SOUTH KOREA BY MAJORITY VOTE.

HE ALSO ASKED THE AMERICAN POSITION ON SOUTH KOREAN DEMANDS THAT RUSSIA ATTEND AS A BELLIGERENT INSTEAD OF SPONSORING NATION AND THAT THE CONFERENCE BE "TWO-SIDED" INSTEAD OF A ROUND-TABLE MEETING.

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MAIZURU, JAPAN, MARCH 22 (AP)-JAPANESE REPATRIATES JUST BACK FROM EIGHT YEARS IN RUSSIA SAY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING "A FREER AND MORE STABLE LIFE" SINCE GEORGI MALENKOV BECAME PREMIER.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID THIS WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THOSE INTERVIEWED AMONG 400 WHO RETURNED STATURDAY.

BUT, THE AGENCY SAID, MOST OF THE REPATRIATES WERE SKEPTICAL WHETHER THE "IMPROVED CONDITIONS" WILL CONTINUE.

KYODO SAID A NUMBER OF THE RETURNING JAPANESE REPORTED THAT MALENKOV IS GENERALLY POPULAR WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND THAT COMMODITY PRICES AND TAXES HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

HOWEVER, THEY SAID LOWERED PRICES WERE OFFSET BY GOVERNMENT-ORDERED SALARY REDUCTIONS.

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SEOUL, MARCH 22 (AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND PAID A FAREWELL VISIT TO KOREA TODAY BEFORE LEAVING FOR LANGLEY FIELD TO TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S. STRATEGIC BOMB COMMAND.

HE VISITED PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, DINED WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS, AND CONFERRED WITH 3TH ARMY COMMANDER GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AND 5TH AIR FORCE COMMANDER LT. GEN. SAMUEL E. ANDERSON.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 22 (AP)-ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE, FORMER U.S. NAVAL COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A VISIT BEFORE GOING HOME TO BECOME DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

THE ADMIRAL WAS TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

HE WILL INSPECT NATIONALIST NAVAL INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA TOMORROW AND LEAVE FOR TOKYO WEDNESDAY.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 22 (AP)-U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE ROLL OF AMERICANS IN COMMUNIST CHINESE PRISONS HAS RISEN TO 32 WITH THE JAILING OF MRS. WALTER A. RICKETT, WIFE OF AN IMPRISONED FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR.

RICKETT HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE JULY 25, 1951. THE CONSULAR OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD LEARNED MRS. RICKETT, LONG UNDER HOUSE ARREST, WAS REMOVED AND JAILED EARLY THIS YEAR IN PEIPING, THE CAPITAL.

THE RICKETTS WENT TO CHINA IN SEPTEMBER, 1948. THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION LISTS THEIR HOME AS 309 MALDEN AVE., SEATTLE, WASH. A STATE DEPARTMENT LISTING SHOWS 142 KINGSTON AVE., YONKERS, N.Y.

THE CONSULAR OFFICIALS SAID THE REV. JOHN B. MAYE OF SCRANTON, PA., A ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY, IS BEING HELD IN CHANGSA, HUNAN PROVINCE, THE SITE OF HIS OLD MISSION. FATHER MAYE REACHED RED CHINA'S BORDER WITH HONG KONG LAST AUG. 27, BUT THE COMMUNISTS STOPPED HIM THERE AND SENT HIM BACK TO CHANGSHA.

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(170) JAILED AMERICANS (WITH HONG KONG A100)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY PRESS RED CHINA DIRECTLY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR THE RELEASE OF 32 AMERICANS BELIEVED JAILED BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THIS POSSIBILITY IS BEING STUDIED IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED APRIL 26 AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA. ITS PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO SECURE FREEDOM FOR AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN CHINA HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE UNITED NATIONS OR THROUGH BRITAIN, RUSSIA OR SOME OTHER THIRD PARTY.

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THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITH RED CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT, WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A DIRECT DEMAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ESTIMATE ABOUT 100 U.S. CITIZENS, PRIMARILY MISSIONARIES AND BUSINESS MEN, ARE BEING HELD IN RED CHINA AGAINST THEIR WILL. EXACT FIGURES ARE DIFFICULT TO COME BY, SINCE MANY WHO CLAIM AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP ACTUALLY ARE NOT AMERICANS.

OF THE 100 INSIDE CHINA, 32 ARE REPORTED TO BE IN PRISON.

THE STATE DEPARTMET NAMED THE 32 AMERICANS IN COMMUNIDO RAILS AS:

RICHARD APPLEGATE, NEWSMAN ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.; MALCOLM BERSOHN, MEDICAL STUDENT OF 715 CLARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY; DR. AND MRS. HOMER V. BRADSHAW, MISSIONARIES OF 156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY; LAWRENCE R. BUOL, PILOT FOR CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT.

DONALD M. DIXON, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE REPORTER; DILMUS T. KANADY, BUSINESSMAN OF 1415 BONNIEBRAE, HOUSTON, TEX.; BENJAMIN KRASNER, AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN; LAURA LAU, MISSIONARY OF BROUGHTON, PA.; LEVI A. LOVEGREN, MISSIONARY OF 320 WELLINGTON AVE., CHICAGO.

PAUL MACKINSEN, MISSIONARY OF 231 ADDISON AVE., NEW YORK CITY; ROBERT MCCANN, BUSINESSMAN OF 1769 EAST FOOTHILL BLVD., ALTADENA, CALIF.; DOROTHY MIDDLETON, MISSIONARY OF 121 WESTMINSTER STREET, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.; HARRIET C. MILLS, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR OF 435 WEST 119TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY; SARAH PERKINS, MISSIONARY OF 156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

HUGH FRANCIS REDMOND, BUSINESSMAN OF 8 FLORAL LANE, YONKERS, N.Y.; W.A. RICKETT, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR, AND MRS. RICKETT, OF 140 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK CITY; W.L. WINTER, MISSIONARY OF 2230 SOUTH LARAMIE AVENUE, CICERO, ILL. BISHOP AMBROSE H. PINGER AND THE FOLLOWING CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES: REVS. JUSTIN GARVEY, FULGENCE GROSS, JOHN A. HOULE, JOHN B. MAYE, CHARLES J. MCCARTHY, JOSEPH T. MCCORMACK, THOMAS L. PHILLIPS, ARMAND PROULX, HAROLD W. RIGNEY, JOHN PAUL WAGNER, JOHN W. CLIFFORD AND MARCELLUS WHITE.

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FOLO HONG KONG

SEATTLE, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE PARENTS OF A SEATTLE FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR HELD IN A CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISON SAID TODAY THEY WERE RELIEVED TO LEARN THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS WIFE, WHOM HONG KONG DISPATCHES SAID HAD NOW BEEN IMPRISONED WITH HIM.

THE TWO ARE WALTER A. RICKETT AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER ADELE AUSTIN, 142 KINGSTON AVE., YONKERS, N. Y. BOTH ARE 33. RICKETT WAS IMPRISONED JULY 25, 1951, AND HIS WIFE, LONG UNDER HOUSE ARREST, WAS JAILED IN PEIPING EARLY THIS YEAR, U. S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS SAID AT HONG KONG.

"WE KNEW SHE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THEIR HOME, BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER," MRS. A. J. RICKETT, HER MOTHER-IN-LAW, SAID HERE.

"WE HAD HOPED THAT AT LEAST ADELE WOULD GET OUT. THE NEWS TODAY CHANGES THAT.

"NO PUBLICITY HAD BEEN GIVEN PREVIOUSLY ABOUT THE COUPLE'S BEING HELD FOR FEAR IT MIGHT WORK AGAINST THEIR WINNING FREEDOM, SHE SAID.

THE TWO WERE TEACHING ENGLISH AT A PEIPING UNIVERSITY AND STUDYING FOR ADVANCED DEGREES, MRS. RICKETT SAID. THEY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO LEAVE CHINA IN NOVEMBER, 1950.

"THEY WERE NOT EXPELLED--THEY JUST DIDN'T GET IT," THE ELDER MRS. RICKETT SAID.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND LAST HEARD FROM THEIR SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW ON MAY 4, 1951. RICKETT ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HERE AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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NIGHT LEAD SUEZ (530)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 22 (AP)-BRITAIN TOLD EGYPT TODAY THAT IF THE EGYPTIANS WANT THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE TALKS RESUMED THEY WILL HAVE TO STOP SNIPING AND AMBUSHING BRITISH TROOPS THERE. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID FOUR BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WOUNDED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

EGYPT JUST AS BLUNTLY REJECTED BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE ATTACKS. A CAIRO OFFICIAL SAID THE MERE PRESENCE OF BRITISH FORCES IN THE ZONE "CONSTITUTES AN AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT."

EGYPT WANTS THE BRITISH TO REMOVE 80,000 SOLDIERS FROM THE ZONE. THE BRITISH SAY THEIR REMOVAL WOULD ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THE CANAL.

THE WORSENING BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS BROUGHT A SURPRISE CABINET MEETING TONIGHT. PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL CALLED IN HIS TOP MILITARY ADVISERS TO THE MEETING TWO HOURS AFTER EDEN SPELLED OUT THE NEW WARNING TO EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CABINET MEETING WAS HELD IN CHURCHILL'S PRIVATE ROOM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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LORD ALEXANDER, THE DEFENSE MINISTER, IS IN NORWAY. HIS PLACE WAS TAKEN BY J. P. L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY; ANTHONY HEAD, WAR MINISTER; LORD DE L'ISLE AND DUDLEY, AIR MINISTER. THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE THREE SERVICES ALSO WERE PRESENT.

ALL CABINET DISCUSSIONS REMAIN SECRET PENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN COMMONS. BUT IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD IN THE LOBBY BEFORE THE MINISTERS FILED INTO THE MEETING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED THEM TOGETHER TO CONSIDER THE PRESSING SUEZ PROBLEM.

EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT FOUR BRITISH SERVICEMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WOUNDED IN A SERIES OF ATTACKS BY EGYPTIAN GUERRILLAS IN THE SUEZ AREA IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. HE SAID TWO OTHER BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

EDEN SAID CONDITIONS IN THE CANAL ZONE DETERIORATED "VERY SERIOUSLY" IN THE LAST WEEK.

EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES WERE TOLD THAT "IN THE PRESENT CONDITIONS -- WHICH ARE DUE TO THEIR FAILURE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER -- A RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSIONS IS NOT POSSIBLE."

HE ADDED THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY "ASKED US TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEM."

THEN HE SAID: "IT IS FOR THE EGYPTIAN GOVERKMENT TO SHOW BY THEIR ACTIONS THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO CREATE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR SUCH CONFIDENCE."

CONSERVATIVES IN THE HOUSE CHEERED EDEN'S DECLARATION THAT TALKS WITH EGYPT COULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN NOW.

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ABOUT 40 MEMBERS OF CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE PARTY HAVE COME OUT STRONGLY AGAINST ANY SORT OF ARRANGEMENT WITH EGYPT THAT WOULD RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH GARRISON FROM THE CANAL ZONE.

BRITAIN PROVISIONALLY AGREED TO WITHDRAW HER 80,000-MAN GARRISON IF SHE IS GIVEN SPECIFIC RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND IF A CARETAKER FORCE OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS KEEP THE BASE IN GOOD ORDER.

LAST WEEK EGYPT PUT OUT A FEELER THROUGH JEFFERSON CAFFERY, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO, ON PROSPECTS OF RESUMING TALKS ABOUT THE CANAL.

ON EDEN'S INSTRUCTIONS, AMB. SIR RALPH STEVENSON HANDED BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIONS TO PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB LAST FRIDAY.

EGYPT'S PROMPT REJECTION, THE CAIRO OFFICIAL SAID, REFERRED TO "ORGANIZED AGGRESSION OF BRITISH FORCES AGAINST EGYPTIAN CIVILIANS IN THE CANAL AREA." EGYPT ALSO CONTENDED THAT THE CURRENT DISORDERS FOLLOWED THE SHOOTING OF AN EGYPTIAN POLICE OFFICER BY BRITISH SOLDIERS MARCH 11. EGYPTIAN CIVILIANS IN THE SUEZ AREA HAVE ACTED "IN SEVERAL INSTANCES IN SELF DEFENSE," THE EGYPTIANS SAID.

EDEN TOLD COMMONS THAT BRITAIN REPUDIATED THE SUGGESTION THAT THE SHOOTING OF THE POLICE OFFICER JUSTIFIED IN ANY WAY THE ATTACK ON BRITISH TROOPS. HE ADDED: "TWO BRITISH SERVICE MEN HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST BY OUR MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROCEEDING."

IN CAIRO, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI HAD SEPARATE CONFERENCES WITH CAFFERY AND SOVIET ENVOY DANIEL SEMENOVITCH SOLOD.

OFFICIALLY SOLOD THANKED FAWZI FOR THE DECISION TO RAISE THE RESPECTIVE MISSIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN CAIRO AND MOSCOW TO EMBASSY STATUS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SOLOD OUTLINED RUSSIA'S VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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FOLO LONDON SUEZ (360)

CAIRO, MARCH 22 (AP)-AN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY EGYPT'S PREPARATIONS FOR A FIGHT FOR LIBERATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL FROM BRITAIN ARE NOT AND CANNOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY NEGOTIATIONS OR TALKS WITH THE BRITISH.

THE SPOKESMAN MADE HIS COMMENT IN ANSWER TO A WARNING IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT IF THE EGYPTIANS WANT THE SUEZ CANAL TALKS RENEWED THEY WILL HAVE TO STOP SNIPING AND AMBUSHING BRITISH TROOPS THERE.

EDEN ALSO CHARGED THAT PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE SUEZ AREA ARE DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE EGYPTIANS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

THE EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN RETORTED THAT BRITAIN WAS UNABLE TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER IN THE SUEZ AREA AND THAT BRITISH TROOPS ARE INTRODUCING NARCOTICS INTO EGYPT. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID EGYPT NEVER HOPED TO REACH A PROPER SOLUTION ON THE FUTURE OF THE GIANT BRITISH BASE THROUGH NEGOTIATION.

"THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT REPEATEDLY HAS MADE IT CLEAR IT DID NOT EXPECT EGYPT TO OBTAIN HER RIGHTS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS," HE SAID. "EVER SINCE IT CAME INTO OFFICE THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT STARTED PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIGHT FOR LIBERATION. THESE PREPARATIONS ARE NOT AND CANNOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY NEGOTIATION OR TALKS."

HE SAID IF EDEN'S ASSERTION THAT TALKS WERE IMPOSSIBLE IN PRESENT CONDITIONS IMPLIED A THREAT, "EGYPT IS NOT EVEN GOING TO BOTHER WITH IT." HE SAID THAT FROM THE START THE EGYPTIANS HAD LITTLE FAITH THE TALKS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

ANSWERING EDEN'S CHARGE THAT THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN THE SUEZ AREA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT CATEGORICALLY DENIES THIS CHARGE. THERE HAVE BEEN PEACE AND ORDER IN THE CANAL ZONE DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL THE PEOPLE'S INDIGNATION AGAINST THE BRUTAL CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE ZONE--AS, FOR INSTANCE, THE KILLING OF POLICE LT. FARID NADA (EARLIER IN MARCH), ATTACKS ON THE PEOPLE'S PERSONAL RIGHTS, AND VIOLATION OF THEIR SELF-RESPECT THROUGH INSPECTIONS, THEFTS AND VIOLENCE.

"IT IS THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN THE AREA WHICH IS INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING ORDER AMONG THE TROOPS UNDER ITS COMMAND."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH COMMAND HAD "CONFESSED" THAT THE BRITISH SERVICEMEN WHO HE SAID WERE INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF THE POLICE OFFICER WERE "UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS."

"THIS PROVES," HE SAID, "THAT THE BRITISH TROOPS IN THE CANAL AREA ARE HELPING TO INTRODUCE NARCOTICS INTO THE COUNTRY UNDER COVER OF THEIR SPECIAL RIGHTS AND IMMUNITY."

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LONDON, MARCH 22 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TSAID TODAY BRITAIN WILL GIVE NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR AN ALL-EUROPE SECURITY SYSTEM IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE LIMITED TO AN OBSERVER'S ROLE.

HE TOLD A LABORITE QUESTIONER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT "THESE SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE FULLY CONSIDERED IN BERLIN" DURING THE RECENT FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

EDEN SAID SPEECHES MADE SINCE BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV "CLEARLY CONFIRM WHAT I TOLD THE HOUSE ON FEB. 24, NAMELY THAT THE AIM OF THE SOVIET DRAFT TREATY WAS TO BREAK THE LINKS

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BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE, TO DESTROY NATO AND WITH IT OUR WHOLE WESTERN DEFENSIVE SECURITY SYSTEM."

EDEN SAID BRITAIN "COULD NOT AGREE TO ANYTHING WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE ABOLITION OF NATO."

"IN PRINCIPLE," HE ADDED, "EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT MIGHT BE A VERY GOOD THING BUT WHEN IT MEANS BREAKING UP WESTERN DEFENSE IT IS A VERY BAD THING."

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LONDON, MARCH 22 (AP)-NO NATION IN HISTORY, SAID THE TIMES TODAY IN AN APPRAISAL OF DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICA, HAS EVER USED GREATER POWER WITH GREATER "VISION, RESTRAINT, RESPONSIBILITY AND COURAGE" THAN THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES, THE TIMES OBSERVED, IS A MISUNDERSTOOD COLOSSUS.

"EVEN THE KINDLIEST AND MOST WELL-INTENTIONED OF GIANTS CAUSES A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF NERVOUSNESS AMONG ITS FRIENDS," THE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER SAID. "THIS IS HARD ON THE GIANT. AND THE UNITED STATES -- HAVING HEARD THROUGH THE YEARS...THAT I MIGHT DECLARE WAR TOO SOON OR NOT SOON ENOUGH: THAT IT WAS TOO FAR REMOVED FROM COMMUNIST ARMIES TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THE COMMUNIST THREAT SERIOUSLY OR THAT IT IS NOW TAKING IT SO SERIOUSLY IN ITS OWN LAND THAT FREEDOM AND TOLERANCE ARE AT STAKE: THAT ITS OVERWHELMING PROSPERITY WOULD GET IT DANGEROUSLY OUT OF STEP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD OR THAT AN AMERICAN RECESSION WOULD SPELL DISASTER TO FREE NATIONS -- MAY WELL GET IMPATIENT."

THE TIMES REMINDED BRITONS THAT WHEREAS IN BRITAIN ANY IMPORTANT DISCUSSION COMES TO A HEAD IN A PARLIAMENT WHERE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE CLOSELY CENTERED, THE AMERICAN SYSTEM ALLOWS MANY MORE VOICES TO BE HEARD.

"IN GREAT BRITAIN THE ULTIMATE PLATFORM OF DEBATE IS PARLIAMENT," THE TIMES SAID. "IN THE UNITED STATES IT CANNOT BE. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS 'MINISTERS' ARE NOT IN EITHER HOUSE: THE EXECUTIVE CANNOT BE OVERTHROWN BY A VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE: THERE IS NO 'QUESTION TIME' WITHIN CONGRESS. AS A RESULT, DISCUSSION IS FORCED OUT INTO THE NATION AS A WHOLE. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, PRESS CONFERENCES, TELEVISION INTERVIEWS, NEWSPAPER COLUMNISTS -- ALL ACTING WITHIN DIFFERENT SETS OF RULES OR WITHOUT ANY RULES AT ALL -- LET OUT TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT."

CRITICAL MINORITIES IN NATIONS WHICH ARE AMERICA'S ALLIES MAY CAUSE DISTRESS AND RAISE DOUBTS IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT GREAT AND LARGELY SILENT MAJORITIES OF WESTERN NATIONS VALUE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, THE NEWSPAPER CONTINUED.

"THERE ARE OTHER THINGS SO OBVIOUS TO US THAT WE TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED," THE TIMES ADDED. "BUT BECAUSE SILENCE CAN BE MISUNDERSTOOD IT IS WORTH SAYING ONCE AGAIN THAT NO NATION (BESIDES THE UNITED STATES) HAS EVER COME INTO POSSESSION OF SUCH POWERS FOR GOOD OR ILL, FOR FREEDOM OR TYRANNY, FOR FRIENDSHIP OR ENMITY AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, AND THAT NO NATION IN HISTORY HAS USED THOSE POWERS, BY AND LARGE, WITH GREATER VISION, RESTRAINT, RESPONSIBILITY AND COURAGE."

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BY MILTON MARMOR (350)

LONDON, MARCH 22 (AP)-BRITAIN'S TRADE BOSS TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THIS COUNTRY INTENDS "WITH A FULL SENSE OF THE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED" TO PRESS FOR THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

PETER THORNEYCROFT, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON EAST-WEST TRADE, RECALLED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S VIEW OF FEB. 25 THAT SUBSTANTIAL RELAXATION OF STRATEGIC CONTROL WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE BENEFICIAL.

THEN HE SAID: "WE ARE QUITE CLEAR IN OUR OWN MINDS AS TO WHAT IS THE RIGHT AND PROPER APPROACH TO THIS SUBJECT AND ARE IN PROCESS OF PUTTING OUT DETAILED PROPOSALS BEFORE OUR FRIENDS.

"WE BELIEVE IT TO BE POSSIBLE TO COMBINE AN ENFORCEABLE LIST OF SECURITY CONTROLS ON GOODS OF REAL STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE WITH A RELAXATION OF PARTICULAR GOODS AND AN EXPANSION OF TRADE IN THEM."

THORNEYCROFT OBSERVED THAT THE RUSSIANS APPEAR TO BE TRYING TO EARN MORE CURRENCY ABROAD.

"WE ARE GIVING RECONSIDERATION TO THE SCOPE OF OUR EXPORT TRADE AND THE COMBINATION OF THESE FACTORS SHOULD MAKE AN ADVANCE ON THE COMMERCIAL FRONT POSSIBLE," HE ADDED.

INFORMED SOURCES RECENTLY SAID THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT SERVED OFFICIAL NOTICE ON 15 WESTERN NATIONS THAT IT INTENDS TO PRESS FOR RELAXATION OF THE U.S. BAN ON SELLING STRATEGIC GOODS TO RUSSIA. BRITAIN IS UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL IT IS TIME TO SHAVE SOME NON-MILITARY GOODS FROM THE LIST.

THORNEYCROFT SAID TODAY ONE OF THE OBSTACLES TO TRADE EXPANSION WAS THE "PRESENT SIZE, COMPLEXITY AND CONTENT OF THE STRATEGIC LIST. WHAT WE MUST NOW CONSIDER IS HOW SAFELY WE CAN VARY IT."

"IT IS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO FURTHER TRADE IN POTENTIAL WEAPONS OF WAR. SECURITY IN THESE MATTERS IS VERY MUCH A BRITISH INTEREST."

HE ANNOUNCED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT OF BRITISH BUSINESS MEN TO RUSSIA EARLY THIS YEAR THE BOARD OF TRADE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF SOME 12 1/2 MILLION POUNDS (35 MILLION DOLLARS) FIRM ORDERS AND THAT ABOUT 6 1/2 MILLION POUNDS ($18,200,000 SO FAR HAD BEEN APPROVED FOR EXPORT.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THERE WERE ORDERS FOR 20 TRAWLERS VALUED AT SIX MILLION POUNDS ($16,800,000) AND 1 1/4 MILLION POUNDS ($3 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF TEXTILE MACHINERY. THE TRAWLERS WERE APPROVED HE ADDED.

THORNEYCROFT SPOKE AFTER HAROLD WILSON, BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT IN THE LAST LABOR GOVERNMENT, SAID SOME OF THE STRATEGIC CONTROLS IN FORCE "HAVE LONG AGO BEEN SEEN TO BE NONSENSE."

WILSON SAID THE SYSTEM OF CONTROLS HAD BROKEN DOWN AND THERE WAS WIDESPREAD EVASION. HE CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA AND REPEAL OF EMBARGOES ON TRADE WITH CHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC (550)

BY STAN SWINTON

ROME, MARCH 22 (AP)-SCANDAL, COMMUNISM AND A REVIVAL OF THE TRIESTE ISSUE TODAY DIMMED PROSPECTS FOR RAPID RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY BY ITALY.

CREATION OF EDC -- THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF CURRENT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD EUROPE -- ALREADY IS SNARLED BY THE FRANCO-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR. THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY HAS MADE A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUARREL A CONDITION OF RATIFICATION.

ONLY BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION AMONG THE SIX NATIONS WHICH WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SINGLE-UNIFORMED EUROPEAN ARMY. LUXEMBOURG IS IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO. THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS PASSED IT BUT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES HAVE DELAYED IT BECOMING LAW.

OPTIMISM THAT EDC WOULD CLEAR ALL PARLIAMENTARY HURDLES QUICKLY IS FADING.

THE LATEST BLOW CAME TODAY IN ROME.

PREMIER MARIO SCELBA, WHOSE NEW GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TO PUSH EDC THROUGH QUICKLY, HINTED AT A LUNCHEON OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THAT A SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE QUESTION FAVORABLE TO ITALY WOULD EASE THE TREATY'S ROAD. YUGOSLAVIA DISPUTES ITALY'S RIGHTS TO THE TRIESTE AREA.

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FACTOR OF WEAKNESS FOR DEMOCRATIC ITALY, AND MAKES MORE DIFFICULT HER PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN THE POLICY OF DEFENSE AND UNIFICATION ON EUROPE, SCELBA SAID.

IN THIS INVOLVED RHETORIC, SCELBA INDICATED THE STRATEGIC ADRIATIC PORT OF TRIESTE WAS THE ISSUE INVOLVED IN DELAY. BUT RESPONSIBLE SOURCES SAID THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE NEW DELAY IN BRINGING EDC BEFORE PARLIAMENT ARE THESE:

1. THE GOVERNMENT IS PREOCCUPIED WITH THE WILMA MONTESI CASE, WHICH BROUGHT OUT ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN HIGH PLACES, LED TO THE RESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF POLICE AND RESULTED IN A WAVE OF POPULAR INDIGNATION.

2. OFFICIALS ARE BUSY WITH PLANS FOR A CRACKDOWN ON COMMUNISM, WHICH WILL INCLUDE MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TRADE AGENCIES AND INFILTRATION INTO LOWER CIVIL SERVICE RANKS.

3. PARLIAMENT WILL BE BUSY WITH A BUDGET, AND SOCIAL AND BROADER LAND REFORM BILLS ARE SCHEDULED. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, WHOSE 19 VOTES REPRESENT THE MARGAIN OF POWER FOR SCELBA'S CENTER COALITION, INSIST ON PRIORITY FOR THESE AS THE PRICE OF SUPPORT.

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4. SHAKEN BY THE MONTESI SCANDAL, THE GOVERNMENT AT THIS TRICKY MOMENT DOES NOT WANT ITS SLENDER MAJORITIES PUT TO THE TEST OF FAR LEFT AND FAR RIGHT OPPOSITION BY PUTTING UP EDC. ENOUGH DEPUTIES DISPLEASED BY THE MONTESI DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT BOLT PARTY LINES TO BRING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT.

EVEN IF PUT TO PARLIAMENT IMMEDIATELY, THE EDC TREATY WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH COMMITTEE AND DEBATE WOULD OCCUPY MANY WEEKS MORE.

SINCE PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS IN AUGUST, ONE DIPLOMATIC EXPERT PREDICTED TODAY THAT CHANCES OF ITALY RATIFYING EDC BEFORE FALL -- IF THIS YEAR -- ARE NOT AT ALL LARGE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID IN PARIS TODAY THAT THERE IS ALMOST NO LIKELIHOOD THAT EDC WILL BE CALLED UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN FRANCE BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH BEGINS APRIL 26. EVEN AFTER GENEVA, A SAAR SETTLEMENT IS A PRECONDITION TO RATIFICATION -- AND THE FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS ON THE SAAR HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED.

THE FRENCH FEEL THEY NEED ECONOMIC RIGHTS IN THE COAL RICH 1,000 SQUARE MILE TERRITORY TO BALANCE GERMAN ECONOMIC POWER IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN COAL-STEEL POOL.

LAST MARCH 9 GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AGREED TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF MAKING THE SAAR A "EUROPEAN" TERRITORY WITH A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER. THEN THE TALKS STALLED.

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WITH ROME EDC (240)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES FAILED TODAY TO REACH A FORMULA TO APPROVE WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT WITHOUT UPSETTING THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

ALLIED SOURCES SAID FRANCE'S HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDREW FRANCOIS PONCET TURNED DOWN A SUGGESTION FROM JAMES B. CONANT, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND SIR FREDERICK ROYER MILLAR, BRITISH COMMISSIONER, ON HOW TO PROCEED.

APPROVAL MUST BE UNANIMOUS, SO FRANCOIS PONCET HAS ASKED PARIS FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE COMMISSIONERS MET TO CONSIDER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS VOTED LAST WEEK BY THE BONN PARLIAMENT TO ALLOW DRAFTING MEN OVER 18 FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND TO LEGALIZE WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE ALLIES HAVE INFORMED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE AMENDMENTS MUST HAVE ALLIED APPROVAL. BUT THE FRENCH HAVE BALKED AT GIVING THE GERMANS POWER TO RAISE MILITARY FORCES BEFORE THEY AND THE ITALIANS HAVE ALSO RATIFIED EDC. THE ALLIES ARE TRYING TO FIND A FORMULA TO APPROVE THE CLAUSE ON EDC MEMBERSHIP BUT TO SLOW DOWN APPROVAL OF OTHER CHANGES UNTIL EDC IS FINALLY RATIFIED.

GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID ACTING CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER WOULD SEND THE AMENDMENTS TO PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS FOR SIGNATURE THIS WEEK. SO FAR AS THE GERMANS WERE CONCERNED, THAT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE LAWS RATIFYING EDC AND THE COMPANION BONN-ALLIES PACT TO END THE OCCUPATION.

BUT INFORMED GERMAN SOURCES SAID TONIGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE HEUSS WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE ALLIES HAD APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND NORTH KOREA HAVE ASKED THAT THREE ENTIRE HOTELS AND EXTRA VILLAS BE TURNED OVER TO THEIR DELEGATIONS TO THE ASIAN CONFERENCE STARTING HERE APRIL 26.

"IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ASK THE DIRECTOR OF A HOTEL IN A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY TO CANCEL HIS RESERVATIONS AND TURN OVER THE WHOLE BUILDING," CHARLES DUBOULE, HEAD OF THE SWISS CANTONAL GOVERNMENT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.

DUBOULE SAID EVERY EFFORT WAS BEING MADE TO HANDLE THE INFLUX OF SOME 3,000 PERSONS FOR THE CONFERENCE--OF ABOUT 21 NATIONS--BUT THE REQUESTS OF THE EASTERN DELEGATIONS HAD RAISED "A VERY DELICATE QUESTION."

THERE ARE ONLY FIVE HOTELS IN GENEVA WHICH COULD HANDLE THE DELEGATIONS OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION. FOUR ALREADY ARE COMPLETELY BOOKED FOR THE CONFERENCE. THE RUSSIANS ARE PLANNING TO SEND A DELEGATION OF 150 MEMBERS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED FOR RESERVATIONS FOR 200. NORTH KOREA HAS ASKED RESERVATIONS FOR 60 PERSONS.

THE LARGEST HOTEL IN THE CITY HAS ONLY 280 BEDS AND THAT HAPPENS TO BE THE HOTEL WHERE THE UNITED STATES HAS RESERVED TWO FLOORS FOR ITS DELEGATION. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO NUMBER BETWEEN 60 AND 100. GREAT BRITAIN HAS ASKED RESERVATIONS FOR 50 AND FRANCE FOR 40.

THE THREE COMMUNIST NATIONS HAVE ALSO ASKED FOR SEPARATE VILLAS FOR THE HEADS OF THEIR DELEGATIONS.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 22 (AP)-TWO YUGOSLAV VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS WHO SAY THEY ARE TIRED OF COMMUNISM HAVE DESERTED THEIR COUNTRY'S CHAMPIONSHIP BALL TEAM AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN PORTUGAL.

OFFICIALS IDENTIFIED THE PAIR AS BUDISIN GAVRA AND JULKA JOST AND SAID THEY TURNED THEMSELVES OVER TO PORTUGUESE POLICE LAST WEEK.

GAVRA WAS CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM, WHICH WON AN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT HERE LAST WEEK. JOST WAS ITS YOUNGEST MEMBER.

THE REST OF THE TEAM SAILED FOR BORDEAUX, FRANCE, ABOARD A BRITISH SHIP.

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BY WILLY M. HORBACH (450)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 22 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST REGIME HAS DRAFTED A PLAN TO EXPAND ITS ARMY INTO A CRACK FIELD FORCE OF 12 DIVISIONS TOTALING 200,000 MEN THIS YEAR, WEST GERMAN SECURITY OFFICERS SAID TODAY.

TO PUSH THROUGH THIS EXPANSION, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE COMPLETED A LAW TO DRAFT ALL MEN ABOVE THE AGE OF 18, THESE OFFICERS SAID, ADDING THAT REGISTRATION HAS STARTED.

THE EAST GERMAN ARMY, KNOWN AS THE KASERNIERTE VOLKSPOLIZEI (KVP), NOW NUMBERS SEVEN DIVISIONS TOTALING 110,000 MEN ORGANIZED INTO AIR,

NAVAL AND SECURITY FORMATIONS ATTACHED TO THE GROUND FORCES.
THESE SOVIET-TRAINED SOLDIERS ARE COMPLETELY MILITARYIZED AND HAVE UNDERGONE INFANTRY TRAINING SINCE 1949. THEY ARE SEPARATE FROM THE 100,000 MAN VOLKSPOLIZEI ((PEOPLE'S POLICE).
UNDER PLANS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY, WEST GERMANY WOULD RAISE 500,000 MEN FOR THE SIX-NATION ONE-UNIFORM FORCE.
"THE COMMUNISTS ARE DROPPING THE CAMOUFLAGE OF THEIR NEW ARMY," ONE WEST GERMANY OFFICIAL SAID. "THEY NO LONGER CALL THEIR MILITARY FORCES 'PEOPLE'S POLICE' BUT STRAIGHTFORWARD 'NATIONAL FORCES.' THEIR RANKS HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM POLICE TO MILITARY TERMS. A PRIVATE IS A PRIVATE NOW AND NOT A POLICEMAN."
WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS GAVE THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
THE EAST GERMAN GROUND FORCE IS ORGANIZED INTO TWO ARMY GROUPS OF SOME 40,000 MEN EACH. A THIRD ARMY GROUP IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED. THEY ARE FULLY MOTORIZED. EACH ARMY GROUP HAS SOVIET-MADE TANKS AT ITS DISPOSAL, INCLUDING THE BIG JOSEPH STALIN 2.
ARMY GROUP NORTH, UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN.HERMANN RENTSCH, HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT PASEWALK IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SOVIET ZONE.

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ARMY GROUP SOUTH IS COMMANDED BY GEN.KURT VOGEL, WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED AT THE RED ARMY WAR ACADEMY IN MOSCOW AND WHO FOUGHT ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. ITS HEADUQARTERS ARE AT DRESDEN.
ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED RUMORS, FORMER GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL FRIEDRICH PAULUS ACTS AS ADVISER FOR THIS ARMY GROUP.
THE CENTRAL ARMY GROUP, BUILDING UP SINCE LATE NOVEMBER, HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT POTSDAM.
THE REMAINDER OF THE GROUND FORCE CONSISTS OF ANTIAIRCRAFT AND VARIOUS SUPPORT UNITS.
AN ESTIMATED 1,000 TANKS ARE REPORTED AVAILABLE TO THE EAST GERMANS. THE COMMUNIST FORCE HAS SOME 1,400 HEAVY FIELD GUNS, RANGING FROM ANTI-TANK WEAPONS TO HEAVY HOWITZERS.
EACH OF THE EAST GERMAN DIVISIONS CONSISTS OF UP TO SIX REGIMENTS INCLUDING TWO TANKS REGIMENTS, ONE ARTILLERY REGIMENT, ONE REGIMENT OF SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, AND ONE TO TWO MECHANIZED INFANTRY REGIMENTS. THEY ALSO HAVE ANTITANK, ANTIAIRCRAFT AND OTHER UNITS.
ALL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT ARE SUPPLIED BY THE RUSSIAN ARMY.
WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE GROUND FORCES, THE EAST GERMAN AIR FORCE ALSO IS BEING ENLARGED. PILOTS ARE BEING TRAINED TO FLY RUSSIAN MIG15 JETS AND RECONNAISSANCE AND TRANSPORT PLANES.
THE AIR FORCE NUMBERS ABOUT 5,000 MEN, COMMANDED BY FORMER NAZI LUFTWAFFE OFFICERS.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 22 (AP)-LEADERS OF TWO PARTIES IN THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S FOUR-PARTY COALITION HAVE CHIMED IN WITH THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS IN DENOUNCING FRANCE'S LATEST PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEANIZATION OF THE DISPUTED SAAR.
THE POLITICIANS ANNOUNCED THEIR REJECTION OF THE PLAN YESTERDAY AS REPORTS CIRCULATED THAT FRENCH-GERMAN TALKS HERE ON THE SAAR QUESTION HAD BOGGED DOWN. FRENCH INFORMANTS CONFIRMED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE RUN INTO TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES BUT DENIED THEY HAD BEEN SUSPENDED OR BROKEN OFF.
HEINRICH HELLWEGE, LEADER OF THE RIGHTIST GERMAN PARTY AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S MINISTER OF RELATIONS WITH THE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, SAID GERMANY COULD APPROVE THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE SAAR'S STATUS ONLY IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WENT INTO FORCE AT THE SAME TIME.
HIS STATEMENT RAN COUNTER TO THE FRENCH IDEA THAT A SETTLEMENT MUST BE REACHED ON THE FUTURE OF THE COAL-RICH BORDER AREA BEFORE RATIFICATION OF EDC. ADENAUER IS REPORTED READY TO COMPROMISE ON THE SAAR ISSUE FOR THE SAKE OF THE EDC.
CHAIRMAN THOMAS DEHLER OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SECOND STRONGEST IN THE ADENAUER COALITION, TOLD A RUHR RALLY HIS PARTY WOULD "NOT ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION WHICH PERPETUATES THE AUTONOMY OF THE SAAR."
ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHAIRMAN OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY, SAID AT A PARTY MEETING IN HAUSHAM, BAVARIA, THE "SO-CALLED EUROPEANIZATION WANTED BY PARIS IS ACTUALLY THE LEGALIZATION OF A COLD ANNEXATION" BY FRANCE.
THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, THE BASIS FOR THE PRESENT TALKS IN BONN BETWEEN THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER AND WEST GERMANOFFICIALS, WOULD PUT THE STARTEGIC TERRITORY UNDER A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER. THIS FOLLOWS IN GENERAL THE RECENT PLAN SET FORTH BY A DUTCH SOCIALIST.
INFORMANTS SAID IT IS LIKELY THE BONN DISCUSSIONS WILL HANG FIRE UNTIL ADENAUER RETURNS THIS WEEKEND FROM A TRIP TO RURKEY.

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IN ANKARA YESTERDAY, THE CHANCELLOR AND TURKISH OFFICIALS ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EDC AND REARMAMENT OF GERMANY "IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME."
IN FRANC--THE CENTER OF OPPOSITION WHICH HAS DELAYED FINAL APPROVAL OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN--A CONGRESS OF THE PLAN'S OPPONENTS DENOUNCED IT AS "CREATING A CLIMATE OF WAR."
THE PARIS CONGRESS WAS MADE UP OF 150 DELEGATES FROM THE SIX CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES--FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY--WHICH WOULD PUT SOLDIERS IN THE ONE-UNIFORM EDC ARMY.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEFT WING OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY ALSO WERE REPORTED ON HAND.
EDOUARD HERRIOT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WAS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE CLOSED TWO-DAY SESSION.
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BERLIN,MARCH 22 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SERGEANT TODAY MARRIED THE PRETTY GERMAN GIRL HE MET FIVE YEARS AGO DURING THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN AND FOR WHOM HE HITCH-HIKED NEARLY 9,000 MILES TO REJOIN TWO WEEKS AGO.
AIR FORCE S. SGT. FRED D.ELKINS, 24, OF BEDFORD, IND., AND 24-YEAR-OLD HELGA KRUEGER, A STENOGRAPHER, WERE UNITED IN A CIVIL CEREMONY AT A WEST BERLIN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.
ELKINS ARRIVED HERE MARCH 9 AFTER A WEEK OF HITCH-HIKING RIDES IN MILITARY PLANES FROM CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES, HIS PRESENT STATION. HE IS ON A 43-DAY FURLOUGH.
HE MET MISS KRUEGER IN JANUARY 1949 AT A SERVICE CLUB DANCE AT TEMPELHOF AIR BASE.
ELKINS PLANS TO RETURN TO THE PHILIPPINES IN EARLY APRIL TO FINISH HIS TOUR OF DUTY. HE SAID HIS BRIDE WOULD GO TO BEDFORD IN THE MEANTIME. HE EXPECTS TO BE HOME NEXT JANUARY.
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BERLIN, MARCH 22 (AP)-PETER GRIMES, AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENT WHO SMUGGLED HIS TWO STEPDAUGHTERS OUT OF SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY, TODAY POSTPONED HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR WEST GERMANY WITH THE

BIG REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND WAR UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSED HEAVY

CHILDREN.

GRIMES, 32, HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE BERLIN FOR FRANKFURT WEDNESDAY TO WAIT THERE FOR AMERICAN VISAS FOR THE TWO GIRLS. HE SAID THE TRIP WAS NOW POSTPONED AND HE HAD NOT DECIDED ON A NEW DEPARTURE DATE.

GRIMES HAD ARRANGED TO GO TO WEST GERMANY AFTER TALING WITH AMERICAN CONSULAR AUTHORITIES HERE. SINCE HE BROUGHT THE CHILDREN FROM EAST GERMANY EARLY THIS MONTH, RELATIVES HAVE TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO ENTICE THE FAMILY TO EAST BERLIN.

GRIMES MADE A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR VISAS FOR THE TWO GIRLS BECAUSE THE GERMAN QUOTA FOR THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FILLED. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE SAID IT WOULD TAKE FOUR TO SIX WEEKS TO ACT ON THE REQUEST.

FOUR MONTHS AGO, GRIMES AND HIS GERMAN-BORN WIFE, IRMGARD, OBTAINED SOVIET VISAS FOR A 10-DAY VISIT TO A TOWN 25 MILES NORTH Of BERLIN WHERE HER TWO DAUGHTERS BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE WERE LIVING WITH THEIR GRANDFATHER, AN AVOWED COMMUNIST.

ALTHOUGH THEIR SOVIET PERMITS EXPIRED, THE COUPLE STAYED ON UNTIL THEY HAD WON OVER THE CHILDREN FROM THEIR GRANDFATHER AND FLED WITH THEM TO WEST BERLIN.

THEY ARRIVED HERE WITHOUT ENOUGH MONEY FOR PLANE TICKETS FOR THE TWO GIRLS, MONICA, 14, AND EVELYN, 11. SINCE THEN GRIMES HAS RAISED THE FUNDS BY SELLING HIS STORY TO AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

HE PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS HOME AT BELMONT, MASS., WHEN VISAS ARE OBTAINED FOR THE CHILDREN.

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VIENNA, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY HAS EXPELLED 275,000 MEMBERS SINCE 1948 FOR IDEOLOGICAL ALIENATION OR VIOLATION OF PARTY DISCIPLINE AND ETHICS, A POLISH NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

THE NEWSPAPER, ZYCIE WARSZAWY, REACHING HERE TODAY, SAID THEY WERE EXPELLED BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND POSTWAR CONGRESSES OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1948 AND 1954. THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED FROM AN ADDRESS BY THE PARTY'S POLITBUREAU MEMBER GEN. FRANCISZEK JOZWIAK AT THE SECOND PARTY CONGRESS WHICH ENDED IN WARSAW LAST WEEK.

JOZWIAK WAS QUOTED AS SAYING PARTY MEMBERS WERE EXPELLED FOR EITHER "IDEOLOGICAL ALIENATION" OR FOR VIOLATION OF DISCIPLINE AND PARTY ETHICS. "OF THOSE EXPELLED FOR IDEOLOGICAL ALIENATION, 21.7 PERCENT WERE WORKERS, 14.7 PERCENT FARMERS, AND 63.4 PERCENT INTELLECTUAL WORKERS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 22 (AP)-JAROSLAV CERMAK, 25-YEAR-OLD FORMER FIGHTER WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION IN INDOCHINA, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS IN JAIL BY A PRAGUE COMMUNIST COURT ON HIGH TREASON CHARGES.

THE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID CERMAK LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948, JOINED THE LEGION AND WAS IN SAIGON AND HANOI.

"FROM WEST GERMANY, HE ATTEMPTED TO CROSS OVER THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER, BUT WAS ARRESTED BY BORDER POLICE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. IT GAVE NO DETAILS OF HIS ALLEGED TREASON.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED FORMALLY FOR THE THIRD TIME WITHIN A WEEK AGAINST DEFENSE PLANS OF A NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATION.

THE LATEST KREMLIN NOTE WENT YESTERDAY TO GREECE, CHARGING THAT U.S. MILITARY BASES ON GREEK TERRITORY THREATEN PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

RUSSIA PROTESTED TO THE NETHERLANDS LAST THURSDAY AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF A U.S. MILITATY AIR BASE ON DUTCH TERRITORY AND ALSO TO TURKEY AGAINST THE MUTUAL SECURITY PACT SHE IS NEGOTIATING WITH PAKISTAN.

THE NOTE TO GREECE WAS THE SECOND THE SOVIETS HAVE WRITTEN ON THE SUBJECT. A SIMILAR COMMUNICATION OCT. 26 CHARGED THAT USE OF GREEK TERRITORY FOR AMERICAN BASES SHOWED "THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED TO CARRY OUT MEASURES FOR DIRECT PREPARATION OF A NEW WAR."

THE LATEST NOTE, HANDED YESTERDAY BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER V. A. ZORIN TO GREEK AMBASSADOR A. KONTOUMAS, SAID: "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREECE AND THE U.S.A. CREATES OBSTACLES TO STRENGTHENING PEACE IN THE BALKANS, WITH WHICH THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BUT RECKON....

"IT IS KNOWN FROM PUBLISHED DATA THAT ON THE TERRITORY OF GREECE BIG MILITARY MANEUVERS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN FORCES, INSPECTION TOURS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. MILITARY COMMAND IN GREECE, FREQUENT VISITS OF LARGE U.S. NAVAL UNITS TO GREEK PORTS, THE GROWING SCALE OF AMERICAN ARMS DELIVERIES TO GREECE AND THE INTENSIFIED CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY BASES ON THE TERRITORY OF GREECE ARE TAKING PLACE."

THE NOTE SAID AMERICAN NAVAL OR AIR BASES WERE BEING BUILT ON THE STRATEGIC GREEK ISLANDS OF CRETE, RHODES, KHALKIS, KASTOS AND OTHER

ISLANDS "ALONG THE CRETE-LEMNOS-DARDANELLES LINE."
THE NOTE SAID THESE GREEK-AMERICAN PREPARATIONS WERE BEING MADE AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET UNION IS "UNSWERVINGLY AND CONSISTENTLY" PURSUING A POLICY OF PEACE AND OF LESSENING INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

THAT "NO ONE IS THREATENING GREECE," AND THAT GREECE'S (SOVIET BLOC) BALKAN NEIGHBORS ARE READY TO NORMALIZE THEIR RELATIONS WITH HER."
IT CONCLUDED: "RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE MENTIONED MILITARY MEASURES RESTS FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE."

IN ATHENS TODAY A [illegible] FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED U.S. BASES IN GREECE AS "ABSOLUTELY DEFENSIVE" IN CHARACTER. HE SAID THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS NOT "SURPRISED, WORRIED OR FRIGHTENED" BY THE RUSSIAN NOTE.
THE SPOKESMAN TERMED THE PROTEST PART OF A RUSSIAN "OFFENSIVE" DESIGNED TO BREAK UP THE DEFENSE ALLIANCE OF GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA FORMED LAST OCTOVER.
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FIRST LEAD TURKISH A61 (230)
ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE WORLD BANK BRANCH OFFICE IN TURKEY WAS "CLOSED FOR BUSINESS" TODAY AND A SECRETARY PACKED AWAY THE INSTITUTION'S FILES.
PIETER LIEFTINCK, THE BANK'S TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE LEFT ANKARA YESTERDAY BY AUTOMOBILE FOR DAMASCUS, SYRICA, AFTER HIS DEPARTURE WAS REQUESTED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES PROTESTED THE BANK INTERFERED IN TURKISH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS THROUGH LIEFTINCK.

GUY TRANCART OF PARIS, LIEFTINCK'S ASSISTANT, WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE BANK'S OFFICE THIS MORNING. HIS SECRETARY SAID HE TOO WOULD LEAVE TURKEY BEFORE THE END OF MARCH.
LIEFTINCK'S OFFICE SAID HE WOULD RETURN FROM SYRIA AT THE END OF APRIL BUT ONLY TO WIND UP HIS PRIVATE AFFAIRS.
TURKISH OFFICIALS OFFERED NO COMMENT MONDAY ON MENDERES' FEUD WITH LIEFTINCK.
SOME TURKISH INFORMANTS INDICATED THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE REGARDED IT AS A PERSONAL DISAPPROVAL OF LIEFTINCK RATHER THAN OF THE WORLD BANK ITSLEF. THIS COULD MEAN THE TURKS ARE ANXIOUS OR WILLING TO RESTORE NORMAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THIS SOURCE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS.

WORLD BANK OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID LIEFTINCK IN DAMASCUS WOULD MAKE A SURVEY SYRIA HAD REQUESTED, THEN RETURN TO THE UNITE STATES TO REPORT. HIS DEPARTURE, THE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAID, HAPPENED TO COINCIDE WITH TURKEY'S WITHDRAWAL REQUEST.

PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES ASKED THAT LIEFTINCK LEAVE IN A LETTER TO BANK PRESIDENT EUGENE R. BLACK, ACCORDING TO INFORMANTS IN THE PRIME MINSTER'S OFFICE. THESE SOURCES SAID THE LETTER CHARGED THE BANK HAD INTERFERED IN TURKEY'S AFFAIRS AND ASKED THATALL ITS RELATIONS WITH THIS COUNTRY BE REVIEWED.
REPORTEDLY MENDERES WAS DISPLEASED AT SUGGESTIONS LIEFTINCK MADE FOR IMPROVING TURKEY'S UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE AND SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. TURKISH SOURCES SAID THE DUTCH EXPERT ALSO HAD ASKED FOR MORE CAREFUL PLANNING IN A REQUEST FOR A LOAN FOR A DAM.
THE WORLD BANK, KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, HAS EXTENDED TURKEY ABOUT 60 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID SINCE 1945, ACCORDING TO THE BANK'S WASHINGTON OFFICE. THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTES A GOOD SHARE OF THE BANK'S FUNDS.
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RATIFICATION OF EDC. ADENAUER IS REPORTED READY TO COMPROMISE ON THE

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (600) AMS BUDGET
BY LARRY ALLEN

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 22 (AP)-RIGID SECURITY PRECAUTIONS PROTECT AMERICANS WORKING ON AIRFIELDS IN INDOCHINA FROM ATTACKS BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH COMMANDOS, A FRENCH AIR COMMANDER SAID TODAY.
MORE THAN 300 AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS AND CIVILIAN TRANSPORT PILOTS ARE NOW AIDING THE FRENCH AIR FORCES IN SERVICING PLANES OR DELIVERING SUPPLIES.
IN WASHINGTON ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD TOLD REPORTERS THE UNITED STATES "WILL CERTAINLY CONSIDER" SENDING MORE B26 BOMBERS TO AID THE FRENCH BUT THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE MORE AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS WOULD HAVE TO BE SENT.
RADFORD ASID HE BELIEVES THE FRENCH WILL HAVE THEIR OWN TECHNICIANS TRAINED BY JUNE AND THAT A CONTINGENT OF 200 AMERICANS CAN BE WITHDRAWN THEN.
BUT BRIG. GEN. JEAN DECHAUX SAID HERE THAT IF ANY MORE AIRCRAFT ARE DELIVERED BY THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SEND SERVICE CREWS BECAUSE THE FRENCH ARE SHORT OF THIS TYPE OF PERSONNEL.
DECHAUX COMMANDS THE WARPLANE OPERATIONS FROM MILITARY AIRPORTS IN THE INTENSIVE ASSAULTS UPON THE VIETMINH REBELS BESIEGING THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
HE SAID EVERY STEP IS BEING TAKEN TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS AND THE PILOTS OF THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT).
THE AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN ENCIRCLED BY BARBED WIRE AND FORTIFIED WITH MACHINE GUN PILLBOXES. EACH AIRPORT HAS STRONG PARATROOPER OR FRENCH INFANTRY PATROLS.
FORTY-FOUR AMERICANS LIVE IN QUONSET TYPE HUTS ON THE FRINGE OF CATBI AIRBASE NEAR HAIPHONG, SERVICING FRENCH AIRCRAFT.
ANOTHER 107 ARE BASED AT DOSON AIRSTRIP, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAIPHONG.
ABOUT 130 AMERICANS WORK AT TOURANE NAVAL AIRBASE ON THE COAST OF ANNAM.
SO FAR AS IS KNOWN AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS CARRY NO SIDEARMS FOR SELF DEFENSE. BUT 26 PILOTS OF CAT, WHO LIVE IN A LITTLE HOTEL IN HAIPHONG, HAVE AUTOMATIC PISTOLS.

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WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, VIETMINH COMMANDOS HAVE RAIDED THE CIVIL AIRPORT AT HANOI AND MILITARY BASES AT CATBI AND DOSON, WRECKING AIRCRAFT. THIS WAS BEFORE MOST AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS ARRIVED IN INDOCHINA.
THE AIR TECHNICIANS HAVE NOT GONE INTO THE ACTUAL ZONES OF FIGHTING.
"CAT" PILOTS FLYING C119 BOXCAR PLANES LOANED TO THE FRENCH BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DAILY BRAVE REBEL ANTIAIRCRAFT, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AS THEY ZOOM LOW TO PARACHUTE SUPPLIES INTO DIEN BIEN PHU. VIETMINH
DECHAUX ASSERTED THAT THE FRENCH PILOTS FLYING U.S.-SUPPLIED PLANES, GAVE THE [redacted]G THE HEAVIEST HAMMERING OF THE WAR AND OBVIOUSLY DELAYED THEIR JUMPOFF ON A NEW MASS ATTACK AGAINST THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS. THE FRENCH STILL COULD USE MORE WARPLANES AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT, HE SAID.
DECHAUX TOURED U.S. AIRFIELDS IN 1952 AND STUDIED AIR TRAINING METHODS AT SAN ANTONIO. HE SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE JUST HOW HEAVY THE VIETMINH LOSSES AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN UNDER THE ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR ASSAULT.
HE SAID THE VIETMINH WERE SKILLED IN CAMOUFLAGE AND IT WAS HARD TO KNOW WHEN BOMBS SCORED DIRECT HITS IN THE JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS AGAINST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND REBEL ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS.
BUT DECHAUX ADDED THAT SOME AERIAL PHOTOS SHOWED FRENCH PILOTS HAD DROPPED HIGH EXPLOSIVE 1,000 POUNDERS RIGHT INTO THE HEART OF THE

BIG REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND HAD UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

DECHAUX REVEALED THE VIETMINH HAVE ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS OF 37 MILLIMETERS IN ADDITION TO THEIR LONG-USED HEAVY MACHINEGUN BATTERIES AS DEFENSE AGAINST THE PLANES.

THE 37 MILLIMETER GUNS FIRE SHELLS HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE ON CONTACT AND ARE THUS MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN HEAVY MACHINEGUNS.

DECHAUX SAID THAT THE WARPLANES OF ALL TYPES SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES WERE DAILY MAKING SCORES OF SORTIES AGAINST REBEL POSITIONS.

AT SAIGON, THE FRENCH COMMAND DENIED VIETMINH RADIO AND RED CHINESE AGENCY REPORTS THE FRENCH HAD BEEN FORCED TO EVACUATE TWO SUPPORT POSITIONS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

A PRESS OFFICER SAID NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAD BEEN SET UP BY THE DEFENDING COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES BUT MILITARY SECURITY PREVENTED TELLING WHAT THEY WERE.

A WOUNDED FRENCH LIEUTENANT BROUGHT OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU WEDNESDAY TOLD REPORTERS AT SAIGON THAT MORALE AMONG THE OUTNUMBERED FORTRESS DEFENDERS WAS GOOD. SOME GERMAN AND ITALIAN FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES ARE AMONG THE GROUP, HE SAID.

THE FRENCH ALSO DENIED FORMALLY THAT THE TWO PILOTS WHOSE TRANSPORT PLANE WAS GROUNDED AND DESTROYED IN THE FORTRESS WERE AMERICANS. THE PILOTS ARE FRENCH, THEY SAID. NO AMERICANS HAVE BEEN IN THE GROUND COMBAT ZONE, THE FRENCH EMPHASIZED.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 23 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ASSERTED TODAY THAT FRENCH-LED DEFENDERS OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINESE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU "ARE IN A STATE OF GREAT ALARM."

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE QUOTED A NEW CHINA (COMMUNIST) NEWS CORRESPONDENT IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

"HE ADDS," PEIPING SAID, "THAT ALMOST EVERY DAY CASES ARE REPORTED OF SOLDIERS COMING OUT OF THEIR DUGOUTS IN THE ENCIRCLED BASTION TO SURRENDER TO THE PEOPLES (RED) FORCES."

PEIPING MAINTAINED THAT WITH THE ENCIRCLEMENT AT DIEN BIEN PHU FRENCH FORCES STATIONED THERE "ARE NOW ENTIRELY OUT OF ACTION."

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INDOCHINA (500)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 22 (AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS BRACED THEMSELVES ANEW TODAY FOR A STILL EXPECTED NEW MASS ASSAULT AGAINST THEIR DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

TANK AND INFANTRY REINFORCEMENTS BOLSTERED THE BESIEGED DEFENDERS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

FROM THE SKIES POURED A NEW STREAM OF FRESH TROOPS, WAR EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION AND PROVISIONS, PARACHUTED FROM FRENCH TRANSPORTS AND AMERICAN FLYING BOXCARS PILOTED BY AMERICAN CIVILIANS OF THE HONG KONG-BASED CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (CATS).

FRENCH, VIETNAMESE, SENEGALESE, MOROCCAN AND ALGERIAN TROOPS AND THE HARDFIGHTING GERMAN SOLDIERS WHO DOMINATE THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION WERE DUG DEEP INTO TRENCHES AND DIRTBAGGED BUNKERS BEHIND THE MAZES OF BARBED WIRE. THE AREA MORE AND MORE TOOK ON THE APPEARANCE OF A WORLD WAR I BATTLEFIELD, WITH THE VIETMNH ALSO IN HASTILY CONSTRUCTED TRENCHES SOME OF THEM ONLY 200 TO 400 YARDS FROM THE FRENCH UNION LINE.

IN WASHINGTON U.S. OFFICALS REVIEWED FRENCH REQUESTS FOR MORE U.S. BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS. THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CONSIDERED A PROPOSAL TO SEND ANOTHER GROUP OF ABOUT 25 B26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS TO INDOCHINA.

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GEN.PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES WHO ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY, WAS TO CONFER TODAY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND ADM.ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS.

THE FRENCH AT DIEN BIEN PHU STILL ANTICIPATED A SUDDEN VIETMINH RUSH IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERWHELM THE FORTRESS.

THEY WOULD COUNT ON DRIVING INTO THE FRENCH ENTRENCHMENTS AFTER LOOSENING UP THE PROTECTIVE NETWORK OF BARBED WIRE WITH NITROGLYCERINE OR DYNAMETE AND HOPE TO AVOID LOSING ANOTHER 3,000 KILLED AND 9,000 WOUNDED AS THEY DID LAST WEEK, DASHING FROM THE SURROUNDING HILLS AND ACROSS THE PLAIN INTO SHEETS OF FIRE FROM THE HEAVILY GUNNED FORTRESS.

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THE ESTIMATED 36,000 VIETMINH FAR OUTNUMBER THE DEFENDERS--PROBABLY THREE TO ONE. BUT AS THE NEW POWER FOR THE DEFENDERS CASCADED FROM TRANSPORT PLANES, THEIR HOPES AND CONFIDENCE OF TURNING BACK EVERY REBEL ASSAULT MUSHROOMED.

WHILE OPPOSING ARTILLERY AGAIN FOUGHT VIOLENT DUELS, THE FRENCH AIR ARMADA UNDER A DRIZZLING RAIN ROARED OVER THE REBELS IN THE HILLS IN FRESH WAVES OF THEIR MOST INTENSIVE ATTACKS OF THE WAR.

THEY STREAKED FIRE THROUGH THE JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS WHERE MOST OF THE VIETMINH WERE ENTRENCHED TWO MILES FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, SHOWERING INCENDIARY BOMBS AND NAPALM BARRAGES

OTHER SQUADRONS ROAMED NORTHWARD TO BLAST THE VIETMINH HIGHWAY LINKS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, FROM WHICH THE REBELS ARE GETTING THEIR WAR SUPPLIES.

THE REBELS FEVERISHLY BUILT UP FRESH STOCKS OF AMMUNITION FOR THEIR NEW ATTEMPT TO SMASH THE FORTRESS AND SCORE A BIG VICTORY BEFORE THE BIG POWERS MEET IN GENEVA APRIL 26 TO TRY TO SETTLE THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD INDECISIVE INDOCHINA WAR.

OBSERVERS FIGURED VIETMINH CHIEF HO CHI MINH WOULD BE GLAD FOR A PEACE TREATY IF HE COULD GET THE NORTHERN HALF OF INDOCHINA. A SMASHING VICTORY WOULD STRENGTHEN HIS DEMANDS AT GENEVA. HE WOULD HAVE LITTLE TO TALK ABOUT IF THE FRENCH SMASH EVERY ONE OF HIS ATTACKS UPON THE FORTRESS AND DESTROY HIS BEST TROOPS.

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HAIPHONG, INDOCHINA, MARCH 22 (AP)-TWENTY-SIX AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS OF GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (CATS) FLY OVER THE BESIEGED FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN DAILY AIRDROPS OF SUPPLIES FOR THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS.

BUT THEY DON'T HVE MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT REBEL FIRE UNLESS ENGINE TROUBLE FORCES THEM TO LAND.

THE VIETMINH REBELS HAVE ONLY HEACY MACHINEGUNS TO USE FOR ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES. FRENCH BOMBING PILOTS IN A WEEK OF DAY-AND-NIGHT BOMBING AND STRAFINGOF THE REBEL POSITIONS HAVE KNOCKED OUT MANY OF THESE.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HE HAS NOT EVEN HAD ANY REPORT THAT AMERICAN PILOTS HAVE COME UNDER DIRECT REBEL FIRE IN THE AIR. THE AMERICANS ARE FLYING PLANES OF THE C-119 FLYING BOXCAR TYPE.

THERE IS AN AIRSTRIP INSIDE THE BARRICADED FORTRESS. BUT IT IS UNDER HEAVY DIRECT ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WHICH FORCED HOSPITAL PLANES SEVERAL DAYS AGO TO QUIT LANDING ATTEMPTS FOR EVACUATION OF WOUNDED. THE FRENCH NOW HOPE TO GET 50 MORE U. S. HELICOPTERS TO HELP IN MOVING THE WOUNDED OUT.

IT WAS REVEALED LAST NIGHT HAT TWO CATS PILOTS WERE STRANDED INSIDE THE FORT LAST WEEK AFTER THEY WERE FORCED TO LAND ON THE

AIRSTRIP AND REBEL GUNFIRE DESTROYED THEIR FLYING BOXCAR.
THE PILOTS, BASED HERE AT HAIPHONG, PARACHUTED THEIR SUPPLIES INTO THE FORTRESS MARCH 13, JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE MASS INFANTRY ASSAULTS BEGAN. THEN ENGINE TROUBLE FORCED THEM TO COME IN ON THE LANDING STRIP.
THEY STAYED IN THE FORTRESS AS OBSERVERS AND MANAGED TO GET OUT LATE IN THE WEEK ON A MAIL PLANE RETURNING TO HANOI.
NEITHER AMERICAN NOR FRENCH PILOTS WITH MILITARY CARGOES HAVE ATTEMPTED SINCE TO RUN THE BARRAGE ON THE AIRSTRIP.
BUT THEY CAN PARACHUTE SUPPLIES ALMOST AT WILL WITHOUT DANGER FROM THE REBEL MACHINEGUN FIRE AND ARE DOING SO. TROOPS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES ARE GOING IN BY PARACHUTE.

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THE AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS ARE FLYING EVERYTHING FROM BARBED WIRE TO HEAVY AMMUNITION DAILY FOR PARACHUTING INTO DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY HAVE POURED A STEADY STREAM OF ALL TYPES OF WAR ESSENTIALS INTO THE BESIEGED PLAIN SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL IN INDOCHINA A FORTNIGHT AGO JUST BEFORE THE VIETMINH LAUNCHED THEIR ASSAULT.
MANAGING THE GROUP IS C. KIRKPATRICK OF LATROBE, PA. A RECENTLY ARRIVED PILOT IS JAMES MCGOVERN OF ELIZABETH, N. J., ONE OF CATS' CRACK PILOTS WHO HAS CARRIED OUT AMERICAN TECHNICAL AID MISSIONS IN INDOCHINA FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) AND THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA).
THE PILOTS ARE OPERATING FLYING BOXCARS LOANED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TO THE FRENCH UNION FORCES.
THEY GET UP AT DAYBREAK AND OFTEN FLY FAR INTO THE NIGHT. THEY LIVE IN AN UNGUARDED LITTLE HOTEL IN HAIPHONG, A CITY OF 216,000 AND NORTH INDOCHINA'S MAIN SEAPORT. IT IS THE MAIN PORT OF ENTRY FOR AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES.
THE AMERICANS HAVE -- BUT DON'T DISPLAY -- AUTOMATIC PISTOLS READILY AVAILABLE TO COPE WITH ANY SURPRISE VIETMINH COMMAND ATTACK ON THEMSELVES AT THEIR AIRFIELDS OR IN THE CITY.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 24--NOTE DATE
INDOCHINA INTERPRETIVE (480)
BY JOHN RODERICK
(ADVANCE) SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 24 (AP)-HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-TUTORED CHIEF OF INDOCHINA'S VIETMINH NATIONALISTS, IS GAMBLING EVERYTHING ON ONE BIG COSTLY BATTLE TO DISCREDIT THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE'S PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL.
MORE AND MORE THIS IS THE VIEW HERE OF VIETNAMESE AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS FAMILIAR WITH THE FOXY OLD REVOLUTIONARY'S TACTICS.
HO, THESE OBSERVERS SAY, HOPES TO PRECIPITATE A CRISIS IN THE FRENCH CABINET BY MAULING FRENCH UNION FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.
THIS GIANT POLITICO-MILITARY STROKE HAS A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE:
TO OVERTHROW THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS LUKEWARM TOWARD PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE VIETMINH;
TO OPEN THE FIELD TO A PEACE CABINET, ONE WHICH COULD BE HEADED BY PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHOSE VIEWS ON A SWIFT NEGOTIATED END TO THE WAR ARE KNOWN.
THIS THEORY, SUPPORTED BY MANY AMERICAN AND FRENCH SOURCES HERE, PLACES THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 IN SECOND POSITION AS A CAUSE OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU OFFENSIVE.
THE VIETMINH APPEARS TO BE PINNING LITTLE HOPE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA MEETING AS LONG AS THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT REMAINS IN CONTROL.
LANIEL MADE IT PLAIN LAST WEEK HE HAS NO REAL DESIRE TO MEET HO AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE.
THE CONDITIONS HE POSED FOR SUCH A MEETING, WITHDRAWAL OF HO'S TROOPS FROM THE DELTA AREAS AROUND SAIGON AND HANOI AND DISBANDING OF THE VIETMINH POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY, OBVIOUSLY WERE NOT TAILORED TO BE ACCEPTED BY A FOE AS TENACIOUS AND DETERMINED AS HO.
THE VIETMINH, IN THEIR OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA, BLAME THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN AID FOR LANIEL'S ATTITUDE. PROPAGANDA IN AND OUTSIDE THE VIETMINH REGIONS IS ABOUT 90 PER CENT CRITICAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE HOSTILE TO FRANCE, ACCORDING TO FORMER VIETMINH OFFICIALS NOW ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE.
HO, IN AN EFFORT TO SOFTEN UP FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION, REITERATES THAT HIS 8-YEAR-LONG QUARREL IS NOT WITH THE FRENCH PEOPLE AND THAT A BASIS FOR SETTLING FRANCO-VIETMINH DIFFERENCES EXISTS. THE WAR IS CONTINUING, HIS PROPAGANDISTS SAY, BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT LET FRANCE PULL OUT HER TROOPS.
IT CAN BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED ALSO THAT HO, IN GOING THE LIMIT AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HAS HIS EYES ON THE PRESENT TALKS IN PARIS BETWEEN THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE BUU LOC AND FRANCE. BUU LOC IS INSISTING THAT VIET NAM OBTAIN TOTAL INDEPENDENCE, THEN BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE WHETHER TO JOIN THE FRENCH UNION, A FEDERATION OF FRANCE'S OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS.
THERE SEEMS ALMOST NO QUESTION THAT VIET NAM WOULD JOIN THE UNION IN A WATERED DOWN FORM. THE EFFECT, HOWEVER, OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU CRISIS HAS BEEN TO STIFFEN FRANCE'S ATTITUDE ON THIS QUESTION. "WHAT"? FRENCHMEN ARE ASKING, "GIVE UP VIET NAM WHILE WE ARE LOSING FRENCH BLOOD AT DIEN BIEN PHU?"
FRANCE'S INTRANSIGEANCE ON THIS POINT SUITS HO AND HIS FOLLOWERS FINE.
IF THERE IS ONE THING THEY FEAR MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IT IS THAT FORMER EMPEROR BAO DAI, NOW VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE, CAN CLAIM THE CREDIT FOR WINNING TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE. THAT WOULD STEAL THE THUNDER FROM HO WHO HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED, RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, FOR YEARS AS LEADER OF THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN THE EYES OF SO MANY INDOCHINESE.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HINTED AT POSSIBLY GREATER U.S. AIR AID TO FRANCE'S COMMUNIST-BESET FORCES IN INDOCHINA TODAY.
EMERGING FROM A 30-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE, RADFORD TOLD NEWSMEN THE UNITED STATES "WILL CERTAINLY CONSIDER" SENDING MORE B26 BOMBERS TO HELP THE HARD-PRESSED FRENCH FORCES IF SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE.
HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT IF MORE PLANES ARE SENT, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND ADDITIONAL AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS TO INDOCHINA TO KEEP THEM IN FLYING OPERATION.
AT HANOI, INDOCHINA, BRIG. GEN. JEAN DECHAUX SAID IF MORE U.S. AIRCRAFT ARE SENT NOW, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SEND SERVICE CREWS ALONG TO MAINTAIN THEM BECAUSE THE FRENCH ARE SHORT OF THAT TYPE OF PERSONNEL.
DECHAUX COMMANDS FRENCH AIR OPERATIONS IN THE CURRENT BITTER BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES BESIEGING THE FRENCH BASTION OF DIEN BIEN PHU. MORE THAN 300 U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AND CIVILIAN TRANSPORT PILOTS ARE NOW AIDING THE FRENCH IN SERVICING PLANES OR DELIVERING SUPPLIES IN INDOCHINA.
RADFORD'S HINT OF A POSSIBLE STEPUP IN U.S. AIR AID CAME AS HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES, WHO IS HERE ON A THREE-DAY VISIT.
RADFORD TOLD REPORTERS THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL REQUEST BY FRANCE FOR MORE AIR AID. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE INDOCHINA PROGRAM IS BEING DISCUSSED AND MODIFIED DAILY, DEPENDING UPON REQUIREMENTS.
PREVIOUSLY, IT HAD BEEN WIDELY REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH WERE

SEEKING AERIAL REINFORCEMENTS TO PREVENT A POSSIBLE DEBACLE IN INDOCHINA, AND THAT THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS WERE CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO SEND PERHAPS 25 MORE B26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT PLANES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY ALLOCATED MORE THAN $1,200,000,000 (B) IN MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO INDOCHINA IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

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GEN. ELY AVOIDED A DIRECT REPLY WHEN ASKED WHETHER FRANCE WAS SEEKING ADDITIONAL BOMBERS, TRANSPORTS AND HELICOPTERS FROM THIS COUNTRY. THE FRENCH MILITARY CHIEF SAID AMERICAN MILITARY AID IS "SO CONSTANT IT IS A MATTER OF DETAIL."

HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY RULE OUT A REQUEST FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE.

DESPITE THE REPORTED GRAVITY OF THE FRENCH POSITION AT DIEN BIEN PHU, ADM. RADFORD TOLD NEWSMEN CONFIDENTLY THAT "THE FRENCH ARE GOING TO WIN" THE BATTLE THERE.

RADFORD ALSO REITERATED THAT THE CONTINGENT OF U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS NOW IN INDOCHINA WILL BE WITHDRAWN IN JUNE ACCORDING TO PLAN. BY THAT TIME, HE SAID, THE FRENCH WILL HAVE TRAINED THEIR OWN TECHNICIANS TO REPLACE THE AMERICANS.

GEN. ELY SAID COMMUNIST LOSSES AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAVE BEEN "VERY HEAVY." HE SAID THAT IF THE REDS CONTINUE THE BATTLE IN THE FACE OF SUCH LOSSES, IT WILL MEAN THEY ARE FIGHTING TO GAIN A DIPLOMATIC ADVANTAGE AT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PEACE, RATHER THAN FOR MILITARY REASONS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TRANSFER SOME OF ITS 750 TECHNICIANS IN FORMOSA TO HELP TRAIN NATIVE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

MANSFIELD SAID AT LEAST PART OF THE FORMOSA CONTINGENT WOULD BE OF "MORE IMMEDIATE UTILITY" IN INDOCHINA THAN IN HELPING TO TRAIN GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN FORMOSA.

"THE COMMUNISTS COULD HARDLY TAKE RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST THIS TYPE OF ASSISTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES," MANSFIELD SAID, "INASMUCH AS RED CHINA ALREADY HAS MORE THAN 6,000 'ADVISERS' IN INDOCHINA."

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FIRST LEAD PONDICHERRY

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 22 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY "PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT OF PONDICHERRY SHOULD LEAD TO THE PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER FROM FRENCH TO INDIAN HANDS."

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, NEHRU SAID:

"THERE HAS BEEN A VERY STRONG SPONTANEOUS MOVEMENT DEMANDING THE MERGER OF THE FRENCH ENCLAVES WITH INDIA AND THERE COULD BE NO GREATER EVIDENCE THAN IS BEING WITNESSED THERE PRESENTLY.

"EVERYONE -- COUNSELLORS, MAYORS OF COMMUNES AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS--UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT MERGER.

"OUR CASE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT THIS SHOULD BE EFFECTED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND WE HOPE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD LEAD TO SUCH PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER."

MEMBERS CHEERED NEHRU'S STATEMENT AND ASKED IF IT WERE TRUE THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN PONDICHERRY WERE INTIMIDATING PEOPLE AGAINST MERGER.

NEHRU REPLIED: "I ALSO HEAR SUCH INFORMATION, MOSTLY FROM NEWSPAPERS, AND HAVE NO DETAILS TO GIVE."

THIS CONTRASTED WITH STATEMENTS DISTRIBUTED BY A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY CHARGING FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN PONDICHERRY WITH

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INTIMIDATING PRO-MERGER SUPPORTERS AND REPORTING INDIA HAD PROTESTED TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE PROTEST NOTE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, REQUESTED FRANCE TO "TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO END INTIMIDATION AND SUPPRESSION OF POPULAR MOVEMENTS."

NEHRU WROTE TO THE GOVERNING PARTY LEADERS IN PONDICHERRY TODAY EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION OF THEIR PRO-MERGER SENTIMENTS.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFUCIAL LATER EXPLAINED NEHRU'S REFERENCE TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS CONCERNED INCIDENTS OF THE PAST TWO OR THREE DAYS O WHICH NEW DELHI HAS NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM ITS CONSULATE GENERAL AT PONDICHERRY. THE OFFICIAL ADDED INDIA'S PROTEST NOTE CONCERNED SLIGHTLY EARLIER INCIDENTS OF WHICH IT WAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED.

A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID THE PEOPLE OF PONDICHERRY AND THE THREE OTHER FRENCH INDIAN SETTLEMENTS HAD THROUGH THEIR MINISTERS AND MAYORS GIVEN AN "ALMOST UNANIMOUS VERDICT" OF DESIRE TO MERGE WITH THE INDIAN REPUBLIC. IT ADDED:

"REPORTS SO FAR RECEIVED SHOW THAT THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES SENT POLICE PARTIES TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SETTLEMENTS TO WARN PEOPLE AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS FOR A MERGER. FOUR MEN SUPPORTING MERGER HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. PRESS TRUST OF INDIA CORRESPONDENT PALANI DORAISAMY WAS ASSAULTED WHILE RETURNING FROM A HOUSE OF ONE COUNSELOR."

FRANCE CONTENDS OFFICIALLY THAT A POPULAR REFERENDUM SHOULD BE HELD TO DETERMINE FRENCH INDIA'S FUTURE. INDIA REJECTED THE PROPOSAL, ASSERTING THAT FRENCH DOMINATION OF THE SETTLEMENTS MAKES A FREE BALLOT IMPOSSIBLE.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS TOLD PARLIAMENT SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY THAT INDIA CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE FOREIGN POCKETS ON HER COASTS.

INDIA A WEEK AGO PROTESTED TO PORTUGAL AGAINST ALLEGED "REPRESSION" OF THE PEOPLE OF GOA. THE CHARGE WAS BASED LARGELY ON THE ARREST AND DEPORTATION TO LISBON OF A PORTUGUESE NATIONAL WHO WAS LEADING A MOVEMENT FAVORING A MERGER WITH INDIA.

THE FOUR FRENCH SETTLEMENTS -- PONDICHERRY, THE LARGEST, KARIKAL AND YANAON ON THE COROMANDEL (EAST) COAST AND MAHE ON SOUTHWEST INDIA'S MALABAR COAST -- TOTAL MORE THAN 150 SQUARE MILES AND HAVE A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 300,000.

GOA, ON THE MALABAR COAST ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTH OF BOMBAY, TOTALS 1,537 SQUARE MILES IN AREA AND HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 650,000.

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BOMBAY, INDIA, MARCH 22 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE V. ALLEN DECLARED TODAY AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN "WITHIN THREE MONTHS WOULD BE LOOKED UPON WITH A GREAT DEAL OF COMPLACENCY" IN INDIA. THERE HAS BEEN STRONG CRITICISM OF THIS AID IN INDIA.

ALLEN, ADDRESSING THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE ASSOCIATION ON INDIAN, AMERICAN AND PAKISTAN RELATIONS, ADDED:

"RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND AMERICA ARE OF THE WARMEST AND CLOSEST TODAY. THE DECISION TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN WAS TAKEN IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD, HONEST AMERICAN WAY AND I AM HAPPY THIS WAS DONE IN A FORTHRIGHT MANNER."

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 22 (AP)-AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION ARRIVED TONIGHT FROM LONDON TO SURVEY PAKISTAN'S MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO THIS COUNTRY.

THE 11-MAN MISSION WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN PAKISTAN TOURING MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

ON THE BASIS OF ITS REPORT TO WASHINGTON THE CHARACTER AND QUANTITY OF THE U.S. MILITARY AID WILL BE DECIDED.

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AIRSTRIP AND REBEL SUNRISE

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AFTER A FOUR-HOUR MEETING TODAY WITHOUT REACHING A DECISION ON THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAST WEDNESDAY'S BUS AMBUSH IN WHICH 11 ISRAELIS WERE KILLED.

THE COMMISSION WILL RESUME ITS DELIBERATIONS TOMORROW. INFORMED SOURCES EXPECT A VOTE WILL THEN BE TAKEN ON ISRAEL'S MOTION CALLING FOR CENSURE OF JORDAN FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

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RED CHINA PRECEDE WINDSOR DAY (110)

OTTAWA, MARCH 22 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT SAID TODAY HE KNOWS OF NO CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN BY CANADA TO RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA, OR SUPPORTING HER FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ANSWERING OPPOSITION LEADER GEORGE DREW.

DREW ASKED HIM TO COMMENT ON NEWS STORIES THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO CONSIDER BOTH STEPS IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 MAKES PROGRESS.

AT WINDSOR, FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE DOUBTS CANADA HAS ANY PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA. HE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE SINCE FRIDAY BUT HE SAID THE SITUATION WAS THE SAME AS IT WAS WHEN HE LEFT OTTAWA, SO FAR AS HE KNEW.

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WINDSOR, ONT., MARCH 22 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON SAID TODAY HE DOUBTS CANADA HAS ANY PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE SINCE FRIDAY, HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"AS FAR AS I AM AWARE, CANADA'S POSITION TOWARD THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS IT WAS WHEN I LEFT OTTAWA."

THAT WAS PEARSON'S COMMENT ON A REPORT BY INFORMED SOURCES IN THE CANADIAN CAPITAL YESTERDAY THAT CANADA WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO RECOGNIZING THE PEIPING REGIME IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA MAKES PROGRESS.

THESE SOURCES HAD SAID, HOWEVER, THAT OTTAWA WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED TO OPEN APRIL 26. PEARSON PROBABLY WILL BE CANADA'S SENIOR DELEGATE.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY CAME TO WINDSOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE WINDSOR ROTARY CLUB, THE UNITED NATIONS ASSN. AND 14 OTHER SERVICE CLUBS FROM THIS CITY AND MICHIGAN.

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(150) FIRST LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS ALERTED ALL POLICE OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT SMALL ATOMIC WEAPONS MIGHT BE SMUGGLED INTO THE NATION, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE ACTION, TAKEN EARLY IN THE YEAR, WOULD BE AN EXTENSION OF THE SECURITY MEASURES ALREADY BEING FOLLOWED BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

THE CUSTOMS SERVICE PREVIOUSLY HAD DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS SEARCHING THE LUGGAGE OF ARRIVING TRAVELERS FOR POSSIBLE ATOMIC WEAPONS. IT SAID IT HAD BEEN FURNISHED INFORMATION OF LOW SECURITY CLASSIFICATION BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SO AS TO KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR.

A LETTER WAS SENT IN JANUARY, IT BECAME KNOWN, BY J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ADVISING THEM OF THE NATURE OF POSSIBLE ATOMIC DEVICES WHICH MIGHT BE HANDLED EASILY.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT A DESCRIPTION OF TWO ATOMIC DEVICES WAS INCLUDED IN THE HOOVER LETTER AND THAT THE POLICE WERE WARNED NOT TO ATTEMPT TO DISMANTLE ANY SUSPICIOUS DEVICE THEY MIGHT FIND BUT TO NOTIFY THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

THE DESCRIPTION, IT WAS REPORTED, ADVISED PEACE OFFICERS TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANY ARTICLE THAT IS EXTRA HEAVY FOR ITS SIZE.

ISSUANCE OF THE HOOVER LETTER WAS AUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST DECEMBER.

IN A DEC. 15 ORDER THE PRESIDENT, IN A STEP DESCRIBED AS "PURELY PRECAUTIONARY" FORMALLY ASSIGNED THE FBI THE JOB OF INVESTIGATING ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, INCLUDING ILLEGAL EXPORT OR IMPORT OF ATOMIC MATERIALS.

PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY AT THE TIME SAID THE FBI AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ACTUALLY HAD BEEN HANDLING THE ASSIGNMENT ALL ALONG.

"THIS IS PURELY PRECAUTIONARY," HAGERTY SAID. "THERE IS NOTHING SPECTACULAR ABOUT IT."

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THEN, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REQUESTED ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FEDERAL AND STATE, TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION DEALING WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT TO THE NEAREST FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ALL PATRIOTTIC ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS LIKEWISE REPORT ALL SUCH INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN THE SAME MANNER.

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NIGHT LEAD

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-LT. GEN. LAURENCE C. CRAIGIE TODAY WAS NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO BE COMMANDER OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

HE WOULD SUCCEED LT. GEN. DAVID M. SCHLATTER, WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE JOB CRAIGIE WAS ASSIGNED.

SCHLATTER WAS NOMINATED TO BE COMMANDANT OF THE ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE.

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S. POWER WAS NAMED TO BE CHIEF OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND WITH THE NEW RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL. HE WOULD SUCCEED LT. GEN. DONOLD PUTT.

THE PENTAGON SAID THAT GEN. PUTT IS SCHEDULED TO REPLACE CRAIGIE AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR DEVELOPMENT.

MAJ. GEN. ROGER M. RAMEY ALSO WAS NOMINATED TO BE COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WITH THE NEW RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL. HE WOULD SUCCEED LT. GEN. SAM ANDERSON.

THE NOMINATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION.

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OMAHA, MARCH 22 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD, PRESIDENT COMMANDER OF THE 3RD AIR FORCE IN ENGLAND, WILL SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S. POWER AS VICE-COMMANDER OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, GEN. CURTIS E. LE MAY, SAC COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

GEN. LE MAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS NOMINATED GEN. POWER TO BE CHIEF OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL. GEN. POWER WILL SUCCEED LT. GEN. DONOLD PUTT, WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO USAF HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

GEN. POWER, WHO IS RATED A COMMAND PILOT AND AIRCRAFT OBSERVER, IS A VETERAN OF 26 YEARS IN SERVICE, JOINING SAC IN 1948 WHEN THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS WAS AT ANDREWS AFB IN MARYLAND. HE BECAME VICE-COMMANDER WHEN SAC HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO OMAHA IN NOVEMBER OF THAT YEAR.

GEN. POWER LED THE FIRST LOW LEVEL B-29 RAIDS ON JAPAN IN 1945 AND LATER DIRECTED OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN THE PACIFIC DURING THE ATOM BOMB ATTACKS ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

HE IS A NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY.

GEN. GRISWOLD HAS COMMANDED THE 3RD AIR FORCE SINCE APRIL, 1952. HE ALSO HAS COMMANDED THE 20TH AIR FORCE AND SERVED AS MILITARY DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION ANJ REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MUNITIONS BOARD. HE IS A NATIVE OF ERIE, PA.

GEN. LE MAY SAID GEN. POWER IS EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER HIS NEW POST NEXT MONTH AND GEN. GRUISWOLD WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE HERE IN MAY.

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(270) WASHINGTON,MARCH 22 (AP)-PUBLISHER PHILIP L. GRAHAM SAID TODAY THE SOVIET EMPIRE WILL BEGIN TO CRUMBLE IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS BROUGHT INTO BEING AND BULWARKED BY THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY.

GRAHAM, PUBLISHER OF THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES-HERALD, PREDICTED AT THE EASTERN CONFERENCE OF THE CONTROLLERS INSTITUTE OF AMERICA THAT RATIFICATION OF THE EDC WILL BE ACHIEVED THIS YEAR.

THIS WOULD GIVE A POWERFUL PUSH TO THE MOVEMENT FOR A FEDERATED EUROPE, WHICH GRAHAM SAID ALREADY HAS GAINED MOMENTUM FROM ADOPTION OF THE SCHUMANN PLAN. THE LATTER AGREEMENT CREATED A SINGLE FREE MARKET FOR COAL, IRON AND STEEL IN SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES--FRANCE, BELGIUM, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXUMBOURG AND WESTERN GERMANY.

"WHEN YOU HAVE MODERNIZED 35 PER CENT OF AN ECONOMY, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO STOP THERE," THE PUBLISHER SAID. "THE OPPORTUNITIES AND PRESSURES FOR FEDERALIZATION OF EUROPE WILL BE ALMOST IRRESISTABLE."

A FURTHER STEP, HE PREDICTED, WILL BE THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY, NOW IN THE "HEAVY DISCUSSION STAGE." IT WOULD EXERT CIVILIAN SUPREMACY OVER THE SCHUMANN PLAN AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

"IF THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED, THE FORCES OF NATIONALISM IN EUROPE WILL BE PRETTY WELL SHATTERED," GRAHAM DECLARED. "THE WEAR AND TEAR INSIDE THE SOVIET EMPIRE SOON WILL BECOME MORE THAN MR. MALENKOV AND MR. MOLOTOV CAN BEAR.

"THE SOVIETS ARE WILLING TO DO ALMOST ANYTHING TO STOP ED. BUT IT IS _NOT_ BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID OF THE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS WHICH WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

"IT IS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT WITH A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS WESTERN EUORPE LIVING CHEEK-BY-JOWL WITH POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THEY COULD NOT KEEP THE PEOPLE DOWN IN THEIR SATELLITE."

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(170) LANGER- WAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-SEN. LANGER (R-ND) TODAY INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION WHICH HE SAID WOULD REAFFIRM THE "EXCLUSIVE POWER" OF CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR.

THE RESOLUTION SAYS IN ONE PROVISION:

"... THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL NOT BE ORDERED INTO ACTION AGAINST THE TERRITORY OR ARMED FORCES OF ANY FOREIGN NATION WITHOUT A PRIOR DECLARATION OF WAR, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO REPEL AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS."

LANGER TOLD THE SENATE WHEN INTRODUCING THE RESOLUTION THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN A SPEECH LAST WEEK "GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT WAR COULD BE DECLARED WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS."

DULLES INTERPRETED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AS EMPOWERING THE PRESIDENT TO ORDER INSTANT RETALIATION IN EVENT OF AN ATTACK ON A NATION ALLIED WITH THE UNITED STATES UNDER THAT TREATY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WOULD ACT WITHIN CONSTITUTIONAI PROCESSES. HE ALSO HAS SAID THAT A PRESIDENT WHO DID NOT ACT TO REPEL ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY, WITHOUT WAITING FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, SHOULD BE IMPEACHED AND HANGED.

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ESCAPEES (200)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-SIXTY-EIGHT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO SPURNED COMMUNISM IN THEIR NATIVE EUROPEAN LANDS ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY AFTER FLEEING FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE "FREEDOM FLIGHT" PLANE CARRYING THE HAPPY, SMILING REFUGEES LANDED IN A BRIGHT SUNSHINE AT THE MILITARY AIRPORT.

THE GROUP, COMPRISING 16 FAMILIES AND SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, WAS WELCOMED BY HAROLD E. STASSEN, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, WHO NOTED THAT THIS "FREEDOM FLIGHT" MARKED THE SECOND ANNIVERY OF THE START OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD WIDE ESCAPEE PROGRAM.

STASSEN OBSERVED THAT AMERICA WAS CONCEIVED AND DEVELOPED BY PEOPLE JUST LIKE THOSE WHO SOUGHT FREEDOM. AND, HE ADDED, FREEDOM WILL SURVIVE THROUGH EFFORTS OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO DO AS THEY PLEASE UNDER GOVERNMENTS OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING.

TWENTY-FIVE OF THE ESCAPEES ARE FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 17 FROM RUSSIA, 12 FROM HUNGARY, 6 FROM POLAND, AND 5 FROM OTHER COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES.

TWO SCORE AMERICAN VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE COOPERATING IN THE ESCAPEE PROGRAM.

BESIDES HAVING FOUND HOMES AND JOBS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL ESCAPEES, THE SPONSORING AGENCIES WILL HELP THEM RESETTLE IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THIS COUNTRY AND ADJUST TO THEIR NEW LIFE.

SINCE 1952, A TOTAL OF 26,500 IRON CURTAIN ESCAPEES HAVE REGISTERED FOR HELP UNDER THE U.S. PROGRAM. OF THESE, 9,500 HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AMERICA AND OTHER AREAS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 22 (AP)-ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL TODAY ANNOUNCED HE IS FILING A DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDING AGAINST WILLIAM ALLAN, 46, OF DETROIT, ONE OF SIX ALLEGED COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED THERE LAST MONTH OF SMITH ACT VIOLATIONS.

ALLAN, SCOTCH-BORN, WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS AND SIX MONTHS AND FINED $10,000 ON THE FINDING THAT HE HAD CONSPIRED TO TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

BROWNELL SAID THE PETITION TO STRIP HIM OF HIS ACQUIRED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP WILL BE FILED IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AT DETROIT, AND WILL CHARGE THE NATURALIZATION WAS OBTAINED THERE IN 1935 THROUGH FRAUD. BROWNELL SAID THAT ALLAN SWORE AT THE TIME THAT HE DID NOT BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A NATIVE OF GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, ALLAN CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1928. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE 1933, BECOMING A TOP FUNCTIONARY IN THAT ORGANIZATION. HE HAS BEEN THE DETROIT CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK, AND EDITOR OF THE DETROIT EDITION KNOWN AS THE WORKER.

ALLAN HAS ALSO BEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE, AND AT ONE TIME WAS A CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCILMAN IN DETROIT.

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PRECEDE TRENTON STEVENSON

BY JOHN KOLESAR

PRINCETON, N.J., MARCH 22 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ADVISED PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SENIORS TONIGHT NOT TO BE AFRAID OF TAKING AN UNPOPULAR POSITION.

"ALL PROGRESS," HE SAID, "HAS RESULTED FROM PEOPLE WHO TOOK UNPOPULAR POSITIONS."

STEVENSON, SPEAKING AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE 600 MEMBER SENIOR CLASS OF HIS ALMA MATER, SAID ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS THINGS HE HAD SEEN RECENTLY WAS "THE GROWTH IN POPULARITY OF UNREASON AND ANTI-INTELLECTUALISM."

IN HIS 40-MINUTE SPEECH, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS "AN UNEMPLOYED POLITICIAN."

HE STARTED IN A HUMOROUS VEIN BY TELLING THE STUDENTS IT HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION THAT THE DINNER WAS BEING PAID FOR OUT OF ACCUMULATED RESERVES OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

"THIS IS A VERY PERILOUS THING YOU ARE DOING BECAUSE IT IS OBVIOUS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL ASK FOR EQUIVALENT TIME."

BUT STEVENSON GREW SERIOUS AND AT TIMES ALMOST GRIM AS HE SPOKE OF WORLD PROBLEMS AND LATER SPENT A HALF-HOUR ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

TO A QUERY ABOUT THE INDO-CHINA WAR STEVENSON SAID: "IT'S ALMOST INSOLUBLE."

WHEN ONE STUDENT ASKED IF HE THOUGHT A SENATOR SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED BEFORE HE TOOK HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS, STEVENSON REPLIED:

"I HOPE TO HEAVEN WE NEVER REACH THE MELANCHOLY POSITION IN AMERICAN LIFE WHERE WE HAVE TO INVESTIGATE EVERYONE, EVERYTIME."

STEVENSON SAID HE HAD NOTICED QUITE A BIT OF ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN HIS RECENT FOREIGN TOUR, BASED ON "MC CARTHYISM, FEAR AND FRIGHT." BUT HE ADDED "THERE IS A LARGE RESERVOIR OF ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FOR AMERICA."

EARLIER IN THE DAY, ON A SIDE VISIT TO TRENTON, STEVENSON DEPLORED A RECOMMENDATION BY SEN. MJOSEPH R. MC CARTHY THAT ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN HIS CONTROVERSY WITH THE ARMY SUBMIT TO LIE DETECTOR TESTS.

"WE HAVE REACHED A LAMENTABLE STATE IF WE HAVE TO RELY ON LIE DETECTOR TESTS FOR RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC OFFICIALS," STEVENSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

MC CARTHY MADE THE RECOMMENDATION YESTERDAY, SAYING HE WOULD UNDERGO A LIE DETECTOR TEST HIMSELF.

STEVENSON WAS AT TRENTON IN A SIDE VISIT FROM NEARBY PRINCETON WHERE HE WAS A GUEST OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HAROLD W. DODDS. STEVENSON'S SON, JOHN FELL STEVENSON, IS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO PRINCETON, HIS FATHER'S ALMA MATER.

STEVENSON CALLED ON DEMOCRATIC GOV. ROBERT B. MEYNER, PARTICIPATING IN A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SAID AGAIN HE HAD NO INTENTION OF ANSWERING MC CARTHY CHARGES THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS GUILTY ON 20 COUNTS OF TREASON IN THE PAST 20 YEARS.

STEVENSON SAID HE WAS "VERY MUCH DISTRESSED" THAT HEARINGS BY MC CARTHY AT FORT MONMOUTH HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED UP AND THAT SEVERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYES STILL WERE UNDER SUSPENSION.

ON PARTY POLITICS, STEVENSON HAD THIS TO SAY:

1. "I DON'T HAVE ANY POLITICAL AMBITIONS OTHER THAN TO BE OF SERVICE TO MY PARTY."

2. THE PARTY WAS IN THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION AND HE FOUND UNITY BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN WINGS OF THE DEMOCRATS "TO BE BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR MANY YEARS."

3. THE DEMOCRATS WILL WIN CONTROL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN NOVEMBER AND HE IS "REASONABLY CERTAIN" THE PARTY WILL WIN A MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.

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WITH STEVENSON

TRENTON, N.J., MARCH 22 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, WHO HAS BEEN MAKING APPEARANCES AT DEMOCRATIC PARTY FUND-RAISING GATHERINGS, SAID TODAY "I'M JUST AN OPERA SINGER FOR THE NATIONAL (DEMOCRATIC) COMMITTEE."

HE MADE THE REMARK WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD SPEAK AT A $100--PLATE DINNER TO BE GIVEN THIS SPRING BY NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

THERE WOULD BE NO SPEECH, STEVENSON SAID, UNLESS SOME OF THE RECEIPTS WENT TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 22 (AP)-A FORMER INVESTIGATOR FOR THE DIES AND MCCARTHY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SAID TODAY HIS FILES SHOWED 8,079 PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN HAD FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE.

DR. J. B. MATTHEWS, METHODIST MINISTER WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR REP. MARTIN DIES' COMMITTEE FOR SIX AND A HALF YEARS AND LATER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE, DENIED IN A NESS INTERVIEW HE HAD SAID THERE WERE 7,000 SECRET AGENTS AMONG THE CLERGYMEN.

"I DID SAY THAT THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS COMPOSED OF PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN," HE SAID. "NOW THERE ARE MANY DEGREES AND KINDS OF SUPPORT."

"THE ACTUAL COUNT ON MY CARD FILE WAS 8,079," DR. MATTHEWS SAID. "I DO NOT BELIEVE MY FILE COULD BE MORE THAN 75 PER CENT COMPLETE. THE MAJORITY OF THE 8,079 HAD MULTIPLE AFFILIATIONS. A MINORITY HAD ONE EACH."

HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW CATHOLIC PRIESTS INVOLVED IN COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITIES, AND SAID THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF CLERICAL SUPPORTERS OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WAS FOUND IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH. HE SAID THAT OF 375 ACTIVE CLERGYMEN LISTED IN THE 1953 UNITARIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY, 175 HAD BEEN AFFILIATED WITH COMMUNIST FRONT ENTERPRISES.

IN BOSTON, AN AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION SPOKESMAN SAID:

"AT A TIME WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO INFILTRATE ALL DENOMINATIONS, CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT, THE UNITARIANS REPULSED THE ATTEMPT LONG BEFORE THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION."

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.

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(430) NIGHT LEAD

(WX) NEW YORK, MARCH 22 (AP)-REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF) SAID TODAY THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN EXPLOSION AT BIKINI ATOLL "WAS SO FAR BEYOND WHAT WAS PREDICTED THAT YOU MIGHT SAY IT WAS OUT OF CONTROL."

HOLIFIELD, WHO RECENTLY CAME BACK FROM THE PACIFIC WHERE HE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL OBSERVERS AT THE ATOMIC TESTS, WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE CBS-TV "MORNING SHOW."

WALTER CRONKITE, WHO QUESTIONED HOLIFIELD, SAID "I KNOW THE SEVERE SECURITY WRAPS YOU'RE UNDER, ... BUT EVERYONE IS ASKING IF PERHAPS THIS EXPLOSION WAS OUT OF HAND, THAT THE SCIENTISTS DIDN'T HAVE IT UNDER CONTROL, ACTUALLY."

"I CAN'T SAY THAT YOU EVER HAVE AN ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN EXPLOSION UNDER CONTROL," HOLIFIELD REPLIED: "THERE'S ALWAYS A VARIATION THAT'S UNPREDICTABLE. HOWEVER, THIS WAS SO FAR BEYOND WHAT WAS PREDICTED THAT YOU MIGHT SAY IT WAS OUT OF CONTROL.

CRONKITE--"IS THIS A STEP WHERE THE CHAIN REACTION MAY BE WHERE IT EXPANDS OVER A MUCH GREATER AREA THAN WE HAD EVER ANTICIPATED?"

HOLIFIELD--"YES. THE PRESENT CAPACITY TO EXPLODE THERMONUCLEAR DEVICES HAS REACHED A POINT WHERE COMPLETELY NEW BOUNDS OF SAFETY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED. ...

CRONKITE--DID YOU SEE ANY EVIDENCE OF THIS UNPREDICTED INTENSITY OUT THERE?"

HOLIFIELD--"YES, I DID. I FLEW IN A HELICOPTER OVER A TREMENDOUS HOLE IN THE OCEAN FLOOR, WHICH WAS CAUSED BY ONE OF THESE EXPLOSIONS.

AS I FLEW OVER THIS DEEP HOLE, AND YOU CAN TELL IT WAS DEEP BY THE DIFFERENCE OF COLORATION IN THE WATER, I WAS AWED BY THE POWER WHICH MAN CAN NOW CREATE THAT WOULD CREATE SUCH A TREMENDOUS EXCAVATION."

RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM THE BLAST LANDED ON A JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL AND 23 CREW MEMBERS WERE BURNED IN VARYING DEGREE.

SOME SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDERS AND UNITED STATES PERSONNEL ALSO WERE EXPOSED TO RADIOACTIVITY FROM THE BLAST THROUGH WIND SCATTERED DEBRIS.

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HOLIFIELD SAID HE WAS NOT IN THE PACIFIC WHEN THE MARCH 1 BOMB EXPLODED BUT LATER VISITED THE ISLANDERS AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL THAT WERE EXPOSED. THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN, HE SAID, WERE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY TO JAPAN.

ASKED ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE ISLANDERS AND THE AMERICAN PERSONNEL, HOLIFIELD ANSWERED:

"WELL, I'M VERY HAPPY TO REPORT, PARTICULARLY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE U.S. PERSONNEL, THAT OUR MEDICAL EXPERTS AND RADIOLOGISTS STATE THAT THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO HARMFUL EFFECTS."

ASKED BY CRONKITE "WHAT WENT WRONG" THAT PEOPLE WERE EXPOSED TO THIS RADIATION, HOLIFIELD SAID:

"IN THE FIRST PLACE, THIS EXPLOSION WAS SO MUCH GREATER THAN THE SCIENTISTS EXPECTED THAT WE HAD AN EXCESS OF RADIOACTIVITY MATERIAL THRUST INTO THE AIR. AS YOU KNOW CURRENTS IN THE AIR AT DIFFERENT ALTITUDES HAVE DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. ONE OF THESE DIRECTIONS APPARENTLY CHANGED DRASTICALLY, AND THE EDGE OF IT WENT OVER THE ISLANDS WHERE SOME OF THESE NATIVE PEOPLE LIVED."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 22 (AP)-AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN OF ISRAEL WILL SEE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TOMORROW ABOUT GROWING MIDDLE-EAST TENSION, ISRAELI SOURCES SAID TODAY.

EBAN, WHO REPRESENTS HIS COUNTRY BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND AT THE U.N., WILL DISCUSS CURRENT ISRAELI-ARAB ISSUES. THESE INCLUDE:

1. THE SUBMACHINEGUN MASSACRE OF 11 JEWISH BUS PASSENGERS LAST WEDNESDAY IN ISRAEL'S SOUTHERN DESERT, FOR WHICH ISRAEL BLAMES THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT AND FOR WHICH THE LATTER DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.

2. CHARGES THAT ISRAEL HAS MASSED TROOPS ON THE LEBANESE, SYRIAN AND JORDAN BORDERS, WHICH ARAB REPRESENTATIVES BROUGHT TO HAMMARSKJOLD SATURDAY AND WHICH AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN IMMEDIATELY DENIED.

3. HAMMARSKJOLD'S INVITATION TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN TO CONFER IN JERUSALEM ON ISSUES THAT HAVE COME UP UNDER THEIR 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT-- INCLUDING BORDER INCIDENTS.

HAMMARSKJOLD CALLED THIS CONFERENCE AT ISRAEL'S REQUEST FEB. 18, ASKING THE PARTIES TO SUGGEST A DATE. THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT SAID MARCH 17 THAT IT WOULD NOT ATTEND.

BUT U.N. SOURCES SAID TODAY NO NOTICE OF THIS HAD REACHED HAMMARSKJOLD. HE HAS DECLARED THAT BY TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT HE FEELS BOUND TO PROMOTE THE CONFERENCE WHATEVER JORDAN'S ATTITUDE.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS IN JERUSALEM HAVE SAID THEY PLAN TO COMPLAIN TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ABOUT THE MASSACRE. BUT NO INSTRUCTIONS TO FILE A COMPLAINT HAVE COME TO THE ISRAELI DELEGATION HERE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS PRESUMED TO BE WAITING FOR THE MIXED ISRAEL-JORDAN-U.N. ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO PASS ON THE CASE ON THE BASIS OF AN INVESTIGATION NOW IN PROGRESS.

THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW TO DEBATE NEW ZEALAND'S DRAFT RESOLUTION AGAINST EGYPTIAN INTERFERENCE WITH ISRAEL-BOUND SHIPPING IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

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B20 (200)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 22 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION, WHITE RUSSIA AND POLAND OBJECTED TODAY TO THE SEATING OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

MRS.VERA FOMINA OF THE SOVIET UNION AND HER WHITE RUSSIAN AND POLISH COLLEAGUES ON THE COMMISSION SAID MISS PAO SWEN TSENG REPRESENTED ONLY "THE KUOMINTANG GROUP" AND WAS HERE ILLEGALLY.

THEY SAID ONLY THE PEIPING COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAD THE RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION. THEY MADE NO FORMAL MOTION, BUT ASKED ONLY THAT THEIR STATEMENTS BE RECORDED.

MISS TSENG AND THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, MRS.LORENA HAHN OF OMAHA, NEB., REPLIED THAT THE 18-NATION COMMISSION WAS NOT PRIVILEGED TO DEAL WITH THE SEATING QUESTION, WHICH WAS UP TO ITS PARENT BODY, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

MRS.HAHN SAID ALSO THAT IT WAS NOT PROPER TO SPEAK OF SEATING "REPRESENTATIVES OF A REGIME WHICH DEPARTS DRASTICALLY FROM THE NORMALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT AND WHICH SHOWS CONTEMPT FOR THE BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE U.N. STANDS."

MISS MINERVA BERNARDINO OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, CHAIRMAN, ORDERED THE OBJECTIONS RECORDED. SHE WAS REELECTED ON NOMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES AS THE COMMISSION BEGAN ITS EIGHTH SESSION, TO RUN TO APRIL 9.

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A84 (160)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20 (AP)-THE BACHELOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N., DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, TOLD 18 WOMEN TODAY THAT ONE REASON MORE MEN THAN WOMEN ARE ON HIS STAFF IS THAT FEWER WOMEN ARE QUALIFIED.

THE 18 WERE OPENING THE EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, WHICH LAST YEAR DEPLORED THE SCARCITY OF WOMEN IN THE SECRETARIAT AND ASKED THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT ON IT.

"THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN," SAID HAMMARSKJOLD, "IS TOO RECENT TO HAVE YET PRODUCED HIGHLY QUALIFIED WOMEN IN ANYTHING LIKE THE SAME NUMBER AS HIGHLY QUALIFIED MEN."

HE ADDED THAT, "FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, ALL WOMEN WHO ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED DO NOT ELECT TO ENTER PUBLIC LIFE." HE SAID THE SITUATION IN THE U.N. ONLY REFLECTED THAT IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

BUT HE PROMISED HE WOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOMEN IN HIRING: "THE BEST PERSON AVAILABLE FOR A POST WILL BE GIVEN THAT POST IRRESPECTIVE OF SEX, RACE, COLOR OR CREED."

OF 1,307 PROFESSIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS ON THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF, ONLY 246 WERE WOMEN AS OF LAST NOV. 20. NONE OF THESE WAS IN THE THREE TOP LEVELS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TONIGHT THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION HAS TURNED DOWN A REQUEST TO ACT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SIZZLING FIGHT BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE ARMY.

MUNDT DISCLOSED THAT ABA PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. JAMESON OF BILLINGS, MONT., HAD BEEN ASKED TO TAKE THE JOB AS A PUBLIC SERVICE.

HE SAID JAMESON HAD CONSULTED WITH MEMBERS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION'S

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND REPORTED IT WAS THEIR OPINION THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE" FOR THE ABA PRESIDENT TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF CHIEF COUNSEL OR MAYBE "ADJUDICATOR" OF SUCH A CONTROVERSIAL MATTER.

MUNDT ADDED THAT THE ABA BOARD MEMBERS FELT THAT NO MATTER WHAT DECISION IS MADE BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH PLANS TO CONDUCT THE PROBE, "MANY AMERICANS ARE PRETTY LIKELY TO DISAGREE."

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID MCCARTHY'S PROPOSAL TO HAVE ALL WITNESSES IN THE INQUIRY TAKE LIE DETECTOR TESTS WAS "A LOT OF POPPYCOCK." POTTER EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN A RADIO INTERVIEW (MBS' REPORTERS ROUNDUP).

BOTH POTTER AND MUNDT ARE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. MCCARTHY IS CHAIRMAN, BUT HE HAS YIELDED THE GAVEL TO MUNDT FOR THE DURATION OF THE INQUIRY.

UP UNTIL TONIGHT, THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN THE SENATORS WANTED TO SORT OUT THE WELTER OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS HAD BEEN A CLOSELY KEPT SECRET.

ALL THAT WAS KNOWN WAS THAT MUNDT AND SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HAD AGREED TO APPROACH A "NATIONALLY PROMINENT ATTORNEY." MUNDT SAID HE AND MCCLELLAN TALKED WITH THIS ATTORNEY BY TELEPHONE SATURDAY AND THAT HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS:

"THIS IS A TERRIBLE THING TO HAPPEN TO ME. DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THIS."

THE LAWYER'S IDENTITY WAS MADE KNOWN, MUNDT SAID, ONLY AFTER SOME REPORTERS HAD GUESSED THAT THE SERVICES OF THE ABA PRESIDENT WERE BEING SOUGHT.

MUNDT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW (11:15 A.M. EST) TO CONSIDER OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB, INCLUDING SOME SUGGESTED BY JAMESON. WHOEVER IS FINALLY SELECTED, HE SAID, "NEED NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF A SECOND CHOICE, SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE AMERICAN BAR PRESIDENT."

TO BE PROBED ARE:

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1. THE ARMY'S CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, CHIEF SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, EXERTED PRESSURE TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER, NONSALARIED MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.

2. COUNTERCHARGES THAT THE ARMY WAS HOLDING SCHINE IN "HOSTAGE" WHILE IT TRIED TO DIVERT MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED "COMMUNIST CODDLING" IN THE ARMY TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY SERVICE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE DOESN'T WANT COHN OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF ITS REGULAR STAFF TO TAKE PART IN THE INVESTIGATION. THAT'S WHY THE HUNT IS ON FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL.

MCCLELLAN TOLD REPORTERS HE IS AFRAID JAMESON'S REFUSAL TO TAKE ON THE JOB MAY DELAY THE START OF THE INVESTIGATION UNTIL PERHAPS BEYOND APRIL 1.

JAMESON, 55, REPUBLICAN, AND A PRACTISING LAWYER IN MONTANA FOR 32 YEARS, HAD AGREED TO CONSIDER THE ASSIGNMENT BUT ASKED FOR TIME TO CHECK WITH THE ABA BOARD OVER THE WEEKEND.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE MUNDT REPORTED THAT RETURNS FROM 11 OF 16 BOARD MEMBERS SHOWED THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT JAMESON SHOULD STAY CLEAR OF THE CONTROVERSY.

AMONG THE REASON CITED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS, MUNDT SAID, WAS THAT JAMESON HAD A BUSY SPEAKING SCHEDULE, INCLUDING ADDRESSES TO STATE BAR ASSOCIATIONS, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE INTERRUPTED, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW LONG THE MCCARTHY-ARMY INVESTIGATION WILL LAST.

MUNDT SAID MCCARTHY DID NOT KNOW OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAMESON UNTIL IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE BAR PRESIDENT HAD DECLINED TO SERVE.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS TONIGHT HE WILL ASK THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUMMON AS A WITNESS IN THE INQUIRY H. STRUVE HENSEL, ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SECURITY MATTERS.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVES HENSEL, NEWLY PROMOTED FROM THE POST OF GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, CAN SHED LIGHT ON "THE MOTIVES FOR THIS ATTEMPT TO SMEAR COHN"--A PHRASE THE SENATOR SAID REFERRED TO THE ARMY'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST COHN.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT IF HENSEL IS CALLED, "HE WOULD NOT BE WHAT, IN A COURT, YOU'D CALL ONE OF MY WITNESSES" AND THAT HE HAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH HENSEL THE POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT BE CALLED.

THE QUESTION OF MCCARTHY'S EXACT STATUS AS A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER IN THE FUTURE HEARINGS MAY COME UP FOR DISCUSSION AT TOMORROW'S SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING. MUNDT SAID THE ISSUE WAS MENTIONED AT A MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPUBLICAN MEMBERS THIS AFTERNOON.

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IN CALLING MCCARTHY'S LIE DETECTOR SUGGESTION "POPPYCOCK," POTTER SAID THAT FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS EXPRESSED DOUBT AS TO THE VALUE OF SUCH TESTS AND THAT THEY ARE NOT RECOGNIZED IN MOST COURTS.

USE OF THE DEVICE BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, POTTER SAID, WOULD "ESTABLISH THE PRECEDENT OF A THREE-RING CIRCUS."

POTTER ALSO SAID MCCARTHY HAS COME SO STOUTLY TO THE DEFENSE OF COHN THAT "I'M CERTAIN HE'S GOING TO RISE OR FALL QUITE A BIT AS A RESULT OF THIS INVESTIGATION."

HE SAID THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND THE ARMY HAS DAMAGED THE "RESPECT AND DIGNITY" DUE BOTH CONGRESS AND THE ARMY. THE WAY TO CORRECT THAT, POTTER SAID, IS TO FIND OUT THE FACTS.

STILL ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT WAS AN ARMY DISCLOSURE THAT IT HAS ORDERED ALL OFFICERS TO SIGN NEW LOYALTY CERTIFICATES AND HAS PUT A NEW SPEEDUP SYSTEM INTO EFFECT TO NOTIFY THE PENTAGON HIGH COMMAND OF CASES INVOLVING "FIFTH AMENDMENT" INCIDENTS -- THAT IS, CASES OF MEN WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUND THAT THEY MAY INCRIMINATE THEMSELVES.

MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE ORDER, IN GENERAL, "SOUNDS LIKE A FINE IDEA," BUT THAT HE WILL STUDY IT BEFORE COMMENTING FURTHER. POTTER, WHO WAS WITH HIM AT THE TIME, COMMENTED THAT THE ORDER EXPRESSED HIS IDEAS PRETTY WELL.

MEANWHILE, MCCARTHY DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS "PIGEONHOLED" A CASE OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AGAINST A NEWSPAPER MAN WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY.

HE RAISED THE QUESTION WHILE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS CONSIDERING THE MONEY NEEDS OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. SEVERAL SENATORS OBJECTED TO WHAT THEY REGARDED AS A DIGRESSION, HOWEVER, AND IT WAS NOT PURSUED.

ATTY.-GEN. BROWNELL TOLD MCCARTHY HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE CASE BEFORE TODAY, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD EXAMINE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S FILES AND REPORT TO HIM TOMORROW.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DID NOT MENTION ANY NAMES. IN APRIL, 1951, MCCARTHY SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS HAD ADVISED THE FBI THEY HAD "A COMPLETE, AIR-TIGHT CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT" AGAINST DREW PEARSON, A WASHINGTON COLUMNIST.

MCCARTHY SAID AT THAT TIME THE CASE WAS BASED ON MATERIAL PEARSON PUBLISHED IN A COLUMN IN DECEMBER, 1950, ABOUT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON THE STRENGTH OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES. PEARSON SAID HIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THAT THE SENATOR WAS "RE-HASHING A PHONY . . . INCIDENT WHICH HE KNOWS TO BE ABSOLUTELY FALSE."

THERE IS NO RECORD OF CHARGES EVER HAVING BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST PEARSON.

PEARSON HIMSELF SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MCCARTHY WAS REFERRING TO HIM. HE RECOMMENTED THAT WHEN COHN WAS IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HE HAD WORKED ON THE ESPIONAGE ACT CASE BUT THAT NOTHING HAD EVER COME OF IT.

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WHILE MCCARTHY CLASHED WITH HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, THERE WAS EVIDENCE AMONG REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THE SENATE OF RISING SENTIMENT THAT MCCARTHY SHOULD DIVORCE HIMSELF COMPLETELY FROM THE ARMY PROBE.

MCCARTHY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS COURSE OF ACTION HAD NEVER OCCURRED TO HIM, AND SAID "THE ONE THING I WILL INSIST ON IS THE RIGHT TO CROSS"EXAMINE" WITNESSES.

"NO ONE EXCEPT A LIAR NEED FEAR CROSS-EXAMINATION," THE SENATOR SAID.

MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING ABOUT THE ALLEGED ESPIONAGE CASE WAS INTERRUPTED BY SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA), WHO SAID, "I THOUGHT WE MET HERE TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATIONS."

"WE ARE NOT HERE TO TRY AN ESPIONAGE CASE," SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AGREED.

BROWNELL AND OTHER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE TESTIFYING ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGETARY NEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

MCCARTHY SAID "TWO YOUNG MEN" IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE CASE OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION CAME INTO OFFICE. HE SAID THEY RECOMMENDED PROSECUTION BUT THE CASE WAS PIGEONHOLED. HE ASKED BROWNELL FOR AN EXPLANATION.

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AT THE SAME HEARING, MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) HAD MADE A "MOST IRRESPONSIBLE, MOST VICIOUS" ATTACK ON THE FBI.

HE SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO A RECENT STATEMENT BY FULBRIGHT IN WHICH THE ARKANSAS SENATOR SAID HE WOULD REFUSE TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THE FBI BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE AGENCY WAS FURNISHING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE STATEMENT IS "COMPLETELY UNTRUE," MCCARTHY ASSERTED. FULBRIGHT WAS NOT PRESENT.

IN ADDITION TO RESERVING THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES AT THE ARMY INVESTIGATION, MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL ASK THAT COHN HAVE THE RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINATION.

MUNDT DECLINED COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION THAT ALL WITNESSES VOLUNTEER TO UNDERGO LIE DETECTOR TESTS DURING THE PROBE.

BUT IN TRENTON, N.J., ADLAI STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1952, SAID "WE HAVE REACHED A LAMENTABLE STATE IF WE HAVE TO RELY ON LIE DETECTOR TESTS FOR RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC OFFICIALS".

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(400) POTTER-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 22 (AP)-SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) TONIGHT DESCRIBED AS "A LOT OF POPPYCOCK" THE PROPOSAL OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TO CONDUCT LIE DETECTOR TESTS IN THE PROBE OF ACCUSATIONS EXCHANGED BY MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY.

POTTER, A MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, GAVE HIS VIEWS IN A TRANSCRIBED RADIO INTERVIEW (MBS REPORTERS' ROUNDUP).

HE SAID FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER HAS EXPRESSED DOUBTS AS TO THE VALUE OF LIE DETECTOR TESTS AND THAT THEY ARE NOT RECOGNIZED IN MOST COURTS.

USE OF THE DEVICE BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD "ESTABLISH THE PRECEDENT OF A THREE-RING CIRCUS" IN THE GROUP'S HEARINGS, POTTER SAID.

MCCARTHY PROPOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE TESTS BE GIVEN TO ALL OF THE WITNESSES IN THE INVESTIGATION. THE ARMY CHARGED THAT ROY M.COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S COUNSEL, USED IMPROPER PRESSURE TO TRY TO GET FAVORS FOR PVT. G.DAVID SCHINE, AND THAT MCCARTHY JOINED IN THIS EFFORT.

SCHINE WAS FORMERLY AN UNPAID CONSULTANT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.

MCCARTHY AND COHN DENIED ANY SUCH PRESSURE AND SAID THE ARMY WAS SEEKING TO "BLACKMAIL" THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

POTTER SAID MCCARTHY'S CHARGES WERE "A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO ME." HE SAID THAT FAILURE TO NOTIFY HIM, AS A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, OF THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO BACK UP THE CHARGES AGAINST THE ARMY WAS "A PROCEDURE I CERTAINLY DON'T CONDONE."

"THE COMMITTEE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO EXPECT IT TO BE BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION," THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID.

MCCARTHY DID TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY THAT HE HAD EVIDENCE THE ARMY WAS HOLDING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE," POTTER SAID.

POTTER SAID MCCARTHY HAS COME SO STRONGLY TO THE DEFENSE OF COHN THAT "I'M CERTAIN HE IS GOING TO RISE OR FALL QUITE A BIT AS A RESULT OF THIS INVESTIGATION."

ASKED IF HE WAS "DISTURBED BY COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY," POTTER ANSWERED: "OF COURSE NOT."

HE SAID AS LONG AS THERE IS A DRAFT, SOME COMMUNISTS MAY BE INDUCTED. CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THE ARMY A POLICY FOR DEALING WITH THEM, POTTER SAID.

THE SENATOR SAID THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF THE CASE OF MAJ.IRVING PERESS WAS "INEXCUSABLE." PERESS, AN ARMY DENTIST, WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AFTER REFUSING TO TELL MCCARTHY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

POTTER SAID THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE HAS DAMAGED THE "RESPECT AND DIGNITY" DUE BOTH CONGRESS AND THE ARMY. HE SAID THE WAY TO CORRECT THAT IS TO FIND ALL THE FACTS.

ASKED IF THE ROW THREATENED TO DESTROY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, POTTER SAID "THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS STRONGER THAN SENATOR MCCARTHY OR ANY OTHER ONE INDIVIDUAL."

POTTER SAID HE DID NOT FAVOR GIVING THE ARMY THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES IN THE HEARING. HE SAID ALSO THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD NOT TAKE THAT RIGHT AWAY FROM MCCARTHY AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

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SHAWNEE, OKLA., MARCH 22-(AP)-REP. TOM STEED (D-OKLA) TONIGHT LABELED SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1"

STEED'S DENUNCIATION OF THE COMMUNIST-HUNTING WISCONSON SENATOR WAS MADE BEFORE A POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE RALLY.

"MCCARTHY IS PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 AND HIS PECULIAR LOW, VILE, DASTARDLY SMEAR HAS GONE ON UNTIL NO PERSON IS SAFE," STEED SAID. THERE'S NO ONE HERE TONIGHT WHO WOULDN'T BE DESTROYED BY A SERIES OF PRIVILEGED LIES FROM THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE. "MCCARTHY HAS LOOSED A CAMPAIGN OF CHARACTER ASSASINATION LEAPING FROM ONE FALSEHOOD TO ANOTHER."

STEED SAID THAT THE ARMY HAD NOT TOLD THE WHOLE STORY IN ITS SQUABBLE WITH THE CONTROVERSIAL SENATOR. HE SAID THE IMPLICATION IS CLEAR THAT ROY COHN HAS PECULIAR POWER OVER MCCARTHY.

THE OKLAHOMA CONGRESSMAN SAID THAT THE FULL TEXT COMPILED BY THE ARMY IN ITS FIGHT WITH MCCARTHY CONTAINS "EXTREME VILE AND OBSCENE MATERIAL USED BY THE SENATOR."

REFERRING TO MCCARTHY'' SPEECH IN WHICH HE ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATS OF TREASON, STEED SAID "THE TECHNIQUE OF LABELING OPPOSING POLITICAL PARTIES AS TREASONISTS WAS TAKEN FROM HITLER.. STEED CITED A SPEECH OF HITLER IN WHICH THE GERMAN REFERRED TO 14 YEARS OF TREASON.

"MCCARTHY'S VOICE WAS THE ONLY ONE LIFTED IN THE UNITED STATES IN BEHALF OF THE GERMANS EXECUTED DURING THE WORLD WAR II MASSACRE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT MALMEDY DURING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE," STEED SAID.

STEED SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS DOING THE BEST JOB HE COULD BUT HE CRITICIZED SOME ADMINISTRATION POLICIES MOSTLY THOSE CONCERNING AGRICULTURE. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE.

HE URGED DEMOCRATS TO PROCEED IN A FAIR OBJECTIVE WAY IN THE "FACE OF THESE ATTACKS."

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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-BROWNELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-PROTESTS FROM OTHER SENATORS STOPPED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY FROM PUBLIC QUESTIONING OF ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL ABOUT WHAT MCCARTHY DESCRIBED AS A "PIGEONHOLED" CASE OF "PROSECUTION FOR ESPIONAGE" OF A NEWSPAPERMAN.
BROWNELL PROMISED TO WRITE MCCARTHY A LETTER ABOUT IT.
NAMING NO NAMES, MCCARTHY BROUGHT THE MATTER UP WHEN BROWNELL CAME BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S MONEY NEEDS.
OTHER SENATORS IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED TO GOING INTO IT. THE MATTER WAS DROPPED WHEN BROWNELL SAID HE WOULD GIVE MCCARTHY A REPORT ON IT TOMORROW.
A LITTLE LATER, MCCARTHY ASSERTED THAT SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) HAD MADE A "MOST IRRESPONSIBLE, MOST VICIOUS ATTACK" ON THE FBI.
HE SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO A RECENT STATEMENT IN WHICH FULBRIGHT SAID HE WOULD REFUSE TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THE FBI BECAUSE HE FEARED IT WAS BEING TURNED OVER TO MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
MCCARTHY TERMED FULBRIGHT'S STATEMENT "COMPLETELY UNTRUE."
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID "IT IS THE SORT OF THING THE COMMUNIST PARTY ADVISES" BE DONE, BUT ADDED "I AM NOT INTIMATING THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SENATOR."
BROWNELL TOLD MCCARTHY "YOU HAVE NEITHER ASKED FOR NOR RECEIVED THEM (THE FBI FILES) IN MY TERM OF OFFICE."
HE ADDED THAT "SO LONG AS I AM ATTORNEY GENERAL THE CONFIDENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE FBI FILES WILL BE RIGOROUSLY RESPECTED."
SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA) INTERJECTED "THAT WAS THE POLICY OF THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, WASN'T IT?"
"TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE," BROWNELL ANSWERED.
MCCARTHY SAID THAT HE HAD NOT ASKED FOR FBI FILES AND WOULD NEVER DO SO.
FULBRIGHT IS NOT AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER AND WAS NOT AT THE HEARING.
MCCARTHY RAN INTO IMMEDIATE OBJECTIONS WHEN HE SOUGHT TO QUESTION BROWNELL ABOUT WHAT THE SENATOR CALLED THE ALLEGED CASE OF ESPIONAGE BY A NEWSPAPERMAN.
SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA) SAID: "I THOUGHT WE MET HERE TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATIONS."
AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID: "WE ARE NOT HERE TO TRY AN ESPIONAGE CASE."
SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND ALSO A MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE THOUGHT MCCARRAN'S POINT WAS "WELL TAKEN."
BROWNELL AND OTHER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE TESTIFYING ON THE DEPARTMENT'S MONEY NEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.
THE SESSION HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. AFTER IT STARTED, HOWEVER, REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE ADMITTED. MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD ASKED THAT THE HEARING BE OPEN.
HE SAID "TWO YOUNG MEN" IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN WORKING ON A CASE OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE BY A NEWSPAPERMAN BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION CAME INTO OFFICE. HE SAID HE WAS "VERY MUCH DISTURBED" THAT NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN.
THE TWO YOUNG JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS, MCCARTHY SAID, RECOMMENDED PROSECUTION BUT THE CASE IS "STILL PIGEONHOLED." HE ASKED BROWNELL FOR AN EXPLANATION.
WHEN ELLENDER OBJECTED, MCCARTHY SAID:
"MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. CHAIRMAN: I THINK I'M ENTITLED TO KNOW WHY A CERTAIN CASE . . . WHY PROSECUTION HAS NOT BEEN HAD."
ELLENDER AGAIN PROTESTED, SAYING MCCARTHY COULD "FIND OUT BY A LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WITHOUT MAKING A BIG SHOW OF IT."
HE SAID THE QUESTION HAD NO PLACE "BEFORE AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE."
MCCARTHY INSISTED, AND SAID HE WANTED AN "EXPRESSION" FROM BROWNELL.
BROWNELL SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD ABOUT THE CASE BEFORE. HE PROMISED TO EXAMINE THE RECORD AND REPORT TO MCCARTHY TOMORROW.
MCCARTHY THEN ASKED WARREN OLNEY, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, WHAT HE KNEW OF THE CASE.
BEFORE OLNEY COULD ANSWER, BROWNELL ASKED MCCARTHY TO "PLEASE ADDRESS THAT QUESTION TO ME."
BROWNELL THEN REPEATED THAT HE WOULD EXAMINE HIS FILES AND "DO EVERYTHING I CAN DO THAT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY PRESENTATION OF THE CASE."

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AT THE WINDUP, MCCARTHY COMMENDED BROWNELL'S WORK IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS "GETTING TO BE ONE OF THE BRIGHTER SPOTS IN THE GOVERNMENT" AND ADDED WITH A SMILE HE SAW NO NEED "TO INVESTIGATE IT."
MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS PROBED SEVERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES, MOST NOTABLY THE ARMY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY.
IN THE COURSE OF HIS TESTIMONY, BROWNELL TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE:
1. HE HAS FOUND MORE THAN 20,000 UNCATALOGUED DOCUMENTS IN A SEARCH OF "DESK DRAWERS, SHELVES AND CLOSETS" IN THE DEPARTMENT. BROWNELL COMPLAINED ABOUT HOUSE-KEEPING METHODS OF HIS DEMOCRATIC PREDECESSOR BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE DOCUMENTS, MANY OF WHICH HE SAID INVOLVED SUBVERSIVES, HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY MISPLACED.
2. THAT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED SLOPPY FILING METHODS, THERE WAS NO WAY TO TELL HOW MANY OTHER MISSING FILES MIGHT BE TURNED UP IN THE FUTURE.
3. THAT A NEW AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO ON THE QUESTION OF MEXICAN FARM LABOR "SHOULD HELP" WITH THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM CROSSING INTO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID, TOO, THAT HE MAY ASK CONGRESS FOR LEGISLATION PROVIDING NEW AND MODERNIZED EQUIPMENT FOR THE U.S. IMMIGRATION PATROL ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER.
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(230) ARMY- LOYALTY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE ARMY DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS ORDERED ALL OFFICERS TO SIGN NEW LOYALTY CERTIFICATES AND HAS PUT A NEW SCREENING SYSTEM INTO EFFECT TO NOTIFY THE PENTAGON HIGH COMMAND OF ANY CASES INVOLVING "FIFTH AMENDMENT" INCIDENTS.
THE NEW ORDER, SIGNED BY GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS ISSUED MARCH 11.
OFFICIALS MADE NO SECRET OF THE FACT THAT THE ORDER STEMMED DIRECTLY FROM THE CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, NEW YORK DENTIST, WHOSE PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE SPARKED THE CURRENT UPROAR BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T.STEVENS.
MCCARTHY, WHO CALLED PERESS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AFTER THE DENTIST REFUSED TO ANSWER 32 QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED RED AFFILIATIONS, CONTENDED THAT PERESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT MARTIALLED. PERESS CALLED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES "SHEER NONSENSE."
THE NEW ORDER SPECIFICALLY FORBIDS THE PROMOTION, DECORATION, COMMENDATION, REASSIGNMENT, SEPARATION OR ORDERING TO ACTIVE DUTY OF ANY PERSON WHO HAS FAILED TO COMPLETE THE LOYALTY CERTIFICATE, PENDING FINAL ACTION ON THE CASE.
IT WAS THE PERESS CASE THAT LED MCCARTHY TO TELL BRIG. GEN. RALPH W.ZWICKER, COMMANDANT OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., AND A MUCH-DECORATED HERO OF WORLD WAR II, THAT HE WAS UNFIT TO WEAR THE U.S. ARMY UNIFORM FOR HIS HANDLING OF THE MATTER.
IN TURN, SECRETARY STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF HUMILIATING ARMY

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OFFICERS AND DESTROYING ARMY MORALE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SUBSEQUENTLY BACKED UP STEVENS.

THE PENTAGON SAID THE NEW ORDER REQUIRES ALL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE ARMY TO EXECUTE LOYALTY CERTIFICATES REVISED ON FEB.1. THE REVISED CERTIFICATES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY IN EFFECT, BUT INCLUDE AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED SUBVERSIVE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HERE OF WORLD WAR II; "ANY MAN WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE HONOR OF BEING PROMOTED TO GENERAL AND WHO SAYS, 'I WILL PROTECT ANOTHER GENERAL WHO PROTECTED COMMUNISTS,' IS NOT FIT TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM, GENERAL."

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AN EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH SAID THE ARMY SECRETARY "DOES NOT CONSIDER IT CONSISTENT WITH NATIONAL SECURITY TO RETAIN ANYBODY IN THE MILITARY SERVICE WHO REFUSES TO STATE WHETHER HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

THE ORDER ALSO NOTED THAT STEVENS EXPECTS ARMY PERSONNEL TO RESPOND TO A "PROPER QUESTION BY PROPER AUTHORITY" CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

STEVENS HAS SAID PREVIOUSLY THAT ARMY PERSONNEL SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY COMMITTEES SO LONG AS THEY ARE TREATED WITH RESPECT.

THE ORDER REQUIRES ALL ARMY COMMANDERS TO ACT IMMEDIATELY UPON NOTING THAT ANY OFFICER EITHER REFUSES TO SIGN A LOYALTY CERTIFICATE OR PLEADS THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN REFUSING TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IT ASKS.

COMMANDERS MUST REPORT BY WIRE BOTH TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE.

IN ADDITION, COMMANDERS MUST WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS PREPARE A "LETTER OF FACTS" AND SEND IT TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

THE ORDER FURTHER REQUIRES ALL INTERMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND TO PASS ALONG THE LETTER OF FACTS WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIVING IT FROM THE LOWER ECHELON.

IN THE PERESS CASE, THE ARMY SAID ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE DENTIST'S INVOKING OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT DID NOT COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES UNTIL NEARLY A MONTH AFTER PERESS HAD BEEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THE ARMY'S OWN STORY OF THE HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE ALSO SHOWED THAT THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION AND PAPER WORK LEADING UP TO THE DENTIST'S HONORABLE DISCHARGE TOOK MANY MONTHS. THE DELAY RESULTED CHIEFLY FROM SENDING HIS PAPERS BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS HE WAS SHUTTLED FROM ONE POST TO ANOTHER.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE EXPERIENCE WITH PERESS AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF SIMILAR CASES HAD BROUGHT ON THE NEW EXPEDITED PROCEDURE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TIMETABLE FOR REPORTING AND PASSING ON SUCH REPORTS WOULD NOT ONLY GREATLY SPEED THE COMPLETION OF SUCH INVESTIGATIONS, BUT WOULD ALSO KEEP ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ANY NEW CASES THAT MIGHT ARISE.

THE NEW ORDER IS A FOLLOW UP TO A DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY STEVENS ON FEB.19. THE EARLIER DIRECTIVE STATED THAT REFUSAL TO SIGN OR COMPLETE A LOYALTY CERTIFICATE WAS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH AN INDIVIDUAL AS A SECURITY RISK.

THE FEBRUARY DIRECTIVE ALSO ORDERED DISCHARGES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS FOR RESERVE OFFICERS WHO WERE FOUND TO BE SECURITY RISKS BY A BOARD OF OFFICERS SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THEM.

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A1SWX
(120) MCCARTHY-MARINES (120)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22 (AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY ENDED PUBLISHED SPECULATION ABOUT THE RESERVE RANK OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BY STATING THAT HE IS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND HAS BEEN FOR A YEAR.

LAST MARCH 27 THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED THE SELECTION OF 184 MARINE RESERVE MAJORS FOR PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL. INCLUDED ON THE PROMOTION LIST WAS "MCCARTHY, JOSEPH RAYMOND."

MARINE HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THE SELECTION BOARD CONCERNED REACHED ITS DECISION MARCH 2, 1953, THAT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS HAD BEEN APPROVED ON THE FOLLOWING MARCH 17 BY THE NAVY SECRETARY, AND THAT MCCARTHY, BASED UPON HIS PLACE IN THE MARINE RESERVE SENIORITY LIST, HAD BEEN FORTHWITH PROMOTED, WITH EFFECTIVE DATE OF HIS NEW RANK SET AT OCT.22, 1952 (CQ).

THE PREDATING OF DATES OF RANK IS A COMMON PROCEDURE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES.

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A129 (NYC OUT) (320)

NEW YORK, MARCH 22 (AP)-A RADAR ENGINEER AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., WHO WAS REINSTATED LAST FALL AFTER AN ARMY SUSPENSION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED A SECOND TIME, HIS ATTORNEY DISCLOSED TODAY.

ATTORNEY HARRY GREEN SAID THE NEW SUSPENSION WAS ORDERED ON GROUNDS SIMILAR TO THOSE ON WHICH THE ENGINEER HAD BEEN EXONERATED PREVIOUSLY.

WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE NAME OF THE ENGINEER, GREEN SAID HE WAS A 34-YEAR-OLD SECTION CHIEF EARNING $8,360 A YEAR. THE LAWYER SAID THE ENGINEER "HAD A FINE WAR RECORD" AND ATTACKED THE SUSPENSION AS A "PARTICULARLY UNFAIR AND UNJUST CASE."

THE ENGINEER APPEARED BEFORE SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS LAST OCTOBER IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PROBE INTO ALLEGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH.

GREEN SAID THE ENGINEER PRESENTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH A TRANSCRIPT OF HIS TESTIMONY AND THE FINDINGS OF THE ARMY SECURITY BOARD WHICH HAD EXONERATED HIM OF CHARGES BROUGHT UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE LAWYER SAID THAT IN ORDERING THE SECOND SUSPENSION ON MARCH 12, THE ARMY MAINTAINED THERE HAD BEEN A CONFLICT BETWEEN TESTIMONY AT THE EARLIER HEARING AND THE ENGINEER'S ANSWER TO "A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION" POSED BY SEN. MCCARTHY.

GREEN CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS REFUSED TO RETURN THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE EARLIER HEARING AND IT IS THEREFORE "DIFFICULT" TO DETERMINE WHAT CONFLICT IS INVOLVED.

GREEN ALSO SAID THAT 21 EMPLOYES AT FT. MONMOUTH "APPARENTLY HAVE BECOME THE FORGOTTEN MEN IN THE CROSSFIRE BETWEEN THE ARMY AUTHORITIES AND THE MCC
ARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE."

THE 21 EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY RISK PROGRAM. GREEN SAID THAT IN SOME INSTANCES THE CHARGES GO BACK TO LAST AUGUST, BUT NOT A SINGLE CASE HAS BEEN DECIDED.

THE ATTORNEY SAID THAT NONE OF THE EMPLOYES WAS ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY NOR HAS ANY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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1954

A100NR (RANDALL)
(300)

PRINCETON, N.J., MARCH 22 (AP)-A PANEL OF 18 ECONOMISTS SAID TODAY THE RANDALL COMMISSION FAILED TO PROVIDE A BLUEPRINT FOR A SOUND ECONOMIC FOREIGN POLICY.

IN A 25,000-WORD CRITIQUE PREPARED FOR THE PANEL BY TWO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ECONOMISTS, THE RANDALL COMMISSION, WHICH REPORTED TO CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT, ALSO WAS SCORED FOR:

1. "ITS FAILURE TO ASSERT AMERICAN LEADERSHIP OR TO ENLIGHTEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THEIR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES."

2. FAILING TO DISCUSS, "MORE THAN INCIDENTALLY, THE QUESTIONS OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH ATTEMPTS TO FACILITATE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SO-CALLED UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS" OF THE WORLD.

3. GIVING "NO CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBLEM OF UNITED STATES POLICY FOR THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF WESTERN EUROPE, OR TOWARDS JAPAN, THE COUNTRY OF GREAT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES."

THE ECONOMISTS CONFERRED HERE IN FEBRUARY AND THEIR VIEWS WERE SUMMARIZED IN THE REPORT BY KLAUS KNORR OF THE CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND GARDNER PATTERSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SECTION. THE CENTER AND THE SECTION ARE RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

THE RANDALL COMMISSION, HEADED BY CLARENCE B.RANDALL, SUBMITTED FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

THE COMMISSION PROPOSED FREER WORLD TRADE; A THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE RECIPROCAL TRADE ACT WITH LIMITED ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO REDUCE TARIFFS; ENCOURAGEMENT OF INCREASED PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS THROUGH SPECIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS; AND CALLED PRESENT RIGID FARM PRICE SUPPORTS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE NATION'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICIES.

THE PRINCETON REPORT SAID THE RANDALL REPORT "DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE IMPACT OF AN AMERICAN BUSINESS SLUMP ON OTHER COUNTRIES."

THE ECONOMISTS ALSO SAID THE RANDALL REPORT DOES NOT EMPHASIZE "THE POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS STANDING TO GAIN FROM FREER TRADE AND LARGER IMPORTS."

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (220)
LONDON, MARCH 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE IN FULL ACCORD ON DEFENSE POLICY INCLUDING "MASSIVE RETALIATION" TO FRIGHTEN POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS.

HE SAID HE IS IN CLOSE AND CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ABOUT JOINT ACTION IN CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY.

THE PRIME MINISTER REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT AMERICAN ATOM BOMBERS WOULD NOT TAKE OFF FROM BRITISH BASES WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH HIS GOVERNMENT.

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CHURCHILL WAS ANSWERING LABORITE QUESTIONS PROMPTED BY FEARS THE EISENHOWER' ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" POLICY MIGHT INVOLVE BRITAIN IN WAR WITHOUT PREVIOUS CONSULTATION.

CHURCHILL SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' RECENT EXPLANATIONS OF THIS POLICY WERE IN FULL ACCORD WITH HIS VIEWS. DULLES WROTE IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS QUARTERLY LAST WEEK THAT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION WAS "IMPLICIT IN OUR DEFENSE SYSTEM."

HE ALSO SAID "MASSIVE ATOMIC AND THERMONUCLEAR RETALIATION" COULD NOT "USEFULLY BE EVOKED UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES."

CHURCHILL SAID:

"LET ME ASSURE THE HOUSE THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WHOLE WORLD OF AFFAIRS THAT DOMINATES OUR THOUGHTS MORE THAN THE GROUP OF STUPENDOUS PROBLEMS AND PERILS COMPRISED IN THE SPHERE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN DEVELOPMENTS."

HE ADDED THAT "INCREASING GOOD FEELING IN THE WORLD MAY MAKE US SECURE AND ENABLE US TO RIDE ABOVE THESE NEW AND POSSIBLY MORTAL PERILS."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE STATEMENT.

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A189
AMS BUDGET (460)
NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN ARMY
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 23 (AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE TRYING TO PERSUADE FRANCE TO SOP BLOCKING ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION APPROVAL OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT LEGISLATION.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT WASHINGTON AND LONDON, ALARMED OVER A POLITICAL STORM WHICH SPRUNG UP HERE OVER THE FRENCH ACTION, HAVE TOLD FRANCE THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD ACT QUICKLY TO APPROVE THE GERMAN LAWS IN SOME FORM.

FRANCE INTERVENED YESTERDAY TO HOLD UP HIGH COMMISSION SANCTION FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON REARMAMENT WHICH WERE PASSED BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT LAST WEEK.

THESE AMENDMENTS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT TO REARM, DRAFT MEN AND JOIN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THE FRENCH FEAR THAT THE GERMANS MIGHT USE THE LEGISLATION AS A BASIS FOR REARMING INDEPENDENTLY.

AUTHORITATIVE WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HOPE THE THREE POWERS WILL BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE TOMORROW A FORMULA FOR APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR FREDERICK HOYER MILLAR SUGGESTED A FORMULA AT A MEETING OF THE HIGH COMMISSION YESTERDAY. BUT FRANCE'S ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET TURNED IT DOWN. HIGH COMMISSION ACTION MUST BE UNANIMOUS.

WHAT SEEMED TO PAIN THE GERMANS MOST WAS A PUBLIC REMINDER THAT THEY ARE STILL AN OCCUPIED NATION.

THIS CAME IN A FORMAL NOTE FROM THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION POINTING OUT TO THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT THAT ALL CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN GERMANY REQUIRE ALLIED APPROVAL. THE GERMANS SAID THE NOTE WAS DISPATCHED ON THE INSISTENCE OF THE FRENCH.

DR.THOMAS DEHLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, DECLARED THAT "IT DEEPLY HURTS ALL GERMANS TO DISCOVER THAT A CHANGE IN THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION IS STILL DEPENDENT UPON ALLIED APPROVAL." DEHLER'S PARTY IS THE SECOND STRONGEST IN ADENAUER'S FOUR PARTY COALITION.

ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHAIRMAN OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS, ASSERTED THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS "COLDLY AND BRUTALLY INFORMED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE SOVEREIGNTY WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION."

ADENAUER LEFT ON A THREE WEEK STATE VISIT TO GREECE AND TURKEY APPARENTLY CONFIDENT THAT THE ALLIES WOULD SPEEDILY APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS. THE STALLING BY THE ALLIES, GERMANS CLAIM, HAS EMBARRASSED THE CHANCELLOR AND STRENGTHENED THOSE FORCES THAT OPPOSE GERMAN COOPERATION WITH THE WEST.

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A190

THE FINAL STEP FOR GERMAN RATIFICATION OF EDC--SIGNATURE BY PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS--HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN. HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SIGN UNTIL THE ALLIES APPROVE THE LEGISLATIN.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE ALSO REPORTED CONSIDERING INTERVENTION IN ANOTHER SUBJECT BARRING FRENCH RATIFICATION OF A FRENCH-GERMAN EDC--AGREEMENT OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR.

THE FRENCH DEMAND SUCH AGREEMENT BEFORE THEY TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF RATIFYING EDC. ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DECIDED IN PARIS ON MARCH 9 TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR ON THE BASIS OF A "EUROPEONIZATION" PLAN SUGGESTED BY A DUTCH LAWMAKER.

BUT THE NEGOTIATIONS BOGGED DOWN AT LOWER LEVELS. THE GERMANS SAID THE FRENCH RAISED NEW DEMANDS FOR RESTRICTION OF FUTURE GERMAN ECONOMIC RIGHTS IN THE SAAR.

ADENAUER AND BIDAULT WILL MEET AGAIN SOON AFTER ADENAUER'S RETURN NEXT WEEK END FROM HIS TRIP. THE DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN MAY COME UP WITH SOME KIND OF PLAN FOR PUTTING THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE ON ICE FOR THE NEXT FIVE TO EIGHT YEARS. THE TWO WESTERN POWERS HOPE EDC WILL BE FUNCTIONING BY THAT TIME AND THE SAAR ISSUE CAN BE WORKED OUT IN ACCORD WITH EDC AND OTHER PLANS FOR INTEGRATION OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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A112 (130)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 23 (AP)-PLANS TO RECRUIT 150,000 VOLUNTEERS TO FORM THE BASIS OF WEST GERMANY'S 12-DIVISION CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) ARMY ARE COMPLETE, GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THESE VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SPECIALISTS WHO WOULD TRAIN THE FIRST CONSCRIPTS.

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECURITY COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A BILL PROVIDING FOR RECRUITING OF THE CADRE, OFFICIALS SAID, AND IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT AS SOON AS GERMAN RATIFICATION OF EDC IS COMPLETE.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT GERMAN RATIFICATION WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK. PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS IS EXPECTED TO SIGN THE RATIFICATION LAW AS SOON AS THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE APPROVED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION LEGALIZING WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP OF THE SIX-NATION ARMY.

ALREADY BONN'S SHADOW DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS THE NAMES OF 130,000 VOLUNTEERS.

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(280)

BERLIN, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE AMERICAN COMMAND WARNED THE RUSSIANS AGAIN TODAY AGAINST TRYING TO ASSUME POLICE POWERS ON RAILWAYS IN THE U.S. SECTOR OF BERLIN.

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S. TIMBERMAN, U.S. COMMANDANT, WROTE SOVIET AUTHORITIES THAT EAST GERMAN TRANSPORT POLICE WHO ATTEMPT TO PATROL STATION PLATFORMS IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR WILL BE ARRESTED.

HE CAUTIONED THE RUSSIANS TO IMPRESS UPON EAST GERMAN POLICE "THE LIMITED NATURE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN." THESE ARE THE PROTECTION OF ROLLING STOCK AND MECHANICAL INSTALLATIONS.

THE ALLIES INSIST THAT WEST BERLIN POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LAW AND ORDER IN ALLIED SECTORS, INCLUDING RAILWAY STATIONS. THE SOVIETS SAY THAT EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ADMINISTERED THE ELEVATED RAILWAY SYSTEM SINCE 1945. THEY HAVE ACCUSED WEST BERLIN POLICE OF "ILLEGALLY INTERFERING" WITH OPERATION OF THE LINES.

THE DISPUTE DEVELOPED LAST MONTH AFTER WEST BERLIN POLICE ARRESTED SIX EAST GERMAN TRANSPORT POLICE ON CHARGES THEY EXCEEDED THEIR AUTHORITY BY PATROLLING ELEVATED RAILWAY STATIONS IN THE U.S. SECTOR.

FOUR OF THE EAST ZONE POLICEMEN WERE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY WITH A WARNING, BUT THE OTHER TWO WERE CONVICTED BY A WEST BERLIN COURT AND SENTENCED TO JAIL TERMS OF SIX WEEKS EACH. THEY WERE RELEASED AT THE SOVIET SECTOR BORDER WHEN THEIR SENTENCES EXPIRED MARCH 18.

THE INCIDENT SPARKED A SERIES OF NOTES BETWEEN SERGEI DENGIN, SOVIET COMMANDANT IN BERLIN, AND GEN. TIMBERMAN. THE RUSSIAN PROTESTED THE ARREST OF THE EAST ZONE POLICE, DEMANDED THEIR RELEASE AND ACCUSED WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS OF INTERFERING IN THE OPERATION OF THE RAILWAY.

TIMBERMAN REJECTED ALL THE SOVIET CHARGES. IN HIS REPLY TODAY THE AMERICAN COMMANDER DECLARED THAT "WHENEVER MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORT POLICE EXCEED THEIR FUNCTIONS AND ATTEMPT TO PATROL STATION PLATFORMS IN THE U.S. SECTOR, THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO ARREST AND SENTENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW."

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A110 (140)

BERLIN, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID TODAY AN AMERICAN ENGINEER NAMED GELBIN "HAS FOUND A NEW HOME IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" AND DELIVERED AN ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECH AT A RECENT WORKERS' MEETING IN THE STATE-OWNED IRON WORKS AT THALE.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY HAD NO RECORD OF AN AMERICAN BY THAT NAME. THE ARMY ALSO SAID NO PERSON BY THAT NAME WAS ON THEIR LIST OF MISSING SERVICEMEN.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, TELLING OF THE WORKERS' MEETING, SAID:

"PEACE FRIEND GELBIN SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE DIFFICULT SITUATION OF THE WORKERS AND THE WAR PREPARATIONS OF THE AMERICAN WARMONGERS WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HAVE LED TO THE REMOVAL OF FREEDOM OF CITIZENS. MR. GELBIN THEN DESCRIBED THE WAR PSYCHOSIS WHICH IS BEING INDOCTRINATED IN CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS. PEACE FRIEND GELBIN ALSO TOLD HOW THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES FIGHT FOR PEACE."

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B115 Q

BERLIN, MARCH 23 (AP)-WESTERN MONITORS REPORTED TODAY THE COMMUNIST RADIO BERLIN'S NO. 1 STATION WENT OFF THE AIR WITHOUT EXPLANATION YESTERDAY MORNING AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD SINCE.

WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS, HINTING AT POSSIBLE SABOTAGE, SAID TECHNICAL TRANSMITTER TROUBLE CAUSED THE STATION'S SILENCE.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FROM THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED STATIONS BERLIN 2 AND BERLIN 3, OR THE EASTERN PRESS.

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B50 Q

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 23 (AP)-A GERMAN COURT HAS DECIDED ADOLF HITLER'S FORMER HOUSEKEEPER, MRS. ANNI WINTERS, IS ENTITLED TO PART OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF THE NAZI FUEHRER CONFISCATED FROM HER HOME IN 1950.

IN A DECISION PUBLISHED TODAY, THE COURT ORDERED THE RETURN TO MRS. WINTERS OF FIVE AUTOGRAPHED COPIES OF HITLER'S BOOK MEIN KAMPF AND SOME WATER COLOR DRAWINGS. IT RECOGNIZED HER CLAIM THAT THEY WERE GIVEN HER BY HITLER AS KEEPSAKES.

TEN PENCILS SKETCHES, DOODLINGS OF PEOPLE AND ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES, WERE ORDERED HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE COURT SAID MRS. WINTERS COULD NOT PROVE SHE RECEIVED THEM AS A GIFT FROM HITLER.

THE ITEMS WERE SEIZED AFTER BAVARIAN STATE AUTHORITIES RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT MRS. WINTERS PLANNED TO SELL THEM TO A FOREIGN BUYER FOR 100,000 MARKS ($23,800). SHE THEN SUED FOR THEIR RETURN.

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A84
GENEVA, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE VOTED TODAY TO SET UP A SPECIAL GROUP OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF TURKEY, GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY.

THE FOUR NATIONS WILL NOMINATE THE EXPERTS TO WORK WITH THE COMMISSION IN DRAWING UP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THESE COUNTRIES.

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A63
(180)
ROME, MARCH 23 (AP)-RIOT POLICE BROKE UP A STUDENT DEMONSTRATION TODAY DEMANDING THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY. ABOUT 100 OF THE YOUTHS WERE MARCHED OFF TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

REINFORCEMENTS OF RIOT POLICE GATHERED AROUND THE U.S. EMBASSY BUT THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE SCATTERED BEFORE THEY REACHED IT.

THE STUDENTS WALKED OUT OF THEIR CLASSES APPARENTLY BY PRE-ARRANGEMENT AND ASSEMBLED IN CENTRAL SQUARES.

THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF SERIOUS VIOLENCE.

THE STUDENT ACTION UNDERLINED ITALY'S CONTINUING CAMPAIGN TO GET BACK TRIESTE. PREMIER MARIO SCELBA TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS YESTERDAY THAT THE ALLIES' FAILURE TO RETURN TRIESTE IS AN OBSTACLE TO THE NATION'S "PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE"--AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO ITALIAN DELAY IN RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY SINCE ITALY ALREADY IS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

LAST OCT. 8 BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SAID THEY PLANNED TO EVACUATE THEIR ZONE OF TRIESTE AND RETURN IT TO ITALY. THE PLAN HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY THREATS OF YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO, WHOSE TROOPS OCCUPY THE OTHER ZONE OF THE TERRITORY. HE SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY SUCH TURNOVER BY FORCE.

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TARANTO, ITALY, MARCH 23 (AP)-TWO MINESWEEPERS BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES ARRIVED TODAY TO JOIN ITALY'S GROWING NAVY.

THE 400-TON SHIPS, CALLED THE ACACIA AND THE CILIEGIO, WERE GIVEN ITALY BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. ANOTHER ONE IS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY.

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A41
NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL (500)
JERUSALEM, MARCH 23 (AP)--ISRAEL WALKED OUT ON THE U.N.'S ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION TODAY AFTER THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN REFUSED TO SUPPORT AN ISRAELI MOTION TO CONDEMN JORDAN FOR A DESERT ATTACK THAT KILLED 11 ISRAELI BUS PASSENGERS LAST WEDNESDAY.

AFTER THE ISRAELIS WITHDREW, DR. YOUSUF HAIKAL, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE, SAID IN TH JORDAN SECTION OF JERUSALEM THAT ISRAEL'S ACTION THREATENED COLLAPSE OF THE WHOLE ARMISTICE FRAMEWORK. HE SAID HE HOPED THE ISRAELIS WOULD CHANGE THEIR MIND AND KEEP THE ARMISTICE MACHINERY WORKING. THE COMMISSION MET IN NO-MAN'S LAND BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL.

AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THE REFUSAL OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH WHAT HE CALLED THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BUS KILLINGS "HAS CREATED A SITUATION OF UTTER GRAVITY." HE SAID THE ARMISTICE REGIME NOT ONLY PROVED ITSELF INCAPABLE OF PREVENTING THE "WANTON ONSLAUGHT" BUT EVEN AFTER IT OCCURRED THE U.N. OBSERVERS DID NOT SEE THEIR WAY CLEAR TO FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

"THEREBY IT DEMONSTRATED ITS OWN IMPOTENCE TO PREVENT THE OCCURENCE OF SUCH MONSTROUS DEEDS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE REPEATED ISRAEL'S CONTENTION THAT JORDANIAN FORCES COMMITTED THE KILLINGS.

(DELEGATES OF SEVEN ARAB COUNTRIES CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN WASHINGTON AND TOLD HIM ISRAEL WAS BUILDING TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY SAID AN ATTACK ON ONE ARAB COUNTRY WOULD BRING ON RETALIATION BY THE WHOLE ARAB BLOC.

(ISRAEL'S MINISTER IN WASHINGTON, REUVEN SHILOAH, CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATER AND TALKED WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE BYROADE. SHILOAH SAID THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD "URGENTLY TAKE UP" WHAT HE SAID WAS THE DETERIORATION OF SECURITY ALONG THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER.

(IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, LESLIE KNOX MUNRO, NEW ZEALAND, ACCUSED EGYPT OF DELIBERATELY IGNORING COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS TO STOP INTERFERING WITH SHIPPING IN THE SUEZ CANAL. THE COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING AN ISRAEL COMPLAINT THAT EGYPT IS BLOCKING CARGOES DESTINED FOR ISRAEL THROUGH THE CANAL.

(MAHMOUD AZMI OF EGYPT REPLIED THAT EGYPT HAS REDUCED SOME RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPPING AND IS PREPARED TO OFFER EVEN MORE ALLEVIATION. HE DID NOT ELABORATE).

ANOTHER SHOOTING INCIDENT ALONG THE UNEASY TRUCE LINE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN WAS REPORTED TODAY. IN THE JORDAN SECTION, A JORDAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID AN ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED IN A 3-HOUR EXCHANGE OF FIRE AT NOON IN THE QATANA VILLAGE PART OF THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT. THE SPOKESMAN SAID ISRAELISFIRED ACROSS THE ARMISTICE LINE ON FARMERS WORKING ON THEIR LANDS, AND THE JORDAN SECURITY FORCES RETURNED THE FIRE.

THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION, U.S. NAVY CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WAS A LACK OF CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSONS CARRYING OUT THE ATTACK ON THE BUS CAME FROM JORDAN. HE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT PERSONS FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE WERE INVOLVED.

HIS ABSTENTION LEFT THE VOTING TIED, AND IT WAS THEN THAT THE ISRAELIS WALKED OUT.

"IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ISRAELI DELEGATION ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION," AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN DECLARED.

HUTCHISON SAID LATER: "I AM SORRY THE ISRAELIS REFUSED AN ADJOURNMENT FOR FURTHERE INVESTIGATION SO LONG AS WE HAVE NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE AGAINST JORDAN."

THE ISRAELI DELEGATION SAID THE COMMISSION'S FAILURE TO CONDEMN JORDAN "INSTEAD OF REDUCING BORDER TENSION WILL HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT AND ENCOURAGE FURTHER ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY JORDAN."

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JORDAN HAS DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE SLAYING OF THE 11 JEWS IN LONELY SCORPION PASS IN THE SOUTHERN NEGEV. THE ISRAELI MOTION REFERRED TO THE ATTACK AS "COLD-BLOODED MURDER."

DURING THE DEBATE IN THE COMMISSION, JORDAN'S DR. HAIKAL CLAIMED THE ARMED BAND WHICH KILLED THE JEWISH BUS DRIVER AND 10 PASSENGERS WAS MADE UP OF ISRAELI CITIZENS.

HE SAID EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE SCENE WAS NOT CONVINCING. HE ASSERTED A CAP FOUND THERE WAS OF A TYPE OFTEN WORN BY ARABS BUT THERE ALSO WERE ORIENTAL JEWS WHO USED SUCH CAPS.

HAIKAL ALSO ALLEGED THAT GERMAN-TYPE AMMUNITION FOUND NEAR THE BUS WAS SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY THE ISRAELIS.

HE CLAIMED THAT TRACKS LEADING FROM THE SCENE OF THE BUS AMBUSH STOPPED ABOUT 6 1/2 MILES SHORT OF THE BORDER AND ADDED THAT EVEN IF THE TRACKS HAD REACHED THE BORDER IT STILL WOULD NOT HAVE PROVED THAT JORDANIANS WERE THE CULPRITS.

HE ACCUSED ISRAEL OF REFUSING TO COOPERATE IN MEASURES TO PREVENT

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INFILTRATION AND BORDER INCIDENTS.
THE ISRAELI DELEGATION CLAIMED THAT FROM THE POINTS WHERE THE TRACKS WERE LOST THERE WERE ONLY TWO POSSIBLE PATHS -- ONE SOUTHEAST, THE SECOND EAST -- BUT THAT BOTH LED TO THE JORDAN FRONTIER.
THE MEN, WITH THE EQUIPMENT AND ARMS WHICH THEY LOOTED FROM THE BUS, COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE CLIMED THE STEEP CLIFFS OF THE RAVINE IN WHICH THE ATTACK OCCURRED TO GET AWAY IN ANY OTHER DIRECTION, THE ISRAELIS CLAIMED.
THE ISRAELIS ALSO ARGUED THAT THE PLACE WAS CHOSEN FOR THE ATTACK BECAUSE IT WAS DEEP IN ISRAELI TERRITORY AND IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT ISRAELI GUARDS WOULD NOT BE AS ALERT AS THEY WOULD BE NEAR THE BORDER.

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(130) FIRST LEAD MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-ISRAEL'S TOP DIPLOMAT SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD "URGENTLY TAKE UP" WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS DETERIORATION OF SECURITY ALONG THE ISRAELI-JORDAN FRONTIER.
THE ISRAELI MINISTER, REUVEN SHILOAH, MADE THE STATEMENT TO REPORTERS AFTER CONFERRING FOR 75 MINUTES WITH ASST.SECRETARY HENRY BYROADE.
SHILOAH CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT A FEW HOURS AFTER TOP DIPLOMATS FROM SEVEN ARAB NATIONS MET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND ACCUSED ISRAEL OF BUILDING TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY SAID AN ATTACK ON ANY ONE OF THEM WOULD RESULT IN RETALIATION BY THE WHOLE ARAB BLOC.
IN TALKING WITH REPORTERS, SHILOAH SAID U.N. PEACE-MAKING MACHINERY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS BECOMING "INCREASINGLY INEFFECTIVE. HE ACCUSED JORDAN OF "FLOUTING" AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL.
TOP DIPLOMATS OF THE SEVEN-NATION BLOC CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR ALMOST AN HOUR, THEN MADE PUBLIC THEIR STAND IN A STATEMENT GIVEN OUT AS THEY LEFT HIS OFFICE.
AMBASSADOR CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, SAID THAT ISRAEL--WITH WHICH ARAB NATIONS ARE IN A STATE OF WAR--SEEMS TO BE "RESTIVE AND WANTS TO PROVOKE SOME KIND OF ENGAGEMENT WITH ONE OF THE ARAB STATES."
HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE ARAB STATES SEEK MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES.
THE FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE GROUP SAID THE MATTER WAS BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES PARTLY BECAUSE "WITHOUT UNITED STATES EXTENSIVE AID TO ISRAEL, ISRAEL WOULD LACK THE MATERIAL AND MORAL MEANS TO COMMIT ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION."
THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PERMITS ISRAEL TO BUY ARMS IN THIS COUNTRY AND ASSISTS IN ARRANGING THE PURCHASES.
COUNTRIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING WERE EGYPT, YEMEN, IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA AND SYRIA.
THEIR STATEMENT SAID IN ITS KEY PARAGRAPH THAT "MOUNTING TENSION IN THE NEAR EAST . . . IS CAUSED BY ISRAEL."
THEY ADDED THAT IN CASE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY ONE OF THE SEVEN THEY "WOULD REGARD SUCH AN ACTION AS BEING UPON THEM ALL."

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NIGHT LEAD UN-SUEZ (ARAB-ISRAEL ROUNDUP)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23 (AP)-NEW ZEALAND ACCUSED EGYPT TODAY OF DELIBERATELY IGNORING U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS TO STOP INTERFERING WITH SUEZ CANAL SHIPPING.
THE ISSUE IS AN OUTGROWTH OF EGYPT'S INTERCEPTION OF SHIPS BOUND FOR ISRAEL, WHICH IS TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH THE ARAB WORLD AS A RESULT OF THE 1948-49 PALESTINE CONFLICT.
LESLIE KNOX MUNRO, NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION HAD "EVERY APPEARANCE OF DELIBERATION."
HE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL CALLING ON EGYPT TO COMPLY WITH A COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF SEPT. 1, 1951, WHICH ASKED EGYPT TO CEASE ALL RESTRICTIONS ON SUEZ TRAFFIC.
MAHMOUD AZMI, EGYPTIAN DELEGATE, ANSWERED THAT THE COUNCIL'S 1951 RESOLUTION RECOGNIZED EGYPT'S RIGHT TO STOP AND SEARCH SHIPS BOUND THROUGH THE CANAL FOR ISRAEL.
HE SAID EGYPT HAD ALREADY REDUCED SOME RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPPING AND "IS PREPARED TO OFFER EVEN MORE ALLEVIATION." HE DID NOT ELABORATE. BUT HE SAID EGYPT WOULD REJECT THE NEW ZEALAND RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS WIDELY BELIEVED HERE TO HAVE THE NECESSARY SEVEN VOTES FOR ADOPTION.
THE COUNCIL DEBATE HERE HIGHLIGHTED A DAY OF ISRAEL-ARAB DISPUTING.
DELEGATES OF SEVEN ARAB NATIONS, LED BY AMB. CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON, CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR ALMOST AN HOUR IN WASHINGTON AND TOLD HIM ISRAEL WAS BUILDING TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AN ISRAEL ATTACK ON ANY ONE, THEY TOLD DULLES, WOULD RESULT IN RETALIATION BY THE WHOLE ARAB BLOC.
ON HIS RETURN HERE MALIK TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT AS A RESULT OF EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY "THE ARAB STATES HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE ISRAELIS MIGHT STRIKE SOMEWHERE IN THE ARAB WORLD."
ARAB DELEGATES LAST SATURDAY TOLD U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HERE ISRAEL WAS MASSING TROOPS ON ARAB BORDERS. ISRAELI SPOKESMEN DENIED IT.
ISRAEL'S AMB. ABBA EBAN, WHO WAS ALSO AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL TABLE HERE, TALKED WITH HAMMARSKJOLD TONIGHT AND PLANNED TO SEE DULLES THURSDAY. NEITHER EBAN NOR HAMMARSKJOLD WOULD COMMENT ON THEIR TALK.
IN JERUSALEM'S NO-MAN'S LAND, ISRAEL WITHDREW FROM A MEETING OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN-U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION WHEN U.S. NAVY CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, DECLINED TO SUPPORT AN ISRAELI MOTION OF CENSURE FOR JORDAN. ISRAEL HAS ACCUSED JORDAN OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AMBUSH MACHINE-GUNNING THAT KILLED 11 BUS PASSENGERS IN THE NEGEV DESERT LAST WEDNESDAY. JORDAN HAS DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY.
BEFORE TODAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE SYRIAN DELEGATE VOICED NEW CHARGES AGAINST ISRAEL. RAFIK ASHA, SYRIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE AND CHARGED THAT ISRAEL GUNBOATS ON LAKE TIBERIAS USED 57 MM. GUNS MADE IN AMERICA TO FIRE ON SYRIAN MILITARY POSTS ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF THE LAKE (ALSO KNOWN AS THE SEA OF GALILEE).
SYRIA AND ISRAEL HAVE BEEN ISSUING RIVAL STATEMENT OF BLAME FOR A WEEK.
MALIK CLOSED OUT TODAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION WITH A DEFENSE OF EGYPT'S ACTION IN REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE CANAL. HE SAID ISRAEL COULD HELP THE SITUATION BY FREEING 12 BILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES' ASSETS.
RUSSIA'S POSITION IS STILL A PUZZLE. A VETO BY RUSSIA COULD NULLIFY THE SUPPORT FOR THE NEW ZEALAND RESOLUTION PROMISED BY THE WESTERN POWERS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY WOULD SPEAK. HE MADE NOTES BUSILY TODAY.
A BRITISH SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID THE ISRAEL-EGYPT DISPUTE OVER THE CANAL HAD NO RELATION TO BRITAIN'S DISPUTE WITH EGYPT OVER THE BRITISH GARRISON IN THE CANAL ZONE, SAID BRITAIN'S DELEGATE WILL NOT SPEAK UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING, THURSDAY.
THE NEW DELEGATE IS SIR PIERSON DIXON, WHO MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE COUNCIL.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, MARCH 23 (AP)-ISRAEL HAS REFUSED VISAS TO THREE SOVIET WOMEN WHO PLANNED TO VISIT A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED CONFERENCE IN HAIFA, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE "DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE" OPENING MARCH 26 PROBABLY WILL POUR OUT STRONG PROPAGANDA AGAINST ISRAEL'S

GOVERNMENT AND IF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES ARE PRESENT IT MIGHT NOT BE "CONDUCIVE TO GOOD SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS."

TWO LEFT-SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ADDRESSED A SHARP PROTEST TO PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT, REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECISION BE REVERSED.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB SAID TODAY EGYPT IS PREPARED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN ON THE SUEZ CANAL BASE "ONLY IF BRITAIN ADMITS OUR RIGHTS WITHOUT QUESTION."

THE PRESIDENT WAS COMMENTING TO NEWSMEN ON BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. EDEN HAD SAID THAT VIOLENCE IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA CREATED A DIFFICULT ATMOSPHERE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT, STALEMATED SINCE LAST OCTOBER. EGYPT WANTS THE 80,000-MAN BRITISH GARRISON WITHDRAWN.

NAGUIB SAID MARTIAL LAW IN EGYPT WILL BE LIFTED "ON JUNE 18 OR BEFORE." MARTIAL LAW WAS ESTABLISHED AFTER CAIRO'S FIRE RIOTS OF JAN. 26, 1952.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 23 (AP)-TWO PLANTS OWNED BY ALFRIED KRUPP, FORMER GERMAN ARMAMENT KING, ARE NOW PRODUCING PONTOONS FOR THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TODAY.

THE STEEL PONTOONS, DESIGNED FOR EMERGENCY BRIDGES, ARE BEING MANUFACTURED BY STAHLBAU RHEINHAUSEN NEAR DUISBURG, AND A SUBSIDIARY PLANT, STAHLBAU GODDELAU, NEAR DARMSTADT.

ADOLF ASSEL, MANAGER OF THE GODDELAU PLANT, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE PONTOON BUILDING "IS NO ARMAMENT ORDER BUT AN EXPORT ORDER."

HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS ITS SIZE, BUT REMARKED THAT THE PONTOONS "WILL BE SWIMMING ON THE NILE RIVER" SOME DAY. EGYPT CONTENDS YEARLY WITH NILE FLOODS.

ASSEL SAID THE KRUPP CONSTRUCTION OF PONTOONS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT PONTOONS ARE REGULAR ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT OF MOST ARMIES, WAS A "COMPLETELY HARMLESS AFFAIR."

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PORT LYAUTEY, MOROCCO, MARCH 23 (AP)-A TERRORIST TODAY SHOT AND KILLED SHEIK BOULAY AHMED EL BANTOURI AT THE DOOR OF HIS HOME. THE SHEIK WAS ANOTHER IN A LONG LIST OF PRO-FRENCH MOROCCANLEADERS WHO HAVE FALLEN VICTIM IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS TO THE WAVE OF UNREST SWEEPING THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

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PRECEDE LONDON

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT MAO TZE-TUNG, BOSS OF RED CHINA, PRESIDED LAST NIGHT OVER A MEETING OF THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE DRAFTING A NATIONAL CONSTITUTION.

MAO HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED AS PRESENT AT ANY FUNCTIONS SINCE THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL MET LAST DEC. 29. HE HAD BEEN REPORTED ON VACATION.

THE AGENCY REPORT ON HIS PRESENCE LAST NIGHT WAS BRIEF AND WITHOUT DETAIL.

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LONDON, MARCH 23 (AP)-RADIO PEIPING REPORTED CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG PRESIDED TODAY OVER A MEETING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE BROADCAST, RECORDED IN LONDON, SAID THE COMMITTEE IS DRAFTING A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR RED CHINA UNDER MAO'S CHAIRMANSHIP.

MAO HAS BEEN OUT OF THE NEWS FROM CHINA SO LONG THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES THAT HE WAS SERIOUSLY ILL, EVEN DEAD.

THE BROADCAST SAID MAO PRESENTED THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE THE FIRST DRAFT OF A CONSTITUTION PREPARED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE DECIDED TO COMPLETE REVISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF THE DRAFT WITHIN TWO MONTHS, THE BROADCAST ADDED. IT GAVE NO DETAILS.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 23 (AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 28 CHINESE CATHOLIC PRIESTS WERE ARRESTED IN PEIPING MARCH 2 IN A NEW RED CRACKDOWN ON RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH ALSO WERE REPORTED HELD.

"RELIGIOUS HOUSES WHICH REFUSED TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST REFORM CHURCH WERE OCCUPIED AND PRIESTS STILL LEFT THERE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GO OUTSIDE," THE HEADQUARTERS SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 23 (AP)-VIETMINH TROOPS TAPERED OFF SHARPLY TODAY IN THEIR ARTILLERY ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT THEY MOVED REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES STEADILY INTO THEIR HILL POSITIONS IN APPARENT PREPARATION FOR A "DO OR DIE" BLOW AGAINST THE BESIEGED FRENCH FORTRESS BY ANYWHERE FROM 40,000 TO 60,000 MEN.

YESTERDAY MORNING THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS TRIED TO AMBUSH FRENCH TROOPS OPENING THE ROAD LINKING THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS WITH ITS SOUTHERNMOST OUTPOST, FOUR MILES AWAY. THE FRENCH SAID THEIR TANKS, MOBILE ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY KILLED 175 VIETMINH, OR AN ENTIRE REBEL COMPANY. IT WAS THE BIGGEST CLASH WITH THE REVELS SINCE THEY HALTED MASS ASSAULTS ON THE FORTRESS EARLY LAST

COMPANY. IT WAS THE BIGGEST CLASH WITH THE REBELS SINCE THEY HALTED MASS ASSAULTS ON THE FORTRESS EARLY LAST WEEK AFTER SUFFERING LOSSES ESTIMATED BY THE FRENCH AT 3,000 KILLED AND 9,000 WOUNDED.

THE VIETMINH LAUNCHED A MASS GROUND ATTACK AGAINST THE FRENCH FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA ON MARCH 13. AFTER FOUR DAYS THEY BROKE OFF THE MASS INFANTRY ASSAULTS IN THE FACE OF WITHERING FIREPOWER FROM AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH DEFENDERS, WHO HAVE BEEN OUTNUMBERED BY FOUR TO ONE.

FRENCH PILOTS POUNDED THE VIETMINH SUPPLY LINES AND REBEL POSITIONS AROUND THE OVAL-SHAPED PLAINS FORTRESS IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS THE BIGGEST AIR ATTACKS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. THE PILOTS CLAIMED MANY DIRECT HITS WITH BIG FIRES SEEN AFTER THEY DROPPED HALF-TON BOMBS INTO THE HEART OF REBEL TARGETS.

THE PLANES STRUCK AT AN ARMY OF 100,000 TO 150,000 COOLIES AND LONG

LINES OF TRUCKS MOVING FROM THE CHINESE BORDER ALONG THE DIRT ROADS AND TRAILS INTO THE HILLS ENCIRCLING DIEN BIEN PHU. THE VIETMINH WERE APPARENTLY TRYING TO BOLSTER THEIR MANPOWER BY ROUNDING UP ALL THEIR REGIONAL AND GUERILLA SOLDIERS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.

THUS IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT IF THE VIETMINH DECIDE ON AN ALL OUT ATTEMP TO OVERPOWER THE FORTRESS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HURL AGAINST IT ANYWHERE FROM 40,000 TO 60,000 MEN.

IN THE FACE OF THIS THREAT THE FRENCH CONTINUED TO REINFORCE THEIR FORTRESS WITH FRESH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES PARACHUTED FROM FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES AND AMERICAN-MADE FLYING BOXCARS PILOTED BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS OF THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, A PRIVATELY-OWNED AIRLINE IN HONG KONG.

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THE VIETMINH WAS DIGGING TENCHES AND FOXHOLES WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE OUTER FRENCH DEFENSE POSITIONS. THE LETUP IN REBEL ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS ATTRIBUTED BY THE FRENCH TO A DESIRE BY THE REBELS TO HARD AMMUNITION FOR THE NEXT BIG ATTACK. THE FRENCH SAID ALSO THAT MANY OF THE REBELS' KEY FIRING POSITIONS HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT BY AERIAL ATTACK.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA THE VIETMINH AGAIN TRIED TO DISRUPT FRENCH SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION LINES WHICH MUST FUNCTION IN ORDER TO ASSURE CONTINUED REINFORCEMENTS FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.

VIETMINH COMMANDOS WRECKED A BIG CONVOY OF CIVILIAN TRUCKS AND VEHICLES NEAR HADONG, 17 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI. THE REBELS CAPTURED AND BURNED A VIETNAMESE MILITIA POST NEAR SON TAY, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. THERE WERE LOSSES TO BOTH THE FRENCH AND REBEL SIDES IN AMBUSHES ALONG THE VITAL SUPPLY ROUTE LINKING HANOI WITH THE SEAPORT CITY OF HAIPHONG.

BAO DAI, THE VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, WAS AMONG THE VISITORS TO HANOI. HE SOUGHT FROM VIETNAMESE NATIONALIST LEADERS THEIR IDEAS ON A PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT AN APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR VIET NAM UNTIL THE WAR IS ENDED OR INTERNAL CONDITIONS PERMIT HOLDING OF GENERAL ELECTIONS.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-GOV. NGUYEN HUU TRI OF NORTH VIET NAM DECLARED TODAY THE HEAVY LOSSES BEING SUFFERED BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES BESIEGING THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU MEANS THAT "WITHOUT ANY DOUBT THEIR ARMY IS BEING DISORGANIZED."

HE TOLD VIETNAMESE NEWSMEN THAT THE STRUGGLE THERE WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT SINCE THE HOSTILITIES BEGAN IN 1946.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE VIETMINH MOVES MOSTLY WERE "ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL."

"THE OBJECT IS TO SUPPORT AT THE COMING GENEVA CONFERENCE THE POSITION OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC TO WHICH THEY MUST GIVE TOTAL OBEDIENCE," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (400)

BY EUGENE LEVIN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY PROCLAIMED A "HANDS OFF" POLICY FOR INDIA IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS TO END THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT HE STILL THINKS A CEASE FIRE SHOULD BE ARRANGED IN THAT SEVEN YEAR CONFLICT, BUT SAID INDIA WOULD NOT "INTERFERE" TO BRING ONE ABOUT.

NEHRU DECLARED HE HOPED THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA WOULD LESSEN INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS BUT ASSERTED INDIA HAD "NO DESIRE WHATEVER TO APPEAR OR PARTICIPATE."

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS OPENING A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

NEHRU CALLED IT A "GOOD STEP" TO HAVE COMMUNIST CHINA REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE SINCE, HE SAID, "IT IS FAR BETTER TO HAVE GOVERNMENTS FACE EACH OTHER ON THEIR PROBLEMS."

HE SAID THAT NON-RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA HAS BROUGHT ABOUT AN "UNREALISTIC SITUATION" MAKING NEGOTIATIONS DIFFICULT. THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO U.S. POLICY TOWARD PEIPING. NEHRU DECLARED IT WAS "ABSURD" TO SAY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS REPRESENTED ANYONE OTHER THAN THE PEOPLE ON FORMOSA.

AS FOR INDIA'S OWN DEALINGS WITH THE RED REGIME TO THE NORTH, NEHRU SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF A PARLEY ABOUT TIBET WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS IN NEW DELHI SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE AN AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW INDIAN TROOPS FROM YATUNG AND GYANTSE IN TIBET AND GRANT THE CHINESE THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH BASES FOR TIBETAN TRADE IN INDIA.

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DISSATISFACTION WITH NEHRU'S POSITION APPEARED IN REMARKS MADE BY TWO MEMBERS.

FRANK ANTHONY, REPRESENTING ANGLO-INDIANS AND EUROPEAN RESIDENTS IN INDIA, SAID "I WISH THE DANGER FROM RED CHINESE EXPANSION ON INDIA'S NORTHEAST FRONTIER WERE SUFFICIENTLY REALIZED."

SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS SARANGHADHAR DAS WARNED OF THE COMMUNIST MENACE BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE COUNTRY'S BORDERS. HE SAID IT WAS DEMONSTRATED BY RED CHINA'S AID TO THE VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA AND BY ITS MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN TIBET.

NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT HE THOUGHT CHANCES OF A MAJOR WAR WERE LESS THAN A YEAR AGO. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT PEACE IS NO CERTAINTY. THE WORLD SITUATION, HE DECLARED, WAS ONE IN WHICH ANY CRISIS COULD "SET OFF A CHAIN REACTION TOWARD WAR."

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR OR PEACE, NEHRU SAID, RESTS PRIMARILY ON THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO CHARGED THAT THE NEW UNITED STATES PROGRAM FOR MILITARY AID TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN CREATED A "CLIMATE OF WAR" ON THE SUB-CONTINENT.

NEHRU CALLED ON FRANCE TO AGREE TO IMMEDIATE UNION OF HER POSSESSIONS IN INDIA WITH THE INDIAN REPUBLIC. HE SAID DE FACTO UNION COULD TAKE PLACE AT ONCE AND LEGAL PROBLEMS BE IRONED OUT LATER.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN IN PARIS COMMENTED THAT FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST ON A REFERENDUM IN THE AREA TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INHABITANTS WANT TO JOIN INDIA.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TODAY PRODDED FRANCE TO ADOPT A "MORE AGGRESSIVE" TRAINING PROGRAM TO HELP WIN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

HIGHLIGHTING AMERICAN INTEREST OVER THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ALSO SPOKE OUT ON THE SUBJECT IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW WITH NEWSMEN.

DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL MOVE SWIFTLY IN MEETING NEW FRENCH REQUESTS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN THE INDOCHINA THEATER.

WILSON SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD "LIKE TO HAVE MORE INDOCHINESE TRAINED ON A MORE INTENSIVE BASIS."

LOYAL INDOCHINESE NATIVE TROOPS, NOW LOCKED IN THE BIGGEST BATTLE

OF THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR, ARE GENERALLY TRAINED BY FRENCH OFFICERS.
WILSON SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING AMERICAN TECHNICIANS TO HELP THE FRENCH IN THEIR TRAINING PROGRAM IS UNDER DISCUSSION. THESE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE 200 U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AND 100 CIVILIAN TRANSPORT PILOTS ALREADY HELPING THE FRENCH KEEP AMERICAN AIRCRAFT IN OPERATION AGAINST THE REDS.
THIS ASSISTANCE IS PART OF A MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM TOTALLING $1,200,000,000 THIS FISCAL YEAR.
WILSON SAID HE STILL EXPECTS TO SEE THE FRENCH WIN THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST, AND HE COMMENTED:
"THEY DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT FOR THE GALLANT FIGHT THEY ARE PUTTING UP."
THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID THE WHOLE QUESTION OF A STEPPED-UP TRAINING PROGRAM IS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH GEN.PAUL ELY, FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO IS NOW VISITING WASHINGTON.
HE SAID ELY IS "RECEPTIVE" TO THE AMERICAN VIEW "THAT THE HOPE OF FINALLY WINNING IN INDOCHINA WILL REST LARGELY ON THE NATIVE PEOPLE."
"THE FRENCH," WILSON SAID, "SHARE OUR DESIRE TO GET ON WITH THE WAR AND GET IT OVER WITH."
DULLES COMMENTED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF GREATER U.S. AIR AID TO INDOCHINA SHORTLY BEFORE MEETING WITH GEN.ELY AND ADM.ARTHUR
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TO INDOCHINA SHORTLY BEFORE MEETING WITH GEN.ELY AND ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO REVIEW INDOCHINA MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

THE FRENCH MILITARY LEADER, WHO CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SEEKING AT LEAST 25 MORE AMERICAN B-26 FIGHTER BOMBERS AND C-47 TRANSPORT PLANES.
THE NEW GROUP OF FIGHTER BOMBERS, ALONG WITH SPARE PARTS FOR EXISTING PLANES, WERE REPORTED URGENTLY NEEDED TO HELP SMASH ENEMY POSITIONS AROUND THE THREATENED FRENCH STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID ELY TOLD DULLES TODAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE AMASSED A NUMBER OF DIVISIONS WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FOUR OR FIVE TIMES THAT OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. ELY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS SERIOUS.
AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE LARGE-SCALE AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES WITH THE HOPE OF BRINGING ABOUT "DECISIVE MILITARY RESULTS X X X ROUGHLY A YEAR FROM NOW."
THE SECRETARY SAID RECENT COMMUNIST ASSAULTS HAVE NOT CAUSED THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY TO LOSE CONFIDENCE IN THE SO-CALLED NAVARRE PLAN WHICH IS AIMED AT BREAKING THE BACK OF ENEMY RESISTANCE. THE PLAN WAS FORMULATED BY GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, WHO COMMANDS THE ANTI-RED FORCES.
DULLES AVOIDED SAYING, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTS THIS PLAN WILL BRING ABOUT A TOTAL MILITARY VICTORY.
IN DISCUSSING AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA HE SAID THAT THE NAVARRE PLAN IS DESIGNED TO GAIN "THE UPPER HAND" BY THE END OF THE NEXT FIGHTING SEASON.
DULLES SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO ARE SUPPLYING THE RED-LED VIET MINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, COULD GREATLY ADVANCE PEACE PROSPECTS IN THE AREA BY CUTTING OFF THESE SUPPLIES. THEY COULD THEREBY DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE "NOT STILL AGGRESSORS IN SPIRIT," HE ADDED, HOWEVER:
"I HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR MOOD."
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PRECEDE WASHN (210)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHO IT SAID HAD ADMITTED "MISUSING" $200,000 IN WORN OUT MILITARY MONEY.
IT SAID MAJ. THOMAS PATE OF LOS ANGELES HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST IN QUARTERS. ALMOST ALL THE MONEY HAD BEEN OR WAS BEING RECOVERED WITH PATE'S HELP, FEAF SAID. NO CHARGES HAD BEEN FILED.
FEAF SAID A FORMER AIR FORCE OFFICER ALSO WAS INVOLVED. IN WASHINGTON, THE FBI IDENTIFIED THE CIVILIAN AS LOWELL A. LOGAN, 24, OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.
LOGAN, A UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT, WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY AT IOWA CITY, HE PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY IN DAVENPORT TO A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING $20,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS.
THE $200,000 INVOLVED WOULD MAKE THE CASE ONE OF THE BIGGEST MILITARY CURRENCY SCANDALS IN JAPAN SINCE GI MONEY FIRST WAS ISSUED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION.
PATE WAS FINANCE OFFICER AT THE HUGE TACHIKAWA AIR BASE 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO.
FEAF SAID HE HAD SWITCHED LOW DENOMINATION SCRIPT FOR HIGHER DENOMINATION MONEY AND HAD FALSIFIED DESTRUCTION RECORDS. WORN OUT CERTIFICATES WERE DESTROYED PERIODICALLY BY REGULATION.
PATE WAS ARRESTED WITH $66,000 REGULAR U.S. CURRENCY IN HIS POSSESSION. AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE BARRED FROM HAVING U.S. CURRENCY IN THEIR POSSESSION WHILE ON DUTY IN JAPAN.
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AIR FORCE FRAUD
WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE ARREST IN JAPAN OF A FINANCE OFFICER WHO IT SAID ADMITTED TURNING NEARLY $200,000 IN WORN OUT MILITARY MONEY TO HIS OWN USE.
THE OFFICER, MAJ.THOMAS PATE OF LOS ANGELES (1338 LOS FLORES DRIVE), THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST IN QUARTERS. HE WAS FINANCE OFFICER AT TACHIKAWA AIR BASE NEAR TOKYO.
ALMOST ALL THE MISSING FUNDS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RECOVERED, WITH PATE'S COOPERATION, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
IT ADDED THAT A CIVILIAN, FORMERLY AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, WAS INVOLVED IN THE SCHEME. HE WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. HIS CASE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
PATE, THE AIR FORCE SAID, OBTAINED THE MONEY BY SWITCHING LOW DENOMINATION MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES FOR HIGHER DENOMINATION MONEY AND FALSIFYING DESTRUCTION RECORDS.
REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES BE DESTROYED PERIODICALLY WHEN THEY BECOME WORN OR MUTILATED THROUGH USE.
AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE BARRED FROM HAVING U.S. CURRENCY IN THEIR POSSESSION WHILE ON DUTY IN JAPAN.
PATE WAS ARRESTED WITH $66,000 U.S. MONEY IN HIS POSSESSION, THE AIR FORCE SAID, AFTER A SIX-MONTHS INVESTIGATION BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE AGENTS IN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.
THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HERE IDENTIFIED THE CIVILIAN INVOLVED IN THE CASE AS LOWELL A. LOGAN, 24, OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.
LOGAN, ARRESTED SATURDAY AT IOWA CITY, IOWA, WHERE HE HAS BEEN A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, PLEADED INNOCENT BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER EDMUND CARROLL IN DAVENPORT, IOWA, TODAY TO A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING $20,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS.
HE POSTED $5,000 BOND AND THE CASE WAS REFERRED TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

IN TOKYO, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES CONFIRMED THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT AND SAID PATE STILL WAS UNDER QUARTERS ARREST AT TACHIKAWA, 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY, AND THAT NO CHARGES HAD BEEN FILED.

"THE WHOLE CASE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION AND NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN PREFERRED AGAINST MAJOR PATE," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CANNOT GO INTO ANY DETAIL THAT WOULD PREJUDICE THE CASE."

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B17KX (Q) (BLAST PAY)

(240) NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-U. S. JAPANESE OFFICIALS TODAY DISCUSSED POSSIBLE COMPENSATION FOR 23 FISHERMEN DUSTED BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM A HYDROGEN BLAST MARCH 1.

IN WASHINGTON CHAIRMAN W. STERLIN COLE OF THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAKE NO COMMITMENT TO PAY DAMAGES "UNTIL THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FULLY DETERMINED."

A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT AID THE DEPENDENTS OF THE JAPANESE OR THE FISHERMEN THEMSELVES IF THEY ARE IN NEED.

COLE MADE PUBLIC A STATEMENT BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SEN. PASTORE (D-RI), JUST BACK FROM THE PACIFIC, SAYING ORIGINAL REPORTS "MADE THE INJURIES TO THE FISHERMEN APPEAR TO BE FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THEY ARE." PASTORE ADDED THAT THE FISHERMEN'S BURNS "ARE NOT CRITICAL AND WILL HAVE NO LASTING EFFECTS."

AN AMERICAN EXPERT FROM THE U. S. ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION AT HIROSHIMA AGREES, REPORTING HE EXPECTED ALL TO RECOVER "WITHIN A MONTH."

ONLY YESTERDAY A PRESS REPORT HAD QUOTED DR. MASAO TSUZUKI, CHIEF DOCTOR FOR THE 23, AS SAYING TWO OR THREE OF THE FISHERMEN WOULD DIE.

THE U. S.ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S TOP MEDICAL SCIENTIST, DR. VIRGIL EISENBUD, MET TODAY WITH JAPANESE DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS TO DISCUSS THE TREATMENT OF THE 23.

POLITICAL FACTIONS IN JAPAN HAVE BEEN DEMANDING U. S. COMPENSATION, ASSERTING THE FISHING BOAT OF THE 23 WAS 14 MILES OUTSIDE THE DANGER ZONE ANNOUNCED BY THE UNITED STATES WHEN HIT BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES.

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FIRST LEAD H-BOMB-TANKER

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

PEARL HARBOR, MARCH 23 (AP)-A U.S. NAVY TANKER CARRYING 92 OFFICERS AND MEN WAS SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM THE SAME MIGHTY H-BOMB BLAST THAT DUSTED 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN MARCH 1 NEAR BIKINI ATOLL, THE NAVY SAID TONIGHT.

THE 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT SAID THE 4,000-TON TANKER PATAPSCO HAD RECEIVED "A SLIGHT AND NOT A DANGEROUS CONTAMINATION BY RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT."

"IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT NO APPARENT POSSIBILITY OF INJURY TO CREWMEN EXISTS," THE NAVY SAID.

"ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE REMOVED FROM THE SHIP AND GIVEN THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AS AN EXTRA SAFETY MEASURE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.

"THIS EXAMINATION GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HARMFUL EFFECTS FROM THE SLIGHT EXPOSURE."

THE TANKER NOW IS LAID UP AT PEARL HARBOR "FOR CHECKING AND COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION."

THE PATAPSCO WAS WORKING IN SUPPORT OF THE TASK GROUP CONDUCTING THE TEST, THE NAVY SAID. IT DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW FAR THE VESSEL WAS FROM THE EXPLOSION ON BIKINI ATOLL. JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE TRAWLER, "LUCKY DRAGON," WAS 80 MILES FROM THE SCENE.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE SHIP WAS INPEARL HARBOR WAS RELEASED BY THE 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT BUT HAD BEEN SENT FROM WASHINGTON. IT DID NOT SAY HOW LONG THE SHIP HAD BEENHERE, BUT IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE PATAPSCO ARRIVED HERE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

NEWS THAT AN H-BOMB HAD BEEN EXPLODED MARCH 1 WAS ANNOUNCED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

NAVY OFFICIALS DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT. ONE SOURCE SAID SOME CREWMEN HAD A BLOOD COUNT SLIGHTLY OFF BUT THAT THESE CASES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE NAVY TANKER PATAPSCO RECEIVED A SLIGHT AND NOT A DANGEROUS CONTAMINATION BY RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT DURING A TEST IN ENIWETOK-BIKINI AREA. AS AN EXTREME CAUTION THE SHIP WAS BROUGHT TO PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD FOR CHECKING AND COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION. NO PERSONNEL RECEIVED SUFFICIENT RADIATION TO BE IN ANY WAY HARMFUL. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT NO APPARENT POSSIBILITY OF INJURY TO CREWMEN EXISTS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE REMOVED FROM THE SHIP AND GIVEN THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AS AN EXTRA SAFETY MEASURE. THIS EXAMINATION GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HARMFUL EFFECTS FROM THE SLIGHT EXPOSURE.

"THE TANKER DISPLACES 4,200 TONS AND IS COMMANDED BY LT. JAMES W. DOWNING, U.S.N., OF NEWARK, MO., NOW RESIDING 1160 BENNOIN ST., HONOLULU. THE PATAPSCO CARRIED 6 OFFICERS AND 86 MEN AND WAS OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF THE TASK FORCE CONDUCTING A TEST."

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(280) H-BLAST

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS PUTTING OFF ANY PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS A DELIVERABLE HYDROGEN BOMB UNTIL LEWIS W. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), RETURNS FROM ATOMIC TESTS IN THE PACIFIC AREA.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY RECALLED THAT EISENHOWER WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY FOR COMMENT ON A STATEMENT BY REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS AN H-BOMB WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

AT THAT TIME EISENHOWER SAID HE WANTED TO CHECK UP ON HOW MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE MATTER ALREADY HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC BEFORE DISCUSSING IT FURTHER AND THAT IF HE FOUND HE COULD TALK PUBLICLY ABOUT THE MATTER, HE WOULD DO SO AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW.

HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT NOW HAS DECIDED NOT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER UNTIL STRAUSS RETURNS FROM THE PACIFIC AREA. HE HAS GONE THERE PRESUMABLY TO OBSERVE THE LATEST SERIES OF ATOMIC HYDROGEN DEVICE TESTS, AND IS DUE BACK IN A WEEK TO TEN DAYS.

COLE, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, MEANWHILE MADE PUBLIC A STATEMENT BY SEN.PASTORE (D-RI), A COMMITTEE MEMBER JUST BACK FROM A TOUR OF THE PACIFIC.

WHILE IN THE ORIENT, PASTORE LOOKED INTO REPORTS THAT 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE INJURED IN H-BOMB TESTS AT BIKINI IN THE PACIFIC.

PASTORE'S STATEMENT SAID ORIGINAL REPORTS "EXAGGERATED THE INCIDENT AND MADE THE INJURIES TO THE FISHERMEN APPEAR TO BE FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THEY ARE."

THE FISHERMEN SHOWED UP WITH SKIN BURNS, PASTORE SAID, ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS TOLD THE BURNS "ARE NOT CRITICAL AND WILL HAVE NO LASTING EFFECTS."

COLE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL MAKE NO COMMITMENT TO PAY DAMAGES TO THE 23 FISHERMEN "UNTIL THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FULLY DETERMINED."

HE SAID A STUDY PROBABLY WILL NOT BE COMPLETED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND THAT IT WOULD THEN BE UP TO CONGRESS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO PAY DAMAGE CLAIMS.

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(200) WASHINGTON,MARCH 23 (AP)-THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID TODAY SEN.PASTORE (D-RI) HAD INFORMED IT THAT RADIATION INJURIES TO JAPANESE FISHERMEN IN THE RECENT PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST WERE "CONSIDERABLY EXAGGERATED."

PASTORE, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO WITNESSED THE TESTS AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S PACIFIC PROVING GROUND, FILED A REPORT WITH THE COMMITTEE. IN A DIGEST OF THAT REPORT, THE COMMITTEE SAID:

"THE ORIGINAL REPORTS OF THE INCIDENT. . .WERE CONSIDERABLY EXAGGERATED AND MADE THE INJURIES SUFFERED BY THE FISHERMEN APPEAR FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THE FACTS WARRANTED.

"SEN.PASTORE EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS NOW GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY MEDICAL OBSERVERS THAT THERE WILL BE NO LASTING EFFECTS ON THE HEALTH OF THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN OR THE MARSHALL ISLANDERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS WHO WERE EXPOSED TO RADIATION FROM THE MARCH 1 TEST."

TWENTY-THREE MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE JAP FISHING BOAT FUKURYUMARU WERE BURNED FROM RADIATION EFFECTS OF THE MARCH 1 BLAST.

THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT, ISSUED TO NEWSMEN, SAID THAT PASTORE WAS "FULLY BRIEFED BY DR.JOHN MORTON, DIRECTOR OF THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION, WHOSE STAFF IS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A TEAM OF JAPANESE DOCTORS, HEADED BY DR.MASAO TSUZUKI, ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. . ."

PASTORE VISITED JAPAN AFTER THE WEAPONS TEST AND, ACCORDING TO THE COMMITTEE, HAD AN OPPORTUNITY "TO LEARN FIRST HAND ABOUT THE CREW" OF THE FISHING BOAT.

THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID:

"DR. MAKI, CO-DIRECTOR OF THE . . . CASUALTY COMMISSION, WHO PERSONALLY EXAMINED 21 MEMBERS OF THE CREW . . . REPORTED THEIR INJURIES TO BE SLIGHT. THE FISHERMEN HAD SLIGHT BURNS ON THE TIPS OF THEIR EARS, NOSES AND FINGERS. ONLY ONE FISHERMAN HAD A BLOOD COUNT WHICH WAS SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL. ONE SHOWED EVIDENCE OF LOSS OF HAIR."

THE OTHER TWO CREW MEMBERS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, "WERE SOMEWHAT MORE SERIOUSLY BURNED" AND ARE NOW IN THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. THESE TWO MEN, THE COMMITTEE SAID, HAD BURNS ON THE BACK OF THEIR NECKS AND ONE SHOWED BURNS ON THE TOP OF HIS HEAD. BLOOD COUNTS WERE NORMAL AND NEITHER SHOWED LOSS OF HAIR.

PASTORE'S REPORT "ALSO COVERED INFORMATION REGARDING THE ISLANDERS FROM RONGELAP, RONGERIK AND UTIRIK, WHERE 264 NATIVES AND SOME MEMBERS OF AMERICAN WEATHER TEAMS WERE AFFECTED," THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID. IT DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION ON THESE.

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(450)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEATH CAVES
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

IWO JIMA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-A JAPANESE ARMY OF DEATH--PERHAPS 10,000 SKELETONS--STILL GUARDS THE HONEYCOMB OF CAVES FROM WHICH IT FOUGHT U.S. MARINES ON THIS VOLCANIC ISLE NINE YEARS AGO.

THE SOLDIERS OF IMPERIAL JAPAN GAZE WITH SIGHTLESS EYES FROM A LABYRINTH BENEATH FAMED MT. SURIBACHI, WHERE MARINES ONCE STORMED THE SUMMIT AND RAISED THE U.S. FLAG.

THEY HUDDLE IN CAVES WHICH SINK AS MUCH AS SEVEN LEVELS DOWN UNDER THE FIVE-MILE LENGTH OF IWO.

THEY SPRAWL JUST AS THEY WERE WHEN DEATH CAUGHT THEM AFTER MARINES SEALED UP THEIR INCREDIBLE HONEYCOMB DEFENSES IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE SANGUINARY STRUGGLE.

THEY WERE WAITING WHEN THE MARINES CAME BACK THIS WEEK, RECONQUERING THE ISLAND IN THEIR BIGGEST POSTWAR MANEUVERS.

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THEY WERE NO MORE THAN SKELETONS NOW. MUMMIFIED SKIN STRETCHED ACROSS THE SKULLS. YET THEY LOOKED ALMOST ALIVE IN THEIR IMPERIAL UNIFORMS.

MANY OF THEM HAD BEEN FOUND BY ENGINEERS WHO FOR THREE DAYS HAVE BEEN CLEARING THE ISLAND OF DANGEROUS SHELLS AND EXPLOSIVES, THE DEBRIS OF THE BATTLE FOR IWO.

EROSION OR EARTHQUAKES HAD EXPOSED THEIR TOMBS. MOST OF THE CAVES WERE SO LADEN WITH ANCIENT AMMUNITION--WHICH MIGHT EXPLODE IF MOVED--THAT THEY WERE SEALED AGAIN WITH EXPLOSIVES.

"THERE MAY BE 10,000 BODIES HERE," SAID A MARINE ENGINEER. "WE ALL KNOW THERE WERE 20,000 JAPANESE HERE AND ONLY A HANDFUL GOT OFF. IT STANDS TO REASON THE REST ARE STILL DOWN IN THE CAVES."

SOMEWHERE IN THE MAZE OF CAVES AND PASSAGEWAYS, LT. GEN. TADAMCHI KURIBAYASHI PROBABLY STILL COMMANDS IN DEATH.

KURIBAYASHI COMMANDED THE GARRISON IN ITS LAST BATTLE. HIS BODY NEVER HAS BEEN FOUND.

CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) GEORGE S.BIEBER, WILLIAMSBURG, PA., AN AUTHORITY ON THE UNDERGROUND DEFENSES, SAYS HE IS SURE HE IS ON THE TRACK OF THE GENERAL'S LAST RETREAT. HE HAS MAPPED 18 UNDERGROUND HONEYCOMBS SINCE HE CAME HERE LAST OCTOBER.

UNDER MT. SURIBACHI HE FOUND AN INDESCRIBABLE MAZE OF TUNNELS THAT STRETCHED DOWN TO FOUR LEVELS.

GREAT STACKS OF AMMUNITION WERE STORED THERE. IN SOME CAVES HE FOUND LONG ROWS OF JAPANESE SIDE BY SIDE, THEIR SKULLS PIERCED BY BULLETS. THEY HAD SHOT THEMSELVES.

A COURIER'S POCKET YIELDED A MESSAGE. IN TRANSLATION IT SAID IN EFFECT: PREPARE THE DEFENSES OF IWO JIMA. THE AMERICANS ARE ACTIVE AROUND OKINAWA.

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IN SOME DEEP EXPLORATIONS, BIEBER HAD TO USE OXYGEN. HEAT AND SULPHUR FUMES, THE GRIM PRESERVATIVES OF THE MUMMIFIED SKELETONS, MADE FURTHER PROGRESS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT IT.

THIS ARMY OF DEATH WILL NOT GO HOME, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT. AFTER THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA, BODIES OF MANY JAPANESE WERE RECOVERED AND BURIED.

WHILE LABYRINTHS OF CAVES WERE NEVER LOCATED, OR EVEN SUSPECTED. EVEN NOW THAT MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN FOUND, THE JAPANESE ARE NOT YET BROUGHT TO BAY.

SEAL UP THEIR CAVES AGAIN, THE MARINES SAY. THE JAPANESE STILL ARE ARMED. THEIR CORRODED, ANCIENT AMMUNITION IF TOUCHED MAY KILL--MAY FIRE ANOTHER SHOT FOR IMPERIAL JAPAN NINE YEARS AFTER.

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(200)
NIGHT LEAD
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

IWO JIMA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION TODAY "MOPPED UP" NORTHERN IWO JIMA INBIG AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS GEARED TO THE ATOMIC AGE.

THE SWIFT OPERATIONS, WHICH BEGAN SUNDAY, OBVIOUSLY WERE TAILORED WITH AN EYE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT LANDINGS OF THE FUTURE WILL BE MADE UNDER THE HEAVY THREAT OF ATOMIC RETALIATION.

THIS TIME THE PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT AND BEACH CLEARING WAS TRIMMED AND COMPRESSED TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM SURPRISE. THIS WAS A SWITCH FROM NINE YEARS AGO, WHEN NAVAL SHIPS AND AIR FORCE PLANES POUNDED IWO FOR 72 HOURS BEFORE WORLD WAR II LANDING.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. PEPPER, COMMANDER OFTHE 20,000 MEN OF THE

DIVISION, INDICATED BOTH OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE ATOMIC WARFARE PROBLEMS WERE CONSIDERED ALTHOUGH HE NEVER USED THE WORD "ATOMIC."

"IT STANDS TO REASON," HE SAID, "IF WE HAVE ANY 'NEW WEAPONS' WE WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE USE OF THEM," ADDING THAT THIS ALSO APPLIED TO ANY NEW DEFENSIVE PLANS OF A POTENTIAL ENEMY.

INCLUDED BESIDES THE MARINES IN THIS LARGEST MANEUVER IN THE PACIFIC SINCE THE WAR WERE THE ARMY'S SECOND AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT BRIGADE AND THE 56TH AMPHIBIOUS TANK AND TRACTOR BATTALION. ABOUT 200 WARPLANES AND 100 SHIPS PARTICIPATED.

WHEN THE MANEUVERS ARE COMPLETED, THE MARINES WILL HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE 5,000 MARINES WHO WERE KILLED IN THE 1945 INVASION.

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(750) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-AN UNPRECEDENTED FBI NOTICE TO ALL POLICE TO BE ON THE WATCH AGAINST SMUGGLING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS INTO THE UNITED STATES GAVE CONCRETE CLUES TODAY AS TO WHAT A SUITCASE-SIZED A-BOMB MIGHT LOOK LIKE.

A 30-INCH STEEL PIPE 5 TO 12 INCHES THICK AND CLOSED AT BOTH ENDS MIGHT CONTAIN SUCH A WEAPON. OR IT COULD BE A SPHERE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE WITH A CORE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SENT THE NOTICE TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY LAST JANUARY, ALONG WITH A DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE ATOMIC WEAPON TYPES SO THEY COULD BE RECOGNIZED.

THE CIRCULAR WAS DESCRIBED A FOLLOW-UP OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST LAST DEC.15 THAT ATOMI VIOLATIONS BE REPORTED PROMPTLY TO THE FBI.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS SAID ITS ISSUANCE WAS ONLY PRECAUTIONARY, AND WAS NOT PROMPTED BY ANY SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THEY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE CIRCULAR WAS NOT PREPARED FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, IT DID NOT GIVE AWAY ANY ATOMIC SECRETS AND WAS NOT CLASSIFIED AS SECRET.

MUCH OF THE INFORMATION IT CONTAINS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PUBLISHED IN MORE TECHNICAL FORM IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS SUCH AS THE SMYTH REPORT ON ATOMIC ENERGY, AND IN THE WORK OF VARIOUS SCIENCE WRITERS.

IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO POLICE OFFICERS, HOOVER SAID IN HIS LETTER, "IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY BE BETTER ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ATOMIC DEVICES OR PARTS OF ATOMIC DEVICES WHICH MIGHT COME TO YOUR ATTENTION."

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE ACTION WAS APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, OF WHICH EISENHOWER IS CHAIRMAN.

SOME PERSONS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT SUCH SMALL-SIZE WEAPONS MIGHT BE SET OFF BY ENEMY AGENTS IN KEY FACTORIES OR PRODUCTION CENTERS IN ADVANCE OF LARGE-SCALE AERIAL ATOMIC ATTACKS IF WAR WERE IMMINENT. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ALREADY IS UNDER ORDERS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SUCH DEVICES IN THE BAGGAGE OF INCOMING TRAVELERS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME IN THE MIDST OF THESE OTHER ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL DELAY A REPORT ON THIS COUNTRY'S HYDROGEN BOMB POTENTIAL UNTIL CHAIRMAN LEWIS L. STRAUSS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION RETURNS FROM THE PACIFIC TESTING GROUNDS.

2. THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION SAID A NATION-WIDE CIVIL DEFENSE EXERCISE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED JUNE 14-15 WITH MOCK ATOMIC ATTACKS PLANNED ON 42 SELECTED CRITICAL TARGET AREAS.

HOOVER SAID NO ONE CAN SAY WHAT FORM A SMUGGLED A-WEAPON MIGHT TAKE, BUT HE DESCRIBED TWO POSSIBLE TYPES IN HIS CIRCULAR TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

A SPECIALLY-PREPARED STEEL PIPE WITH A BREECH BLOCK AT EACH END COULD BE ASSEMBLED, HE SAID, WITH TWO BALLS OF EXPLOSIVE URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM AND A CHARGE OF SOME OTHER EXPLOSIVE TO DRIVE THEM TOGETHER.

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ANOTHER KIND COULD BE A BALL OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE WITH URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM AT ITS CORE.

IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE, THE CIRCULAR EXPLAINED THE BASIS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS:

"ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS RESULT WHEN (1) CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL IN TWO PIECES OR MORE ARE BROUGHT QUICKLY TOGETHER TO FORM ONE PIECE OF SUCH MATERIAL AND WHEN (2) A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FISSINABLE MATERIAL IS QUICKLY MADE MORE DENSE BY SQUEEZING IT TOGETHER. THE IMPORTANT THING ABOUT EACH OF THESE METHODS IS THAT MASSES OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED IN RAPID MOTION. WE KNOW THAT HIGH EXPLOSIVES ARE CAPABLE OF GIVING ANY MATERIAL SUCH RAPID MOTION.

"IN THE FIRST CASE," THE CIRCULAR CONTINUED, "WE WOULD LOOK FOR SOME KIND OF A GUN BARREL DEVICE USING HIGH EXPLOSIVE TO BLOW ONE PIECE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL FROM THE BREECH END OF THE GUN DOWN THROUGH THE BARREL INTO ANOTHER PIECE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL FIRMLY ANCHORED IN THE MUZZLE END OF THE GUN.

"IN THE SECOND CASE, WE WOULD LOOK FOR A DEVICE USING HIGH EXPLOSIVES TO SQUEEZE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL."

HOOVER SAID THE WEIGHT OF SUSPECTED PACKAGES COULD BE SIGNIFICANT. BOTH URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM, THE CIRCULAR NOTED, ARE HALF AGAIN AS HEAVY AS LEAD AND 50 POUNDS OF SUCH MATERIALS WOULD BE ONLY ABOUT AS BIG AS A SOFTBALL.

THE ATOMIC GUN BARREL COULD RANGE FROM FIVE TO 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WITH AN INTERIOR BORE RANGING FROM 2 TO 10 INCHES. THE BREECH BLOCKS FOR THE TWO ENDS COULD BE ON THE PIPE OR CARRIED SEPARATELY FOR LATER ASSEMBLY.

HOOVER ADVISED POLICE OFFICERS NOT TO TAMPER WITH ANY SUSPECTED A-WEAPON, BUT TO REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE FBI. HE SAID SPECIAL ORDNANCE DISPOSAL UNITS OPERATING UNDER THE ARMY HAD BEEN DESIGNATED TO TAKE CARE OF ANY SUCH WEAPONS.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DISCUSSION OF H-BOMBS WAS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK. HE DECLINED THEN IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON A REPORT BY CHAIRMAN COLE (R-NY) OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD AN H-BOMB THAT COULD BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. EISENHOWER SAID HE WANTED TO CHECK FIRST TO MAKE CERTAIN HOW MUCH INFORMATION HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

HE INDICATED THEN HE MIGHT DISCUSS THE MATTER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW. STRAUSS IS DUE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

THE JUNE CIVIL DEFENSE TESTS WERE DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST IN WHICH ALL THE STATES WILL TAKE PART AT THE SAME TIME. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO DISCLOSE WEAKNESSES AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS AT ALL LEVELS.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE TEST, IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT AIRCRAFT CARRYING ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL ATTACK THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND ALASKA, AND THAT ATTACKS ON HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO WILL BE STAGED FROM SUBMARINES USING GUIDED MISSILES WITH ATOMIC WARHEADS.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY BALKED AT REPUBLICAN EFFORTS TO PUT HIM ON THE SIDELINES, WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES, AT THE FORTHCOMING PROBE OF HIS EXPLOSIVE ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR INSISTED ON THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE, BUT

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SAID HE WOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY VOTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH WILL CONDUCT THE TELEVISED INQUIRY, LEFT IN DOUBT WHAT DECISION IT WOULD MAKE ON THE CROSS EXAMINATION ISSUE.

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-ILL) SAID HE THOUGHT MCCARTHY SHOULD BE BARRED FROM QUIZZING WITNESSES. HE SAID MCCARTHY'S OFFER TO EXTEND THE SAME RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINATION TO ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS WAS "LIKE SAM SNEAD SAYING, 'I BET BOTH OF US WILL MAKE A HOLE IN THREE.'"

SYMINGTON SAID IT WOULD BE LIKE PITTING A PRO GOLFER AGAINST AN AMATEUR AND SAYING IT WAS AN EVEN MATCH. HE NOTED THAT MCCARTHY IS A LAWYER TRAINED IN CROSS-EXAMINATION, WHILE STEVENS IS A BUSINESS MAN.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID HE WOS NOT COMMITTING HIMSELF NOW ON THE CROSS-EXAMINATION ISSUE BUT TOLD NEWSMEN MCCARTHY SHOULD "STEP DOWN" FROM AN ACTIVE PART AS A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

"IF HE SHOULD STEP DOWN," MCCLELLAN SAID, "THE SUBCOMMITTEE CAN EXTEND HIM THE COURTESY OF ASKING QUESTIONS. THAT'S A COURTESY WHICH IS SOMETIMES EXTENDED TO OTHER SENATORS (AT HEARINGS)."

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) COMMENTED:

"IF JOE INSISTS ON HIS RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, THERE IS NO WAY IN THE WORLD TO STOP HIM UNLESS THE WHOLE MATTER WERE TAKEN TO THE RULES COMMITTEE AND THEN TO THE SENATE ITSELF."

POTTER SAID HE WOULDN'T FAVOR ANY SUCH ACTION AS THAT. ASKED IF MCCARTHY'S INSISTENCE ON CROSS-EXAMINATION MIGHT PLAY HOB WITH THE PROBE, POTTER SAID THAT QUESTION "CERTAINLY HAS ARISEN."

"I'D BE HAPPY," HE SAID, "IF MCCARTHY WOULD VOLUNTARILY TAKE HIMSELF OUT OF THE PICTURE AS FAR AS CROSS-EXAMINATION IS CONCERNED."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY DROPPED A HINT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF MAY SPEAK OUT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW ON THE SUBJECT OF MCCARTHY'S ROLE IN THE BIG SHOWDOWN.

ASKED WHETHER EISENHOWER AGREED WITH GOP LEADERS THAT MCCARTHY SHOULD STEP ASIDE ENTIRELY--EXCEPT AS A WITNESS--HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I THINK I KNOW HOW THE PRESIDENT FEELS AND I SUGGEST YOU ASK HIM THAT AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE."

THE BITTER DISPUTE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS BROKE WIDE OPEN WHEN ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF BROW-BEATING AND HUMILIATING HIGH ARMY OFFICERS WITH HIS INVESTIGATIVE TACTICS.

THIS CAME AFTER MCCARTHY CHARGED THAT PERSONS IN THE ARMY SOUGHT TO COVER UP THE CASE OF MAJ.IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST, WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AFTER MCCARTHY CALLED HIM A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND DEMANDED HIS COURT MARTIAL.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SAID IT WILL LOOK INTO ARMY CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE GROUP, USED PRESSURE IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE WHO WAS DRAFTED. BOTH MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE DENIED THIS AND COUNTERED THAT THE ARMY WAS ATTEMPTING TO "BLACKMAIL" THEM INTO CALLING OFF THEIR PROBE OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE SERVICE.

LATE TODAY, MCCARTHY SUMMONED, AND THEN POSTPONED, A MEETING OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW TO CONSIDER LAUNCHING TWO NEW INVESTIGATIONS. THEY INVOLVED ALLEGED FRAUDS IN PUBLIC SPENDING IN ALASKA AND EVIDENCE OF REDS IN DEFENSE PLANTS.

TWO REPUBLICANS AND TWO DEMOCRATS OF THE SEVEN-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO TAKING UP THE NEW INQUIRIES UNTIL THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED. MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD CALLED OFF THE INQUIRIES BECAUSE HE HAS A CONFLICTING DATE TO SIT AS CHAIRMAN OF AN APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW. HE SAID HE WOULD POLL THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON WHETHER THEY WANT TO TAKE UP OTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS.

MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY, MCCARTHY AND HIS SIX-MAN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO ALLOW TELEVISION COVERAGE OF THE MCCARTHY-VS.-ARMY INQUIRY, NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

MCCARTHY REITERATED TO NEWSMEN THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE UP ANY VOTE--EITHER ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS DURING THE COURSE OF THE INQUIRY OR ON THE OUTCOME OF THE PROBE.

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BUT HE HELD FAST AGAINST MOUNTING PRESSURE FROM GOP LEADERS TO HAVE HIM STEP OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE COMPLETELY WHILE IT CONDUCTS THE HEARING. SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, AMONG OTHERS, HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MCCARTHY WOULD SURRENDER THE RIGHT TO QUESTION WITNESSES AND STAY ON THE SIDELINES EXCEPT TO GIVE HIS OWN TESTIMONY.

HOWEVER, MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER TODAY'S SUBCOMMITTEE HUDDLE:

"AS LONG AS I REMAIN ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, I HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE AS ANY OTHER SENATOR."

SEN.MUNDT (R-WIS), WHO WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY, TOLD NEWSMEN HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COULD BE DEPRIVED OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.

MUNDT SAID NO DECISION WAS REACHED ON ANY "GROUND RULES" THAT MAY BE ADOPTED GOVERNING MCCARTHY'S PART IN THE PROCEEDINGS. HE SAID A THREE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE WAS NAMED TO DRAW UP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RULES DESIGNED TO MAKE THE INQUIRY "COMPLETELY, TOTALLY AND DEMONSTRABLY FAIR."

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE "GROUND RULES" GROUP, ALONG WITH SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) AND SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO).

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS THAT IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD ADOPT A RULE TO BAR MCCARTHY FROM QUESTIONING WITNESSES AND MCCARTHY OBJECTED, THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD TURN TO CHARLES L.WATKINS, THE SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN, FOR A RULING.

WHEN MCCARTHY WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT ROY M.COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, THE SENATOR REPLIED:

"ROY HASN'T ASKED FOR IT. IT HASN'T BEEN BROUGHT UP."

MCCARTHY AND COHN TOGETHER HAVE ACCUSED ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS OF TRYING TO USE G.DAVID SCHINE, FORMER UNPAID SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, AS "A HOSTAGE" TO FORCE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO ABANDON ITS INVESTIGATIONS OF THE ARMY. MCCARTHY AND COHN CALLED IT "BLACKMAIL." STEVENS RETORTED THAT WAS "FANTASTIC."

SCHINE, SON OF A WEALTHY HOTEL CHAIN OWNER, WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST FALL.

MEANWHILE, SEN.MUNDT REPORTED THAT THE SEARCH IS CONTINUING FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO HELP CONDUCT THE INQUIRY AFTER WILLIAM J.JAMESON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, TURNED DOWN THE JOB. JAMESON IS A REPUBLICAN FROM BILLINGS, MONT.

MUNDT, CONCEDING THAT "A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DISAGREE" NO MATTER WHAT VERDICT THE SUBCOMMITTEE BRINGS IN, SAID THE NAMES OF 19 OTHER LAWYERS HAD BEEN "SCREENED" FOR THE POST AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY WINNOWED THE LIST DOWN TO SEVEN.

MUNDT AND SENATORS MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND JACKSON (D-WASH) WERE NAMED AS A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE TO LINE UP A COUNSEL.

JACKSON SUGGESTED THAT EVEN IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD HIRE "THE BEST LAWYER IN THE COUNTRY," IT WOULD STILL TAKE MANY DAYS FOR THE LAWYER TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH COMPLEX CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE RULES.

"HE'LL WANT TO HELP WRITE THE GROUND RULES," MUNDT COMMENTED. "HOWEVER, WE STILL HOPE TO START THE HEARINGS NEXT WEEK."

MAJOR TV NETWORKS SAID TONIGHT THEY PLANNED TO BROADCAST THE HEARINGS, EXCEPT FOR CBS, WHICH HAD NOT YET MADE A DECISION.
ON RADIO, ABC AND MUTUAL ANNOUNCED PLANS TO COVER AND CBS SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD CARRY THE PROCEEDINGS.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 23 (AP)-SEN. CHARLES E. POTTER (R-MICH.), A MEMBER OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THAT COMMITTEE NOT ONLY CAN, BUT SHOULD, INVESTIGATE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE STAFF AND THE ARMY.
"IT WOULD ESTABLISH A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT SENDING ONE COMMITTEE'S DIRTY LINEN TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE TO WASH," POTTER SAID.
HE ALSO SAID IN A NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE INTERVIEW THAT HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION LEADING TO PERJURY OR OTHER CRIMINAL ACTION.
"IF THE STATEMENTS HAVE HAVE BEEN MADE BY BOTH SIDES IN THIS CONTROVERSY ARE MADE UNDER OATH," POTTER SAID, "OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE IS LYING, AND IT'S VERY POSSIBLE OUR EVIDENCE MIGHT BE TURNED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR WHATEVER ACTION IS NECESSARY, INCLUDING PERJURY PROCEEDINGS."
THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE DISPUTE SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED BY ANOTHER COMMITTEE, SINCE SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED, HAS BEEN RAISED BY DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE.
BUT POTTER SAID HE DID NOT APPROVE THIS SUGGESTION. "OUR COMMITTEE HAS MORE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTROOVERSY THAN OTHER COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS," HE SAID.
"WE ARE SECURING OUTSIDE COUNSEL AND STAFF, SO OUR OWN STAFF, WHICH IS INVOLVED IN THE CONTROVERSY, WILL NOT BE CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION."

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ASKED WHAT ACTION HE THOUGHT WOULD FOLLOW IF EITHER SIDE SHOULD BE UPHELD BY THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE, POTTER REPLIED:
"IF THE EVIDENCE UPHOLDS THE VERSION OF SENATOR MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN (COMMITTEE COUNSEL) THAT THE ARMY HAS 'BLACKMAILED' THE COMMITTEE, THEN MEMBERS OF THE ARMY HAVE COMMITTED A GRIEVOUS DISSERVICE, AND I AM CONFIDENT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD INSIST ON THEIR REMOVAL.
"IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT THE ARMY'S VERSION IS TRUE--THAT THE COMMITTEE STAFF USED PRESSURE FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF A FORMER UNPAID STAFF MEMBER (CONSULTANT DAVID SCHINE)--THEN THOSE STAFF MEMBERS SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE STAFF IMMEDIATELY."
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(350) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY RISKS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 23 (AP)-ONE OR TWO PERSONS WHO DIED WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION WERE INCLUDED AMONG 168 "SECURITY RISKS" REMOVED LAST YEAR FROM THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA).

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ALSO INCLUDED WERE 10 PERSONS WHOSE LOYALTY WAS QUESTIONED, A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY.
ANOTHER EMPLOYE WAS FIRED ON LOYALTY GROUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM), THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE GOVERNMENT AGENCY ENGAGED IN SECRET BLUEPRINTING FOR POSSIBLE WAR IN THE FUTURE, THE TESTIMONY SHOWED.
THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS SAID THERE IS INFORMATION INDICATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE FILES OF 429 OUT OF 2,436 PERSONS SEPARATED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE LAST YEAR UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM.
THE TERM SECURITY RISK AS USED BY OFFICIALS IS NOT CONFINED TO THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL LOYALTY IS IN QUESTION. IT INCLUDES ALLEGED DRUNKARDS, SEXUAL DEVIATES, THOSE WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS AND OTHERS.
ODM EXECUTIVE OFFICER JOHN D. YOUNG TESTIFIED THAT THE ODM EMPLOYEE FIRED ON LOYALTY GROUNDS WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT "WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST." THE EMPLOYE WAS NOT NAMED, AND THE NATURE OF HIS JOB WAS NOT SPECIFIED.
HE SAID TWO OTHER EMPLOYES WHOSE SUITABILITY--BUT NOT LOYALTY--WAS QUESTIONED RESIGNED RATHER THAN ANSWER QUESTIONS.
BARON SCHACKLETTE, GSA'S DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE, TESTIFIED ABOUT SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN HIS AGENCY WHICH AS THE GOVERNMENT'S HOUSEKEEPER EMPLOYS A LARGE NUMBER OF LABORERS AND CHARWORKERS IN ADDITION TO MORE RESPONSIBLE WORKERS.
NONE OF THE 10 REMOVED ON LOYALTY GROUNDS FROM GSA WAS KNOWN TO BE A COMMUNIST, HE SAID, BUT THEIR LOYALTY WAS QUESTIONED FOR VARIOUS REASONS. HE SAID 3 OF THEM WERE FIRED, 6 RESIGNED AND 1 WAS LET GO IN A REDUCTION IN FORCE AFTER HE WAS CITED.
MANY OF THE OTHER CASES INVOLVED CRIMINAL RECORDS OF VARIOUS KINDS. NOT ALL OF THEM WERE FIRED," SCHKLETTE SAID.
"THOSE WHO WERE NOT TERMINATED EITHER VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED, OR DIED, OR WERE CAUGHT IN A REDUCTION IN FORCE, OR SOMETHING OF THAT NATURE," HE EXPLAINED.
"YOU MEAN," ASKED REP.YATES (D-ILL), "OF THE 168 THERE IS INCLUDED THOSE WHO DIED WHILE THE INVESTIGATION WAS GOING ON?"
"THERE WERE 100 TERMINATIONS, 50 RESIGNATIONS FOR THEIR OWN REASONS, AND 18 SEPARATIONS FOR OTHER CAUSES, AMONG WHICH WOULD BE REDUCTION IN FORCE AND ONE OR TWO DEATHS," SCHAKLETTE REPLIED.
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(400) NIGHT LEAD DAVIS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 23 (AP)-JOHN PATON DAVIES, 45 YEAR OLD CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO WAS CLEARED EIGHT TIMES BY FEDERAL SECURITY BOARDS, WILL BE ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE A SPECIAL PANEL TO CLEAR UP "CONFLICTING POINTS" IN THE HEARING RECORD.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO REPORTERS TODAY, THEN ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT SAYING:
"THE PROPER OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AFTER EXAMING THE VOLUMINOUS RECORD IN THE MATTER OF JOHN P.DAVIES, FORMULATED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO MR.DAVIES, TO WHICH MR.DAVIES HAS REPLIED.
"ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION NOW AT HAND, I DO NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO SUSPEND MR.DAVIES.
"THERE ARE SOME MATTERS BEARING UPON RELIABILITY WHICH ARE SUSCEPTIBLE OF CONFLICTING INTERPRETATIONS AND WHICH SEEM TO CALL FOR CLARIFICATION BY TESTIMONY UNDER OATH BY MR.DAVIES AND OTHERS."
DAVIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1931 WHO SERVED MUCH OF HIS TIME IN CHINA AND RUSSIA, IS NOW COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN LIMA, PERU, BUT IS AT PRESENT IN WASHINGTON.
DULLES ORDERED A FRESH INQUIRY INTO DAVIES' RECORD AFTER TAKING OFFICE LAST YEAR. DAVIES, OFTEN ATTACKED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN THE LATTER'S SEARCH FOR SECURITY RISKS AND SUBSERVISION, HAD BEEN CLEARED SEVEN TIMES BY STATE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY BOARDS AND ONCE BY THE TOP LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
DULLES SAID A THREE-MEMBER SECURITY HEARING BOARD WILL BE SELECTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE FURTHER TESTIMONY. HE SAID THIS BOARD MIGHT USEFULLY INCLUDE PERSONS WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE. BUT, HE ADDED, REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT NONE OF THE MEMBERS MAY BE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES.
DAVIES TOLD NEWSMEN HE ACCEPTS THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH A HEARING BOARD. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES ABOUT DAVIES' STATUS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HE HAS BEEN ON LEAVE SINCE JANUARY, BUT REVERTS NOW TO ACTIVE DUTY. A SPOKESMAN SAID DAVIES WILL CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S AMERICAN

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REPUBLICS AGENCY BEFORE RETURNING SOMETIME THIS WEEK TO HIS POST AT LIMA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT MAY TAKE A MONTH OR MORE BEFORE THE SECURITY HEARING BOARD IS SET UP AND BEGINS TAKING TESTIMONY. PRESUMABLY DAVIES WILL COME BACK FROM LIMA TO GIVE HIS TESTIMONY.

THE INQUIRY PRINCIPALLY INVOLVES A PROPOSAL DAVIES MADE TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) IN 1949 WHEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY PLANNING STAFF.

THIS PROJECT, CALLED, "TAWNY PIPPET" IN GOVERNMENT CODE, WAS TO INVOLVE SEVERAL PERSONS LATER NAMED AS COMMUNISTS OR EXTREME LEFT WINGERS.

IN CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY, DAVIES CONTENDED HIS PROPOSAL WAS TO "UTILIZE" AND NOT "EMPLOY" THESE PERSONS. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TESTIFIED IN HIS BEHALF, SAYING HE BELIEVED DAVIES WAS "A LOYAL OFFICIAL."

SENATOR MCCARTHY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE DULLES' STATEMENT TODAY. IN A TELEVISED SPEECH LAST WINTER THE SENATOR REFERRED TO CONTINUED PRESENCE OF DAVIES AMONG U.S.DIPLOMATS AS EVIDENCE THAT IN SOME FIELDS OF EFFORT TO CLEAN UP THE GOVERNMENT THE IESENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS "BATTING ZERO."

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(400) NIGHT LEAD GOLD

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT WOUND UP ITS CASE TODAY AGAINST BEN GOLD AFTER LOUIS BUDENZ SAID THE UNION LEADER USED COMMUNIST DOUBLE-TALK WHEN HE SAID HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY.

BUDENZ INTERPRETED WHAT GOLD SAID IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION--WHICH GOLD HEADS--AS "AN ASSERTION OF CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

GOLD IS ON TRIAL IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CHARGED WITH FALSELY DENYING PARTY TIES IN A NON-COMMUNIST OATH FILED UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW AUG. 30, 1950.

AFTER PROSECUTOR JOSEPH A.LOWTHER RESTED HIS CASE, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F.MCLAUGHLIN ADJOURNED THE TRIAL UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING WHEN HE WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS ON A DEFENSE MOTION TO KNOCK OUT THE THREE-COUNT INDICTMENT.

DEFENSE COUNSEL HEADED BY FORMER REP.VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY) SAID THEY WILL ARGUE THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH BY COMPETENT EVIDENCE THAT GOLD WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE FILED THE OATH.

BUDENZ, EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER THE DAILY WORKER BEFORE HE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM IN 1945, SAID COMMUNISTS USE "AESOPIAN LANGUAGE". HE DESCRIBED THIS AS "ROUND ABOUT LANGUAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEIT AND INFILTRATION."

GOLD'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAS RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY SAID HE WASN'T GIVING UP HIS BELIEF IN "TRUE DEMOCRACY."

"TRUE DEMOCRACY," BUDENZ SAID, MEANS TO COMMUNISTS "SOVIET DICTATORSHIP."

MARCANTONIO QUESTIONED BUDENZ AT LENGTH AS TO WHETHER HE HAD SAID VARIOUS PROMINENT AMERICANS HAD FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

AMONG THOSE BUDENZ NAMED AS HAVING FOLLOWED THE PARTY LINE "ON OCCASION" WERE MRS.ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, SCIENTIST ALBERT EINSTEIN AND PHILOSOPHER THOMAS MANN.

BUT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A PARTY LINER AND FOLLOWING THE PARTY LINE "ON OCCASION," BUDENZ SAID. YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW IT CONSISTENTLY, "INCLUDING ALL ZIGS AND ZAGS" TO BE A FOLLOWER OF THE PARTY LINE IN HIS BOOK, BUDENZ SAID.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD CALLED ADLAI STEVENSON A FOLLOWER OF THE PARTY LINE, BUDENZ REPLIED:

"NO, I HAVE NO REMEMBRANCE OF THAT."

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BUDENZ SAID THE TERM "MCCARTHYISM" WAS COINED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT ALL RED PROBES. HE ADDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS ADOPTED IT AS A BATTLE CRY AFTER OWEN LATTIMORE, CONTROVERSIAL FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST, USED IT.

MARCANTONIO ASKED IF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HADN'T USED THE TERM. "MOST UNFORTUNATELY, HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS HAVE USED IT," BUDENZ REPLIED, ADDING:

"THAT DOES NOT IMPLY AT ALL THAT MR.TRUMAN FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE."

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(350)WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, CONTENDING ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS PREJUDGED IT TO BE SUBVERSIVE, TODAY ASKED THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST HIM.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS OPPOSED THE MOVE, DENYING THAT BROWNELL HAS "CLOSED HIS MIND" ON THE SUBJECT.

OSMOND K. FRAENKEL OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF THE GUILD, AND EARL B. DICKERSON OF CHICAGO, A VICE PRESIDENT, ARGUED THAT BROWNELL LACKS CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO PUT THE LAWYERS ORGANIZATION ON THE SUBVERSIVE LIST.

FRAENKEL AND DICKERSON URGED THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL TO ENJOIN BROWNELL FROM DOING ANYTHING TOWARD LISTING THE GUILD UNTIL THE COURTS HAVE PASSED UPON THE MERITS OF THEIR CONTENTIONS.

"IF THE GUILD IS LISTED AS SUBVERSIVE IT MAY WELL BE DESTROYED," DICKERSON TOLD THE COURT.

HE ADDED THAT THE GUILD LOST 50 PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS AFTER THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER 1950 DESCRIBED IT AS A "LEGAL BULWARK OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

DICKERSON SAID THE THREE ATTORNEYS GENERAL WHO PRECEDED BROWNELL -- TOM C. CLARK, NOW A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, J. HOWARD MCGRATH AND JAMES P. MCGRANERY -- "DIDN'T LOVE REDS," BUT FOUND NOTHING THE MATTER WITH THE GUILD.

BROWNELL, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON LAST AUGUST, SAID "IT HAS BEEN CLEAR THAT AT LEAST SINCE 1946 THE LEADERSHIP OF THE GUILD HAS BEEN IN THE HANDS OF CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS."

BENJAMIN FORMAN, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYER, ARGUED THE GUILD IS NOT ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL RELIEF IN ADVANCE OF A HEARING AND A FINAL ORDER BY BROWNELL ADVERSE TO IT. HE SAID THE FACT BROWNELL HAS PROPOSED TO LIST THE GUILD "DOESN'T MEAN HE HAS CLOSED HIS MIND."

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE MATTHEW F. MCGUIRE, WHO SAT WITH TWO APPEALS COURT JUDGES, WILBUR K. MILLER AND E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN, REPEATED FROM WHAT BROWNELL SAID AND ASKED FORMAN:

"YOU SAY THAT IS MERELY A TENTATIVE VIEW AT THAT TIME?"

FORMAN REPLIED THAT BROWNELL WAS "MERELY MAKING PUBLIC THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES."

"WHY DID HE MAKE IT PUBLIC AT ALL?" JUDGE MCGUIRE ASKED.

FORMAN REPLIED THAT "IT MUST NOT BE ASSUMED THAT HE WILL NOT PROPERLY EXERCISE HIS DISCRETION."

JUDGE PRETTYMAN SAID: "SUPPOSING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ANNOUNCED IT WAS NOT GOING TO GRANT A LICENSE, BUT TOLD THE APPLICANT IT COULD COME IN FOR A HEARING."

FORMAN SAID IN REPLY THERE MUST BE AN "OVERWHELMING SHOWING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS PREJUDGED IT" BEFORE THE COURTS CAN GRANT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN ADVANCE OF A FINAL ORDER. HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH SHOWING.

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SAUCERS

BY WERN HAUGLAND
AP AVIATION REPORTER

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN TODAY TERMED WITHOUT BASIS AN ASSERTION THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS RECOVERED HUNKS OF "FLYING SAUCERS AND JUST ISN'T TELLING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THEM.

THE AIR FORCE POSITION, HE SAID, IS THAT "GIVEN ENOUGH FACTUAL DATA" EVERY "FLYING SAUCER" REPORT OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS COULD BE EXPLAINED IN NATURAL, EARTHLY, NON-SENSATIONAL TERMS.

"WE DON'T THINK THE SO-CALLED SAUCERS COME FROM OUTER SPACE OR FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

BILL NASH, A PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS PILOT, TOLD THE GREATER MIAMI AVIATION ASSN. RECENTLY HE WAS CONVINCED THAT "THE AIR FORCE HAS COLLECTED HARDWARE FROM OUTER SPACE."

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THE AIR FORCE CARES TO MAKE ALL ITS FINDINGS PUBLIC SO LONG AS THE UNITED STATES IS THREATENED BY UNFRIENDLY POWERS," NASH SAID.

NASH WAS QUOTED AS HAVING REPORTED SIGHTING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WHILE FLYING FROM NEW YORK TO MIAMI ON A DATE NOT SPECIFIED.

NASH SAID HE AND HIS CREW SAW SIX OBJECTS, LATER JOINED BY TWO OTHERS, AND THE LIGHTS FROM THEM WERE "20 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN THOSE OF NORFOLK AND NEWPORT NEWS," VA., NEAR WHERE THE ALLEGED SIGHTING WAS MADE.

"FROM THEIR MANEUVERS, THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THESE OBJECTS WERE CONTROLLED BY INTELLIGENT BEINGS," NASH SAID. "WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN THEM, YOU REALIZE THEY WERE NOT MADE ON THIS PLANET."

THE PENTAGON OFFICER CURRENTLY HANDLING "SAUCER" QUERIES SAID THAT TO DATE MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE SIGHTINGS--BOTH VISUAL AND BY RADAR--HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS OF KNOWN OBJECTS. HE SAID FROM 10 TO 15 PER CENT HAVE BEEN OUTRIGHT HOAXES.

"THE OTHERS PROBABLY COULD BE EXPLAINED IF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF PHYSICS WAS GREATER," HE SAID. "THERE ARE MANY THINGS ABOUT THE SKY THAT SCIENCE STILL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND."

AN AIR FORCE SUMMARY DECLARES THERE IS "A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF SIGHTINGS REPORTED AND THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO FLYING SAUCERS."

THUS, IN RECENT MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN A RASH OF MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, RADIO AND TELEVISION SHOWS AND A COUPLE OF BOOKS ON FLYING SAUCERS--AND A GENERALLY REAWAKENED INTEREST AND SOMEWHAT INCREASED INCIDENCE OF SIGHTINGS, THE AIR FORCE SAYS.

ARE THE SIGHTINGS SEASONAL WITH THE ADVENT OF SPRING?

NO, SAYS THE AIR FORCE, THERE APPARENTLY IS NO SEASONAL TREND. THE 1953 PEAKS, FOR EXAMPLE, CAME IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY--61 AND 62 SIGHTING REPORTS, RESPECTIVELY. FOR MOST OF THE REST OF THE YEAR THEY RANGED BETWEEN 20 AND 30 A MONTH.

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DURING 1953, 429 REPORTS ON SIGHTINGS OF "STRANGE" FLYING OBJECTS WERE INVESTIGATED BY THE AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO, COMPARED TO 1,700 IN THE PEAK YEAR OF 1952.

THE AIR FORCE SAYS IT KNOWS NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE A RECENT PUBLISHED REPORT THAT COMMERCIAL AIRLINE PILOTS ARE SEEING 5 TO 10 SAUCERS A NIGHT.

"OF 366 SIGHTINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 1953, ONLY 3 CAME FROM AIRLINE PILOTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSN. SAID HE KNEW OF NO SIGHTING REPORTS AT ALL IN RECENT MONTHS, AND OF ONLY A FEW AT ANY TIME BY AIRLINE PILOTS.

SIMILARLY, CIVIL AIR PATROL HEADQUARTERS AND GROUND OBSERVER CORPS MEMBERS HERE HAVE NO RECORD OF SIGHTINGS BY THEIR MEMBERS WHO WATCH THE SKIES CLOSELY FOR UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

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MOBILIZATION

1954

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE NATION'S MOBILIZATION CHIEF SAYS THE PENTAGON HAS PROVIDED, FOR THE FIRST TIME, A LIST OF WHAT IT WOULD NEED FROM AMERICAN INDUSTRY TO FIGHT ALL-OUT WAR.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM), TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN BUDGET TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY THAT THE INFORMATION COVERS ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR EXPENDITURES FOR GUNS, TANKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY IN TOTAL MOBILIZATION.

TESTIFYING IN FEBRUARY, FLEMMING SAID THAT "DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1954 (BEGINNING LAST JULY 1), THE ODM, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF MOBILIZATION PLANNING, HAS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DATA AS TO REQUIREMENTS IN THE EVENT OF ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION FOR 1,000 MAJOR MILITARY" WEAPONS.

"DO YOU SAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1954?" ASKED CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS (R-CALIF) OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"THAT IS RIGHT," FLEMMING REPLIED. "NEVER BEFORE HAS THE GOVERNMENT BEEN PROVIDED WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF THAT CHARACTER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."

NOW, HE ADDED, THE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE REVIEWED BECAUSE OF "NEW LOOK" REVISIONS IN MILITARY STRATEGY.

THE ODM WAS ORGANIZED FIRST TO HANDLE PARTIAL MOBILIAZTION, INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION, FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF KOREAN FIGHTING. IT IS NOW A PRESIDENTIAL AGENCY CHARGED MAINLY WITH PLANNING.

FLEMMING SAID THE INFORMATION IS NEEDED SO ODM CAN SURVEY AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND DETERMINE ITS CAPACITY FOR MANUFACTURING THE REQUIRED ARMS AND SUCH CONTRIBUTING PRODUCTS AS STEEL.

FLEMMING MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. WARTIME MOBILIZATION WOULD START WITH A 1-DAY FREEZE, THEN MOVE INTO TIGHT GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF ALL MAJOR ACTIVITIES. ODM, HE SAID, IS WORKING ON THE OUTLINES OF PROPOSALS FOR WAGE AND PRICE AND OTHER CONTROLS THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD SUBMIT TO CONGRESS.

2. SINCE KOREA PRIVATE INDUSTRY HAS INVESTED ABOUT 29 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEFENSE FACILITIES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS PURCHASED NEARLY 3 BILLION DOLLARS IN PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT AND HAS SPENT ANOTHER 1 1/2 BILLION IN DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EXPAND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY.

3. THE ODM IS REVIEWING THE LOCATION OF ABOUT 300 STORAGE PLACES FOR THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR STOCKPILES OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS, "IN THE LIGHT OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S INCREASED ATTACK CAPABILITIES."

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RED TRADE

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY AMERICA'S ALLIES APPEAR TO WANT FEWER RESTRICTIONS ON EAST-WEST TRADE THAN DOES THE UNITED STATES.

DULLES MADE THE COMMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON REPORTS THAT BRITAIN IS SEEKING BROADER TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

HE SAID THE ALLIES' TRADE POLICY HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BY ALL THE ALLIES. HE ADDED THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF IMPOSING ITS VIEWS ARBITRARILY.

THE SECRETARY SAID THERE IS SOME TALK AMONG THE ALLIES FOR A MEETING AT WHICH THE QUESTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE WILL BE REVIEWED. HE SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF SUCH A MEETING.

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CIVIL DEFENSE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 23 (AP)-A NATIONWIDE CIVIL DEFENSE EXERCISE, FEATURING MOCK ATOMIC ATTACKS ON 42 SELECTED CRITICAL TARGET AREAS, WAS ANNOUNCED FOR JUNE 14-15 BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION TODAY.

"OPERATION ALERT," DESIGNED TO DISCLOSE WEAKNESSES AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS AT ALL LEVELS, WILL INVOLVE ALL 48 STATES, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, ALASKA AND THE 10 PROVINCES OF CANADA.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE TEST, IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT AIRCRAFT CARRYING ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL ATTACK THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND ALASKA, AND THAT GUIDED MISSILES WITH ATOMIC WARHEADS WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM SUBMARINES ON HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO.

OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, ARE HELPING TO PLAN THIS FIRST TEST IN WHICH ALL THE STATES WILL TAKE PART AT THE SAME TIME.

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., MARCH 23 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA HAS PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT BURMA VIOLATED A CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT AND ENDANGERED ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVACUATION OF CHINESE GUERRILLAS FROM NORTHERN BURMA.

THE PROTEST, FROM T.F. TSIANG, HEAD OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATION, WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE U.N. ONLY TODAY ALTHOUGH IT WAS DATED MARCH 17.

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THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS HAS SOUGHT TO GET NATIONALIST CHINA TO REMOVE ABOUT 12,000 GUERRILLAS FROM NORTHERN BURMESE AREAS WHERE THEY FLED AFTER THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED MAINLAND CHINA. BURMA APPEALED TO THE U.N. THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT FIRST SAID IT HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE GROUP, BUT INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES AND THAILAND FINALLY SPURRED AN EVACUATION PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM UP TO MARCH 13 HAD TAKEN OUT 4,237 TROOPS AND 269 DEPENDENTS, TSIANG SAID.

TSIANG'S LETTER TO SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMERSKJOLD SAID BURMESE ARMY ATTACKS ON THE GUERRILLAS BEFORE THE END OF MARCH VIOLATED A CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT. AN ATTACK EARLY IN MARCH, INCLUDING ALLEGED BOMBING AND MACHINEGUNNING OF THE WITHDRAWING TROOPS, "WHILE NOT A TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF THE CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT, MAKES FURTHER EVACUATION IMPOSSIBLE," THE CHINESE DELEGATE WROTE.

"IF THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA SHOULD SEE FIT TO ... PROLONG THE CEASE FIRE TO THE END OF MARCH, MUCH MORE COULD BE DONE."

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THE LETTER ASKED THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO USE HIS "GOOD OFFICES IN PERSUADING THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA TO STOP ALL ATTACKS ON THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING EVACUATED."

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NIGHT LEAD RED TRIAL (200)

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 23 (AP)-FOUR JURORS WERE SELECTED TODAY TO HEAR CHARGES THAT NINE ALLEGED COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS CONSPIRED TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THEY ARE EARL C. GLASS, CHESTER, PA., A WORLD WAR II NAVY VETERAN; MISS HELEN . SCOTT, A RETIRED TEACHER WHO WAS A PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY IN CHINA; MRS. EVELYN M. HARRIS, A HOUSEWIFE; AND CHARLES M. POLK, A MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR AND GRADUATE OF CARNEGIE TECH.

ONE JUROR WHO HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY SELECTED YESTERDAY WAS EXCUSED BY JUDGE J. CULLEN GANEY TODAY. THE JUDGE ACTED AFTER RECEIVING A NOT IN WHICH THE JUROR, JAMES F. MAGEE, 41, OF PHILADELPHIA, VOLUNTARILY REVISED HIS ANSWER TO A QUESTION DURING EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL YESTERDAY.

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MAGEE SAID HE HAD ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY A QUESTION WHETHER HE COULD BELIEVE AN ATHEIST TESTIFYING UNDER OATH, BUT THAT AFTER HOURS OF DELIBERATION HE HAD COME TO THIS CONCLUSION:

"I WOULD BE MUCH MORE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THE PERSON WHO WAS NEITHER AN ATHEIST NOR A PROFESSED COMMUNIST."

JUDGE GANEY EXPRESSED THE THANKS OF THE COURT FOR THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION MAGEE HAD GIVEN THE MATTER AND DIRECTED THAT HE BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY.

THE NINE DEFENDANTS, ALL PHILADELPHIA AREA RESIDENTS, ARE REPRESENTED BY 10 ATTORNEYS. THOMAS D. MC BRIDE, VICE CHANCELLOR OF THEPHILADELPHIA BAR ASSN, IS CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL. ONE OF THE ACCUSED, JOSEPH KUZMA, 41, WILL REPRESENT HIMSELF.

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B89BA (KNIGHT) (Q)

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BALTIMORE, MARCH 23-(AP)-A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAY CONVICTED HENRY LLOYD KNIGHT, WASHINGTON AIRPLANE PARTS DEALER, ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW BY SHIPPING SUPPLIES THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN TO POLAND IN 1949.

BOTH THE 46-YEAR-OLD ATTORNEY AND HIS PERSONAL FIRM, AIR UNION, INC., OF BETHESDA, MD., WERE CONVICTED OF THE CHARGES.

SENTENCING WAS SET FOR 10 A.M. FRIDAY.

KNIGHT SHOWED NO EMOTION AS THE VERDICT WAS DELIVERED BY SEVEN MEN AND FIVE WOMEN WHO DELIBERATED FOR AN HOUR LAST NIGHT AND ANOTHER 40 MINUTES THIS MORNING.

KNIGHT FACES UP TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON AND A FINE OF UP TO $10,000. HIS COMPANY ALSO FACES A $10,000 FINE.

THE TRIAL, WHICH BEGAN ON MARCH 8, IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST PROSECUTION IN THE COUNTRY UNDER THE NEUTRALITY LAW.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOWED KNIGHT SET UP A SCHEME TO GET THE PARTS FOR TRANSPORT PLANES TO POLAND BY SHIPPING THEM FIRST TO A DUMMY FIRM IN PARIS, SOFADEX (ALL CAPS).

HE DENIED THIS, SAYING ANY CONSPIRACY TO DIVERT THEM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WAS HATCHED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE BY HIS PARIS SALES AGENT, PHILIPPE LOUIS MARINE CHARLES DE BOURBON.

DE BOURBON, 31-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF WHITE PLAINES, N.Y., PILOT IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE IN WORLD WAR II,AND NOW A BUSINESSMAN IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, CONFESSED HIS PART IN THE SCHEME AND WAS THE MAIN WITNESS AGAINST KNIGHT.

ANOTHER WITNESS DIRECTLY CONNECTING KNIGHT WITH THE CONSPIRACY WAS WILLIAM EDWARD PERCIVAL, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FORMER BRITISH AVIATION WRITER, A GERMAN CAPTIVE DURING WORLD WAR II AND NOW AN AIRPLANE PARTS DEALER AND SPY FOR THE BRITISH IN SWITZERLAND.

KNIGHT'S WIFE, SITTING BEHIND HIM ON A SPECTATORS' BENCH, DID NOT FLINCH. THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN, FROM 5 THROUGH THE 'TEENS. KNIGHT, ORIGINALLY FROM EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., IS A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT, AND HAS BEEN IN THE AVIATION BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS. HE ONCE WAS AN EXAMINER FOR THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS CONSULTANT FOR AIRLINES AND AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS.

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QNIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (210)

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ST.LOUIS, MARCH 23 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT WITNESS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT ONE OF FIVE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL HERE ONCE TOLD A NEGRO GROUP THEY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO FORM THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT.

JOSEPH SCHOEMEHL QUOTED MARCUS A. MURPHY, NEGRO DEFENDANT, AS TELLING STUDENTS AT A COMMUNIST PARTY SCHOOL IN 1946 THAT NEGROES IN SEVERAL

SOUTHERN STATES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FORM THEIR OWN STATE BECAUSE "THEY HAVE SIMILAR RACIAL CHARACTERISTICS."

"WHOEVER HAS THE BACKING OF THE NEGRO HAS THE REVOLUTIONARY STRENGTH IN THE UNITED STATES," SCHOEMEHL QUOTED MURPHY AS SAYING.

THE WITNESS SAID ROBERT MANEWITZ, ANOTHER DEFENDANT, WAS DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL AT WHICH MURPHY TAUGHT.

SCHOEMEHL, 71, SAID HE SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE IN 1937 AND BELIEVED HE HAD BEEN DROPPED FROM THE PARTY, BUT THAT IN 1945 HE REJOINED AS AN INFORMANT FOR THE FBI.

IN REVIEWING HIS CONNECTION WITH THE PARTY, SCHOEMEHL SAID HE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITY TO OLIVER T. REMMERS FROM 1932 TO 1937. REMMERS THEN WAS PRESIDENT OF THE ST.LOUIS POLICE BOARD.

ANOTHER WITNESS, WILLIAM W. CORTOR, TESTIFIED THAT HE KEPT THE FBI INFORMED OF THE IDENTITY OF COMMUNISTS ATTENDING THE PRESENT TRIAL.

"THE WORD WAS OUT THAT ALL COMMUNISTS SHOULD AT SOME TIME ATTEND THIS TRIAL," CORTOR SAID.

OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE WILLIAM SENTNER, JAMES FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY. ALL ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

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NIGHT LEAD RHEE

BY ROBERT PROSSER

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE YESTERDAY SET A STIFF PRICE FOR ATTENDING THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE---U.S. HELP TO UNIFY KOREA BY FORCE OR A KOREAN ARMY STRONG ENOUGH TO GO IT ALONE "IF PEACEFUL EFFORTS FAIL."

ASKED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IF SOUTH KOREA WOULD ATTEND THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26 AT GENEVA, THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A WRITTEN REPLY:

"UNTIL RECEIPT OF SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS WITHHOLDING ITS REPLY TO THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

"WE WANT PERMISSION TO UNIFY KOREA MILITARY IF PEACEFUL EFFORTS FAIL. WE WANT COOPERATION IN THE FORM OF ARMS, MUNITIONS AND OTHER LOGISTICAL SUPPORT SUCH AS AIR AND SEA COVERAGE. THOSE NOT DESIRING TO HELP US PHYSICALLY CAN STEP ASIDE.

"FAILING THAT, WE ASK IMMEDIATE EXPANSION OF OUR ARMED FORCES TO A STRENGTH WHERE FOREIGN MANPOWER WILL NOT BE NEEDED EXCEPT U. S. XXXXX OFFICERS IN ADVISORY AND TRAINING CAPACITY. UNDER ONE OR THE OTHER OF THESE CONDITIONS, WE SHALL AGREE TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

RHEE EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH ASSURANCES SO FAR RECEIVED FROM SECREGARY OF STATE DULLES. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSURED THE UNITED STATES WOULD STICK BY AN EARLIER COMMITMENT TO QUIT THE CONFERENCE AFTER 90 DAYS IF THE COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO BE USING THE MEETING FOR PROPAGANDA. 1954

BUT HE SAID U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT ASSURANCES THAT KOREAN PEACE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN A "PACKAGE DEAL" WITH THE INDOCHINESE SITUATION "STILL LEAVE SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE ALSO WANTED IT MADE "CLEAR-CUT" THAT RUSSIA WAS ATTENDING AS A BELLIGERENT AND NOT AS A NEUTRAL.

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BY BOB PROSSER

SEOUL, MARCH 24 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TO HELP UNIFY KOREA BY FORCE OR GIVE HIM A ROK ARMY WHICH NEEDS NO HELP "IF PEACEFUL EFFORTS FAIL."

ONLY IF ONE OF THESE CONDITIONS IS MET WILL SOUTH KOREA ATTEND NEXT MONTH'S GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA, RHEE DECLARED.

"WE WANT PERMISSION TO UNIFY KOREA MILITARILY IF PEACEFUL EFFORTS FAIL," RHEE SAID IN WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"WE WANT COOPERATION IN THE FORM OF ARMS, MUNITIONS AND OTHER LOGISTICAL SUPPORT SUCH AS AIR AND SEA COVERAGE."

"FAILING THAT," RHEE DECLARED, "WE ASK IMMEDIATE EXPANSION OF OUR ARMED FORCES TO A STRENGTH WHERE FOREIGN MANPOWER WILL NOT BE NEEDED EXCEPT U.S. OFFICERS IN ADVISORY AND TRAINING CAPACITY.

"UNDER ONE OR THE OTHER OF THESE CONDITIONS WE SHALL AGREE TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE" OPENING APRIL 26.

THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY NUMBERS 20 DIVISIONS. AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERTS HAVE VOICED DOUBTS THAT THE KOREAN ECONOMY COULD SUPPORT A LARGER ARMY OR THAT THE 20 DIVISIONS COULD FIGHT FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS WITHOUT AMERICAN SUPPLIES.

RHEE SAID HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ADEQUATE ASSURANCES FROM THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING SOUTH KOREA'S POSITION AT GENEVA.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASSURED RHEE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WALK OUT WITH SOUTH KOREA AFTER 90 DAYS IF THE COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO BE USING IT SOLELY AS A PROPAGANDA SOUNDING BOARD.

THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT ALSO WANTS ASSURANCES THAT KOREAN PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED SEPARATELY AND THAT IT WILL BE A CONFERENCE OF TWO SIDES RATHER THAN A ROUND TABLE GATHERING.

"THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA WILL TAKE PLACE BEHIND THE SCENES AT MEETINGS NOT PARTICIPATED IN BY PARTIES TO BE VITALLY AFFECTED BY THEM," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"WE MUST BE ON THE LOOKOUT TO PREVENT THIS DANGER FROM MATERIALIZING." 1954

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RHEE DESCRIBED THE GENEVA CONVENTION AS "THE BRAIN CHILD OF THE BIG FOUR" (THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA). HE SAID THE CONVENTION WAS "CONCEIVED SECRETLY" AT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. HE SAID IT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE POLITICAL CONFERENCES ENVISAGED UNDER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH SOUGHT A PEACEFUL METHOD FOR THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

HE SAID "THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) ARE AWARE OF THE DESIRE FOR PEACE WHICH MOTIVATES US ALL AND THEY INTEND TO PRESS THIS ADVANTAGE TO THE POINT WHERE THIS EARNESTNESS ON THE PART OF FREE PEOPLES BECOMES NOTHING LESS THAN APPEASEMENT."

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O PEARL HARBOR

FIRST LEAD H-BOMB BJT (PRECEDE ~~HONOLULU~~ DAY) (120)

BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-AMBASSADOR JAMES M. ALLISON TODAY ANNOUNCED THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO SUFFERED RADIATION BURNS IN THE MIGHTY HYDROGEN BLAST MARCH 1 NEAR BIKINI ATOLL.

AS AN INTERIM STEP, ALLISON SAID, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT "IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO REIMBURSE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" AS NECESSARY FOR MEDICAL CARE AND THE RELIEF OF THEIR FAMILIES. HE SAID THIS WOULD INCLUDE LOST WAGES.

ALLISON SAID HE HAD INFORMED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE UPON AUTHORIZATION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

EARLIER ALLISON HAD SAID THERE WAS "SOME HAZARD" TO EATING FISH CAUGHT NEAR THE PACIFIC TEST GROUNDS "A SHORT TIME SUBSEQUENT TO THE TESTS."

ALLISON IN A STATEMENT HANDED JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THE UNITED STATES IS CHECKING FOR RADIOACTIVITY ALL FISH BROUGHT TO PACIFIC PORTS. JAPAN IS DOING THE SAME.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN A STATEMENT SAID NO RADIOACTIVE FISH HAD BEEN FOUND ON JAPANESE FISHING BOATS SINCE THE "LUCKY DRAGON," DUSTED BY RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM THE BLAST 30 MILES AWAY, CAME BACK TO JAPAN. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF RADIOACTIVE FISH REACHING U.S. PORTS.

ALLISON EMPHASIZED THAT "THERE IS NEGLIGIBLE HAZARD, IF ANY, IN THE CONSUMPTION OF FISH CAUGHT IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE TEST AREA."

THE AMBASSADOR SAID THESE CONCLUSIONS WERE "THE OPINION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S SCIENTIFIC STAFF BASED ON LONG-TERM STUDIES OF FISH IN THE PRESENCE OF RADIOACTIVITY."

DESPITE THE ASSURANCES, FISH SALES IN JAPAN REMAINED DULL AND A CLAMOR OF PRESS, POLITICIANS AND LABOR LEADERS PERSISTED OVER THE ACCIDENTAL BURNING BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES OF 23 JAPANESE ABOARD THE "LUCKY DRAGON."

FISH DEALERS IN NEARBY YOKOHAMA ANNOUNCED THEY WERE CLOSING UP SHOP FOR THREE DAYS BECAUSE BUSINESS WAS BAD. "SUSHI," A FISH-RICE SANDWICH AS POPULAR AMONG JAPANESE AS THE HOT DOG IS AMONG AMERICANS, WENT BEGGING.

THE PROGRESSIVES (CONSERVATIVES), LARGEST OPPOSITION PARTY, ANNOUNCED IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET THEY PLANNED TO SUPPORT A RIGHT AND LEFT WING SOCIALIST MOVEMENT APPEALING TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO PLACE ATOMIC ENERGY UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

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THE LEFTIST GENERAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS, CLAIMING THREE MILLION MEMBERS, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING "PROHIBITION OF MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID DIRECTOR TSUTAE YAMAGUCHI OF THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD HAD SENT A REQUEST THROUGH THE FOREIGN OFFICE ASKING THE UNITED STATES FOR A TIME TABLE OF REMAINING PACIFIC TESTS.

IT SEEMED UNLIKELY SUCH SECRET INFORMATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. ALLISON HAD TOLD THE FOREIGN OFFICE THE ENLARGED DANGER ZONE AROUND THE AREA AND INCREASED AIR WARNINGS TO SHIPS WAS "CONSIDERED AMPLY ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE FOR SAFETY."

YAMAGUCHI ALSO ANNOUNCED HIS BOARD HAD ADVISED FISHING ASSOCIATIONS TO EQUIP THEIR SHIPS WITH "CHARTS AND OTHER NECESSARY ITEMS"---PRESUMABLY GEIGER COUNTERS---IF THEY INTENDED TO FISH IN WATERS IN THE MARSHALLS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AFTER A FOUR-HOUR MEETING OF THE JOINT ATOMIC INJURY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

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THE COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDES TOP JAPANESE AND U.S. DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS, DISCUSSED TREATMENT OF THE FISHERMEN AND METHODS OF PROTECTING CONSUMERS AGAINST EATING POSSIBLY RADIOACTIVE FISH.

DR. MERRILL EISENBUD, LEADING MEDICAL SCIENTIST OF THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHO FLEW TO JAPAN, ATTENDED THE MEETING.

U. S. DOCTORS WHO HAVE EXAMINED THE 23 HAVE SAID THEY SHOULD RECOVER WITHIN A MONTH ALTHOUGH SOME JAPANESE DOCTORS HAVE DECLARED TWO OR THREE PROBABLY WOULD DIE.

THE FISHERMEN WERE NOT THE ONLY ONES CAUGHT BY THE UNEXPECTED VIOLENCE OF THE MARCH 1 BLAST.

THE NAVY IN HONOLULU DISCLOSED ONLY YESTERDAY THAT THE 4,400-TON NAVY TANKER PETAPSCO, PART OF THE ATOMIC TASK FORCE, WAS SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASH. THERE WAS NO APPARENT INJURY TO CREWMEN, BUT THE PETAPSCO WAS LAID UP AT PEARL HARBOR FOR DECONTAMINATION.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY THAT 23 U. S. TECHNICIANS AND 264 ISLANDERS 100 MILES FROM THE BLAST WERE EXPOSED TO MILD RADIATION.

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H-BOMB

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

PEARL HARBOR, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION MARCH 1 AT BIKINI ATOLL--DESCRIBED BY ONE CONGRESSIONAL OBSERVER AS SO TREMENDOUS THAT IT WAS OUT OF CONTROL--SHOWERED RADIOACTIVE ASH ON A U.S. NAVY TANKER CARRYING 92 CREWMEN.

THE NAVY IN A CAUTIOUSLY-WORDED ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT DISCLOSED THE NEW VICTIM OF THE MIGHTY BLAST BUT SAID "NO APPARENT INJURY TO CREWMEN EXISTS."

THE 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT HERE SAID THE 4,200-TON TANKER PATAPSCO HAD RECEIVED "A SLIGHT AND NOT A DANGEROUS CONTAMINATION OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT."

IT DID NOT SAY HOW FAR THE VESSEL, ONE OF THE FLEET SUPPORTING THE TEST TASK FORCE, WAS FROM THE SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION.

TWENTY-THREE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE BURNED SERIOUSLY IN A SHOWER OF NUCLEAR ASHES FROM THE SAME BLAST. THEY SAID THEY WERE 80 MILES AWAY AND OUTSIDE THE OFFICIAL HAZARD ZONE.

IN ADDITION, 28 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS AND 264 MARSHALL ISLANDS NATIVES MORE THAN 100 MILES FROM THE FLASHPOINT WERE EXPOSED TO MILDER RADIATION.

IN TOKYO, U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON SAID THERE IS "SOME HAZARD" IN EATING FISH CAUGHT NEAR THE BIKINI AREA FOR A SHORT PERIOD AFTER TEST EXPLOSIONS.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, "THERE IS NEGLIGIBLE HAZARD, IF ANY . . ." FROM FISH CAUGHT OUTSIDE THE PACIFIC TEST AREA."

TOP AMERICAN AND JAPANESE SCIENTISTS AND MEDICAL SPECIALISTS CONFERRED IN TOKYO ON PLANS FOR TREATING THE INJURED FISHERMEN, BUT RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF) SAID MONDAY THE EXPLOSION "WAS SO FAR BEYOND WHAT WAS PREDICTED THAT YOU MIGHT SAY IT WAS OUT OF CONTROL." HOLIFIELD SAID THE EXPLOSION HAD BLASTED "A TREMENDOUS HOLE IN THE OCEAN FLOOR."

ITS POWER HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AS BETWEEN 600 AND 700 TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THE HIROSHIMA ATOMIC BOMB WHICH KILLED 60,000 PERSONS.

THE NAVY SAID THE TANKER PATAPSCO WAS LAID UP AT PEARL HARBOR "FOR CHECKING AND COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION."

"IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT NO APPARENT POSSIBILITY OF INJURY TO CREWMEN EXISTS," THE NAVY SAID.

"ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE REMOVED FROM THE SHIP AND GIVEN THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AS AN EXTRA SAFETY MEASURE. THIS EXAMINATION GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HARMFUL EFFECTS FROM THE SLIGHT EXPOSURE."

ONE SOURCE SAID THE BLOOD COUNT OF SOME CREWMEN WAS LOW FOR A TIME BUT HAD BEEN CORRECTED.

LT. JAMES W. DOWNING OF NEWARK, MO., COMMANDED THE TANKER. IT CARRIED 6 OFFICERS AND 86 MEN.

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CONFRONTED WITH THE TREMENDOUS POWER OF THE LATEST THERMONUCLEAR DEVICES, THE UNITED STATES HAS MORE THAN TRIPLED THE DISTANCE SHIPS MUST KEEP BETWEEN THEM AND THE FLASHPOINT OF ANY NEW PACIFIC TESTS. IT SET A RADIUS OF 450 MILES FOR THE NEW DANGER ZONE, AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 20 TIMES IN SQUARE MILES. THE OLD HAZARD ZONE WAS ROUGHTLY 150 BY 200 MILES.

THE NEW ZONE WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNTIL ABOUT THE END OF JUNE. BUT SECRECY CLOAKED PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL TESTS.

CHAIRMAN LEWIS L. STRAUSS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION RETURNED HERE YESTERDAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE FROM THE TEST SITE BUT DECLINED ANY COMMENT. THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION THAT AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL HYDROGEN BLAST WOULD COME OFF DURING HIS VISIT TO SECURITY-SHROUDED BIKINI. HOWEVER, IT WAS POSSIBLE THE UNEXPECTED VIOLENCE OF THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION HAD CAUSED A RESHUFFLING OF TEST DATES. STRAUSS WAS THERE FOUR DAYS.

THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION LATE LAST WEEK TO LEARN WHETHER ADEQUATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN IN THE BIKINI AREA. THAT, TOO, IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

HOLIFIELD SAID HE HAD FLOWN OVER THE TEST SITE IN A HELICOPTER. HE SAID A DEEP HOLE IN THE OCEAN FLOOR WAS PLAINLY VISIBLE BY WATER DISCOLORATION AND ADDED:

"I WAS AWED BY THE POWER X X X THAT WOULD CREATE SUCH A TREMENDOUS EXCAVATION."
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(WEST OUT)
(240)
BY TAK ISHII
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-A JAPANESE FISHERMAN SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM THE MIGHTY HYDROGEN BLAST MARCH 1 TODAY DESCRIBED THE EXPLOSION AS A BALL OF FIRE THAT SUDDENLY SPURTED BRIGHT RED FLAME AND BLEW UP FIVE MINUTES LATER.
TADASHI YAMAMOTO, 26, ONE OF 23 JAPANESE UNDER TREATMENT FOR BURNS IN A TOKYO HOSPITAL, SAID HIS BOAT WAS 85 MILES EAST OF BIKINI ATOLL THE DAY OF THE BLAST.
"EIGHT OF US WERE ON DECK RUNNING OUT FISHING LINES WHEN SUDDENLY A BALL OF FIRE WENT UP OVER THE HORIZON," HE SAID. "IT WAS ABOUT 10 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON."
YAMAMOTO, HIS FACE A DARK, UNHEALTHY COLOR WITH PEELING BLISTERS, SAID:
"AT FIRST A YELLOWISH MUSHROOM OF CLOUD FLASHED. A FEW MINUTES LATER BRIGHT RED FLAMES SHOT OUT. IN FIVE OR SIX MINUTES WE HEARD A BIG EXPLOSION.
"BY THAT TIME NEARLY EVERYONE WAS ON THE DECK.
"'WHAT IS IT?' EVERYONE KEPT ASKING."
"AN HOUR AND A HALF LATER WHITE ASHES FELL ALL OVER. IT WAS LIKE A LIGHT RAIN AND VERY GRITTY. I WAS DOWN IN THE SHIP NEAR THE ENGINE ROOM AND SOME OF THE ASHES CAME IN THROUGH THE VENTILATOR AND COVERED ME.
"AFTER FOUR DAYS NEARLY EVERYONE TURNED BLACK AND FELT ITCHY. OUR HANDS AND FACES SWELLED UP BLISTERING LIKE A BURN.
"I DIDN'T HAVE A MIRROR, SO I DIDN'T KNOW HOW I LOOKED UNTIL SOMEONE TOLD ME MY FACE WAS BURNED COMPLETELY BLACK. THE EXPOSED PARTS WORSENED AND ITCHINESS WAS UNBEARABLE. I STAYED IN MY BUNK.
"WE SPED HOME BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IT WAS A ATOMIC EXPLOSION."
"IF WE HAD KNOW WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE," YAMAMOTO SAID. HE SAID THEY HAD BEEN FISHING IN THE BIKINI AREA FOR ALMOST A MONTH BEFORE THE EXPLOSION.
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A39
(110)
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 24 (AP)-PROF. MARCUS OLIPHANT, ATOMIC SCIENTIST, SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR THE WORLD TO PANIC ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND ITS AFTER-EFFECTS.
HE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AT CANBERRA.
SPEAKING TO THE MELBOURNE ROTARY CLUB, HE SAID THE HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLODED RECENTLY IN THE PACIFIC WAS A "BABY BOMB." HE SAID THE AMERICANS UNDOUBTEDLY HAD BIGGER AND BETTER BOMBS.
OLIPHANT SAID IT IS "JUST HOOEY" FOR PEOPLE TO WORRY ABOUT THE SAFETY OF AUSTRALIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN TESTS IN THE PACIFIC. HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO DANGER UNLESS THE AMERICANS MADE SCIENTIFICALLY IMPOSSIBLE MISTAKES IN HANDLING THESE BOMBS.
JR1002PES

A138 (440)
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24--NOTE DATE
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 24 (AP)-A JAPANESE FISHERMAN--71 MILES AWAY FROM THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN EXPLOSION--SAYS THE H-BOMB RIVALED THE SUN ITSELF IN BRIGHTNESS.
LIFE MAGAZINE'S MARCH 29 EDITION, OUT TODAY, CARRIES AN INTERVIEW BY ITS TOKYO BUREAU CHIEF, DWIGHT MARTIN, WITH THE 23 CREWMEN WHO WERE BURNED BY H-BOMB ASHES ABOARD THE DAIGO (NO. 5) FUKURYU.
THE FISHING SHIP, WHOSE NAME MEANS "LUCKY DRAGON," WAS 71 MILES FROM THE BIKINI ISLAND BLAST AT ABOUT 6:12 A.M., MARCH 1.
"THEN WE SAW FLASHES OF FIRE AS BRIGHT AS THE SUN ITSELF RISE TO THE SKY," LIFE QUOTED CREWMAN SANJIRO MASUDA. "THEY ROSE ABOUT 10 DEGREES FROM THE HORIZON AND THE SKY AROUND THEM GLOWED FIERY RED AND YELLOW.
"SOMEONE YELLED TO THE MEN BELOW, 'THE SUN IS RISING IN A STRANGE FASHION. HURRY UP AND SEE IT.' THEN I REALIZED THAT WHAT WE WERE WATCHING COULD NOT BE THE SUN, FOR THE LIGHT WAS COMING FROM THE WEST. IT WAS AT THIS MOMENT THAT I FIRST FELT FEAR AND FIRST THOUGHT OF PIKADON (ATOMIC BOMB)."
MASUDA SAID THE GLOW CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, THEN FADED AWAY, LEAVING A DULL RED LIKE A PIECE OF COOLING IRON.
HE DESCRIBED A PYRAMID SHAPED CLOUD OF TOWERING HEIGHT THAT FOLLOWED THE EXPLOSION.
ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER, A FINE WHITE DUST BEGAN TO FALL.
"SOME ASH FELL IN MY EYES AND BEGAN TO BURN," CAPT.TADAICHI TSUTSUI TOLD MARTIN. "THEN THE ASH GOT IN MY NOSTRILS. I BLEW MY NOSE AND TOOK OFF MY STRAW HAT AND TRIED TO BRUSH THE ASH AWAY AND OFF MYSELF."
MASUDA CONTINUED:
"I REMEMBER THAT SHORTLY BEFORE I ENTERED THE ENGINE ROOM FOR MY BATH AFTER THE ASHES FELL, I FELT MUCH WARMER THAN USUAL, ALMOST AS IF I WAS GLOWING, AND THAT SEVERAL OTHERS REMARKED THEY FELT THE SAME WAY. AGAIN, WE PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO THIS BECAUSE WE ARE SO USED TO SUNBURN AND WINDBURN."
RADIOMAN AIKICHI KUBOYAMA SAID:
"ON THE FIRST NIGHT WE WERE UNABLE TO EAT OUR SUPPER. WE TRIED DRINKING SOME SAKE (RICE WINE) TO IMPROVE OUR APPETITES, BUT OUR APPETITES WOULD NOT IMPROVE AND THE SAKE DID NOT MAKE US DRUNK. WE WERE VERY DEPRESSED. SOME OF THE CREW GRUMBLED 'PIKADON' BUT OTHERS SAID IT COULDN'T BE X X X."
THREE DAYS LATER THE LUCKY DRAGON HAD COVERED 498 MILES TOWARD HOME. RECALLED CREWMAN TADASHI YAMAMOTO:

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"OUR FACES FELT VERY HOT AND THEN WHEN OUR FACES BEGAN TO TURN THIS PENCIL-LEAD COLOR, WE KNEW SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY HAD HAPPENED. IF WE REALIZED HOW SICK WE WERE, I THINK WE WOULD HAVE PUT IN AT MIDWAY AND ASKED THE AMERICANS THERE FOR HELP. BUT WE DID NOT KNOW."
MASUDA SAID HIS FACE AND HANDS STARTED TO SWELL AND HE BEGAN TO ITCH. HE ADDED:
"WE HAD WASHED THE DUST--THE ASH--FROM OUR BODIES, BUT WE FORGOT THAT WE HAD BEEN REGULARLY HANDLING OUR NETS AND ROPES AND THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN WASHED. THE ITCH BECAME ALMOST UNBEARABLE, AND WE BEGAN BREAKING OUT WITH HUGE, IRREGULAR BLISTERS. THEY WERE TERRIBLY PAINFUL."
THE LUCKY DRAGON FINALLY MADE PORT MARCH 14 AND THE BURNED CREW MEMBERS WERE HOSPITALIZED.
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24--MOVED MARCH 23.
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A57
(310)
HONG KONG, MARCH 24 (AP)-MAO TZE-TUNG, RED CHINA'S TOP MAN, WAS REPORTED TODAY BACK IN CIRCULATION AFTER THREE MONTHS OF ABSENCE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

THE COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED HE PRESIDED YESTERDAY OVER A MEETING IN PEIPING OF THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A NATIONAL CONSTITUTION.

IT WAS HIS FIRST REPORTED APPEARANCE SINCE HE ATTENDED THE DEC. 29 MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL.

MAO'S FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEB. 6-10, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTY CONFABS IN FIVE YEARS, HAD SET TONGUES WAGGING AROUND THE WORLD.

AT THAT MEETING IT WAS ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT MAO WAS ON A HOLIDAY.

HIS DISAPPEARANCE FROM PUBLIC LIFE TOUCHED OFF FREQUENT REPORTS THAT THE CHINESE LEADER, NOW 60, WAS SERIOUSLY ILL. ONE PERSISTENT REPORT BROUGHT BY TRAVELERS FROM RED CHINA WAS THAT A GROUP OF SHANGHAI'S BEST SURGEONS HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO THE CAPITAL TO TREAT HIM. A GERMAN JOURNALIST ARRIVING FROM PEIPING LATE IN FEBRUARY SAID REPORTS HAD CIRCULATED THERE THAT MAO HAD A SERIOUS STOMACH ULCER.

THE CONSTITUTION NOW BEING DRAFTED BY THE CHINESE REDS IS DUE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE NATION'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHEN ONE FINALLY IS ELECTED. THE COMMUNIST REGIME NOW OPERATES MORE OR LESS UNDER A DOCUMENT OF POLICY CALLED A "COMMON PROGRAM."

ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN THE VAST COUNTRY FOR ALMOST A YEAR, WITH NO INDICATION WHEN THEY WILL BE COMPLICATED.

COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, CITY AND PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES MUST BE CHOSEN FIRST. THE PROVINCIAL BODIES THEN NAME THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

THE RED NEWS AGENCY SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE BEGAN DRAFTING THE CONSTITUTION SOME TIME AGO. IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE NOW HAS TWO MONTHS TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE WORK.

THE AGENCY SAID MAO OPENED THE MEETING OF 25 OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS. AMONG OTHERS PRESENT WERE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, LIU SHAO-CHI, SOMETIMES RATED AS CHINA'S NO. 2 COMMUNIST AND GENERALLY CONSIDERED ITS CHIEF RED THEORETICIAN; MARSHAL LI CHI-SHEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT; AND MME. SUN YAT-SEN, WIDOW OF THE FOUNDER OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC AND SISTER-IN-LAW OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

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A21 (120)
LONDON, MARCH 24 (AP)-LORD SALISBURY, BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY CHIEF, SAID TONIGHT THE "HIDEOUS REALITY" OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB MAKES NECESSARY A LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST.

ADDRESSING THE HOUSE OF LORDS IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, LORD SALISBURY SAID "IT MUST BE THE MAIN PURPOSE OF US AND OUR ALLIES, WITHOUT IN ANY WAY COMPROMISING OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES, TO TRY AND FIND MEANS OF RECREATING A WORLD WHICH IF NOT HOMOGENOUS CAN 'LIVE AT UNITY WITH ITSELF.'"

"THAT WAS ALWAYS IMPORTANT," HE ADDED, "AND IT HAS BECOME A THOUSAND TIMES MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAS BEEN EXPLODED BY THE AMERICANS AND THE RUSSIANS."

LORD SALISBURY DECLARED "THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE HANKERING AFTER A NEW WAR."

LORD SALISBURY SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE EVERY REASON TO DISLIKE THE IDEA OF WAR AS MUCH AS THE WEST DOES.

"THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT," HE ADDED, "THAT AT THE MOMENT COMMUNISM IS ON THE DEFENSIVE. FREEDOM IS NOT DEAD BUT VERY MUCH ALIVE IN EASTERN EUROPE."

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD "STOKED UP" OTHERS BUT HAD ALWAYS TAKEN CARE NOT TO BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN HOSTILITIES THEMSELVES. "THEREFORE," HE SAID, "WE MAY DRAW THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RUSSIANS, WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES AS STRONG AS THEY HAVE NOW BECOME, WILL NOT WISH TO EMBARK UPON A LARGE-SCALE WAR."

LORD SALISBURY, INTERIM CHIEF OF ATOMIC AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE OF BRITAIN'S PROPOSED ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY, SAID DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB "OUGHT TO MEAN THAT IF THE NATIONS HAVE ANY COMMON SENSE WORLD WAR WILL HENCEFORTH BE IMPOSSIBLE."

"THE DANGER IS," HE SAID, "THAT SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE WILL SO CONDUCT HIS COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS THAT IT DRIFTS INTO A POSITION FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT NATIONAL HUMILIATION."

"TODAY NO COUNTRY CAN AFFORD THAT FAILURE OF FOREIGN POLICY," HE DECLARED.

--DASH--

SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV ANNOUNCED ON AUG. 8, 1953, THAT THE SOVIET UNION POSSESSES THE SECRET OF MANUFACTURE OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. ON AUG. 20 THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID IT HAD EXPLODED A TYPE OF HYDROGEN BOMB FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES. THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION MEANWHILE ANNOUNCED THAT ON AUG. 12 A SOVIET ATOMIC EXPLOSION HAD BEEN DETECTED AND THAT SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATED "BOTH FISSION AND THERMONUCLEAR REACTIONS WERE INVOLVED." THE TERM "THERMONUCLEAR" REFERS TO THE TYPE OF REACTION IN A HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSION. FISSION IS THE REACTION INVOLVED IN AN ORDINARY PLUTONIUM OR URANIUM-235 ATOM BOMB.

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A103 (150)
PARIS, MARCH 24 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL HAS ASSURED THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MOVE TO OPEN DEBATE ON RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY UNTIL THE CONDITIONS FRANCE IS IMPOSING HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.

THIS REPORT WAS GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY BY DANIEL MAYER, WHO HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH OBTAINING LANIEL'S VIEWS ON THE TIMING OF THE DEBATE.

MAYER SAID LANIEL TOLD HIM THE DEBATE WOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE DISPUTE WITH WEST GERMANY OVER FUTURE STATUS OF THE SAAR HAS BEEN SETTLED AND UNTIL AFTER BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES GIVE ASSURANCES OF MILITARY SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION WITH THE EDC'S PROPOSED SIX-NATION ARMY.

THE SAAR SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN MADE A CONDITION OF EDC RATIFICATION BY THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY, WHILE IMPORTANT PARTIES, NOTABLY THE SOCIALISTS, HAVE DEMANDED THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GUARANTEES.

THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE THEN DECIDED TO DEVOTE SIX MEETINGS, SPREAD OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS, TO DISCUSSION OF A REPORT ON THE EDC COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY SOCIALIST JULES MOCH. THIS REPORT IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE TREATY.

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B46 (Q) (120)
PARIS, MARCH 24 (AP)-A CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY NATIONS' FOREIGN MINISTERS WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 30 AT BRUSSELS HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY, THE COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

AT BRUSSELS, THE MINISTERS WERE TO EXAMINE A PROJECTED CHARTER FOR POLITICAL UNITY OF FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG TO COMPLEMENT THEIR STILL UNCOMPLETED EDC ARMY PACT.

THE DECISION DEVELOPED FROM A MEETING OF THE MINISTERS' REPRESENTATIVES HERE YESTERDAY. THEY ARE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF SUCH A CONFERENCE AGAIN IN MAY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SEVERAL MEMBER GOVERN-

MENTS DESIRED THE POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF OTHER AFFAIRS.
AMONG OTHER AFFAIRS DRAWING CONSIDERATION NOW IS THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA DUE TO OPEN AT GENEVA APRIL 26.
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A169
PARIS, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE FRENCH RED CROSS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 291 SPANISH SOLDIERS WHO WERE CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS WHILE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II WILL BE REPATRIATED TOMORROW. THE MEN HAVE BEEN WAR PRISONERS IN RUSSIA FOR 10 YEARS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MEN--MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH BLUE DIVISION--WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO FRENCH RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES TOMORROW AT THE RUSSIAN BLACK SEA PORT OF ODESSA. THEY WILL BE TAKEN BY SHIP TO BARCELONA.
JS138PES

A100
MADRID, MAARCH 24 (AP)-TWO SPANISH RED CROSS DOCTORS AND A CATHOLIC PRIEST LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR ISTANBUL, TURKEY TO MEET ABOUT 250 SPANISH PRISONERS WHO ARE TO BE TURNED OVER BY THE RUSSIANS THERE LATER THIS MONTH.
THE PRISONERS WERE MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH BLUE DIVISION WHICH FOUGHT THE RUSSIANS IN THE GERMAN ARMY MORE THAN A DECADE AGO DURING WORLD WAR II.
THE EXCHANGE WAS NEGOTIATED THROUGH THE FRENCH RED CROSS.
JR1036PES

1954

A117 (120)
FOGGIA, ITALY, MARCH 24 (AP)-GOVERNMENT AGENTS ANNOUNCED TODAY A CRACKDOWN ON A COMMUNIST SPY RING OPERATING NEAR ONE OF ITALY'S BIGGEST AIR BASES.
THE COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENTS SAID 10 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.
THEY REPORTED THE RING WAS COLLECTING INFORMATION ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES AT THE FOGGIA AIR BASE, ONCE THE ALLIES' MOST IMPORTANT BASE IN ITALY, ON BEHALF OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
OF FOUR PRISONERS WHOSE NAMES WERE ANNOUNCED, THREE WERE LISTED AS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND THE OTHER AS A RED SYMPATHIZER.
THE RAID WAS THE THIRD SUCH IN ITALY IN EIGHT MONTHS. LAST AUGUST TWO BROTHERS WERE NABBED IN MODENA, IN THE NORTH, AND ACCUSED OF SPYING ON BEHALF OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. A MONTH LATER, SEVEN WERE ARRESTED IN TURIN ON SIMILAR CHARGES.
POLICE SAID THE CHIEF OF THE FOGGIA NET WAS DAVIDE FISCARELLI, A MECHANIC WHO WENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1947, MARRIED THERE, AND LATER RETURNED AND SETTLED HIS FAMILY IN FOGGIA.
JS1039AES

B154 (200)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REJECTED TODAY A SOVIET EFFORT TO HAVE COMUNIST CHINA INCLUDED IN ANY FUTURE TRADE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND FAR EASTERN EXPERTS UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES.
PAVEL N.KUMYKIN, CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE, TRIED TO AMEND A RESOLUTION SO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA COULD TAKE PART IN SUCH CONSULTATIONS. THIS WAS DEFEATED 11-5, WITH ONLY WHITE RUSSIA, THE UKRAINE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND SUPPORTING HIM.
INSTEAD A BRITISH AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED, LIMITING POSSIBLE TRADE CONSULTATIONS TO "ON THE ONE HAND COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AND ON THE OTHER HAND COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST." THE SOVIET BLOC VOTED AGAINST IT.
THEN THE RESOLUTION INCLUDING THE BRITISH AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. THE RESOLUTION REFERS TO THE "KEEN INTEREST IN THE EXPANSION OF INTER-REGIONAL TRADE" AND EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT CONSULTATIONS OF EXPERTS "COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE."
THE RESOLUTION ASKS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUNNAR MYRDAL TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION SUGGESTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.
P532PES

A69
TALAVERA LA REAL, SPAIN, MARCH 24 (AP)-SIX AMERICAN JET TRAINER-PLANES ARRIVED TODAY FROM CHATEAUROUX, FRANCE, FOR THE SPANISH AIR FORCE UNDER TERMS OF THE SPANISH-U.S. MILITARY AGREEMENT.
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B66 (Q) (160)
BERLIN, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE WEST BERLIN FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY SAID TODAY WILHELM ZAISSER, OUSTED EAST GERMAN MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY, NOW IS ORGANIZING COMMUNIST CELLS IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR THE RUSSIANS. ZAISSER LOST HIS GOVERNMENT POST AFTER LAST YEAR'S JUNE 17 WORKER'S REVOLT IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE FIGHTING GROUP SAID ZAISSER IS DIRECTING WORK OF COMMUNIST AGENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING TURKEY AND PALESTINE, FROM THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ON THE CASPIAN SEA.
IT SAID HE IS CLOSELY COLLABORATING WITH FRITZ KOCH, A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, AND WITH THE MINISTRY'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT CAIRO, KURT ENKELMANN. CAIRO IS THE CENTER OF THE EAST GERMAN DRIVE TO INCREASE TRADE WITH NEAR EASTERN COUNTRIES.
THE FIGHTING GROUP, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION, DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF ITS REPORT "IN ORDER NOT TO ENDANGER IT."
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BERLIN, MARCH 24 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY DEMANDED TODAY UNIFICATION OF CULTURAL LIFE WITH WEST GERMANY. IT CALLED FOR AN END TO "AMERICANIZATION" OF WEST GERMAN CULTURE.
THE SOVIET ZONE MINISTRY OF CULTURE PROPOSED THAT ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES BE SET UP TO UNITE THE DIVIDED NATION IN THE ARTS, SCIENCES, LITERATURE AND EDUCATION.
THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE REPEATEDLY ADVOCATED CULTURAL UNITY ALONG WITH A LOWERING OF SOVIET-IMPOSED TRAVEL AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.
THE ALLIES, REFUSING TO DEAL WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, HAVE CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS BY THE FOUR OCCUPATION HIGH COMMISSIONERS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE CONSISTENTLY REJECTED THIS AND PROPOSED INSTEAD ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES.
JOHANNES R. BECHER, NEW EAST GERMAN MINISTER OF CULTURE, ANNOUNCED HIS "PROGRAM OF UNITY OF GERMAN CULTURE" AT AN EAST BERLIN PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY EAST AND WEST GERMAN NEWSMEN.
THE EAST GERMAN PROGRAM PROPOSED ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES TO WORK OUT COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, RADIO, PRESS, PUBLISHING, ARTS, SCIENCES AND MOTION PICTURES.
IT ALSO PROPOSED EXCHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY

OF STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS AND COMMON GERMAN REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS, FESTIVALS AND OTHER COMPETITIONS.
IT SAID THE SOVIET ZONE IS READY TO ACQUAINT WEST GERMANS WITH ITS "CULTURAL PROGRESS."
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A20
BERLIN, MARCH 24 (AP)-THREE HUNDRED EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS CLASHED WITH WEST BERLINERS TONIGHT IN BRIEF STREET FIGHTS IN THE FRENCH SECTOR OF THE CITY.
THE COMMUNIST AGITATORS HAD STREAMED ACROSS THE SECTOR BORDER TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). WEST BERLINERS ENGAGED THEM IN STREET FIGHTS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. POLICE DISPERSED THE RIOTERS QUICKLY.
LATER, ABOUT 60 COMMUNIST AGITATORS DEMONSTRATED BRIEFLY IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR. THEY DISAPPEARED INTO THE CROWDS BEFORE POLICE REACHED THE SCENE.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE KREMLIN IS GIVING THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY MORE THAN 10 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR ANTI-WESTERN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES, GERMAN SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
THEY ALSO STATED THAT, AFTER FAILING TO ELECT A SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT IN THE SEPT.6 ELECTIONS, RED LEADERS DECIDED TO TOSS OUT THOUSANDS OF WEAKLINGS AND LIMIT THE PARTY IN WEST GERMANY TO DIE-HARD COMMUNISTS. THE REDS IN WEST GERMANY HAVE CUT DOWN THEIR MEMBERSHIP TO 30,000, THE OFFICIALS SAID. THE PARTY CLAIMED 100,000 DUES-PAYING MEMBERS LAST YEAR.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 24 (AP)-TRUCKS AND LAUNCHING TRAILERS FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S FIRST PILOTLESS BOMBER SQUADRON, WHOSE B61 MATADORS CAN CARRY ATOMIC WARHEADS, WERE EN ROUTE TO THEIR NEW BASE IN BITBURG, GERMANY, TODAY.
THEY ARRIVED IN BREMERHAVEN LAST NIGHT, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID.
THE OFFICIALS SAID NONE OF THE GUIDED MISSLES WAS ABOARD THE U.S. TRANSPORT EMPIRE STATE MARINER WHICH CARRIED THE TRUCKS AND TRAILERS TO GERMANY. IT IS BELIEVED THEY ARE COMING SEPARATELY--AND SECRETLY.
THE SQUADRON PERSONNEL, 550 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WILL OPERATE, SERVICE AND MAINTAIN THE MATADORS, ARRIVED BY SHIP IN BREMERHAVEN LAST SATURDAY.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS WARNED FORMER GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING AGAINST VISITING ANY OLD WARTIME COMRADES WHILE IN AUSTRIA. THE WORLD WAR II NAZI MILITARY LEADER IS VACATIONING AT SALZBURG.
AN INTERIOR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT WISH TO PREVENT KESSELRING FROM STAYING IN AUSTRIA.
"WHAT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, "WOULD BE IF HE MADE CONTACTS WITH FORMER WAR COMRADES OR FELLOW INMATES OF ALLIED (INTERNMENT) CAMPS."
KESSELRING ARRIVED IN SALZBURG FROM GERMANY MARCH 20. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO RETURN HOME APRIL 2.
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(140)
MOSCOW, MARCH 25 (THURSDAY) (AP)-ILYA EHRENBURG CLAIMED TODAY THE BERLIN CONFERENCE CAUSED THE DANGER OF WAR IN EUROPE TO RECEDE.
IN A PRAVDA EDITORIAL THE SOVIET AUTHOR ARGUED FOR THE SOVIET PLAN FOR AN ALL-EUROPE SECURITY PACT AS PROPOSED BY FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV IN BERLIN.
EHRENBURG CLAIMED THE SOVIET PLAN IS THE ONLY MEANS OF UNITING EUROPE FOR PEACE.
HE ASSERTED ALSO THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAD BROUGHT HOME TO THE ORDINARY EUROPEAN THE ADVANTAGES OF NEGOTIATION.
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SINCE STALIN'S DEATH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ASSIGNED TO ILYA EHRENBURG THE TASK OF SHEDDING HOPES OF PEACE ON THE WORLD FROM THE PAGES OF SOVIET NEWSPAPERS.
AT THE SAME TIME HE IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT WHATEVER CAUSE OF THE MOMENT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS MOST INTERESTED IN.
EHRENBURG REPEATEDLY HAS MADE BROAD PRONOUNCEMENTS PROMISING PEACE TO THE WORLD.
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A114 (180)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 24 (AP)-GREECE TOLD RUSSIA TODAY THE NEED FOR UNITED STATES BASES WITHIN HER TERRITORY STEMS FROM FEAR OF FORCES BUILDING UP BEYOND HER BORDERS, AND INVITED MOSCOW TO HELP REMOVE SUCH FEARS.
FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHANES STEPHANOPOULOS DELIVERED THIS VIEW TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR MICHAEL SERGYEV TODAY IN A 65-MINUTE MEETING. HE REPLIED TO RUSSIA'S NOTE OF PROTEST AGAINST THE U. S. BASES, DELIVERED LAST WEEKEND.
STEPHANOPOULOS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE MEETING HE HAD ADVISED THE AMBASSADOR GREECE HAS A RIGHT TO LOOK AFTER HER OWN DEFENSES--"ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF OUR FRONTIERS, THERE ARE STRONG FORCES."
THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES IN COMMUNIST BULGARIA HAVE BEEN A CAUSE OF ANXIETY IN GREECE FOR MONTHS.
STEPHANOPOULOS SAID HE INVITED SERGYEV TO HELP REMOVE FEAR THROUGH THE EQUALIZATION OF FORCES.
"WHEN FEAR IS ELIMINATED AND THERE IS AN EQUALIZATION OF FORCES... A BETTER SITUATION WILL ARISE FOR IMPROVING OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS, BECAUSE FEAR IS THE WORST ADVISER," HE SAID.
STEPHANOPOULOS TOLD THE NEWSMEN GREECE HAD INVITED THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH THE BASES BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT AFFORD THE DEFENSES SHE NEEDED.
SERGYEV DECLINED TO COMMENT AFTER THE MEETING.
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A12
NIGHT LEAD SUEZ (420)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT HAS FORMALLY WARNED EGYPT TO HALT ATTACKS ON BRITISH SOLDIERS OR FACE INDEFINITE OCCUPATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL BASE BY THE 80,000-MAN BRITISH GARRISON.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON DELIVERED A NOTE SUNDAY TO EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI DECLARING THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOR EVACUATION OF THE BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BASE "ARE NOT POSSIBLE UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS."
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR RESUMPTION OF THE LONG STALEMATED TALKS ONCE "ORDER" IS RETURNED TO THE TENSE CANAL ZONE. IN CAIRO AN OFFICIAL SOURCE HAD SAID EARLIER THAT EGYPT HAD REGARDED THE NOTE AS NOTIFICATION FROM THE BRITISH THAT THEY CONSIDERED THE TALKS "FORMALLY BROKEN OFF."
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE FOLLOWED ON THE HEELS OF THREE ORAL PROTESTS BY SIR RALPH CHARGING REPEATED ATTACKS ON BRITISH SERVICEMEN.
THE NOTE DEMANDED THAT EGYPTIANS INVOLVED IN THE ATTACKS BE REMOVED FROM THE CANAL ZONE. IT ASKED "ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PREVENT EGYPTIAN CIVILIANS FROM CARRYING ARMS" WITHIN THE ZONE.
SCORES HAVE BEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE LONG SERIES OF CLASHES BETWEEN EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS AND BRITISH SOLDIERS. THE TWO COUNTRIES ACCUSE EACHH OTHER OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TENSE SITUATION.
THE FLARE-UPS HAVE ALSO INTERFERED WITH AMERICAN EFFORTS TO GET BRITAIN AND EGYPT TO AGREE ON THE FUTURE DEFENSE OF THE VITAL MIDDLE EAST WATERWAY.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE BRITISH POSITION AS STATED MONDAY BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. EDEN SAID:
"HER MAJESTY'S AMBASSADOR HAS ON MY INSTRUCTIONS FURTHER MADE IT CLEAR TO THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT THAT IN THE PRESENT CONDITIONS, WHICH ARE DUE TO THEIR FAILURE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER, A RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF THE CANAL ZONE IS NOT POSSIBLE."

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REPLYING TO EDEN, AN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF FAILING TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE CANAL ZONE. AND REFERRING TO THE LONG DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID: "EGYPT FROM THE START WAS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT SHE WOULD NEVER OBTAIN HER RIGHTS THROUGH NEGOTIATION."
THE TALKS WERE ADJOURNED LAST OCTOBER AND THE TWO SIDES RETIRED FOR "CONSULTATIONS."
TWO ISSUES BLOCKED AGREEMENT:
1. BRITAIN INSISTED ON THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE BASE IN THE EVENT OF ANATTACK ON TURKEY OR IRAN. EGYPT WOULD ALLOW REOCCUPATION ONLY IN THE CASE OF AN ATTACK ON AN ARAB STATE AND CONSULTATION IN THE EVENT OF A THREAT TO TURKEY.
2. EGYPT TURNED DOWN A BRITISH DEMAND THAT 4,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS WHO WERE TO REMAIN BEHIND TO TAKE CARE OF THE BASE BE ALLOWED TO WEAR ARMY UNIFORMS.
IN RECENT WEEKS, THE EGYPTIANS HAD LET IT BE KNOWN INDIRECTLY THAT THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON THE TERMS FOR REOCCUPATION IN RETURN FOR A CONCESSION ON THE UNIFORM ISSUE.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 24 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY NOTIFIED EGYPT SHE NOW CONSIDERS BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ CANAL BASE "FORMALLY BROKEN OFF."
A HIGH EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SOURCE DISCLOSED THIS, ADDING THAT LONDON'S NOTIFICATION WAS MADE IN A "NOTE WHICH HAS BEEN HANDED OVER TO EGYPT."

THE TALKS--REVOLVING ABOUT EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITAIN'S 80,000-MAN GARRISON AND BRITAIN'S DEMAND FOR AN AIRTIGHT UNDERSTANDING ON FUTURE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL ZONE--HAVE BEEN STALEMATED SINCE OCT. 18, BUT RECENTLY THERE WERE INDICATIONS THEY WERE ABOUT TO RESUME.
ALTHOUGH THE INFORMANT DID NOT SAY SO, IT WAS PRESUMED IN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT LONDON'S MOVE WAS TOUCHED OFF BY THE RECENT WORSENING OF BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON MONDAY FOUR BRITISH SERVICEMEN HAD BEEN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED BY EGYPTIAN ATTACKS OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK.
TODAY'S DEVELOPMENT, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES, CONSIDERABLY DIMMED ANY CHANCES OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ DISPUTE, OUTSTANDING IN VARIOUS FORMS FOR MORE THAN 70 YEARS.
WHEN THE NEGOTIATORS SEPARATED AFTER THEIR LAST MEETING IN OCTOBER THEY AVOIDED STATING THE TALKS HAD BROKEN DOWN. THEY MERELY ANNOUNCED THEY HAD ADJOURNED AFTER "HAVING REACHED A STAGE WHICH NECESSITATES CONSULTATIONS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS."
LATER IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE EGYPTIANS AND BRITISH WERE DEADLOCKED ON TWO MAIN ISSUES:
1. THE QUESTION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SUEZ BASE AFTER BRITISH TROOPS ARE EVACUATED. BRITAIN WANTED THE RIGHT TO REOCCUPY THE BASE IN CASE OF AN ATTACK AGAINST THE ARAB STATES OR AGAINST TURKEY. EGYPT INSISTED THE BASE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO BRITAIN AND HER WESTERN ALLIES ONLY IN CASE OF AN ATTACK AGAINST AN ARAB STATE.
2. THE QUESTION OF BRITISH MAINTENANCE EXPERTS TO BE LEFT IN THE BASE AFTER THE EVACUATION. BRITAIN WANTED THE EXPERTS TO WEAR MILITARY UNIFORMS, WHILE EGYPT INSISTED THEY WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES.
FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN A SUCCESSION OF NOW OPTIMISTIC, NOW PESSIMISTIC FORECASTS AS THE TWO SIDES WERE REPORTED SEEKING TO APPROACH THEIR VIEWPOINTS.
HOWEVER, WITH THE INCREASING OUTBURSTS OF VIOLENCE IN THE CANAL AREA, BOTH LONDON AND CAIRO STIFFENED THEIR ATTITUDE.
AN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CHARGED THAT THE BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SUEZ HAD FAILED IN MAINTAINING ORDER. AS TO THE NEGOTIATIONS HE SAID, "EGYPT FROM THE START WAS AWARE OF THE FACT SHE WOULD NEVER OBTAIN HER RIGHTS THROUGH NEGOTIATION."
THE SPOKESMAN HAD ADDED THAT EGYPT HAD MADE PREPARATIONS IN ORDER TO REALIZE HER AIMS AND "THESE PREPARATIONS CANNOT AND HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY ANY TALKS."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (170)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS RUSHING UP FRESH TROOPS FOR A NEW ASSAULT ON THE BESIEGED FRENCH UNION DUSTBOWL AT DIEN BIEN PHU WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES UNDER MASSIVE FRENCH AIR AND ARTILLERY

HAMMERINGS.
THEY WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST MORE THAN 15,000 DEAD AND WOUNDED IN THE 12-DAY STRUGGLE FOR THE FORTRESS.
ARMY ESTIMATES PUT THE VIETMINH CASUALTIES AT MORE THAN 3,000 KILLED AND 9,000 WOUNDED IN THE INITIAL ASSAULTS ON THE FORTRESS 12 DAYS AGO. SINCE THEN THE VIETMINH WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOSING HUNDREDS DAILY UNDER FRENCH SHELLFIRE AND AIR ATTACKS.
MORE REBELS HAVE BEEN LOST IN CLASHES WITH FRENCH PATROLS OR IN ATTEMPTED AMBUSHES. THE AIR FORCE ALSO HAS CAUSED CASUALTIES BY DROPPING TONS OF FIRE BOMBS ON REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. THE FRENCH ARTILLERY HAS WIPED OUT DOZENS OF GUN EMPLACEMENTS. THUS IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 15,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED WOULD BE A FAIR GUESS.
THE HARD-PRESSED FRENCH USED AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORT PLANES YESTERDAY TO DROP TONS OF FIREBOMBS ON REBELS MASSED IN THE HILLS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND DISCLOSED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FLYING BOXCARS AND DAKOTAS WERE EMPLOYED ON BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS. FRENCH PILOTS MANNED THE CRAFT IN TWO BIG ATTACKS NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF THE PLAINS FORTRESS, INFLICTING WHAT WERE DESCRIBED AS "HEAVY LOSSES" ON THE REBELS.
AFTER DROPPING THEIR CARGOES THE PLANES MADE VERTICAL TURNS TO AVOID FIRE FROM VIETMINH 37 MILLIMETER AND HEAVY MACHINEGUN ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

ENTRY OF FLYING BOXCARS AND C47S INTO THE AIR WAR GAVE A FRESH SPURT TO THE INTENSIVE BOMBINGS THAT THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN CARRYING ON FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS. THEY HAVE SPREAD WAVES OF FIRE FOR MILES AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, HITTING HARDEST IN THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST WHERE ENEMY CONCENTRATION WERE THE HEAVIEST.
THE FRENCH HAVE ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR AT LEAST 25 MORE B26 BOMBERS AND C47 TRANSPORT PLANES FOR USE IN THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.
B26 BOMBERS JOINED IN TODAY'S ATTACKS. FIGHTER PLANES ALSO STRAFED REBEL CONCENTRATIONS.
PREVIOUSLY THE FRENCH HAVE USED THE TRANSPORT PLANES TO FLY SUPPLIES AND MEN INTO THE BESIEGED FORTRESS. SOME PLANES ON SUPPLY MISSION HAVE AMERICAN PILOTS--CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, A PRIVATELY-OWNED LINE WITH HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG.
IN ADDITION MORE THAN 200 U. S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL ARE SERVICING THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES AT AIRFIELDS NEAR HAIPHONG, THE SEAPORT CITY FOR THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AREA AROUND HANOI.

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THE AIR ATTACKS WERE CREDITED WITH PUTTING A DAMPER ON VIETMINH PLANS FOR RENEWING MASS INFANTRY ASSAULTS ON THE OVAL-SHAPED FORTRESS. THERE WAS NO MAJOR GROUND FIGHTING REPORTED IN AND AROUND THE FORTRESS DURING THE DAY.
BUT THE REBELS CONTINUED TO RUSH MORE TROOPS AND AMMUNITION INTO THEIR KEY HILL POSITIONS. THEY WERE COMING FROM THE AREA OF THE CHINESE BORDER 150 TO 200 MILES AWAY.
FRENCH ARTILLERY POUNDED AWAY AT REBEL GUN POSITIONS AND DREW ONLY SPORADIC FIRE IN RETURN. BUT THE REBELS KEPT THE FORTRESS AIRSTRIP UNDER CONSTANT MORTAR FIRE TO PREVENT FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FROM BEING LANDED OR THE WOUNDED TAKEN OUT.
IN THE RED RIVER DELTA NORTH AND SOUTHEAST OF HANOI THE VIETMINH PUSHED ITS HARASSMENT OF VIETNAMESE DEFENSE POSTS. THE FRENCH SAID THEY KILLED 185 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED 35 OTHERS IN BEATING OFF ATTACKS ON SUPPLY ROUTES, SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS AND RAIDS ON SCATTERED DELTA OUTPOSTS.
THE FRENCH REPORTED ALSO HEAVY CLASHES WITH THE VIETMINH AROUND PLEIKU IN SOUTH CENTRAL INDOCHINA 130 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. A STRONG FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE MISSION BUMPED UP AGAINST TWO REBEL BATTALIONS AROUND PLEIKU. THE FRENCH SAID THEY FORCED THE REBELS TO FLEE, KILLING 33 AND WOUNDING 32.
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A39KX
FOLLOW HANOI (220)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE BIG COMMUNIST-LED FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU "USHERS IN A NEW STAGE IN THE COURSE OF THE INDOCHINA WAR."
THE BROADCAST COINCIDED WITH RUMORS IN HANOI THAT THE COMMUNIST COMMAND IN INDOCHINA HAD VOWED TO RAISE A FORCE OF 100,000 MEN TO CRUCH THE FORTRESS, WHICH HAS STOOD FIRM UNDER VIOLENT ATTACKS.
PEIPING AS HEARD IN TOKYO SAID THE "NEW STAGE" MEANT "LAUNCHING MASSIVE ATTACKS ON FRENCH STRONGLY FORTIFIED POSITIONS."
THE ATTACK ON DIEN BIEN PHU WAS THE FIRST MASSIVE FRONTAL ASSAULT BY THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA. THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD RELIEF ON INFILTRATION AND OTHER GUERRILLA TACTICS.
ANOTHER PEIPING BROADCAST SAID 73 WOUNDED FRENCH, NORTH AFRICAN AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN FREED ON ORDER OF HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-TRAINED LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST REBELLION IN INDOCHINA. THE BROADCAST SAID THE FRENCH CLAIMED THE 73 WERE RECOVERED DURING A BRIEF TRUCE.
A THIRD BROADCAST SAID A GROUP OF FRENCH AND ALGERIAN OFFICERS AND MEN CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.
"WE HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT WE WERE USED AS CANNON FODDER BY THE FRENCH MILITARY COMMAND," PEIPING QUOTED THE "DECLARATION" AS SAYING.
THE DECLARATION ENDED BY CALLING ON SOLDIERS UNDER THE FRENCH COMMAND TO REFUSE "TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF THE FRENCH COLONIALISTS."
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INDOCHINA TRAINING (400)
1954
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 24 (AP)-U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE AND FRENCH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. PAUL ELY ARE DISCUSSING SENDING AN AMERICAN MISSION TO TRAIN THE NEW VIET NAM ARMY CAUGHT FRENCH MILITARY CIRCLES HERE BY SURPRISE.
THE FRENCH MILITARY HERE ARE STILL STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE IDEA.
HIGH MILITARY SOURCES HERE AFFIRMED TODAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE EMPHATIC VIEW VOICED A MONTH AGO BY THEIR TOP COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE. AT THAT TIME, HE SAID IT WAS "UNTHINKABLE" THAT AMERICANS SHOULD TRAIN THE FLEDGLING VIETNAMESE ARMY.
NAVARRE ADDED THAT THOUGH AMERICANS HAD HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE IN KOREA, IT WAS NOT EXPERIENCE WHICH COULD BE APPLIED TO THE PECULIAR TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS OF INDOCHINA.

NAVARRE AND THE FRENCH MILITARY ACCEPTED THE RECENT NOMINATION OF LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, TO HEAD THE AID MISSION HERE ONLY ON THE STIPULATION THAT THE MISSION'S POWERS NOT BE CHANGED.
SO FAR, THE MISSION'S CHIEF JOB IS SUPPLYING THE BOMBERS, FIGHTERS, GUNS, AMMUNITION AND VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS NEEDED TO PROSECUTE THE WAR. TRAINING OF TROOPS IS SPECIFICALLY RULED OUT.
GEN. NAVARRE PRESENTLY IS IN HANOI WHERE HE IS FOLLOWING THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE 250,000-MAN VIET NAM ARMY IS A COMPARATIVELY RECENT CREATION. IT WAS ORGANIZED IN 1950 AND EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN ARMS BUT ITS TRAINING IIS ENTIRELY IN FRENCH HANDS.
UNDER NAVARRE'S PLAN, IT IS HOPED THAT THESE VIETNAMESE UNITS WILL BY NEXT YEAR BE DEVELOPED SUFFICIENTLY TO REPLACE FRENCH UNION TROOPS NOW IMMOBILIZED IN THE MAZE OF DEFENSE TOWERS, POSTS AND GARRISONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. WITH TOUGH, HARD-FIGHTING UNION TROOPS--THEY INCLUDE ITALIANS, GERMANS AND SPANIARDS OF THE FOREIGN

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LEGION, PARATROOP BATTALIONS, NORTH AFRICAN SPAHIS AND CRACK SENEGALESE--THUS FREE TO MANEUVER, NAVARRE HOPES TO GO ON THE OFFENSIVE BY THE END OF 1954.

THE YEAR 1955 IS MARKED DOWN AS THE YEAR OF DECISION.

THE FRENCH, WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THIS WAR SINCE 1946, RESENT ANY SUGGESTION THEIR SYSTEM OF TRAINING IS NOT ADEQUATE. WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED UNOFFICIALLY THAT O'DANIEL MIGHT HEAD A TRAINING GROUP, FEELING RAN HIGH.

THE REACTION ON AN UNOFFICIAL LEVEL AMONG OFFICERS HERE WAS QUICK AND SOMETIMES STINGING TO THE NEW PROD FROM WASHINGTON.

"WE ASK NOTHING BETTER THAN THAT THE AMERICANS COME HERE TO TRAIN THE VIETNAMESE," SAID ONE MUCH-DECORATED OFFICER. "BUT IF THEY ARE GOING TO DO IT, THEY WILL HAVE TO GO INTO THE FIELD, LIVE IN THE CONDITIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTION. IF THEY WANT TO RUN THE WAR AND THINK THEY CAN DO BETTER, WHY DON'T THEY TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY?"

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(220) INDOCHINA AID

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE FRENCH EMBASSY SAID TODAY AMERICAN DEFENSE LEADERS HAVE MADE NO SUGGESTION THAT U.S. TECHNICAL ADVISORS BE SENT TO INDOCHINA TO HELP TRAIN ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS.

"NO NEGOTIATIONS OF ANY KIND" ARE GOING ON WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE TRAINING PROBLEM, AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING SOME AMERICAN TECHNICIANS TO AID THE FRENCH IN THEIR TRAINING WAS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH VISITING FRENCH GENERAL PAULELY.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS SENT 200 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AND 100 CIVILIAN TRANSPORT PILOTS TO HELP THE FRENCH KEEP AMERICAN AIRCRAFT IN OPERATION AGAINST THE REDS. THIS ASSISTANCE IS PART OF A MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM TOTALLING $1,200,000,000 (B) THIS FISCAL YEAR.

PENTAGON SPOKESMEN, REFERRING TO WILSON'S STATEMENT, EMPHASIZED THAT STEPPED UP AID WAS PURELY IN A DISCUSSION STAGE WITH NOTHING SPECIFIC INDICATED.

HOWEVER, THE FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT NO SUGGESTION OR PROPOSAL ABOUT TRAINING HAS BEEN MADE TO ELY DURING HIS THREE-DAY ROUND OF TALKS WITH TOP AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS, INCLUDING ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE SURPRISED AT WILSON'S REMARKS AND COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE BASIS FOR THEM.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, THEY EMPHASIZED BELIEVES IT IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB OF TRAINING VIETNAM SOLDIERS AND DOES NOT NEED OUTSIDE AID AT THIS TIME?

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (ROUNDUP) (270)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MARCH 24 (AP)-ISRAEL TOLD ITS AMBASSADORS IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE SESSION OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE KILLING OF 11 ISRAELIS IN THE NEGEV DESERT LAST WEDNESDAY.

IN A SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT, PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT SERVED NOTICE FORMALLY THAT ISRAEL WILL NOT WORK WITH THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, WHICH HAS REFUSED TO CONDEMN JORDAN FOR THE SLAYINGS.

HE ADDED THAT "ISRAEL HAS TURNED TO THE WESTERN POWERS WITH AN URGEN REQUEST THAT THEY CALL AN IMMEDIATE SESSION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THIS OUTRAGE."

HAMMARSKJOLD CABLED

HE SAID ISRAEL'S AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS WILL TAKE THIS REQUEST TO THOSE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

(IN WASHINGTON, INFORMED SOURCES SAID ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN WILL CONFER TOMORROW WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL INFORM HIM OF THE ISRAELI DEMAND FOR U.N. COUNCIL ACTION.)

(AT THE U.N. IN NEW YORK, SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD CALLED IN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOR URGENT CONSULTATIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

(DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID HAMMARSKJOLD WILL PUBLISH THURSDAY A COMMUNICATION FROM JORDAN WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL CONSIDERS IS A REFUSAL OF HIS REQUEST FOR JORDAN TO MEET ISRAEL AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND TALK OVER THE LONG SERIES OF BORDER INCIDENTS BETWEEN THEM.

(HAMMARSKJOLD HAS NOT DECIDED ON HIS NEXT STEP AND THE KILLING OF THE JEWS IN THE BUS INCIDENT MADE MORE UNLIKELY ANY CONFERENCE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN.)

PRIME MINISTER SHARETT IN HIS SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT CALLED FOR TIGHTENING ISRAEL'S BORDER DEFENSES. HE MADE THIS APPEAL SHORTLY AFTER A MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED SYRIA WAS CONCENTRATING NEW FORCES ON ITS FRONTIER WITH THE YOUNG JEWISH STATE.

SHARETT SAID THE EXPLOSIVE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION "NOW CALLS FOR THE UTMOST PREPAREDNESS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF ISRAEL'S DEFENSES."

THE ISRAELI MILITARY REPORT SAID SYRIA HAD SENT AN INFANTRY BRIGADE -- PROBABLY ABOUT 3,000 MEN -- TO THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI BORDER.

THE NEW AND DANGEROUS FLARE-UP IN RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HER NEIGHBORS FOLLOWED THE ATTACK ON A BUS IN THE NEGEV A WEEK AGO IN WHICH THE JEWS WERE SHOT TO DEATH.

ISRAEL CHARGED THAT NEIGHBORING JORDAN WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE. JORDAN DENIED IT. YESTERDAY U.N. MEDIATOR CMDR. E. H. HUTCHISON OF THE U.S. NAVY REFUSED TO BACK AN ISRAELI DENUNCIATION OF JORDAN AT A MEETING OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. ISRAEL THEN WALKED OUT.

COMMENTING TODAY, SHARETT SAID:

"AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IT WAS UP TO HIM (HUTCHISON) TO GIVE EXPRESSION, ON THIS CRUCIAL OCCASION, TO THE CONSCIENCE AND AUTHORITY OF THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION CHARGED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS, AND IN DUTY BOUND TO UPHOLD THE AGGRIEVED PARTY AND CONDEMN THE AGGRESSOR.

"BUT THE CHAIRMAN CHOSE NOT TO EXERCISE HIS AUTHORITY. LIKE ONE OF THOSE IN DANTE'S INFERNO WHO TOOK NO SIDE AS BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD, HE NEITHER REPUDIATED THE JORDAN FABRICATION NOR GAVE SUPPORT TO THE ISRAEL DRAFT RESOLUTION.

"IN THIS WAY THE DEADLOCK WAS RENDERED COMPLETE."

HUTCHISON SAID THAT THERE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT PROOF TO CONDEMN JORDAN SINCE OTHER ELEMENTS MIGHT HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE SLAYINGS.

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SHARETT SAID ISRAEL'S WALKOUT FROM THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION DID NOT MEAN THE COUNTRY ABANDONED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BUT REFUSES TO BE A PARTY "TO TURNING THE ARMISTICE INTO A FARCE."

"THE ARMISTICE REGIME HAS PROVED INCAPABLE OF PREVENTING BLOODSHED, CARRIED OUT WITH LIGHTNING WIFTNESS AND FIENDISH

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"THIS DEMONSTRATION OF THE IMPOTENCE OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION X X X IS LIABLE TO UNLEASH VIOLENCE AND REMOVE ALL BRAKES

FROM THE LUST FOR SLAUGHTER."
SHARETT CALLED FOR SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO ISRAEL AND A BAN ON SHIPMENTS TO THE ARAB STATES. HE MENTIONED NO ARMS SUPPLIERS.
"WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF EMBARKING ON AGGRESSION OR INDULGING IN ANY PROVOCATION," HE SAID. "BUT WE HAVE TO MEET THE FUTURE WITH OPEN EYES AND UNCEASING PREPAREDNESS.
"AS LONG AS THERE IS NO PEACE OUR DEMAND MUST BE: 'ARMS TO ISRAEL, WHICH SEEKS PEACE AND IS FORCED TO DEFEND ITSELF; AND NO ARMS TO ARAB STATES WHICH MAINTAIN AND PLAN AGGRESSION.'
"FROM THE UNITED NATIONS WE SHALL EXPECT FULFILLMENT OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND EQUALITY BETWEEN NATIONS.
"IN THIS END, WE SHALL STAND FIRM TO THE END -- AND AT THE SAME TIME BUILD AND FORTIFY UNCEASINGLY OUR POSITION OF STRENGTH WITH OUR OWN HANDS . . . AND USE IT IN OUR HOUR OF NEED WITH COURAGE AND DECISION."
THE JERUSALEM POST, WHICH OFTEN MIRRORS OFFICIAL VIEWS, SAID THERE WERE "SOME DOUBTS, TO SAY THE LEAST, ABOUT THE ABSOLUTE IMPARTIALITY" OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
THE POST CHARGED HUTCHISON HAD HIS "DECISION ALREADY PREPARED AND TYPED EVEN BEFORE HE HAD HEARD THE DISCUSSION."

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FIRST LEAD PALESTINE (170)
BY ERIC GOTTGETREU
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, MARCH 24 (AP)-PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THE TENSE SITUATION ALONG ISRAEL'S BORDERS "NOW CALLS FOR THE UTMOST PREPAREDNESS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF ISRAEL'S DEFENSE."
HE ANNOUNCED ISRAEL WAS ASKING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO BRING BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL THE NEGEV BUS INCIDENT IN WHICH 11 JEWS WERE KILLED BY MACHINEGUNNERS A WEEK AGO.
ISRAEL BLAMED THE KILLINGS ON JORDAN AND WALKED OUT OF THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION YESTERDAY AFTER THE U.N.-SPONSORED BODY FAILED TO ADOPT AN ISRAELI RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT.
SHARETT SAID ISRAEL'S AMBASSADORS IN THE CAPITALS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THOSE GOVERNMENTS OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ISRAELI-JORDAN DISPUTE AND SUGGEST THAT THE BIG THREE BRING UP THE MATTER BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
SHARETT SAID A FALSE REPORT HAD BEEN CIRCULATED "BY ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS THAT ISRAEL WAS MASSING TROOPS, WHILE IN FACT THIS COUNTRY IS MASSING ITS OWN TROOPS ALONG THE ISRAEL BORDERS."
AN ISRAEL MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT SYRIA HAD MOVED UP AN INFANTRY BRIGADE TO STRENGTHEN HER FORCES ON THE BORDER.

COMMENTING ON THE ACTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, U.S.NAVAL CMDR.ELMO H.HUTCHISON, IN ABSTAINING FROM VOTING WHEN THE BUS AMBUSH INCIDENT CAME BEFORE THE COMMISSION YESTERDAY, SHARETT SAID:

"AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IT WAS UP TO HIM TO GIVE EXPRESSION, ON THIS CRUCIAL OCCASION, TO THE CONSCIENCE AND AUTHORITY OF THE U.N.TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION CHARGED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS, AND IN DUTY BOUND TO UPHOLD THE AGGRIEVED PARTY AND CONDEMN THE AGGRESSOR.

"BUT THE CHAIRMAN CHOSE NOT TO EXERCISE HIS AUTHORITY. LIKE ONE OF THOSE IN DANTE'S 'INFERNO' WHO TOOK NO SIDE AS BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD, HE NEITHER REPUDIATED THE JORDAN FABRICATION NOR GAVE SUPPORT TO THE ISRAEL DRAFT RESOLUTION.

"IN THIS WAY THE DEADLOCK WAS RENDERED COMPLETE."

OPPOSITION LEADER MENACHEM BEIGIN, HEAD OF THE RIGHT-WING FREEDOM PARTY AND FORMER UNDERGROUND LEADER, TOLD THE HOUSE "OPEN WAR IS JUSTIFIED TO END THE CONSTANT ANTI-ISRAELI GUERRILLA WAR BY THE SURROUNDING ARAB STATES."

REFERRING TO DANISH MAJ.GEN.VAGN BENNIKE, CHIEF OF THE U.N.TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION IN PALESTINE, BEIGIN SAID: "BENNIKE MUST GO"--AND ALL U.N. OBSERVERS SHOULD LEAVE ISRAEL.

BEIGIN SAID IT WAS NOT ENOUGH THAT ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION, AS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY. IT SHOULD ALSO LEAVE THE SYRIAN, EGYPTIAN AND LEBANESE ARMISTICE COMMISSIONS, SINCE ALL ARE INEFFECTIVE, HE SAID.

PEREZ BERNSTEIN, MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND LEADER OF THE RIGHT-LIBERAL GENERAL ZIONIST PARTY, REPLIED BY SAYING "THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS NOT OBSESSED BY THE SPIRIT OF REVENGE AND RETALIATION."

AN ARAB SPOKESMAN COMPLAINED TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST WEEK THAT ISRAEL WAS CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON HER BORDERS WITH SYRIA, LEBANON AND JORDAN. ISRAEL DENIED THE CHARGE.
ISRAELI MEMBERS WALKED OUT OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION YESTERDAY AFTER THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN, REPRESENTING THE U.N., REFUSED TO SUPPORT AN ISRAELI MOTION TO CONDEMN JORDAN FOR THE BUS ATTACK.
THE AMERICAN, NAVY CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE COMMISSION HAD CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THE ARAB ATTACKERS CAME FROM JORDAN. HE SUGGESTED INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT CONTINUE AND REFUSED TO BREAK A TIE ON THE ISRAELI MOTION BETWEEN THE ISRAELI AND JORDANIAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.
THE ISRAEL CABINET MET IN SPECIAL SESSION TODAY TO DISCUSS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT DESCRIBED AS THE "SITUATION OF UTTER GRAVITY" IN THE NATION'S RELATIONS WITH JORDAN.
PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN

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PARLIAMENT LATER THIS AFTERNOON ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

PARLIAMENT SCHEDULED A THREE-HOUR DEBATE ON THE WALKOUT AND THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE NATIONALIST "FREEDOM PARTY" MIGHT INTRODUCE A MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SHARRETT GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF THE HANDLING OF THE NEW BORDER CRISIS.

THE JERUSALEM POST, WHICH OFTEN MIRRORS GOVERNMENT OPINION, IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY CRITICIZED CMDR. HUTCHINSON. IT SAID HE HAD COME TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING "WITH HIS DECISION ALREADY PREPARED AND TYPED EVEN BEFORE HE HAD HEARD THE DISCUSSION."

OFFICIAL ISRAELI SOURCES SAID THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ISRAELI-JORDAN COMMISSION MEETING DID NOT MEAN ISRAEL WAS DISCONTINUING ITS COOPERATION IN ARMISTICE COMMISSIONS WITH EGYPT, SYRIA AND THE LEBANON OR WITH THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION HEADED BY DANISH MAJ. GEN. VAGN BENNIKE.

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WITH JERUSALEM (300)

AMMAN, JORDAN, MARCH 24 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HUSSEIN FAKHRI EL KHALIDI SAID TODAY JORDAN HAS TURNED DOWN THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INVITATION TO MEET WITH ISRAEL IN JERUSALEM ON PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THEIR 1949 PALESTINE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

(ISRAEL HAS SAID IT WOULD ATTEND SUCH A CONFERENCE, BUT THE ISRAELIS WALKED OUT ON THE U.N. ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN JERUSALEM TUESDAY BECAUSE THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN REFUSED TO BLAME JORDAN FOR THE SLAYING OF 11 ISRAELI BUS PASSENGERS IN THE NEGEV DESERT LAST WEDNESDAY.

(A JEWISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY DISPATCH FROM TEL AVIV SAID THE ISRAELI PRESS REPORTED THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRESENT WOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS OR THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK ON MATTERS CONCERNING JORDAN. THE PRESS REPORTED THE ISRAELIS WOULD BY-PASS THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN JERUSALEM BECAUSE OF THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN'S REFUSAL TO GO ALONG WITH THE ISRAELI CONTENTION THAT JORDAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLINGS.

(IN NEW YORK, SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE WAS GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR TALKS BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL IN EARLY APRIL).

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME JORDAN HAS REFUSED A REQUEST TO ATTEND A GENERAL ARMISTICE TALK WITH ISRAEL.

EL KHALIDI SAID ISRAEL MUST IMPLEMENT ALL THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINE BEFORE JORDAN ATTENDS WHIGH LEVEL TALKS AIMING AT PEACE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED:

"AFTER ALL, AN ARMISTICE IS NOT PEACE AND WE TECHNICALLY ARE STILL AT WAR. THE REASON WHY WE REFUSE TO ATTEND HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH THE ISRAELIS IS SIMPLE--BECAUSE WE WILL NEVER SIT WITH A PARTY WHOS FINGERS ARE STILL DRIPPING WITH THE INNOCENT BLOOD OF 67 PERSONS BRUTALLY KILLED AT KIBYA LAST OCTOBER. (THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO A BORDER MASSACRE IN WHICH THE U.N. OFFICIALLY REPORTED 53 ARABS WERE KILLED BY ISRAELI ARMED FORCES AND REBUKED ISRAEL FOR THE ATTACK.)

"ISRAELI PROPAGANDA IS DECEIVING THE WHOLE WORLD, ALLEGING THEIR PEACEFUL INTENTIONS, BUT THEIR LEADERS' STATEMENTS ARE AGGRESSIVE AND THEY ARE ONLY MARKING TIME.

"WE DON'T INTEND TO CARRY OUT AGGRESSIVE ACTS AGAINST ISRAEL BUT ARE DETERMINED TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY IF ATTACKED."

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AMS BUDGET (200-UP)

NIGHT LEAD MIDDLE EAST (WITH JERUSALEM)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 24 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD CALLED THE WESTERN BIG THREE DELEGATES INTO A CONFERENCE TODAY ON RISING ARAB-ISRAEL TENSION.

HE SPENT AN HOUR IN HIS OFFICE WITH TOP DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. AND JAMES J. WADSWORTH OF THE UNITED STATES; BRITAIN'S SIR PIERSON DIXON AND CHARLES LUCET OF FRANCE.

HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTERWARD "WE HAVE JUST HAD A PRIVATE REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN ALL ITS VARIOUS ASPECTS." HE SAID IT WAS "QUITE POSSIBLE" THAT LATER HE WOULD INVITE OTHERS, INCLUDING ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"I CONSIDER IT THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL," HE ADDED, "TO IMPRESS ON ALL THE PARTIES THAT WITH THE PRESENT TENSION THEY SHARE A VERY HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY IN HELPING THE U.N. TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL."

ISRAELI PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT TOLD PARLIAMENT IN JERUSALEM TODAY ISRAEL WAS ASKING THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO BRING BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL THE KILLING OF 11 JEWISH BUS PASSENGERS IN A DESERT AMBUSH NEAR BEERSHEBA A WEEK AGO.

ISRAEL WALKED OUT OF A U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING YESTERDAY BECAUSE THE U.N. CHAIRMAN WOULD NOT VOTE WITH ISRAEL TO FIND JORDAN TO BLAME.

SHARETT SAID ISRAEL'S AMBASSADORS WOULD PRESENT HER CASE FOR U.N. ACTION IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS.

ISRAELI, U.S. AND BRITISH SOURCES AT THE U.N. SAID NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MATTER YET HAD REACHED HERE.

AMB. ABBA EBAN, ISRAEL'S REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON AND AT THE U.N., SAW HAMMARSKJOLD LAST NIGHT FOR A REVIEW OF THE MIDDLE-EASTERN SITUATION. EBAN IS TO SEE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TOMORROW.

DELEGATES FROM EGYPT, IRAQ, SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABI VISITED HAMMARSKJOLD SATURDAY AND CHARGED THAT IRAEL WAS MASSING TROOPS ON ARAB BORDERS. ISRAELI SPOKESMEN DENIED THIS, AND IN JERUSALEM TODAY ONE SAID SYRIA HAD MOVED A BRIGADE UP TO ISRAEL'S BORDERS.

ARAB DISQUIET WAS MADE CLEAR TO THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

DR. CHARLES A. MALIK OF LEBANON TOLD THE COUNCIL "THE ARAB STATES HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ISRAEL MIGHT STRIKE SOMEWHERE IN THE ARAB WORLD," AS A RESULT OF THE WALKOUT FROM THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE GOVERNMENT "FULLY SYMPATHIZES WITH ISRAEL'S CONCERN AT THE BEERSHEBA BUS OUTRAGE" AND THAT MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD HAD SO TOLD THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR FRIDAY.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A SIMILAR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

AT ISRAEL'S REQUEST HAMMARSKJOLD HAD INVITED ISRAEL AND JORDAN TO A HIGH-LEVEL JERUSALEM CONFERENCE LAST FEB. 18 ON ARMISTICE ISSUES. BUT JORDAN HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID TODAY THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT REQUIRED HIM TO GO AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS ANYWAY AND THAT HE THOUGHT EARLY APRIL WOULD BE A GOOD DATE TO SET.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON BY HAMMARSKJOLD AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE INCLUDED:

1. HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE CONTROVERSY OVER WHETHER THE UNITED STATES COULD VETO THE SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE U.N. BUT SPEAKING IN GENERAL TERMS ON THE QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION HE SAID "IF YOU WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH SOMEBODY IT'S USUALLY RATHER

USEFUL TO HAVE HIM AT THE TABLE."
2. HE CONSIDERS AMERICANS ON THE U.N. KASHMIR OBSERVER TEAM TO BE NEUTRAL IN THEIR U.N. CAPACITIES AND HAS NOT ACTED ON INDIA'S EXPRESSED OBJECTIONS TO THEM.
3. HE HAS NOT BEEN KEPT INFORMED OFFICIALLY OF U.S.-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR POOLING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE. BUT HE DOES NOT FEEL THE U.N. IS BEING "LEFT OUT" OF THE QUESTION AT THIS STAGE.
4. HE SEES NO NEED FOR ANY ACTION ON HIS PART AGAINST PETER PFEIFFER, NEWLY DESIGNATED WEST GERMAN OBSERVER AT THE U.N. SOME JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE OBJECTED THAT PFEIFFER IS A FORMER NAZI BUT IN GERMANY HE HAS BEEN GIVEN DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE.
5. HE HAS HAD NO OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR SERVICING THE APRIL 26 FAR EAST CONFERENCE IN GENEVA BUT IS GOING AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE U.N. STAFF TO HELP.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 24 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA'S PURCHASES OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS NORMAL DEFENSE BUYING, "WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED."
"IF WE FELT ANY STRINGS WERE ATTACHED TO SUCH SALES WE WOULD NOT HAVE PURCHASED THEM," HE TOLD PARLIAMENT IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE.
NEHRU WAS REFERRING TO PUBLISHED COMPARISONS BETWEEN INDIA'S PURCHASE OF U.S. TANKS AND PLANES UNDER THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, AND PAKISTAN'S U.S. ARMS AID CONTRIBUTION.
THE HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUEST FOR GRANTS TOTALLING 96 MILLION RUPEES (20 MILLION DOLLARS).
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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH HONDURAS (330)
BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, MARCH 24 (AP)-A FORMER LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY (PUP) HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR THAT THE PARTY RECEIVED MONEY AND MATERIAL FROM GUATEMALA.
JOHN SMITH, A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY IN CENTRAL AMERICA, ADJOINING GUATEMALA, WAS THE FIRST WITNESS AT THE HEARING BEING CONDUCTED TODAY BY SIR REGINALD SHARPE, A BRITISH ATTORNEY.
SHARPE WAS NAMED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE IN LONDON TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF ALLEGED TIES BETWEEN GUATEMALAN COMMUNISTS AND PUP. PARTY LEADERS HAVE DENIED THE CHARGES. PUP, WHICH SEEKS INDEPENDENCE FOR BRITISH HONDURAS, IS ITS STRONGEST POLITICAL PARTY. IT IS REGARDED AS ALMOST CERTAIN TO WIN TOP PLACE IN THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD UNDER A NEW CONSTITUTION.
GOV. SIR PATRICK RENISON TODAY SET THE ELECTION FOR APRIL 28, IN ACCORD WITH HIS ASSURANCES THAT THE BALLOTING WOULD BE HELD DESPITE THE INQUIRY.
THE DECISION TO HOLD THE INVESTIGATION REFLECTED BRITISH CONCERN OVER SPREADING LEFTIST INFLUENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN COLONIES. THE BRITISH HAVE ALREADY CRACKED DOWN ON ALLEGED COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS IN BRITISH GUIANA AND IN JAMAICA. GUATEMALAN CLAIMS TO BRITISH HONDURAS--DATING BACK 100 YEARS--PROVIDED ANOTHER FACTOR IN THE SITUATION HERE.
SMITH TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY GEORGE PRICE, SECRETARY OF THE PUP PARTY, THAT IT HAD RECEIVED $500 FROM THE GUATEMALAN CONSUL HERE TO COVER EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH A SEDITION TRIAL IN 1951. SEVERAL PARTY MEMBERS WERE CONVICTED OF SEDITION IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED UTTERANCES OF DISRESPECT AGAINST THE BRITISH QUEEN. SMITH TOLD ALSO OF PARTY EMBLEMS AND MATERIAL SENT HERE FROM GUATEMALA IN 1951.
ANOTHER WITNESS WAS CMDR. JOHN PROUD, A WARTIME NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER NOW PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER FOR BRITISH HONDURAS.
HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED GUATEMALAN CONSULAR DOCUMENTS WRITTEN IN SPANISH AND REFERRING TO VISITS PUP LEADERS HAD MADE TO GUATEMALA. CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.
SIR REGINALD ALSO HEARD TESTIMONY FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT THAT LEIGH RICHARDSON, PUP LEADER, HAD VISITED GUATEMALA EARLY IN 1953 AND THAT PHILIP GOLDSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE PARTY, HAD VISITED GUATEMALA IN SEPTEMBER, 1951.
PUP DREW SUPPORT TODAY FROM THE WORKERS GENERAL UNION, THE LARGEST TRADE UNION IN BRITISH HONDURAS. THE TRADE UNION ASKED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) TO "USE YOUR BEST EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, COLONIAL OFFICE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SECURE POLITICAL JUSTICE FOR US." THE GENERAL UNION BELONGS TO ICFTU, AND IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH PUP.
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BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE PEOPLE OF THIS BRITISH CENTRAL AMERICAN COLONY WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION APRIL 28, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY. x32A
SETTING OF THE DATE FOLLOWED ASSURANCES BY BRITISH GOV. SIR PATRICK RENISON THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD AS PLANNED DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION INTO SUSPECTED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE COLONY'S LEADING PARTY, THE PEOPLES UNITED PARTY (PUP).
BRITAIN HAS SENT ATTORNEY SIR REGINALD SHARPE TO START THE INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING A VISIT EARLIER THIS MONTH BY COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON.
IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED ROYAL ASSENT HAS BEEN GRANTED THE CONSTITUTIONAL BILL PASSED LAST WEEK BY THE COLONY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A 15-MAN ASSEMBLY UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.
THE COLONY'S BIGGEST TRADE UNION, THE GENERAL WORKERS UNION (GWU) WITH CLOSE TIES WITH THE PUP, URGED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) OF WHICH IT IS A MEMBER TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO ASSURE POLITICAL JUSTICE FOR THE HONDURANS.
THE UNION PROTESTED NO BRITISH COMMISSIONER COULD BE IMPARTIAL IN THE CURRENT PROBE INTO THE POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE PUP. IT SAID CHARGES BY BRITISH OFFICIALS THAT THE FACTION WAS LINKED TO COMMUNISTS IN NEIGHBORING GUATEMALA WERE "LIES AND DETRACTIONS."
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(900) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY, WHEN THE SUBJECT OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS CAME UP, THAT IN AMERICA A MAN DOESN'T SIT IN JUDGMENT ON HIS OWN CASE.
EISENHOWER REFUSED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO TALK SPECIFICALLY ABOUT (1) MCCARTHY'S INSISTENCE ON CROSS-EXAMINING WITNESSES AT FORTHCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE DISPUTE, OR (2) MOVES BY SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO HAVE MCCARTHY REMOVE HIMSELF COMPLETELY FROM THE CONDUCT OF THE INQUIRY.
BUT THE PRESIDENT DID SAY, AND THE WHITE HOUSE PERMITTED HIM TO BE

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QUOTED DIRECTLY:
"I AM PERFECTLY READY TO PUT MYSELF ON RECORD FLATLY, AS I HAVE BEFORE, THAT IN AMERICA, IF A MAN IS A PARTY TO A DISPUTE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, HE DOES NOT SIT IN JUDGMENT ON HIS OWN CASE, AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANY LEADERSHIP CAN ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRYING ON THAT TRADITION AND THAT PRACTICE."

THE PRESIDENT'S MEANING, AS IT MIGHT RELATE TO THE IMMEDIATE POINT IN THE MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY, WAS NOT 100 PER CENT CLEAR.

SOME OF THE 212 NEWSMEN PRESENT THOUGHT HE WAS BACKING THE SENATE LEADERS, WHO WANT MCCARTHY'S ROLE IN THE INVESTIGATION TO BE STRICTLY THAT OF A WITNESS. MCCARTHY, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID HE AND EISENHOWER "AGREE WITH EACH OTHER COMPLETELY." THE SENATOR HAS STEPPED DOWN FROM HIS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP AND GIVEN UP HIS VOTE FOR PURPOSES OF THE HEARINGS--WHILE HOLDING FAST TO HIS STAND THAT HE SHOULD CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.

THE QUESTION CAME UP AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT ALSO:

1. SAID UNEMPLOYMENT HASN'T REACHED THE POINT OF CALLING FOR ANY SLAM-BANG EMERGENCY PROGRAM TO COPE WITH IT. SOME THINGS--SUCH AS EASING CREDIT AND MAKING MONEY CHEAPER-- ALREADY HAVE BEEN DONE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND HE AND HIS ADVISERS ARE WATCHING THE SITUATION DAY BY DAY.

2. PRAISED HOUSE REPUBLICANS AND THE NINE DEMOCRATS WHO JOINED THEM IN PASSING HIS TAX BILL LAST WEEK. MAGNIFICENT WORK, SAID THE PRESIDENT. OF CONGRESS' PROGRESS IN GENERAL, HE SAID ADOPTION OF HIS WHOLE PROGRAM IS NECESSARY TO THE COUNTRY, AND THE LONGER ACTION IS DELAYED THE MORE OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING MISSED.

3. REAFFIRMED THAT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SITTING IN, DOESN'T CHANGE THIS COUNTRY'S REFUSAL TO GIVE RED CHINA DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION UNDER PRESENT WORLD CIRCUMSTANCES.

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4. OFFERED A LONG-RANGE OPINION THAT NON-COMMUNIST FORCES HARD BESET BY THE REDS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, IN INDOCHINA, WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT IF THEIR MORALE HOLDS UP--AND LAUGHINGLY SAID HE'S HINTED TO THE FRENCH THAT THEIR BRILLIANT COLONEL IN COMMAND THERE--CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES-- OUGHT TO BE MADE A GENERAL.

5. BACKED UP PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSTANT CONSULTATION, IN THE EVENT OF A DEFENSE EMERGENCY. THAT POSSIBLY CAN BE MADE.

6. INDICATED BELIEF THAT THERE'S BEEN SOME EXAGGERATION IN EARLY REPORTS ABOUT 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BEING BADLY BURNED BY FAR-DRIFTING ASHES FROM THIS COUNTRY'S RECENT HYDROGEN WEAPON TEST IN THE PACIFIC. NONETHELESS, HE SAID, IT'S CLEAR SOMETHING HAPPENED OUT THERE WHICH MUST HAVE SURPRISED AND ASTONISHED THE SCIENTISTS, AND EXTRA PRECAUTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN THE FUTURE.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAD INDICATED IN ADVANCE EISENHOWER WAS READY FOR THE MCCARTHY QUESTION, AND A NEWSMAN POSED IT AS SOON AS THE PRESIDENT--SMILING, AND DRESSED IN A BROWN SUIT AND BROWN TIE--ENTERED THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

"MR. PRESIDENT," SAID MERRIMAN SMITH OF THE UNITED PRESS, "THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP HAS SAID THAT SEN. MCCARTHY SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN AN INVESTIGATION IN WHICH HE IS INVOLVED; YET THE SENATOR INSISTS ON THE RIGHT OF CROSS-EXAMINATION X X X WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS, SIR, IN THIS MATTER?"

EISENHOWER LISTENED TO THE QUESTION WITH A SLIGHT SMILE THAT GRADUALLY RECEDED INTO A STERNER EXPRESSION.

"WELL," HE REPLIED, "I HAVE NO FEELINGS AT ALL ABOUT A PARTICULAR SITUATION OR TECHNICALITY OF WHICH I KNOW NOTHING."

THEN HE OUTLINED HIS GENERAL POSITION--THAT A MAN CAN'T BE A JUDGE IN HIS OWN CASE, AND THAT ALL LEADERS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY ON THIS TRADITION.

JERRY GREENE OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS SAID LATER IN THE CONFERENCE THAT MCCARTHY "NO LONGER WISHES TO SIT IN JUDGMENT" BUT ONLY WANTS THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE. WOULD THE PRESIDENT COMMENT ON THAT?

EISENHOWER REPLIED WITH A SINGLE, FORCEFUL NO. HE SAID THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS LEADERS ON THE HILL MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR, AND HE DECLARED HE WOULD NOT TRY TO PREJUDICE THE CASE BY COMMENTING ON DETAILS OF WHICH HE KNEW NOTHING.

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ONE NEWSMAN, PAT MUNROE OF THE SALT LAKE CITY DESERET NEWS, PROTESTED TO THE PRESIDENT THAT A "URANIUM CURTAIN"--AS HE PUT IT--OF SECRECY HAS BEEN ERECTED AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) AND IS "CLOSING EVER TIGHTER," IN SPITE OF EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT LAST DECEMBER THAT THE PEOPLE MUST BE ARMED WITH THE ESSENTIAL FACTS IN THIS FIELD.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE'D TAKE THAT UP WITH THE AEC CHAIRMAN, ADM. LEWIS STRAUSS, WHEN STRAUSS RETURNS FROM THE PACIFIC TESTS.

ANOTHER REPORTER, DONALD R.LARRABEE OF THE NEW BEDFORD (MASS.) STANDARD-TIMES, SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN SOME QUARTERS FOR KEEPING A 1948 DIRECTIVE-- ISSUED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN--WHICH BARS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FROM ACCESS TO LOYALTY AND SECURITY DATE.

EISENHOWER SAID HE HASN'T THE DETAILS ON THAT SITUATION. HE WENT ON TO SAY IT'S HIS UNDERSTANDING CERTAIN SUMMARIES AND FACTUAL DATA ARE FURNISHED TO CONGRESS BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. BUT CERTAIN TYPES OF FILE, HE SAID, NEVER WILL BE RELEASED--FBI FILES, FOR INSTANCE, ARE INVIOLATE AND WILL REMAIN SO AS LONG AS HE IS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS FOREIGN

BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT AS LONG AS PRESENT CONDITIONS CONTINUE, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE UNITED STATES REFUSES TO EXTEND DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO THE CHINESE REGIME AND OPPOSES SEATING IT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS AND OTHERS HAVE ARGUED THAT INCLUSION OF RED CHINA AT NEXT MONTH'S GENEVA CONFERENCE SEEKING A SOLUTION TO FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS COMES TOO CLOSE TO RECOGNITION.

EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA IS OF TRANSCENDENT IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE FREE WORLD. INDOCHINA, HE SAID, IS ONE OF THE BATTLEGROUNDS OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO LIVE THEIR OWN LIVES WITHOUT THE ENCROACHMENT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

AS TO RED CHINA, HE SAID, UNTIL CONDITIONS CHANGE, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES ATTITUDE.

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THIS COUNTRY SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON A KOREAN SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA, AND AVOID TALKING OVER THE INDOCHINA QUESTION WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE IS OPPOSED TO GIVING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS EVEN THE IMPLIED RECOGNITION HE CONTENDED WOULD BE INVOLVED IN

NEGOTIATING WITH THEM ON PROBLEMS OF AN AREA WHERE THEIR TROOPS ARE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

"THE RUSSIANS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL PUT ON A DRIVE AT GENEVA TO GET THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE PICTURE AND EVENTUALLY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID.

BUT SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID HE ASSUMED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WOULD TRY TO BRING PEACE IN BOTH KOREA AND INDOCHINA. HE SAID HE THINKS BOTH ISSUES MUST BE SETTLED ULTIMATELY WITH RUSSIA.

EISENHOWER DID NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND WHAT THE UNITED STATES HOPED TO GAIN THERE.

ASKED HIS OPINION AS A MILITARY MAN OF THE SITUATION AT THE BE-LEAGUERED FRENCH FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HE SAID MANY FACTORS WERE INVOLVED, BUT HE SAW NO REASON FOR GOOD TROOPS TO DESPAIR OF COMING OUT OF THE THING ALL RIGHT.

HE PRAISED THE FRENCH COLONEL COMMANDING THE FORTRESS, BUT SAID THE LOYAL FRENCH TROOPS ARE FIGHTING UNDER THE HANDICAP OF BEING UNDER CONTINUOUS EASY OBSERVATION OF ATTACKERS IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS.

THEIR MORALE WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ANY SUCH FIGHT, HE SAID, AND ONE WOULD HAVE TO BE ON THE SCENE TO EVALUATE ITS EFFECT.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-ATOMIC

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED A BELIEF TODAY THAT AMERICAN SCIENTISTS MAY HAVE GOTTEN MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR WHEN THEY SET OFF THE GIANT HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC MARCH 1.

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED WHICH SURPRISED AND ASTONISHED THE SCIENTISTS, EISENHOWER COMMENTED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THINGS HAPPENED IN THE TEST WHICH HADN'T HAPPENED BEFORE.

REP.HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), WHO WAS AN OFFICIAL WITNESS OF THE TREMENDOUS BLAST, HAS REPORTED IT WAS "SO FAR BEYOND WHAT WAS PRE-DICTED THAT YOU MIGHT SAY IT WAS OUT OF CONTROL."

JAPANESE FISHERMEN 30 MILES AWAY WERE SHOWERED WITH NUCLEAR ASHES AND BURNED. AMERICAN TECHNICIANS AND MARSHALL ISLANDERS 100 MILES FROM THE FLASHPOINT ALSO FELT THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION TO A MILDER DEGREE.

THERE HAVE BEEN ESTIMATES THAT THE EXPLOSIVE POWER RELEASED IN THE TEST WAS BETWEEN 600 AND 700 TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB WHICH KILLED 60,000 PERSONS IN HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

A REPORTER REMARKED TO THE PRESIDENT TODAY THAT IN JAPAN AND ELSE-WHERE IN THE FAR EAST SOME ANTI-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS WERE MAKING ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA OUT OF CASES OF RADIO-ACTIVE POISONING REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY PEOPLE FAR FROM THE BLAST SCENE.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE DETAILS, BUT HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE REPORRTS WERE FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THE ACTUAL RESULTS JUSTIFIED. THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT, ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION, THE REPORTS OF INJURY WERE EXAGGERATED.

EISENHOWER SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO DISCUSS THE H-BOMB SITUA-TION ANY FURTHER UNTIL HE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH LEWIS W.STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

STRAUSS IS EXPECTED BACK FROM THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TEST AREA IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

MEANWHILE THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADEQUATE SAFETY AND SECURITY PRECAU-TIONS WERE TAKEN BY THE MILITARY MEN AND SCIENTISTS IN CHARGE OF THE HISTORIC EXPERIMENT.

THE NAVY HAS JUST REPORTED FROM PEARL HARBOR THAT THE MARCH 1 BLAST SHOWERED RADIOACTIVE ASH ON A NAVAL TANKER CARRYING 92 MEN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT DISCLOSE THE LOCATION OF THE TANKER, THE 4,200-TON PATAPSCO, AT THE TIME OF THE CONTAMINATION, BUT IT SAID "NO APPARENT INJURY TO CREWMEN EXISTS." THE CONTAMINATION WAS "SLIGHT AND NOT DANGEROUS," THE NAVY REPORTED. THE PATAPSCO HAS BEEN LAID UP AT THE BIG HAWAIIAN BASE FOR CHECKING AND COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION.

DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED ABOUT GIVING THE PUBLIC MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.

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EISENHOWER REMARKED THAT THE PUBLIC NATURALLY HAS LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS TO ASK AS THE WORLD ENTERS THE ATOMIC AGE. HE SAID HE WANTS TO MAKE AS MUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS HE CAN WITHOUT JEO-PARDIZING NATIONAL SECURITY.

HE SAID HE PLANS TO REVIEW THE WHOLE SITUATION WITH THE HEAD OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AS SOON AS STRAUSS RETURNS FROM THE PACIFIC.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO PROMISED TO DISCUSS WITH STRAUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF PERMITTING REPORTERS TO ATTEND SOME FUTURE HYDROGEN BOMB TEST.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-PEARSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON FIRED NEW BARRAGES IN THEIR RUNNING FEUD TODAY IN A FREE-SWING-ING MIXUP CENTERING ON CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE ACT VIOLATIONS.

THESE WERE THE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. MCCARTHY CALLED ON ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TO CHECK UP AT ONCE ON WHAT HE CALLED AN ESPIONAGE CASE INVOLVING A REPRESENTATIVE OF PEARSON.

2. PEARSON RETORTED BY INVITING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO LET A GRAND JURY DECIDE WHETHER HE OR MCCARTHY HAD VIOLATED THE ESPIONAGE ACT. PEARSON SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE ENTIRE MATTER INVESTIGATED BY ANYONE WHO IS "COMPETENT AND SANE."

MCCARTHY TRIGGERED THE FIREWORKS AT A HEARING BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONDAY WHEN HE RAISED THE ISSUE OF AN ALLEGED ESPIONAGE CASE INVOLVING ONE OF PEARSON'S AIDES.

AT THE TIME, OTHER SENATORS BLOCKED MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF BROWNELL ON THE SUBJECT, ON THE GROUND THAT IT HAD NO PLACE IN AN APPROPRIATIONS HEARING. HOWEVER, BROWNELL AGREED TO CHECK ON WHAT MCCARTHY CALLED A "PIGEON-HOLED" CASE OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AND SAID HE WOULD ADVISE MCCARTHY ON WHAT HE FOUND.

MCCARTHY RENEWED HIS ATTACK ON THE SUBJECT AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN HE READ A LETTER FROM BROWNELL SAYING THAT THE CASE IS STILL "UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION" AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY BECAUSE OF A LONG-STANDING POLICY HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS ABOUT IT.

PEARSON, INFORMED OF MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"APPARENTLY SEN. MCCARTHY HAS HEARD OF MY FORTHCOMING TELEVISION PROGRAM DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO HIM AND IS APPLYING HIS USUAL DIVERSION-ARY TACTICS. HE HAS REPEATED AN OLD CHARGE HE MADE LAST SUMMER BUT WAS NEVER ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE..."

LATER, PEARSON MADE PUBLIC A LETTER HE WROTE TODAY TO ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL IN WHICH HE SAID MCCARTHY HAD TOLD THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE "WHERE HE ENJOYED IMMUNITY, THAT I HAD VIOLATED THE ESPIONAGE ACT."

PEARSON'S LETTER CONTINUED:

"WHILE I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE, I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU SUBMIT ALL OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S ALLEGATIONS TO A GRAND JURY.

"I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY YOU SUBMIT CER-TAIN ALLEGATIONS TO THE SAME GRAND JURY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE (MCCARTHY) HAS NOT BEEN GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT.

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THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT, AND POSSIBLY OTHER ACTS."

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PEARSON CONTENDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT MCCARTHY HAD MADE PUBLIC GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET.

BROWNELL, IN HIS LETTER TO MCCARTHY, SAID:

"OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER AFFECTING MR. MURRAY AND A NEWSPAPERMAN WAS CONDUCTED BY OUR PREDECESSORS AND CLOSED WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF 'NO PROSECUTION.'"

HOWEVER, BROWNELL SAID THAT DESPITE THE FACT THE CASE HAD BEEN MARKED CLOSED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, HE HAD REOPENED AN INVESTIGATION INTO "ONE ASPECT OF THE MATTER" AND WOULD NOTIFY MCCARTHY WHEN ANY ACTION IS TAKEN WHICH COULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

COMMENTING ON BROWNELL'S LETTER, MCCARTHY SAID THERE WAS A CONFUSION BECAUSE TWO MEN NAMED MURRAY WERE INVOLVED AND HE WAS SENDING THE WHOLE MATTER BACK TO BROWNELL FOR FURTHER REVIEW.

BROWNELL HAD SAID IN HIS LETTER HE ASSUMED THE "MR. MURRAY" MENTIONED BY MCCARTHY ON MONDAY WAS AN EMPLOYE OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD. BUT MCCARTHY SAID TODAY HE WAS REFERRING NOT TO THE MUNITIONS BOARD MURRAY BUT TO A "MR. MURRAY" WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

THE SENATOR SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW THE FIRST NAME OF EITHER OF THE MURRAYS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THE "MR. MURRAY OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT "A REPRESENTATIVE OF DREW PEARSON" HAD INDUCED HIM TO VIOLATE THE ESPIONAGE ACT MANY TIMES.

MCCARTHY SAID THE WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT PEARSON'S AIDE LED HIM TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION BY THREATENING TO PUBLISH FALSE FIGURES ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

HOWEVER, THE SENATOR SAID THE "MR. MURRAY" HE WAS INTERESTED IN WAS A FORMER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE. HE SAID THIS MURRAY HELD A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING WITH PEARSON AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND DISCLOSED TO THE COLUMNIST ALL THE CONTENTS OF A FILE ON THE CASE INVOLVING PEARSON'S REPRESENTATIVE AND THE OTHER "MR. MURRAY."

MCCARTHY DID NOT NAME THE PEARSON AIDE HE SAID WAS INVOLVED IN THE MUNITIONS BOARD CASE. HOWEVER, HE MENTIONED SEVERAL MEN HE SAID NOW WORK FOR THE COLUMNIST OR FORMERLY DID SO.

MCCARTHY SAID ONE OF THEM, JACK ANDERSON, HAS TESTIFIED HE JOINED A COMMUNIST GROUP. BUT ONLY TO EXPOSE IT. HE SAID ANOTHER MAN NAMED KARR WHO ONCE WORKED FOR PEARSON HAD ALSO BEEN NAMED AS A COMMUNIST.

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REPLYING TO MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT, ANDERSON SAID:

"SEN. MCCARTHY HAS SHOT OFF HIS MOUTH AGAIN WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. HIS STATEMENT THAT I ONCE JOINED A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION TO SPY UPON IT IS PURE BUNK. I HAVE NEVER JOINED ANY ORGANIZATION EVEN REMOTELY TAINTED WITH COMMUNISM.

"MCCARTHY OBVIOUSLY DRAGGED MY NAME INTO THIS AFFAIR IN A LEFT-HANDED ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT MY BOOK, 'MCCARTHY, THE MAN, THE SENATOR, THE ISM."

MCCARTHY CHARGED IN A SENATE SPEECH ON DEC. 15, 1950, THAT DAVID KARR, A NEW YORK ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE AND FORMER REPORTER FOR PEARSON, WAS "A MOST ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

PEARSON AND KARR PROMPTLY CHALLENGED MCCARTHY TO REPEAT THE STATEMENT OUTSIDE THE SENATE SO THEY COULD SUE HIM. KARR WAS CLEARED BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE IN 1943.

IN MARCH, 1951, PEARSON SUED MCCARTHY AND OTHERS FOR $3,600,000 IN DAMAGES STEMMING FROM A PHYSICAL ENCOUNTER AT THE PLUSH SULGRAVE SUPPER CLUB HERE, DEC. 12, 1950, IN WHICH HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY MCCARTHY.

IN HIS LETTER TO BROWNELL, PEARSON SAID DON MURRAY, ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD, HAD TALKED ON MANY OCCASIONS WITH ONE OF THE COLUMNISTS'S AIDES, FRED BLUMENTHAL, BUT HE DECLARED:

"AT NO TIME DID MR. BLUMENTHAL THREATEN, BLACKMAIL OR TRY TO INTIMIDATE MR. MURRAY."

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS-MILITARY
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHO LOST A SON IN WORLD WAR II, SPOKE OUT WITH "RESENTMENT" TODAY AGAINST CHARGES THAT DISLOYALTY HAS BEEN CODDLED IN THE NATION'S FIGHTING FORCES.

SALTONSTALL MADE THE COMMENT AFTER PENTAGON OFFICIALS TESTIFIED THAT 590 OFFICERS AND MEN OUT OF SEVERAL MILLION IN THE ARMED SERVICES HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS SECURITY RISKS WITH "LOYALTY CONNOTATIONS" DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

DECLARING THAT THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSIVES IN UNIFORM HAS BEEN BLOWN UP "FAR LARGER THAN IT REALLY IS," SALTONSTALL SAID:

"AS ONE WHO HAS SERVED AND AS A PARENT WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE SERVED, I SHARED THE DISBELIEF AND RESENTMENT FELT BY MILLIONS THAT THERE WERE EITHER SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF AMERICANS WHOSE LOYALTY WAS NOT IN OUR FINEST TRADITION, OR THAT LOYALTY WAS BEING CODDLED BY THE VERY UNIFORMS WHOSE HEROIC SACRIFICES IN KOREA HAVE SPOKEN SO ELOQUENTLY."

SALTONSTALL'S USE OF THE WORD "CODDLED" SUGGESTED HE MAY HAVE HAD IN MIND THE CURRENT FURORE OVER CHARGES BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF COMMUNIST-CODDLING IN THE ARMY.

FIVE CO-MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE -- THREE DEMOCRATS AND TWO REPUBLICANS -- PROMPTLY ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH SALTONSTALL'S STATEMENT.

ONE OF THE FIVE, SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID HOWEVER THAT BASED ON HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN THE PENTAGON AS A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, THE PROBLEM OF HANDLING SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMED SERVICES IS A SERIOUS SITUATION.

SALTONSTALL, ONE OF WHOSE SONS, SGT. PETER SALTONSTALL, WAS KILLED AT GUAM WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE U.S. MARINES IN WORLD WAR II, MADE HIS REMARKS AFTER HEARING PENTAGON WITNESSES TESTIFY ON A PROPOSED BILL TO AMEND TO DOCTORS' DRAFT LAW.

THE LAW NOW PROVIDES THAT COMMISSIONS BE GIVEN TO DOCTORS AND DENTISTS INDUCTED INTO THE SERVICE. THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD PERMIT THEM TO BE USED IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN AN ENLISTED GRADE.

THE BILL STEMS IN PART FROM THE ARMY'S RECENT ACTION IN GRANTING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO MAJ. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST, AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY CALLED PERESS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND DEMANDED HIS COURT MARTIAL.

PERESS, WHO SCOFFED AT MCCARTHY'S CHARGE AS "SHEER NONSENSE," AROUSED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S IRE WHEN HE INVOKED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION -- BASED ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT -- IN REFUSING TO ANSWER 32 QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST TIES.

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AT TODAY'S HEARING, SENATORS SYMINGTON AND BYRD (D-VA) URGED THAT VETERANS PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS BE DENIED TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED

FORCES WHO REFUSE TO TAKE LOYALTY PLEDGES.
"CERTAINLY, THE FIFTH AMENDMENT SHOULDN'T BE USED AS A WAY OF PENSIONING COMMUNISTS," SYMINGTON SAID.
BYRD SAID OFFICERS WHO INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT "OUGHT TO BE MADE AN EXAMPLE OF."
CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL ASKED STEPHEN S.JACKSON, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, TO DRAW UP LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN LINE WITH THE BYRD-SYMINGTON REQUEST.
AS THE HEARING CONCLUDED, SALTONSTALL READ A STATEMENT SAYING:
"IT IS PLAIN FROM THESE HEARINGS THAT EXTRANEOUS FACTORS HAVE MADE THIS (SUBVERSIVE) PROBLEM FAR LARGER THAN IT REALLY IS. AS TO THE ACTUAL DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEM, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A MERE HANDFUL AS AGAINST THE MILLIONS WHO HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTRY WITH SUCH INSPIRING PATRIOTISM AND DEVOTION.
"I HOPE THAT IN ADDITION TO PLUGGING THE UNFORTUNATE LOOPHOLE WHICH PERMITS MALINGERING BY A MICROSCOPIC MINORITY FROM THE GREAT CORPS OF AMERICAN DOCTORS WHOSE PATRIOTISM, SKILL AND DEVOTION HAVE MADE THE CASE OF OUR SICK AND WOUNDED THE WORLD'S BEST, THESE HEARINGS WILL SHOW... WE CAN FEEL AN ABIDING FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE LOYALTY OF THE MEN IN OUR ARMED SERVICES."
IN ADDITION TO SYMINGTON, SENATORS HUNT (D-WYO), FLANDERS (R-VT), HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) AND STENNIS (D-MISS) IMMEDIATELY SAID THEY WANTED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH SALTONSTALL'S STATEMENT.
VICE ADM. JAMES L.HOLLOWAY, CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, TESTIFIED THAT THROUGH "ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR" FIVE NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE INACTIVE RESERVE WERE ALLOWED TO RESIGN UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS LAST YEAR WHILE UNDERGOING LOYALTY-SECURITY CHECKUPS.
ASKED WHETHER THE FIVE WERE "SERIOUS OR FRINGE CASES," CAPT. J. MAGINNIS OF THE NAVY PERSONNEL BUREAU REPLIED THERE WAS "STRONG EVIDENCE OF ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS" IN EACH CASE.
PENTAGON WITNESSES GAVE THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN ON THE TOTAL OF 590 OFFICERS AND MEN DISCHARGED AS SECURITY RISKS WITH "LOYALTY CONNOTATIONS" SINCE MAY, 1949:
ARMY 466, AIR FORCE 76, NAVY 48.
OFFICIALS WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT THE FIVE-YEAR TOTAL REPRESENTED ONLY A TINY FRACTION OF THE MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY DURING THAT PERIOD.
THE ARMY ESTIMATED ITS PERCENTAGE AT .00006 PER CENT, THE AIR FORCE .00005 PER CENT, AND THE NAVY .000035 PER CENT.
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-THERE WERE VARYING REPORTS TONIGHT WHETHER PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, CENTER OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW, WILL BE A STUDENT IN THE ARMY'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS SCHOOL AT CAMP GORDON, GA.
THE WASHINGTON POST-TIMES HERALD REPORTED SCHINE WON ASSIGNMENT TO THE SCHOOL WITH SOME OF THE NORMAL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS WAIVED.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE SAID SCHINE HAS BEEN REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO THE SCHOLL. QUOTING AN UNNAMED SOURCE, THE CHRONICLE SAID SCHINE'S APPLICATION APPARENTLY WAS REJECTED IN WASHINGTON EARLIER THIS WEEK AND WAS RETURNED TO CAMP GORDON TODAY, TOGETHER WITH ORDERS FOR REASSIGNMENT.
THE AUGUSTA PAPER QUOTED THE SOURCE AS SAYING SCHINE HAS A NEW ASSIGNMENT WHICH IS "A PRETTY GOOD DEAL."
THE POST-TIMES HERALD QUOTED AN UNNAMED TOP PENTAGON OFFICIAL AS SAYING SCHINE WILL BECOME A STUDENT IN THE ADVANCED COURSE OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.
THE ARMY WAIVED LENGTH OF SERVICE AND RANK REQUIREMENTS IN THE CASE OF THE CONTROVERSIAL FORMER AIDE TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THE NEWSPAPER SAID. APPLICANTS
NORMALLY, [redacted] FOR THE 10 TO 12 WEEK COURSE ARE REQUIRED TO HOLD THE RANK OF CORPORAL OR HAVE TWO YEARS ARMY SERVICE, IT SAID. THE 26-YEAR-OLD SCHINE WAS DRAFTED IN NOVEMBER AND WILL COMPLETE HIS BASIC TRAINING IN MILITARY POLICE DUTIES THIS SATURDAY.
USUALLY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, INDUCTEES ARE DETAILED TO MILITARY POLICE UNITS OVERSEAS OR IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER COMPLETION OF BASIC TRAINING. IT QUOTED THE ARMY AS SAYING GRADUATES OF THE BASIC COURSE NORMALLY ARE NOT SELECTED FOR THE ADVANCED COURSE UNLESS THEY RATED CLASS ONE OR TWO PHYSICALLY WHILE SHINE IS CLASS THREE.
THE ARMY ADDED THAT WHERE APPLICANTS HAVE SPECIAL EXPERIENCE AND APTITUDE FOR MILITARY POLICE WORK THEY MAY BE ACCEPTED WITH SUCH LOWER PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT A FORMAL WAIVER.
AT THE TIME HE WAS DRAFTED, SCHINE WAS A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD SCHEDULED A HEARING ON THE BROILING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS OVER SCHINE. THE ARMY HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, OF ASKING SPECIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR FORMER AIDE. BOTH THE SENATOR AND COHN HAVE DENIED THIS AND CHARGED THE ARMY WITH TRYING TO "BLACKMAIL" THEM BY USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN ATTEMPT TO HALT FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY.
ARMY AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN SAID THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT SCHINE'S NEW ASSIGNMENT.
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B73 (270)
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COHN (270)
ALBANY, N.Y., MARCH 24 (AP)-THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD IS INVESTIGATING THE RESERVE SERVICE RECORD OF ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE MCCARTHY SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
MAJ.JOHN E.KENNY, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE STATE DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS, TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY THAT "A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW" OF COHN'S STATUS WAS BEGUN THIS WEEK BY AN INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE GUARD.
KENNY TERMED THE STUDY "ROUTINE."
HE SAID SOME QUESTIONS HAD BEEN RAISED--MOSTLY BY THE PRESS--CONCERNING COHN, A CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN.JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS. THE ARMY CLAIMS COHN BROUGHT PRESSURE TO TRY TO OBTAIN FAVORED TREATMENT IN THE ARMY FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER MCCARTHY AIDE.
KENNEY DECLINED TO SPECIFY THE NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS ABOUT COHN OR WHO HAD ORDERED THE INQUIRY.
COHN, 27, HOLDS A RESERVE FIRST LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSION WITH THE HEADQUARTERS UNIT OF THE GUARD'S SELECTIVE SERVICE SECTION IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE THE INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY.
COHN GOT HIS COMMISSION IN THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS TWO YEARS AGO, KENNY SAID. THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN APPROVED BY AN EXAMINING BOARD OF OFFICERS, HE ADDED. COHN JOINED THE GUARD IN 1948.
KENNY SAID NO DETAILS OF THE INQUIRY WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL IT WAS COMPLETED, IF THEN. HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE INVESTIGATING OFFICIAL.
COHN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE TRAINING DUTY AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., FROM JUNE 12 TO 25. THE CAMP IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF BRIG.GEN.RALPH W.ZWICKER, ONE OF THE KEY FIGURES IN THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S CURRENT FEUD WITH THE ARMY.
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ZARUBIN-DULLES (130)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI N.ZARUBIN PAID A 15-MINUTE VISIT TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.
AFTER THE MEETING, ARRANGED AT ZARUBIN'S REQUEST, HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD "MANY MANY QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS WITH THE SECRETARY."
ZARUBIN WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAS REPLIED TO A DETAILED ATOM-FOR-PEACE PLAN PRESENTED LAST FRIDAY BY DULLES.
"OH, NO, NO, NO," ZARUBIN REPLIED WITH A SMILE. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED ATOMIC MATTERS AT ALL WITH DULLES.
DULLES HANDED ZARUBIN LAST FRIDAY A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS AND KNOWHOW FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. EISENHOWER MADE THE PROPOSAL IN A SPEECH DEC. 8 TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
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A59WX
(250) UN-AMERICAN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-REP.KEARNEY (R-NY) REVIVED TODAY CHARGES THAT THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IS TORN BY FRICTION AND NEEDS TO BE OVERHAULED.
THE SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE GROUP, KEARNEY TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE STAFF AT A MEETING WHICH HE SAID CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) HAS SET FOR APRIL 1.
KEARNEY SAID VELDE SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR TODAY BUT FAILED TO SHOW UP. HE ADDED THAT THE CHAIRMAN SENT THE GROUP A TELEGRAM, CALLING FOR A POSTPONEMENT.
"I THINK IT IS TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN," SAID THE NEW YORKER WHO LAST JANUARY JOINED REP.WALTER (D-PA) IN OPEN CRITICISM OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF OPERATIONS.
KEARNEY SAID HE WANTS TO KNOW IF THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS AND OTHER AIDES "ARE WORKING FOR US OR AGAINST US." HE PROPOSED TO DEMAND THAT THE COMMITTEE EMPLOYES BE CALLED IN TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES.
VELDE WAS CAMPAIGNING IN ILLINOIS AND WAS UNAVAILABLE TONIGHT. AT PEORIA, ILL., WHERE THE CONGRESSMAN SPENT THE NIGHT, HIS ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT, ROBERT MICHAELS, SAID VELDE MAY HAVE A STATEMENT TOMORROW.
KEARNEY DESCRIBED THE STAFF SITUATION AS "INTOLERABLE." HE SAID THE INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN "JOCKEYING FOR ADVANTAGE OVER ONE ANOTHER, TRYING TO GET RAISES WHICH ARE UNDESERVED, AND ENGAGING IN BACK-BITING."
THE NEW YORKER ADDED THAT VELDE HAS RETAINED ON THE STAFF CHARLES MCKILLIP WHO HE SAID WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED LAST FEBRUARY FOLLOWING THE DISMISSAL OF LOUIS J.RUSSELL, THE GROUP'S CHIEF INVESTIGATOR.
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VB101WX (Q)

B101WX (Q)
(300) NIGHT LEAD GOLD
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F. MCLAUGHLIN REFUSED TODAY TO ACQUIT UNION LEADER BEN GOLD AND RULED THE JURY MUST DECIDE WHETHER GOLD LIED IN A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT.
THE JUDGE DENIED A DEFENSE MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL ON ALL THREE CHARGES AGAINST GOLD. HE HELD THE GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO WARRANT THE CASE GOING TO THE JURY.
VGOLD, RUSSIAN-BORN PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, IS ACCUSED OF FALSELY DENYING IN AN AFFIDAVIT FILED UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT THAT HE WAS (1) A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY; (2) AFFILIATED WITH THE PARTY OR (3) SUPPORTED ITS POLICIES.
AFTER JUDGE MCLAUGHLIN DENIED THE MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL, VERA TAFT, GOLD'S SECRETARY, TESTIFIED THAT GOLD DICTATED TO HER AUG. 23 OR 24, 1950 A LETTER TO GUS HALL, THEN PARTY SECRETARY.
MISS TAFT SAID GOLD WROTE THAT HE WAS SUBMITTING HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE PARTY AND SEVERING HIS AFFILIATION WITH IT. SHE SAID THE LETTER WAS MAILED TO HALL SPECIAL DELIVERY.
FORMER REP. VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), GOLD'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ARGUING FOR ACQUITTAL BY THE JUDGE, SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S EVIDENCE FAILED TO PROVE "OVERT ACTS OF MEMBERSHIP" IN THE PARTY AFTER AUG. 30, 1950, WHEN THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT WAS FILED WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.
MARCANTONIOCONTENDED THAT UNDER A SUPREME COURT DECISION SUCH PROOF WAS NECESSARY.
JOSEPH A. LOWTHER, THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR, REPLIED THAT THE GOVERNMENT EVIDENCE JUSTIFIED AN INFERENCE THAT GOLD REMAINED SUBJECT TO THE "IRON DISCIPLINE" OF THE PARTY. UNDER THIS SYSTEM, LOWTHER CONTENDED, "WHEN YOU ARE IN YOU ARE IN AND THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET OUT IS BY EXPULSION."
GOVERNMENT WITNESSES INCLUDED SEVERAL FORMER HIGH-UP COMMUNISTS. JUDGE MCLAUGHLIN SAID IT WAS NOT FOR HIM, BUT FOR THE JURY, TO DECIDE WHAT WEIGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THEIR TESTIMONY.
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A106WX (AEC AHEAD)
(200) AEC-SECURITY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE SUPER-SECRET ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS HAD ONE EMPLOYE RESIGNATION STEMMING FROM ACTION TAKEN UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EXECUTIVE ORDER DEALING WITH SECURITY RISKS.
THIS WAS REVEALED IN TESTIMONY OF AEC OFFICIALS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
K.D.NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE AEC HAD RECEIVED DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING NINE EMPLOYES AS OF MARCH 6.
ONLY THREE OF THE NINE CASES, HE TESTIFIED, SHOULD BE DESCRIBED AS "LOYALTY CASES" AND HE ADDED:
"I AM USING 'LOYALTY' HERE AS DISTINGUISHED FROM SEX CASES AND SO FORTH."
HE ALSO SAID, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY REP.YATES (D-ILL), THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
HE SAID "LOYALTY" CHARGES WERE CONCERNED IN ONE CASE IN WHICH SECURITY CLEARANCE WAS SUSPENDED AND A HEARING AUTHORIZED AND IN ANOTHER IN WHICH CLEARANCE WAS REAFFIRMED WITHOUT ORDERING A HEARING.
NICHOLS SAID THERE WAS ONE OTHER CASE IN WHICH CLEARANCE WAS REAFFIRMED WITHOUT A HEARING, ONE WHERE CLEARANCE WAS SUSPENDED AND A HEARING AUTHORIZED, AND TWO CASES "NOW IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW."
HE ALSO SAID THERE ARE SOME OTHER CASES IN THE HEARING STAGE.
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NIGHT LEAD

BY CALVIN MANON

KANSAS CITY, MARCH 24 (AP)-A NEW YORK TIMES STORY STATING THAT A BRITISH GOVERNMENT BOOKLET FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC FOR 70 CENTS A COPY CONTAINED HITHERTO SECRET ATOMIC INFORMATION CREATED AN INTERNATIONAL FUROR TODAY AND BROUGHT A QUICK DENIAL FROM AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SPOKESMAN.

THE TIMES ARTICLE WRITTEN BY ROBERT K. PLUMB WHO IS COVERING THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY HERE, SAID THE PAMPHLET CONTAINED ENOUGH DATA LABELLED "CLASSIFIED" BY UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TO DOOM AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST TO IMPRISONMENT OR POSSIBLY EVEN DEATH AS A TRAITOR IF HE MADE IT PUBLIC.

SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE STORY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED GREGORY ABDIAN OF THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION MADE PUBLIC A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN PLUMB SAYING STATEMENTS IN PLUMB'S STORY "ARE GROSSLY AND HARMFULLY UNTRUE." HE ASKED THAT PLUMB "CORRECT YOUR NEWS STORY IN THIS MORNING'S NEW YORK TIMES."

AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT THE COMMISSION "CONCURS IN WHAT ABDIAN WROTE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ABDIAN HAD CLEARED THE LETTER TO PLUMB WITH AEC HEADQUARTERS BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

AFTER RECEIVING THE LETTER PLUMB COMMENTED:

"TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE STORY REPRESENTS THE FACTS AS UNDERSTOOD BY ME." HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

THE TIMES TONIGHT REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT IT HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM MORSE SALISBURY, AEC INFORMATION DIVISION DIRECTOR, SAYING:

"THE FAULT LIES IN PART WITH MR. ABDIAN FOR NOT GIVING A PRECISE ANSWER TO PLUMB'S QUESTION, AND ABDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES THIS."

THE TIMES SAID PLUMB CONSULTED WITH ABDIAN BEFORE WRITING THE STORY.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS FRONTPAGED THE STORY. THE GENERAL REACTION WAS ONE OF SURPRISE.

"WE CAN'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE PAMPHLET TO GIVE AID OR COMFORT TO A POTENTIAL-ENEMY," A SPOKESMAN AT BRITAIN'S DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMENTED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PAMPHLET, "BRITAIN'S ATOMIC FACTORIES," IS AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

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"THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULINGS LAID DOWN BY THE BRITISH-CANADIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY," HE SAID.

THE PAMPHLET EXCITED LITTLE ATTENTION WHEN IT FIRST APPEARED. IT TELLS IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE HOW FISSILE MATERIAL IS PRODUCED FROM URANIUM FOR THE ATOMIC BOMB AND FOR THE GENERATION OF POWER. IT IS FULL OF EXPLANATORY DIAGRAMS AND PICTURES OF THE INTERIORS OF SOME OF BRITIAN'S CLOSELY GUARDED ATOMIC FACTORIES.

ABDIAN SAID THE BOOKLET CONTAINS NO CLASSIFIABLE MATERIAL.

"ON INQUIRING OF THE CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON I WAS REMINDED THAT NO BRITISH PUBLICATION, BOOKLET OR REPORT ON ATOMIC ENERGY CONTAINS MATERIAL CLASSIFIABLE UNDER UNITED STATES RULES," ABDIAN WROTE.

"THE CLASSIFICATION RULES OF THIS COUNTRY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA ARE IDENTICAL UNDER AN AGREEMENT DATING FROM 1947. NO PUBLICATION CAN BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF ANY ONE OF THE NATIONS WHICH WOULD VIOLATE THE RULES OF THE OTHERS.

"THERE IS NO BASIS FOR YOUR STORY'S STATEMENT THAT AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE ABLE TO DISCUSS MATERIAL CLASSIFIED IN THIS COUNTRY BY QUOTING BRITISH UNCLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS.

"THERE IS NO BASIS FOR YOUR STATEMENT THAT 'BRITAIN'S ATOMIC FACTORIES' APPEARS TO CONTAIN ENOUGH MATERIAL AMERICANS CALL CLASSIFIED TO LEGALLY SEND A UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SCIENTIST TO JAIL OR EVEN TO DEATH AS A TRAITOR IF HE MADE IT PUBLIC.

"SUCH STATEMENTS AND OTHERS IN YOUR STORY ARE GROSSLY AND HARMFULLY UNTRUE. THEY CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED SLUR ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH SCIENTISTS AND ON THE THREE-NATION ATOMIC ENERGY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. YOU WILL BE SERIOUSLY MISLEADING YOUR EDITORS AND YOUR READERS IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY---AS I AM SURE, BEING A CONSCIENTIOUS NEWSMAN, YOU WILL---GIVE EDITORS AND READERS THE FACTS ABOUT THE PAMPHLET 'BRITAIN'S ATOMIC FACTORIES.'"

IN NEW YORK CITY, THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE SAID:

"THE KANSAS CITY STORY MUST BE FOUNDED ON SOME SORT OF MISAPPREHENSION SINCE THERE IS NOTHING SECRET, NEW OR SENSATIONAL IN THE BOOKLET. IT CONTAINS NOTHING WHICH HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED AT SOME TIME OR PLACE; AND A LOT OF ITS MATERIAL FOR INSTANCE APPEARED IN THE SMYTHE REPORT EIGHT YEARS AGO. THERE IS NOTHING IN IT, PUBLICATION OF WHICH IS BARRED UNDER EITHER AMERICAN R BRITISH SECURITY REGU

IS BARRED UNDER EITHER AMERICAN OR BRITISH SECURITY REGULATIONS.

"THE KANSAS CITY STORY SEEMS ALL THE MORE ILL-FOUNDED AS THE BOOKLET HAS BEEN OUT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR TWO MONTHS (B.I.S. PUT OUT SOME 300 COPIES). IT HAS BEEN SEEN BY A GREAT MANY WELL-INFORMED ORGANIZATIONS AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYONE HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN RELEASED." X X X

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PRECEDE LONDON ATOMIC (230)

KANSAS CITY, MARCH 24 (AP)-AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SPOKESMAN TODAY DESCRIBED AS UNTRUE A STORY APPEARING IN THE NEW YORK TIMES STATING THAT HITHERTO SECRET ATOMIC INFORMATION WAS BEING SOLD TO THE PUBLIC IN A 70 CENT BOOKLET IN ENGLAND.

THE SPOKESMAN, GREGORY ABDIAN OF THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SENT A LETTER TO DR. ROBERT PLUMB, TIMES CORRESPONDENT, ASKING THAT THE STORY BE CORRECTED.

ABDIAN WROTE PLUMB THAT "THERE IS NO BASIS FOR YOUR STORY'S STATEMENT THAT AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE ABLE TO DISCUSS MATERIAL CLASSIFIED IN THIS COUNTRY BY QUOTING UNCLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS."

PLUMB COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

THE TIMES STORY SAID IT WAS BELIEVED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PAMPHLET CONTAINED ENOUGH CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO SEND A PERSON TO JAIL AND POSSIBLY EVEN DEATH AS A TRAITOR IF MADE PUBLIC BY AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST.

REFERRING TO THE STORY, ABDIAN WROTE PLUMB:

"SUCH STATEMENTS AND OTHERS IN YOUR STORY ARE GROSSLY AND HARMFULLY UNTRUE. THEY CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED SLUR ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH SCIENTISTS AND ON THE THREE-NATION ATOMIC ENERGY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM."

ABIDIAN SAID THE BOOK CONTAINED NO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. HE TOLD PLUMB:

"I STATED TO YOU CASUALLY THAT I DID NOT KNOW THE CLASSIFICATION STATUS OF THE BOOKLET. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT CONTAINED NO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. ON INQUIRING OF THE CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON I WAS REMINDED THAT NO BRITISH PUBLICATION, BOOKLET OR REPORT ON ATOMIC ENERGY CONTAINS MATERIAL CLASSIFIABLE UNDER U. S. RULES. THE CLASSIFICATION RULES OF THIS COUNTRY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA ARE IDENTICAL UNDER AN AGREEMENT DATING FROM 1947."

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HE ADDED:
"YOU WILL BE SERIOUSLY MISLEADING YOUR EDITORS AND YOUR READERS IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY--AS I AM SURE, BEING A CONSCIENTIOUS NEWSMAN, YOU WILL--GIVE YOUR EDITORS AND READERS THE FACTS ABOUT THE PAMPHLET 'BRITAIN'S ATOMIC FACTORIES.'"
Y 3RD GRAF PVS (A159) LONDON DATE

THE 100-PAGE PAMPHLET, CALLED "BRITAIN'S ATOMIC FACTORIES," HAS BEEN AVAILABLE IN GOVERNMENT BOOKSHOPS FOR FIVE SHILLINGS (70 CENTS) SINCE LAST JANUARY.
AN OFFICIAL AT BRITAIN'S DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY SAID HE WAS "SURPRISED BY THE REACTION AT THIS LATE DATE" AND ADDED:
"WE CAN'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE PAMPHLET TO GIVE AID OR COMFORT TO A POTENTIAL ENEMY."
THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID THE PAMPHLET IS BEING STUDIED BY U.S. SCIENTISTS "WITH AVID INTEREST" BECAUSE MANY OF THE ATOMIC TECHNIQUES DESCRIBED IN IT ARE KNOWN IN DETAIL TO ONLY A FEW AMERICANS.
THIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, THE TIMES SAID, WAS DUE TO SECURITY REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS WHICH "REQUIRE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BE 'CLASSIFIED.' X X X IT CAN BE SHOWN ONLY TO A FEW TRUSTED MEN, AND THEN ONLY IF THEY NEED THE INFORMATION FOR THEIR OWN WORKS."
THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID "BRITAIN'S ATOMIC FACTORIES" IS AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. "AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN IT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULINGS LAID DOWN BY THE BRITISH-CANADIAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON THE DECLASSIFICATION OF ATOMIC INFORMATION" HE SAID. "THIS COMMITTEE MEETS ROUGHLY ONCE A YEAR TO DISCUSS WHAT TYPES OF INFORMATION CAN BE PUBLISHED.
"IN THE LAST RECOMMENDATIONS, IT WAS AGREED THAT MANY LESS IMPORTANT DETAILS AND PROCESSES COULD NOW BE RELEASED, WHILE MAINTAINING SECRET THE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY OF SUBSTANCES OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE. AND THAT IS WHAT HAS BEEN PUT INTO THE PAMPHLET."
THE PAMPHLET EXCITED LITTLE ATTENTION FROM LONDON NEWSPAPERS WHEN IT FIRST APPEARED. REVIEWS WERE MOSTLY BURIED ON INSIDE PAGES.
THE BLUE-JACKETED PAMPHLET, BILLED AS "THE STORY OF ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN," TELLS IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE HOW THIS COUNTRY IS PRODUCING FISSILE MATERIAL OUT OF URANIUM FOR THE ATOMIC BOMB AND GENERATION OF POWER.
IT IS FULL OF EXPLANATORY DIAGRAMS AND PICTURES OF THE INTERIORS OF SOME OF BRITAIN'S CLOSELY GUARDED ATOMIC FACTORIES.
IN A FOREWORD, MINISTER OF SUPPLY DUNCAN SANDYS SAID "IT IS RIGHT THAT THE WORLD SHOULD BE TOLD HOW FISSILE MATERIAL IS TODAY BEING PRODUCED IN BRITAIN AND OF THE REMARKABLE FACTORIES AND PLANT WHICH HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND ERECTED TO CARRY OUT THESE STRANGE PROCESSES."
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(NYC OUT) (220)
NEW YORK, MARCH 24 (AP)-A BRITISH PAMPHLET WHICH ANYONE CAN BUY FOR ABOUT 70 CENTS IS REPORTED TO CONTAIN ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION OF A TYPE LONG KEPT HIGHLY SECRET IN THIS COUNTRY.
THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THE PAMPHLET IN A DISPATCH TODAY FROM KANSAS CITY, WHERE THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY IS HOLDING ITS 125TH NATIONAL MEETING.
THE TIMES SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PAMPHLET WRITTEN BY K.E.B. JAY OF THE DIVISION OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY IS BEING STUDIED BY LEADING AMERICAN SCIENTISTS "WITH AVID INTEREST." THE TIMES ADDED:
"IT TELLS THE STORY OF ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN. THE AVIDITY OF AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC INTEREST IN THE PAMPHLET IS BECAUSE IT TELLS IN DETAIL HOW THE BRITISH ENRICH URANIUM TO FISSIONABLE LEVELS AND HOW THEY PRODUCE PLUTONIUM, MATERIAL FOR TH ATOMIC BOMB.
"THESE TECHNIQUES, DEVELOPED FIRST IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE KNOWN IN DETAIL TO FEW AMERICAN SCIENTISTS BECAUSE HERE SECURITY REGULATIONS, ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS, REQUIRE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BE 'CLASSIFIED.' THAT IS, IT HAS TO BE STAMPED 'TOP SECRET' AND FILED IN A SAFE.
"IT CAN BE SHOWN TO ONLY A FEW TRUSTED MEN, AND THEN ONLY IF THEY NEED THE INFORMATION FOR THEIR OWN WORKS."
THE BRITISH PAMPHLET WAS PUBLISHED ABOUT A MONTH AGO, AND COPIES ARE NOW REACHING THIS COUNTRY, IT WAS SAID.
IT CONTAINS ENOUGH INFORMATION OF A TYPE CALLED "CLASSIFIED" IN THIS COUNTRY TO SEND A PERSON TO JAIL AND POSSIBLY EVEN DEATH AS A TRAITOR IF MADE PUBLIC BY AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST, IT WAS BELIEVED.
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SAUK CITY, WIS., MARCH 24 (AP)-THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER EDITOR WHO STARTED A MOVE TO RECALL SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE "COULDN'T STOP THIS THING NOW EVEN IF I WANTED TO."
LE ROY GORE, EDITOR OF THE SAUK PRAIRIE STAR, SAID PLANS FOR STATEWIDE CIRCULATION OF RECALL PETITIONS WOULD CONTINUE DESPITE THE DOUBT CAST BY A STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADER AS TO LEGALITY OF THE ACTION. A COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE FORMED AT A PUBLIC MEETING HERE SUNDAY, GORE SAID.
JACK ROUSE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION, SAID TUESDAY THAT A 1946 RULING BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WOULD SEEM TO INVALIDATE A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR THE RECALL OF FEDERAL ELECTIVE OFFICIALS SUCH AS SENATOR MCCARTHY.
IN WASHINGTON, NO ONE IN OFFICIAL POSITION CARED TO BE QUOTED BUT THE CONCENSUS OF OPINION WAS THAT A RECALL WOULD BE OUTLAWED BY A FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT EACH HOUSE OF CONGRESS SHALL BE THE "SOLE JUDGE" OF ITS MEMBERS.
GORE, A REPUBLICAN FOR 30 YEARS AND A BACKER OF MCCARTHY IN 1952, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED BETWEEN 2,500 AND 3,000 LETTERS SINCE HE PROPOSED THE RECALL MOVE IN AN EDITORIAL LAST FRIDAY. FOUR VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE OPENING THE MAIL WHICH IS RUNNING 600 LETTERS A DAY.
WISCONSIN LETTERS, GORE SAID, ARE RUNNING 11 TO ONE ANTI-MCCARTHY.
ONE BATCH OF 75 TO 80 LETTERS CAME IN FROM ROCHESTER, MINN., ALL PRO-MCCARTHY, GORE SAID.
A LITTLE MORE THAN $50 IN CONTRIBUTIONS HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
GORE SAID SOME OF THE MORE VIOLENT LETTERS WERE OF AN OBSCENE NATURE.
"THEY COULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, I SUPPOSE," SAID GORE, "BUT I PROBABLY WON'T DO SO. THOSE CRACKPOTS SHOULD BE SHUT UP, THOUGH."
UNDER THE STATE LAW, IF PETITIONS BEARING THE NECESSARY 403,804 SIGNATURES ARE SUBMITTED WITHIN 60 DAYS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD BE ASKED TO DECIDE THEIR LEGALITY. IF HELD LEGAL, A SPECIAL ELECTION WOULD BE CALLED WITHIN 45 DAYS.
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A80WX (MITCHELL)
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(WX) SALISBURY, MD., MARCH 24 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL SAID TONIGHT THE CRUSADE AGAINST ALLEGED COMMUNISM AND CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT HAS "FIZZLED OUT" AND THIS IS ONE OF THREE REASONS WHY THE VOTERS ARE SWINGING BACK TO THE DEMO-

CRATS.
THE OTHER TWO REASONS, MITCHELL SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC DINNER, ARE:
1--THE VOTERS HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE THAT THE DEMOCRATS "WILL DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THE CURRENT RECESSION."
2--THE FARMERS, WORKING MEN, SMALL BUSINESSMEN, AND CONSUMERS "DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS GOVERNMENT REALLY REPRESENTS THEM." THEY SEE THIS IN THE "DOMINANT" PLACE IN IT HELD BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BIG BUSINESS AND FINANCE AND IN "REPUBLICAN PERFORMANCE."
MITCHELL SAID THERE HAS BEEN A BREAKDOWN, UNDER THE REPUBLICANS, OF THE "PROCESSES OF ORDERLY GOVERNMENT."
"WE HAVE SEEN AN INVASION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES," HE SAID, "ON A SCALE UNPRECEDENTED SINCE THE DAYS OF THE RADICAL REPUBLICANS FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR.
"THIS HAS RESULTED BASICALLY FROM THE UNWILLINGNESS OR INABILITY ON THE PART OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO BRING UNDER CONTROL THE PRESENT-DAY RADICAL REPUBLICANS.
"AS LONG AS IT APPEARED THAT THESE RADICALS WOULD ATTACK THE DEMOCRATS, THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP ENCOURAGED THEM.
"BUT WHEN THE RADICALS TURNED ON THEIR OWN PARTY, THEN THE PARTY LEADERSHIP FOUND THE SITUATION WAS BEYOND CONTROL.
"THE REPUBLICANS HAVE THUS REAPED THE REWARDS OF THEIR OWN POLITICAL CYNICISM."
MITCHELL WENT ON TO SAY THAT:
"RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT WITH MCCARTHY AND HIS ASSOCIATES UNCONTROLLED--IS LIKE TRYING TO LAND AN AIRPLANE WITH A LOOSE BOMB RATTLING AROUND IN THE BOMB BAY."
HE SAID "THOUGHTFUL COMMENTATORS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE PROFOUNDLY DISTURBED, REGARDLESS OF POLITICS," AND ADDED:
"THE TIME HAS NOW ARRIVED TO WRITE AN EPITATH TO THE GREAT CRUSADE OF 1952.
"THE CRUSADE AGAINST CORRUPTION HAS BACKFIRED SO BADLY IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY AND OTHER PLACES THAT THE WORD HAS BEEN DROPPED COMPLETELY FROM THE REPUBLICAN VOCABULARY. THEY JUST DON'T RAISE THE SUBJECT ANY MORE.
"THE CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT HAS FIZZLED OUT IN THE SAME FASHION.
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RED BANK, N.J., MARCH 24 (AP)-AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, SUSPENDED FROM HIS CIVILIAN JOB AT FT. MONMOUTH, GOES BEFORE A FIRST ARMY SECURITY HEARING BOARD IN NEW YORK TOMORROW, HIS ATTORNEY SAID TONIGHT.
THE ENGINEER WAS CHARGED WITH "GUILT BY RELATIONSHIP" IN THE ARMY'S SECURITY CHECK AT FT. MONMOUTH, HIS LAWYER HARRY GREEN SAID.
GREEN SAID MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WERE REPORTED TO BE COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.
GREEN LIKENED THE CASE TO THAT OF FIRST LT. MILO J. RADULOVICH OF DEXTER, MICH., WHO WAS RECOMMENDED FOR DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY AIR FORCE RESERVE ON ACCUSATIONS THAT HIS FATHER SUBSCRIBED TO A PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER AND HIS SISTER HAD PICKETED IN A COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION.
RADULOVICH WAS CLEARED BY AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD T. TALBOTT LAST DEC. 24.
GREEN SAID TOMORROW'S HEARING IS ONE OF A SERIES HE HAS BEEN ATTENDING AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR SEVERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYES SUSPENDED FROM THEIR JOBS AT FT. MONMOUTH IN THE WAKE OF AN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS SECURITY CHECK AND SEN. JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY'S SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE PROBE.
HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE MEN INVOLVED.
GREEN SAID THE FIRST ARMY HEARINGS STARTED LAST DECEMBER AND ARMY AUTHORITIES ARE NOW "SPEEDING UP THE HEARINGS".
HE SAID TWO CASES WERE HEARD BY THE ARMY BOARD AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND YESTERDAY. ONE OF THE CASES INVOLVED A SUSPENDED FT. MONMOUTH SCIENTIST, WHO GREEN SAID WAS CITED AS A SECURITY RISK BECAUSE HE FAVORED WHAT WAS TERMED THE "LEFTIST" PHILOSPHY OF MAX LERNER.
LERNER, A PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY AND A COLUMNIST FOR THE NEW YORK POST, WAS CALLED ON BEHALF OF THE SUSPENDED SCIENTIST, GREEN SAID, AND "MADE A WONDERFUL PRESENTATION" EXPLAINING HIS CONCEPT OF DEMOCRACY AND AMERICA AS A CIVILIZATION.
OTHER HEARINGS ALSO ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK, GREEN ADDED.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 24 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS APPROACHED THREE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO ASK THEM WHETHER THEY WILL TAKE 58 PRISONERS OF WAR FROM KOREA, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE 58 WERE ON A LIST PROVIDED BY V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN DELEGATE, FROM AMONG PRISONERS TAKEN BACK BY INDIAN GUARDS TO INDIA EARLY THIS YEAR. THE MEN REFUSED REPATRIATION TO EITHER SIDE IN THE KOREAN WAR AND ASKED FOR REFUGE IN MEXICO, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA.
HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE HAD NO REPORT TO MAKE YET ON DISPOSITION OF THE MEN.
THIRTY OF THE PRISONERS SAID THEY WANTED TO REMAIN IN INDIA.
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A141 (450)
ADVANCE FOR AMSLOF THURSDAY, MARCH 25--NOTE DATE
BY TOM WHITNEY
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 24 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME IS GIVING THE PUBLIC SOME SMALL GLIMPSE AT THE ENORMOUS DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
SO FAR IT IS NOT MUCH BUT IT IS MORE THAN THEY HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO SEE BEFORE.
IN A RECENT SPEECH IN MOSCOW, ON MARCH 12, PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV MADE A STATEMENT WHICH FROM A SOVIET POLITICAL LEADER IS SO UNUSUAL AS TO BE SENSATIONAL; SAID BY ANYONE ELSE ANYWHERE OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION IT WOULD ONLY BE REGARDED AS A PLATITUDE.
MALENKOV SAID THAT A NEW WORLD WAR WITH THE USE OF "CONTEMPORARY WEAPONS" WOULD MEAN THE "END OF CIVILIZATION."
MALENKOV IN OTHER WORDS MAKES CLEAR WHAT NO SOVIET LEADER EVER DID MAKE CLEAR TO RUSSIANS BEFORE: THAT A NEW WORLD WAR COULD MEAN NOT ONLY THE DESTRUCTION OF "CAPITALISM" OR "IMPERIALISM," AS THE RUSSIAN LEADERS ALWAYS LABEL THEIR ENEMIES, BUT ALSO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF.
STALIN REPEATEDLY PICTURED ATOMIC WEAPONS AS SMALL-TIME STUFF. HE SAID THEY WERE INTENDED TO SCARE THE "WEAK NERVED" ONLY AND THAT THEIR DESTRUCTIVE POWER HAD BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED.
THIS, OF COURSE, WAS INTENDED TO ALLAY THE FEARS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE ON THE POSSIBLE USE OF THESE NEW AND HORRIBLE WEAPONS.
BUT NOW MALENKOV TAKES A LINE WHICH CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS MORE REALISTIC. AND IT IS NOT JUST THE MERE STATEMENT BY MALENKOV OF THE OVERALL SIGNIFICANCE OF ATOMIC WAR WHICH REFLECTS THIS. IT HAS OTHER ASPECTS.
THE SOVIET PRESS RECENTLY REPORTED AS RUMORS (INCORRECT BNES) THAT SOME JAPANESE FISHING BOATS HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN THE PACIFIC WHEN THE LAST ATOMIC EXPLOSION WAS SET OFF. PREVIOUSLY THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS AVOIDED REPORTING NEWS WHICH PURPORTED TO REVEAL THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF AMERICAN ATOMIC WEAPONS.
THE SOVIET PRESS STORY WAS HEADLINED "ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS ON BIKINI ATOLL" AND SAID:

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"THE CORRESPONDENT OF FRANCE PRESS RECORDS THE RUMORS CIRCULATING IN TOKYO THAT DURING THE AMERICAN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN THE REGION OF BIKINI ATOLL ON MARCH 1, THERE WERE DESTROYED THREE OR FOUR JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS ON WHICH THERE WERE 60 PERSONS. THE CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT IT WAS NOT WARNED AHEAD OF TIME ON THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION AND THAT THE FISHERMEN VICTIMS WERE FISHING IN THE OPEN SEA."

THE SOVIET ARMY PAPER RED STAR RECENTLY HAS BEEN CARRYING A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS. THESE ARTICLES ARE ALSO SOMETHING NEW FOR THE SOVIET PUBLIC FOR THEY REVEAL SOME OF THE FACTS ON ATOMIC BOMBS.

ALL THESE THINGS ARE ENCOURAGING TO THE WESTERN WORLD, OF COURSE. THE MORE THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC IS TOLD ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS, THE MORE THEIR NATURAL FEAR OF A NEW WAR WILL BE REINFORCED.

BUT THIS NEW TRICKLE OF FACTS IS ONLY A SMALL START ON A BIG PROBLEM. THE SOVIET UNION NO DOUBT HAS ATOMIC WEAPONS BUT THE SOVIET PEOPLE AS A WHOLE ARE STILL THE WORST INFORMED ON THEM AND THEIR MEANING OF ANY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 25--MOVED MARCH 23.

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A121 (220)
NEW YORK, MARCH 24 (AP)-JOSEPH P.LASH, NEW YORK POST CORRESPONDENT AT THE UNITED NATIONSS, SAYS FORMER COMMUNIST PAUL CROUCH LIED ABOUT HIM TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS.

CROUCH TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE IN NEW ORLEANS MARCH 20 THAT LASH WAS ONE OF A FIVE-MAN GROUP WHICH TRIED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SOVIET RUSSIA FROM THE EARLY 1930S TO 1942.

LASH SAID IN A LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE:

"PAUL CROUCH LIED IN HIS STATEMENT ABOUT ME.....

"1. MY ONLY ACCESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE CAME AT THE END OF 1939 WHEN I WAS FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS FOLLOWING THE DISILLUSIONING EXPERIENCE OF THE NAZI-SOVIET PACT. AT THAT TIME A COMMON INTEREST IN COMBATING COMMUNIST AND ISOLATIONIST IDEAS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE BROUGHT ME TOGETHER WITH MRS.ROOSEVELT.

"2. ALTHOUGH I ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNISTS FROM 1937 TO 1939 IN THE ERA OF THE POPULAR FRONT (CAP P, F), WHICH PRECEDED THE NAZI-SOVIET PACT, I DID NOT BECOME A MEMBER EITHER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

"3. MY WRITINGS AND ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1939, WHEN THE NAZI-SOVIET PACT EXPOSED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A WILLING AND TOTAL INSTRUMENT OF SOVIET INTERESTS, WILL TESTIFY TO MY UNCOMPROMISING OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNISTS SINCE THAT TIME."

LASH REQUESTED THAT HIS LETTER BE MADE PART OF THE RECORD AND SAID HE WAS WILLING TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS UNDER OATH.

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A182 (400)
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NIGHT LEAD SPIES
BY RICHARD KASISHKE
MOSCOW, MARCH 25 (AP)-A MOSCOW NEWSPAPER TODAY DEPICTED AS SPIES FOUR AMERICANS ON THE U.S. EMBASSY'S MILITARY STAFF. THE TRADE UNION ORGAN TRUD ACCUSED THEM OF SNOOPING INTO KEY SOVIET INSTALLATIONS WHILE TRAVELING BY TRANS-SIBERIAN TRAIN FROM MOSCOW TO VLADIVOSTOK SIX MONTHS AGO.

U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.BOHLEN SAID HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON TRUD'S CHARGES SINCE THIS WAS THE FIRST THE FOUR AMERICANS HAD HEARD OF THEM. BOHLEN SAID NOTHING HAD COME TO HIM OFFICIALLY FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE EMBASSY WOULD CONFIRM ONLY THAT THE FOUR MEN HAD TAKEN THE 6,000-MILE TRIP TO VLADIVOSTOK LAST SEPTEMBER. THE STORY IN TRUD, THE ONLY PAPER TO CARRY THE ACCOUNT HERE, CAUSED A FLURRY IN MOSCOW'S WESTERN DIPLOMATIC COLONY.

THE PAPER NAMED THE FOUR AS LT.COL.HOWARD L.FELCHLIN, MAJ.WALTER MCKINNEY, MAJ.MARTIN J MANHOFF AND S.SGT. EUGEAN (CQ) WILLIAMS.

(PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS AT THE PENTARON IN WASHINGTON GAVE THESE ADDRESSES: FELCHLIN, 7070 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK CITY, AND 5701 35TH ST. NO., ARLINGTON, VA.; MANHOFF, ROUTE 2, BOX 677, BOTHELL, WASH.; MCKINNEY, 670 7TH AVE., SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.; WILLIAMS, 3364 MCKENZIE AVE., FRESNO, CALIF.)

FELCHLIN DECLARED HE DID NOT THINK THE TRUD CHARGES WERE WORTH COMMENTING ON BECAUSE "YOU KNOW BLACK IS WHITE."

MCKINNEY WAS AWAY FROM MOSCOW ON LEAVE. THE REMAINING TWO ECHOED WHAT EMBASSY COUNSELLOR ELIM O'SHAUGHNESSY HAD SAID: "WE HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE."

TRUD CLAIMED MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON SOVIET AIRFIELDS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS HAD BEEN FOUND BYY THE CHIEF CONDUCTOR IN THE RAILROAD COMPARTMENT OCCUPIED BY THE FOUR.

THE CHARGES--DISPLAYED UNDER A TWO-COLUMN HEADING ON TRUD'S FOREIGN NEWS PAGE--WERE MADE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM SOVIET EMPLOYES OF THE TRANS-SIBERIAN LINE. THE LETTER WAS HEADLINED "ABUSED HOSPITALITY."

IT WAS SIGNED BY TRAINMAN G.HARIN, WHO WROTE THAT CONDUCTOR MIKHAIL BELOUSOV TOLD HIM THAT AFTER THE TRAIN PULLED OUT OF MOSCOW THE FOUR AMERICANS WERE "BEHAVING STRANGELY, NOT TO SAY SUSPICIOUSLY."

BELOUSOV WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE SAW ONE AMERICAN TAKE RAPID NOTES WHEN A FREIGHT PASSED WITH TRACTORS, METAL, COAL AND TIMBER ABOARD AND THAT THE GROUP LATER TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF AN AIRFIELD AND GASOLINE DUMP.

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TRUD ALSO PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WERE PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF THE AMERICANS' PAPERS, COMMENTING:

"IF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERSONS WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK THEIR DOCUMENTS, WHICH EVIDENTLY WERE FORGOTTEN IN THE RUSH, THEY CAN DO SO BY CALLING AT THE PORTER'S OFFICE."

TRUD DECLARED THE DOCUMENTS "CONSTITUTE AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THE MAIN TOWNS AND STATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND KHABAROVSK," AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER NORTH OF VLADIVOSTOK ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

"SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS PAID TO AIRFIELDS, RADIO STATION, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND THE LIKE," TRUD SAID.

VLADIVOSTOK, KHABAROVSK AND A NUMBER OF OTHER INDUSTRIAL CITIES HAD BEEN CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS UNTIL THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RELAXED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS LAST JUNE. NOW AMERICANS AND OTHER WESTERNERS ARE MAKING FREQUENT TRIPS INTO THE INTERIOR ALONG APPROVED ROUTES.

SOVIET FRONTIER AREAS AND MILITARY SITES REMAIN CLOSED TO WESTERN TRAVELERS.

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A36 (180)
DASH MATTER FOLLOW MOSCOW NIGHT LEAD SPIES
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MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, INCLUDING THE OFFICERS FROM THE STAFFS OF MILITARY ATTACHES, MAKE FREQUENT JOURNEYS TO THOSE REGIONS WHERE THEIR TRAVEL IS NOT FORBIDDEN UNDER SOVIET REGULATIONS. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIPS IS TO MAKE OBSERVATIONS OF USE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ITS VARIOUS AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE ARMED SERVICES.

THEY REPORT INFORMATION WHICH IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN IS FREELY AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PRESS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND FROM THE AGENCIES OF FROEIGN GOVERNMENTS. IN RUSSIA, HOWEVER, EVEN COMMONLY KNOWN FACTS WHICH CAN BE OBSERVED OUT OF TRAIN WINDOWS ARE CONSIDERED "CLASSIFIED".

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, OF COURSE, KNOWS THESE TRIPS TO REMOTE AREAS OF THE U.S.S.R. ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING OBSERVATIONSBM THIS IS ONE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFFORS' OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD HAVE ASSIGNMENTS OF EXACTLY THE SAME CHARACTER.

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME FOREIGN AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN THE U.S.S.R. HAVE BEEN ACCUSED IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

IN 1947 PRAVDA CLAIMED THAT THE BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, MAJ. GEN. ROBERT HILTON, HAD BEEN CAUGHT DRESSED IN OLD CLOTHES TRYING TO PHOTOGRAPH A FACTORY IN MOSCOW. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RIDICULTED THE CHARGE.

IN 1951 SENSATIONAL CHARGES WERE MADE AGAINST THE AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE TO MOSCOW, MAJ. GEN. ROBERT GROW. EXTRACTS FROM A DIARY WHICH HE KEPT WERE PUBLISHED IN AN EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER AND LATER IN THE SOVIET PRESS ITSELF. ON THE BASIS OF THESE QUOTATIONS, WHICH THE U.S. ARMY SAID WERE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT AND DISTORTED, THE RUSSIANS CHARGED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARING WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE U.S. ARMY RECALLED GROW FROM MOSCOW AND HE WAS CONVICTED IN A COURT MARTIAL OF ALLOWING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO FALL INTO RUSSIAN HANDS.

THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY ARE TRYING TO AROUSE THE VIGILANCE OF SOVIET CITIZENS AGAINST FOREIGNERS IN RUSSIA. TO THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN THE CHARGES IN TRUD PROBABLY WILL SOUND LOGICAL ENOUGH. HE WILL BE SHOCKED AND IT WILL TEND TO AROUSE HIM AGAINST AMERICANS.

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PRECEDE LONDON
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER TRUD CHARGED FOUR MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY'S MILITARY STAFF TODAY WITH SPYING ON SOVIET AIRFIELDS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS ON A RAIL TRIP FROM MOSCOW TO VLADIVOSTOK.

THE EMBASSY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES.

TRUD, THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER, CLAIMED THE ALLEGED ESPIONAGE WAS REVEALED IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS THE AMERICANS LEFT BEHIND IN THEIR COMPARTMENT ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS. IT SAID THE CHIEF CONDUCTOR FOUND THE PAPERS AT THE END OF THE RUN.

THE DOCUMENTS, IT CONTINUED, "CONSTITUTE AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THE MAIN TOWNS AND STATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND KHABAROVSK," AN INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION CENTER OF 300,000 PERSONS NORTH OF VLADIVOSTOK ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

"SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS PAID TO AIRFIELDS, RADIO STATION, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND THE LIKE," TRUD SAID.

THE FOUR ACCUSED BY THE PAPER WERE LT.COL.HOWARD L.FELCHLIN, MAJ. WALTER MCKINNEY, MAJ.MARTIN J.MANHOFF AND S/SGT.EUGENE WILLIAMS.

(PENTAGON PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON GAVE THESE IDENTITIES AND HOME TOWN ADDRESSES FOR THE FOUR MEN:

(LT.COL.HOWARD L.FELCHLIN, ASST. ARMY ATTACHE, [redacted]70 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK CITY, AND 5701 35TH STREET, NORTH, ARLINGTON, VA.

MAJ.MARTIN J.MANHOFF, ASST. ARMY ATTACHE, ROUTE 2, BOX 677, BOTHELL, WASH.

(MAJ.WALTER A.MCKINNEY, ASST. AIR ATTACHE, 670 SEVENTH AVENUE, SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

(S.SGT. EUGEAN (CQ) WILLIAMS, AIR FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE, 3364 MCKENZIE AVE., FRESNO, CALIF.

(A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT, SAYING THE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.BOHLEN ON THE ACCUSATION AGAINST THE FOUR.)

TRUD PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WERE PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF THEIR PAPERS AND COMMENTED:

"IF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERSONS WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK THEIR DOCUMENTS, WHICH EVIDENTLY WERE FORGOTTEN IN THE RUSH, THEY CAN DO SO BY CALLING AT THE PORTER'S OFFICE."

THE EMBASSY WOULD CONFIRM ONLY THAT THE FOUR MEN MADE A TRAIN TRIP TO VLADIVOSTOK LAST SEPTEMBER.

MCKINNEY IS NOW AWAY FROM MOSCOW ON LEAVE. THE OTHER THREE REFUSED TO GIVE THEIR U.S. ADDRESSES AND WOULD ONLY REPEAT WHAT EMBASSY COUNSELLOR ELIM O'SHAUGHNESSY HAD SAID: "WE HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE."

U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.BOHLEN WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN.

FELCHLIN SAID AT FIRST HE DID NOT THINK THE TRUD CHARGES WERE WORTH COMMENTING ON BECAUSE "YOU KNOW, BLACK IS WHITE." LATER HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING EXCEPT THAT HE FORMERLY LIVED BRIEFLY IN YUMA, ARIZ.

THE TRUD ALLEGATIONS--WHICH SO FAR HAVE NOT APPEARED IN ANY OTHER PAPER HERE -- CAUSED A FLURRY IN THE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC COLONY.

THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM SOVIET EMPLOYES ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY. THEY REPORTED THEY FOUND IN THE COMPARTMENT OCCUPIED BY THE FOUR AMERICANS NOTES AND SKETCHES WHICH CONSTITUTED ESPIONAGE. THEY LISTED NOTATIONS ON THE LOCATIONS OF BRIDGES, FACTORIES, AIRFIELD, ETC.

TRUD GAVE THE LETTER A TWO-COLUMN DISPLAY ON THE BACK PAGE, THE FOREIGN NEWS PAGE.

THE RELAXATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGNERS HERE, WHICH PERMITTED SUCH TRIPS, OCCURRED LAST JUNE. ALMOST WEEKLY NOW, AMERICANS AND OTHER WESTERNS ARE MAKING TRIPS INTO THE INTERIOR ALONG APPROVED ROUTES. STILL CLOSED TO WESTERN TRAVELERS ARE SOVIET FRONTIER AREAS AND MILITARY SITES.

THE U.S. EMBASSY'S MILITARY ATTACHE, COL.EARL MICKELSON, OF SILVER CITY, N.M., ALSO REFUSED TO COMMENT OR TO GIVE THE HOME ADDRESSES OF THE ACCUSED. HE SAID HE REFUSED TO GIVE THE ADDRESSES BECAUSE "I DON'T WANT TO WORRY THEIR PARENTS BACK HOME."

TRUD'S LETTER WAS HEADLINED: "ABUSED HOSPITALITY."

IT WAS SIGNED BY A RAILWAYMAN NAMED G.HARIN. HE WROTE THAT CONDUCTOR MIKHAIL BELOUSOV TOLD HIM AFTER THE TRAIN LEFT MOSCOW THAT THE FOUR FOREIGNERS ABOARD WERE "BEHAVING STRANGELY, NOT TO SAY SUSPICIOUSLY."

THE CONDUCTOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE SAW ONE AMERICAN FEVERISHLY TAKING NOTES WHEN A FREIGHT PASSED WITH TRACTORS, TIMBER, COAL AND METAL AND THAT THE GROUP LATER SNAPPED PHOTOGRAPHS OF AN AIRFIELD AND A GASOLINE DUMP.

-- DASH --

THE ACCUSATION BORE A STRIKING SIMILARITY TO OTHER SUCH SOVIET CHARGES IN THE PAST. IT WAS NOT EXPLAINED WHY THE REPORTED INCIDENT WAS NOT PUBLICIZED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AMERICANS COMPLETED THEIR TRIP, ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

THREE MAJOR CASES HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE COLD WAR YEARS.

A BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE, MAJ. GEN. ROBERT HILTON, WAS ACCUSED IN THE MOSCOW PRESS IN 1947 OF SPYING. THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA DECLARED HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHED A MOSCOW FACTORY, IN VIOLATION OF SOVIET REGULATIONS. HILTON DENIED THE CHARGES. HE REMAINED AT HIS POST FOR NEARLY A YEAR.

IN 1948, NBC CORRESPONDENT ROBERT MAGIDOFF, LEFT RUSSIA BY REQUEST AFTER HIS SECRETARY, A SOVIET CITIZEN, WROTE A LETTER TO A MOSCOW NEWSPAPER ACCUSING HIM OF SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY. MAGIDOFF AND THE EMBASSY DENIED THE CHARGE AND NBC DEFENDED HIS WORK IN THE U.S.S.R.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W.GROW WAS REPLACED AS U.S. ARMY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW IN 1951 AFTER SOVIET AGENTS COPIED A PERSONAL DIARY THAT HE HAD LEFT IN HIS ROOM ON A VISIT TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY. THE DIARY WAS PROMPTLY EXPLOITED BY RUSSIAN PROPAGANDISTS ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF WARMONGERING.

THE AGENTS PASSED COPIES TO RICHARD SQUIRES, DESCRIBED AS "A BRITISH WRITER," WHO USED THEM IN A BOOK TITLED "ON THE PATH TO WAR." PUBLISHED EXCERPTS -- DESCRIBED BY THE U.S. ARMY AS DISTORTED AND FALSIFIED -- INCLUDED THE LINE "WAR! AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! NOW!"

A U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL, SITTING AT FT. MEADE, MD., CONVICTED GROW JULY 29, 1952, OF IMPROPERLY JOTTING DOWN MILITARY SECRETS IN THE DIARY AND FAILING TO SAFEGUARD CLASSIFIED DATA. HE WAS SENTENCED TO A FORMAL REPRIMAND--A BLACK MARK AGAINST FUTURE PROMOTION--AND SUSPENSION FROM COMMAND FOR SIX MONTHS.

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LONDON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER TRUD CLAIMED TODAY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON RUSSIAN INSTALLATIONS HAD BEEN FOUND IN A RAILWAY COMPARTMENT OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

THE PAPER, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOVIET TRADE UNIONS, WAS QUOTED BY THE MOSCOW RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE AS SAYING DOCUMENTS WHICH "CONSTITUTE AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THE MAIN TOWNS AND STATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND KHABAROVSK" HAD BEEN FOUND BY A CONDUCTOR ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS.

TRUD IDENTIFIED THE OCCUPANTS OF THE COMPARTMENT AS LT. COL. FOLKSLAND, MAJ. MANHOFF, MAJ. MCCONNIE AND SGT. ROLAND AND SAID THEY WERE FROM THE MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHES' OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(THE BROADCAST GAVE NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THE AMERICANS NAMED. IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID EARLY TODAY RECORDS OF U.S. PERSONNEL IN MOSCOW AVAILALE AT THAT HOUR LISTED ONLY MAJ. MARTIN J. MANHOFF OF THE FOUR IN THE TRUD REPORT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY FURNISH MANHOFF'S U.S. ADDRESS.)

THE BROADCAST SAID TRUD PRINTED PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF THE PURPORTED DOCUMENTS AND COMMENTED THAT "SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS PAID TO AIRFIELDS, RADIO STATIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND THE LIKE."

"IF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERSONS WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK THEIR DOCUMENTS, WHICH EVIDENTLY WERE FORGOTTEN IN THE RUSH, THEY CAN DO SO BY CALLING THE PORTER'S OFFICE," THE PAPER SAID.

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WITH MOSCOW

FRESNO, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE FAMILY OF S/SGT. EUGENE (CO) WILLIAMS, 30, OF FRESNO, WHO IS ACCUSED BY A SOVIET NEWSPAPER OF SPYING ON RUSSIAN CIVIL AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, IS CAPABLE AND INTELIGENT ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF IN THE PRESENT SITUATION.

MRS. BERDIA WILLIAMS, THE SERGEANT'S MOTHER, NOTED ALSO THAT ALTHOUGH THE NEWSPAPER ACCUSED HER SON OF SPYING, RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY HAVE MADE NO RESTRICTION ON HIS OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL IN THEIR COUNTRY.

"OF COURSE I'M WORRIED," MRS. WILLIAMS SAID, "BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN SO FAR AWAY. BUT GENE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CAPABLE, GOOD, THOUGHTFUL BOY AND CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF."

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FIRST LEAD SOVIET ZONE

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

BERLIN, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT IS RECOGNIZING EAST GERMANY AS A FULLY SOVEREIGN STATE. THE MOVE WAS IMMEDIATELY LABELED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS A PHONY GESTURE.

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT, CIRCULATED BY THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN, SAID RUSSIAN TROOPS WOULD STILL BE STATIONED IN THE SOVIET ZONE, A PRECAUTION WHICH WOULD ASSURE CONTINUED TIGHT CONTROL BY THE KREMLIN.

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECALLED THAT ONLY NINE MONTHS AGO THE EAST GERMANS STAGED WIDESPREAD REVOLTS, DEMANDING FREE ELECTIONS. IT SAID THE "ENTIRE PUPPET REGIME WOULD COLLAPSE UNDER THE WEIGHT OF HATRED AND HOSTILITY OF THE POPULACE" IF SOVIET TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN. SOVIET TANKS WWERE CALLED OUT LAST JUNE TO SUPPRESS WORKERS' REVOLTS.

THE SOVIET MOVE WAS SEEN BY OBSERVERS HERE AS ANOTHER STAGE OF THE LONG-WAGED FIGHT BY MOSCOW TO WIN WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS INSTITUTED WITHOUT AN ELECTION AFTER THE WESTERN POWERS HAD SET UP A CENTRAL WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV ADVANCED SEVERAL STRATEGEMS AT THE RECENT FOUR POWER CONFERENCE IN BERLIN TO GET THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED. THE WESTERN POWERS TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE REGIME REPRESENTS NOBODY BUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND REFUSED TO TREAT WITH IT.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, BASED ON POPULAR ELECTIONS AND A PARLIAMENT, HAS BEEN GRANTED AUTHORITY OVER NEARLY ALL ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS FOREIGN POLICY BY THE WESTERN POWERS, BUT IT IS NOT YE A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT. THE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES IN WEST GERMANY ARE STILL HIGH COMMISSIONERS, NOT AMBASSADORS.

THE WEST HAS CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT ANY UNIFICATION OF GERMANY MUST BE ON A BASIS OF FREE, NATION-WIDE ELECTIONS.

THE ADN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERED THAT CLOSER TIES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY WERE NECESSARY FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

THE AGENCY INDICATED THAT VLADIMIR SEMYENOV, WHO IS AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER TO EAST GERMANY, WOULD FUNCTION ABOUT THE SAME AS BEFORE, THOUGH HIS RIGHT TO SUPERVISE THE OPERATIONS OF THE EAST GERMAN ADMINISTRATION IS BEING CANCELLED.

THE AGENCY SAID THE EAST ZONE WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO FREELY DECIDE ITS INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICIES, AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD ASSUME THE SAME RELATIONSHIP TO EAST GERMANY AS TO ANY OTHER SOVEREIGN STATE IN THE WORLD.

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THE SOVIET UNION WILL STILL KEEP TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY AND MAINTAIN OCCUPATION RIGHTS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID--AND THUS WILL KEEP A GRIP ON THE OCCUPIED COUNTRY.

THE SOVIET UNION WILL RESERVE SUCH RIGHTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO SAFE-GUARD ITS OWN SECURITY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT. OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOVE. HOWEVER, THEY WENT INTO A CONFERENCE AS SOON AS THE REPORT REACHED WASHINGTON.

(SOME OFFICIALS SUGGESTED IT WAS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE SOVIET INTENDS TO RETAIN TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY. THIS WAS A DEVICE INSURING CONTINUED SOVIET DOMINATION, THEY SAID.)

AMONG RELATIONS THE EAST ZONE WILL BE FREE TO DECIDE WILL BE THOSE WITH WEST GERMANY, ADN SAID.

WESTERN OBSERVERS NOTED THAT RUSSIA LONG AGO GRANTED "DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION" TO EAST GERMANY AND HAS SENT AN AMBASSADOR TO EAST BERLIN.

HOWEVER, THE NEW SOVIET MOVE MAY BE PART OF THE LONG-WAGED EFFORT OF THE KREMLIN TO GAIN RECOGNITION IN THE WEST FOR THE PUPPET EAST GERMAN REGIME.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE RIGHT OF THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SUPERVISE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES WAS NOW CANCELLED BUT THAT HE STILL WOULD HAVE THE DUTY OF "SAFEGUARDING SECURITY" AND DEALING WITH WESTERN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.

THE RUSSIANS IN THE PAST HAVE CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT THE EAST GERMAN STATE OFFICES ARE INDEPENDENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NEW STEPS WERE TAKEN BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO UNIFY GERMANY AT THE RECENT BERLIN FOUR POWER CONFERENCE.

AT THE CONFERENCE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV OPENLY DECLARED RUSSIA'S INTENTION TO RETAIN FULL CONTROL OF EAST GERMANY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, AS REPORTED BY ADN, LISTED THESE THREE MEASURES:

1. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ASSUMES WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE SAME RELATIONS IT HAS WITH OTHER SOVEREIGN STATES. THE EAST GERMAN GOVENT IS FREE TO DECIDE ITS OWN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY.

2. THE SOVIET UNION RETAINS IN EAST GERMANY THE FUNCTIONS OF SFE-GUARDING SECURITY AND FUNCTIONS STEMMING FROM FOUR POWER AGREEMENTS. THE DECLARATION SAID, "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THAT IT (EAST GERMANY) WILL FULFILL OBLIGATIONS RESULTING FOR THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FROM THE (1945) POTSDAM AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF GERMANY AS A DEMOCRATIC PEACE-LOVING STATE AS WELL AS OBLIGATIONS CONNECTED WITH A TEMPORARY STAY OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THE AREA OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

3. "SUPERVISION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE OFFICES OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC EXERCISED SO FAR BY THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY IS CANCELLED. ACCORDINGLY, FUNCTIONS OF THE HIGH COMMIS-SIONER IN GERMANY IS CANCELLED. ACCORDINGLY, FUNCTIONS OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE U.S.S.R. WILL BE LIMITED TO QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SAFE-GUARDING OF SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE RELATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE."

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WITH BERLIN
MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 26 (AP)-ALL MOSCOW PAPERS GAVE FRONT PAGE SPACE THIS MORNING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANTING OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY TO EAST GERMANY. THE PAPERS CAME OUT THREE HOURS LATE.
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GERMAN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT LABELED RUSSIA'S GRANT OF "FULL SOVEREIGNTY" TO EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AS A PHONY GESTURE.
IT SAID THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WOULD COLLAPSE IF SOVIET TROOPS DID NOT SUPPORT IT.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING THAT THE PROCLAMATION OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY IS "SHEER FACADE." IT SAID THE SIGNIFICANT FACT IN THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT IS THAT SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN EAST GERMANY.
"IF THOSE TROOPS WERE REMOVED," THE DEPARTMENT SAID, "THE ENTIRE PUPPET REGIME WOULD COLLAPSE UNDER THE WEIGHT OF HATRED AND HOSTILITY OF THE POPULACE WHICH IT HAS THE EFFRONTERY TO CLAIM IT REPRESENTS."
THE RED ANNOUNCEMENT WAS INTERPRETED BY OFFICIALS HERE AS ANOTHER MOVE ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO BOLSTER THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WHICH WAS BADLY SHAKEN BY LAST JUNE'S ANTI-COMMUNIST UPRISING. DURING THE BIG FOUR MEETING AT BERLIN LAST MONTH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV REPEATEDLY TRIED TO GET WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AS THE PROPER AGENCY TO SPEAK FOR THE PEOPLE UNDER ITS CONTROL.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOOK THE POSITION THEN, AND OFFICIALS HERE SAID IT STILL HOLDS, THAT THE REGIME HAS NO POPULAR SUPPORT OF ALL AND SPEAKS FOR NO ONE EXCEPT THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE CLAIM THAT THE GERMAN SATELLITE ADMINISTRATION IS BEING GIVEN FULL POWER OVER ITS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS REGARDED HERE AS FRAUDULENT ON TWO POINTS AT LEAST:
FIRST, THE SOVIETS WILL KEEP OCCUPATION TROOPS AND OCCUPATION RIGHTS IN EAST GERMANY, AND SECOND, EVERY COMMUNIST SATELLITE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS THE POLICY OF THE KREMLIN, WHATEVER ITS TECHNICAL OR LEGAL STATUS MIGHT BE.
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NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS (230)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY A NEW POLICY UNDER WHICH IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO RELEASE TOP-RANKING GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS FROM LANDSBERG PRISON WITHOUT ANNOUNCING THEIR NAMES.
THIS CAME ON THE HEELS OF A DISCLOSURE BY WESTERN SOURCES THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD SECRETLY PROPOSED TO RUSSIA THE RELEASE ON MEDICAL PAROLE OF SEVERAL OF HITLER'S AILING TOP LIEUTENANTS FROM SPANDAU PRISON.
THE HIGH COMMISSION MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON POLICY CHANGE AFTER DISCLOSING THAT 34 WAR CRIMINALS HAD BEEN RELEASED ON PAROLE SINCE LAST FALL FROM LANDSBERG PRISON IN THE U.S. ZONE.
IT SAID THE AGREEMENT TO WITHHOLD THE NAMES WAS MADE WITH THE U.S. ARMY, WHICH HAS JURISDICATION OVER SOME OF THE PRISONERS. FORMERLY THE NAMES AND DESTINATIONS OF FREED PRISONERS WAS LISTED BY THE AMERICANS. THIS PRACTICE IS FOLLOWED BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH.
AMONG TOP PRISONERS IN LANDSBERG ARE FORMER FIELD MARSHAL ERHARD MILCH AND SEVERAL GENERALS.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD APPEALED TO THE WESTERN POWERS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE AILING PRISONERS FROM SPANDAU AND RELAXATION OF STRICT REGULATIONS IN EFFECT THERE.
THE TWO MEN WHO ARE MOST SERIOUSLY ILL IN SPANDAU ARE KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, 31, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND "PROTECTOR" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ERICH RAODER, 73, THE FORMER GRAND ADMIRAL WHO PLANNED THE INVASION OF NORWAY. THEY WERE SENTENCED IN 1946 BY THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT NUERNBERG,

"PROTECTOR" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ERICH RAEDER, 73, THE FORMER GRAND ADMIRAL WHO PLANNED THE INVASION OF NORWAY. THEY WERE SENTENCED IN 1946 BY THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT NUERNBERG, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS. VON NEURATH GOT 15 YEARS AND RAEDER LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE FUTURE OF THE PRISONERS AT SPANDAU WAS MENTIONED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV DURING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN. MOLOTOV PROMISED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV, TO WHOM THE WESTERN ALLIES MADE THEIR SECRET PROPOSAL.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SECRETLY PROPOSED TO THE RUSSIANS THAT SEVERAL OF HITLER'S AILING TOP LIEUTENANTS BE FREED FROM SPANDAU PRISON.
WESTERN AUTHORITIES, WHO DISCLOSED THIS TODAY, SAID THE WESTERN PROPOSAL WAS FORWARDED TO SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ACTED IN RESPONSE TO AN APPEAL FROM CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. WITHOUT CONDONING THE NAZIS IN SPANDAU, ADENAUER ASKED THE BIG THREE POWERS TO PROPOSE TO THE RUSSIANS THAT THE STRICT REGULATIONS IN THE GRIM PRISON BE MODIFIED AND THE SERIOUSLY ILL PRISONERS BE RELEASED. MOST SERIOUSLY ILL ARE KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, 31, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND "PROTECTOR" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND 73-YEAR-OLD ERICH RAEDER, FORMER GRAND ADMIRAL, WHO PLANNED THE INVASION OF NORWAY.
THE SEVEN TOP NAZIS IN SPANDAU WERE SENTENCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT NUERNBERG.
RESPONSIBLE ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE FUTURE OF THE SPANDAU PRISONERS WAS MENTIONED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV DURING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN. MOLOTOV SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH SEMYENOV BUT THE RUSSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS NOT YET RESPONDED.
VON NEURATH WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS AND RAEDER TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THESE SENTENCES DATE FROM 1946.
THE OTHERS IN SPANDAU ARE RUDOLF HESS, FORMER DEPUTY FUEHRER, AND WALTHER FUNK, REICHSBANKPRESIDENT, SERVING LIFE; ALBERT SPEER, MUNITIONS MINISTER; HITLER YOUTH LEADER BALDUR VON SCHIRACH, 20 YEARS, AND GRAND ADMIRAL KARL DOENITZ, THE SUBMARINE EXPERT WHO WAS NOMINATED BY HITLER TO SUCCEED HIM, 10 YEARS.
GERMAN VETERANS' GROUPS AND NEWSPAPERS ARE CLAMORING FOR FREEDOM FOR VON NEURATH, RAEDER AND DOENITZ AND FOR EASING PRISON CONDITIONS FOR THE OTHER NAZI LEADERS.
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AMS BUDGET (350)
NIGHT LEAD EDC
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TONIGHT CLEARED THE WAY FOR FINAL GERMAN RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY (EDC). THEY APPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES THAT WILL PERMIT BONN TO RAISE A 500,000-MAN ARMY, BUT BARRED ACTUAL CONSCRIPTION UNTIL EDC IS RATIFIED BY ALL SIX PARTICIPATING NATIONS.

THIS WAS A COMPROMISE WORKED OUT AFTER A WEEK OF WRANGLING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ON ONE SIDE AND THE FRENCH ON THE OTHER.

THE FRENCH FEARED THAT THE GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS VOTED BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT LAST WEEK WOULD GIVE THE GERMANS UNRESTRICTED RIGHTS TO REARM.

AFTER MUCH HESITATION AND CUASTIC COMMENT FROM THE GERMANS, THE FRENCH ACCEPTED A BRITISH-AMERICAN COMPROMISE FORMULA.

THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS SENT A LETTER TO ACTING CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER SAYING THEY APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS MAKING IT LEGAL FOR WEST GERMANY TO BE A MEMBER OF EDC, AND APPROVING A CLAUSE GIVING THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE AND AUTHORIZING CONSCRIPTION OF ALL GERMAN MEN FROM THE AGE OF 18.

PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS HAS WITHHELD SIGNATURE -- A LAST ACT OF RATIFICATION -- PENDING PASSAGE OF THE AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL BY THE OCCUPYING POWERS. BECAUSE GERMANY DOES NOT YET HAVE A PEAACE TREATY, THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS MUST APPROVE ALL CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

BUT THE COMMISSIONERS ATTACHED THE STIPULATION THAT NO GERMAN COULD GET INTO UNIFORM BEFORE EDC IS RATIFIED BY ALL SIX NATIONS. EDC HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DUTCH, BELGIAN AND GERMAN PARLIAMENTS. ITALY AND FRANCE HAVE YET TO ACT. PROSPECTS FOR QUICK ACTION IN ~~EITHER COUNTRY APPEAR REMOTE.~~ FRANCE AND ITALY APPEAR REMOTE.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY WELCOMED THE LETTER FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, WHICH SAID:

"THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE TAKING, AND THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION WOULD NOT APPROVE, ANY MEASURES OF A LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE BY VIRTUE OF THE 'LAW TO SUPPLEMENT THE BASIC LAW' AS LONG AS THE TREATY OF PARIS (EDC) SIGNED ON MAY 17, 1952, SHALL NOT HAVE ENTERED INTO FORCE."

THEY ADDED THAT THE CLAUSE GIVING THE GOVERNMENT DEFENSE AND CONSCRIPTION POWERS WOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL EDC WAS IN FORCE.

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FIRST LEAD EDC (A113)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TONIGHT APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE BONN CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD LEGALIZE WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) ARMY.

CONSCRIPTION OF YOUNG GERMANS FOR THE SIX-NATION COMMAND WAS AMONG THE ITEMS INDORSED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN A LETTER TO ACTING CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER.

BUT THEY STIPULATED THE DRAFT, TO WHICH ALL WEST GERMAN MEN OVER 13 WOULD BE SUBJECT, COULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE EDC TREATY IS RATIFIED BY ALL SIX MEMBER NATIONS.

TODAY'S ACTION WILL ENABLE WEST GERMANY TO WIND UP HER OWN RATIFICATION. THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION. THE PARLIAMENTS OF FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE NOT YET VOTED ON THE TREATY.

DISCLOSURE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS' LETTER INDICATED THE FRENCH HAD BACKED DOWN UNDER BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRESSURE TO END A WEEK-LONG DEADLOCK OVER THE GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

THE FRENCH FEARED THAT THE GERMANS HAD VOTED THEMSELVES THE RIGHT TO REARM UNDER ANY CONDITIONS.

BUT THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH URGED CONDITIONAL APPROVAL SO THE GERMANS COULD COMPLETE THEIR LAW MAKING AND FINALLY APPROVE EDC.

AFTER THREE STORMY MEETINGS OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, THE ISSUE WAS REFERRED TO THE THREE GOVERNMENTS, RESULTING IN TODAY'S FRENCH ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN FORMULA.

THE AMENDMENTS AUTHORIZE WEST GERMANY TO REARM, DRAFT MEN AND JOIN THE FIVE OTHER NATIONS IN WESTERN DEFENSE UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND. THE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ALL THREE OCCUPATION POWERS WAS REQUIRED.

IN THEIR LETTER TO BLUECHER, THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS SAID:

"THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE TAKING, AND THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION WOULD NOT APPROVE, ANY MEASURES OF A LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE 'LAW TO SUPPLEMENT THE BASIC LAW' AS LONG AS THE TREATY OF PARIS (EDC) SIGNED ON MAY 27, 1952, SHALL NOT HAVE ENTERED INTO FORCE.

"THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 73 NO. 1 OF THE BASIC LAW (GIVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REARMAMENT AND CONSCRIPTION POWERS) WILL ONLY ENTER INTO FORCE AT THE TIME OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATIES OF BONN (THE WEST PEACE CONTRACT) AND PARIS."

THE BONN TREATY CITED ALSO IS TIED TO FORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE EDC.

THE ALLIES SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR GERMAN RATIFICATION. THE TREATY BILL, ALREADY APPROVED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, NEEDS ONLY THE SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS.

HEUSS' OFFICE SAID TONIGHT THERE WOULD BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN SENT TO HIM.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY WELCOMED THE LETTER, SAYING IT "SPOKE FOR ITSELF."

A TENSE SITUATION EASED.

THE FRENCH RELUCTANCE TO APPROVE ACTION WHICH THE BONN GOVERNMENT THOUGHT NECESSARY "TO FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE SIGNING OF EDC" IRRITATED THE GERMANS, WHO RESENTED THE REMINDER THEY WERE STILL UNDER AN OCCUPATION REGIME.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY 84 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN PAROLED FROM LANDSBERG PRISON SINCE LAST FALL ON RECOMMENDATION OF A JOINT AMERICAN-GERMAN REVIEWING BOARD. THAT LEAVES 219 IN LANDSBERG.

SIMILAR REVIEWING BOARDS OPERATE IN THE OTHER WESTERN OCCUPATION ZONES. THE BRITISH HAVE 70 WAR CRIMINALS IN THEIR PRISON AT WERL AND THE FRENCH 87 IN WITTLICH PRISON.

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BERLIN, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ASSERTED TODAY THEIR 125,000-MAN POLICE ARMY "SERVES THE DEFENSE OF PEACE," AND REJECTED WESTERN REPORTS ON ITS STRENGTH AND ARMAMENT AS "FABULOUS."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE DISPUTING "DEFAMATORY" WESTERN REPORTS ABOUT THE EAST ZONE MILITARY FORCES, OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS KASERNIERTE VOLKSPOLIZEI.

IT GAVE NO DATA ON THIS FORCE, BUT CLAIMED IN GENERAL TERMS THAT IT WAS DEMOCRATIC, LOVED AND SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE, AND AS FAR REMOTE FROM MILITARISM "AS THE SKY IS FROM THE EARTH."

THE PAPER SAID IT WAS THE TASK OF THIS FORCE TO DEFEND THE EAST ZONE REPUBLIC "AGAINST THE BOLD PROVOCATIONS OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR AGENTS," TO GUARD ITS BORDERS AND TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE JUNE 17 WORKERS' REVOLT LAST YEAR.

WEST GERMAN SECURITY OFFICERS IN BONN SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THE COMMUNIST REGIME HAS DRAFTED PLANS TO EXPAND THE EAST ZONE ARMY INTO A CRACK FIELD FORCE OF 12 DIVISIONS --200,000 MEN -- BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

WEST GERMAN SOURCES SAY THE KASERNIERTE VOLKSPOLIZEI IS PRESENTLY EQUIPPED WITH 1,000 TANKS AND 1,400 HEAVY FIELD GUNS RANGING FROM ANTI-TANK WEAPONS TO HEAVY HOWITZERS. PILOTS OF THE BABY AIR FORCE ARE BEING TRAINED TO FLY RUSSIAN MIG15 JETS AND RECONNAISSANCE AND TRANSPORT PLANES. ALL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT ARE SUPPLIED BY THE SOVIET ARMY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 25 (AP)-MAX JANECKE, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN THE SOVIET ZONE TOWN OF BRANDENBURG, CROSSED INTO WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY AND ASKED FOR POOLITICAL ASYLUM.

AUTHORITIES SAID JANECKE WAS SUBJECTED TO ANGRY INSULTS BY OTHER EAST GERMAN REFUGEES WHEN HE APPEARED AT THE REFUGEE CENTER.

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BERLIN, MARCH 25 (AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY THAT EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICE ARRESTED A 40-YEAR-OLD PRIEST IN THE SOVIET ZONE TOWN OF SONNEBERG, THURINGIA, ON FEB.27.

CHURCH SOURCES IN WEST BERLIN IDENTIFIED THE PRIEST AS JOHANNES TSCHOEPE AND SAID HE WAS BEING HELD ON CHARGES OF DISTRIBUTING RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS CONSIDERED HOSTILE TO THE EAST ZONE REGIME.

TSCHOEPE IS THE FIRST CATHOLIC PRIEST REPORTED ARRESTED SINCE THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED ITS "NEW COURSE" AND ENDED ITS OPEN ANTI-CHURCH DRIVE LAST JUNE.

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BERLIN,M MARCH 25 (AP)-A COMMUNIST COURT TODAY SENTENCED FIVE EAST GERMANS TO PRISON TERMS FROM 4 TO 15 YEARS ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO KILL SOVIET SOLDIERS AND EAST GERMAN POLICE.

THE OFFICIAL EAST ZONE NEWS SERVICE ADN SAID THE FIVE WERE TRIED AT THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER CITY OF FRANKFURT-ON-ODER.

IN ADDITION TO PREPARING ATTACKS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR STOCK OF WEAPONS, THE FIVE HAD DRAFTED PLANS TO BLOW UP ELECTRIC POWER LINES AT THE STALIN IRON FOUNDRY AT FRANKFURT IN CASE OF ANOTHER WORKERS' REVOLT IN EAST GERMANY, ADN SAID.

THE NEWS AGENCY ADDED A SIXTH DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLOT AND FAILING TO REPORT IT WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 25 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. HENRY I.HODES HAS ARRIVED IN GERMANY TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE U.S. 7TH CORPS, U.S. ARMY EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HODES, A VETERAN OF EUROPEAN FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR II AND OF THE KOREAN WAR, RELIEVES MAJ. GEN. JAMES M.GAVIN. GAVIN WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK TO BECOME ARMY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS.

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PARIS, MARCH 25 (AP)-A 31-YEAR-OLD ROMANIAN TODAY RAN FOR THE POLICE AND FREEDOM AT LE BOURGET AIRFIELD AS A PLANE WAS WAITING TO TAKE HIM AND OTHER ATHLETES BACK OVER THE IRON CURTAIN TO BUCHAREST.

ONE OF A GROUP OF MORE THAN 20 ATHLETES FROM EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND RUSSIA WHO TOOK PART IN A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED CROSS-COUNTRY RACE HERE SUNDAY, THE YOUNG MAN WAS WITH THE GROUP WAITING TO BOARD THE PLANE THIS MORNING. BUT WHEN THE PASSENGERS WERE CALLED OUT ON THE FIELD TO ENTER THE CRAFT, HE DASHED BACK INTO THE TERMINAL POLICE CONTROL OFFICE.

THERE HE TOLD POLICE HE DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO ROMANIA, AND THAT HE WAS REQUESTING ASYLUM AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE. IT WAS GRANTED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. POLICE IDENTIFIED HIM AS LUIGI DIMITRU.

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PARIS, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRINCE BUU LOC, PREMIER OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI'S VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, FLEW BACK TO SAIGON TODAY AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

HE LEFT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HE SAID ARE PROCEEDING NORMALLY.

BUU LOC SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO REPORT TO BAO DAI ON THE PROGRESS OF THE INDEPENDENCE TALKS AND TO ASK INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 25 (AP)-VARIOUS AUSTRIAN POLICE OFFICIALS ARE GETTING THEIR BACKS UP ABOUT DEMANDS OF RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN THE SOVIET ZONE, AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY.

THE GROWING DEFIANCE WAS REPORTED CENTERED AROUND A CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY POSTER WHICH IMPLIES SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE OF THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. HIS PICTURE CARRIES THE RUSSIAN WORD "NYET (NO)."

THE RUSSIANS TOLD THE POLICE A WEEK AGO TO PULL DOWN THE POSTERS. AUSTRIA'S INTERIOR MINISTER, OSKAR HELMER, ORDERED THE LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS TO IGNORE THE INSTRUCTIONS.

AT LEAST TWO POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS SINCE, DETAINED FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND THEN FREED.

YESTERDAY, THE NEWSPAPERS SAID, SOVIET OFFICERS CALLED ON AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS AT HAUGSDORF, ALLENTSTEIG, HORN, ZWETTL AND HOLLABRUNN AND TOLD THEM THEY WOULD BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE IF THE POSTERS WERE NOT REMOVED.

WHEN THE AUSTRIANS REFUSED, THESE ACCOUNTS SAID, THE RUSSIANS IN A NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED LOCAL COMMUNISTS TO TEAR THE POSTERS FROM THE WALLS.

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SEOUL, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER CHOSUN ILBO SAID TODAY A 12-MAN SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATION HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IF THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO ATTEND.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS DENIED THE REPORT.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE LIST WAS HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI AND INCLUDED YOU CHAN YANG, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES; MYO MOOK LEE, MINISTER TO LONDON; HONG KYOO CHUN, MINISTER TO FRANCE AND CHIN KI HONG, DEPUTY JUSTICE MINISTER.

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GENEVA, SWIZTERLAND, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE TOOK ANOTHER STEP TODAY TOWARD EXPANDING ITS ACTIVITIES TO MEET AN ALMOST UNIVERSAL DEMAND AMONG MEMBERS FOR AN INCREASE IN EAST-WEST TRADE.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE COMMISSION WOUND UP ITS NINTH SESSION BY VOTING TO REACTIVATE ITS AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, WHICH LAST MET IN 1950.

EARLIER, THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO REVIVE ITS COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE IF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AGREE IT WOULD BE USEFUL AFTER CONSULTATION OF EASTERN AND WESTERN TRADE EXPERTS HERE NEXT MONTH.

BOTH COMMITTEES HAD SERVED MAINLY AS SOUNDING BOARDS FOR IDEOLOGICAL ARGUMENTS UNTIL THEY FINALLY WERE DROPPED AS ACTIVE UNITS.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET JUNE 21. UNDER A JOINT DANISH-SOVIET RESOLUTION ADOPTED TODAY, THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC AND TRADE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH AGRICULTURE.

IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER "CONCRETE QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING TRADE IN THESE COMMODITIES BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE."

THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GUNNAR MYRDAL, SAID THE REVIVAL OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE WAS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS TAKEN AT THIS CONFERENCE."

THIS SESSION WAS PROBABLY THE SMOOTHEST AND LEAST ARGUMENTATIVE OF THE NINE HELD SINCE THE COMMISSION WAS FORMED. OUTSIDE OF A FEW REFERENCES BY THE EASTERN BLOC TO THE U. S. STRATEGIC LIST OF MATERIALS BANNED FOR EXPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND SATELLITES, THERE WERE COMPARATIVELY FEW HARSH WORDS SPOKEN.

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SOVIET DELEGATE PAVEL N. KUMYKIN REMARKED AT THE BEGINNING THAT THE SESSION WAS BEING HELD IN A PERIOD "MARKED BY A RELAXATION OF POLITICAL TENSION." HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THE SOVIET UNION'S INTENTION TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE COMMISSION'S WORK AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS OF ALL ITS NINE COMMITTEES.

DELEGATES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER EASTERN COUNTRIES SAID INDUSTRIALIZATION HAD LED TO AN INCREASING PROPORTION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS IN THEIR OFFERINGS FOR EXPORT. THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, THEY CONTENDED, SHOULD HELP TO INCREASE TRADE BY RAISING THE PURCHASING POWER IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

KUMYKIN SAID RUSSIA WAS EVEN PREPARED TO DEPART FROM A LONG TRADITION OF TWO-PARTY, SHORTTERM TRADE AGREEMENTS AND ENTER INTO MULTILATERAL AND LONGTERM CONTRACTS9

SOME OF THE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES ARGUED, HOWEVER, THE EASTERN NATIONS HAD SOME ECONOMIC OBSTACLES TO REMOVE BEFORE EAST-WEST TRADE COULD BE SATISFACTORY. THESE INCLUDED, THEY SAID, INADEQUATE INFORMATION ON EASTERN PRODUCTS, UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT THE DURATION OF EASTERN TRADE AND DIFFERENCES IN BUYING AND SELLING METHODS.

THE COMMISSION REJECTED AN ATTEMPT BY THE SOVIET BLOC TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF EAST GERMANY IN THE COMMISSION. IT ALSO TURNED DOWN AN EFFORT BY THE EASTERN COUNTRIES TO INCLUDE COMMUNIST CHINA IN TRADE CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD BOMB JITTERS (310)

BY STANLEY GODFREY

LONDON, MARCH 25 (AP)-LABORITES DEMANDED OF PRIME MINISTTER CHURCHILL TODAY A STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER HE WILL CONSULT AT ONCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER MALENKOV ON POSTPONEMENT OF FUTURE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS.

DESPITE H-BOMB JITTERS SWEEPING THE NATION, THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO CALL AN IMMEDIATE H-BOMB DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT. BUT LABORITE WILLIAM WARVEY SUBMITTED THIS QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF CHURCHILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT TUESDAY:

"WHETHER IN VIEW OF THE UNKNOWN AND UNCONTROLLABLE EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS, HE WILL CONSULT IMMEDIATELY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MR.MALENKOV WITH A VIEW TO SECURING POSTPONEMENT OF ANY FURTHER SUCH EXPLOSIONS PENDING INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS ON

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CONTROL AND ABOLITION."
LABORITE LEGISLATORS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF POOLLUTION FROM AMERICA'S LATEST BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE DEBATE.

BUT CAPT. HARRY CROOKSHANK, CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN THE HOUSE AND LORD PRIVY SEAL, SAID HE REGRETTED THERE WAS NOT TIME AT THE MOMENT FOR THE DEBATE. HE ADDED THAT THE MEMBERS "WOULD BE WELL AWARE OF WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SAID ABOUT THE GRAVITY OF THE WHOLE QUESTION."

THE LABORITE QUESTIONS CLIMAXED A DAY OF MOUNTING DEMANDS BY PRESS AND POLITICIANS FOR ALL-OUT DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO BANISH THE THREAT OF ATOMIC WAR.

CHURCHILL TOLD PARLIAMENT MONDAY HE WAS STILL PRESSING HIS 10-MONTH-OLD PLAN FOR AN INFORMAL MEETING OF HEADS OF STATE, INCLUDING RUSSIA, TO TALK OVER THE "STUPENDOUS PROBLEMS AND PERILS" OF THE ATOM RACE.

THE H-BOMB JITTERS SPRANG UP IN BRITAIN WITH REPORTS THAT AMERICA'S LATEST TESTS IN THE PACIFIC "SURPRISED" SCIENTISTS BY THEIR FORCE AND FURY.

CHURCHILL'S ATOMIC CHIEF, LORD SALISBURY, SAID THE "HIDEOUS REALITY" OF THE H-BOMB MAKES MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER A LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN NATIONS.

IN PARLIAMENT, LABORITES AND CONSERVATIVES ALIKE HAVE RENEWED THEIR CALLS FOR A FRESH APPROACH TO RUSSIA.

SCIENCE WRITERS IN THE NATION'S PRESS BROUGHT OUT DIAGRAMS AND MAPS TO ILLUSTRATE JUST HOW MUCH DESTRUCTION COULD BE BROUGHT TO THIS SMALL, DENSELY POPULATED ISLAND WITH ONE HYDROGEN BOMB.

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FIRST LEAD H-BOMB (750)

LONDON, MARCH 25 (AP)-BRITAIN BROKE OUT TODAY IN A RASH OF HYDROGEN BOMB JITTERS.

REPORTS OF THE AWESOME AND UNEXPECTED FURY OF AMERICA'S HYDROGEN BOMB TEST EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC MARCH 1 PROMPTED FRESH DEMANDS IN PARLAIMENT AND THE PRESS FOR ALL-OUT DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO BANISH THE THREAT OF ATOMIC WAR.

THE LABORITE LONDON DAILY HERALD, IN A RARE FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL, DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES CALL OFF ANY MORE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS BEFORE IT TURNS THE PACIFIC INTO "A SOURCE OF PERIL."

IT CALLED ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION "ON ALL THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED FOR MANKIND IN POSSESSION OF THE BOMB."

THE INFLUENTIAL, LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN ALSO WARNED OF THE POSSIBLE "MOST SERIOUS" CONSEQUENCES OF FURTHER HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS.

NEWSPAPERS USED "SCARE" HEADLINES OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED AT THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION THAT SURPRISED AND ASTONISHED SCIENTISTS.

IN PARLIAMENT, LABORITES HAVE RENEWED THEIR DEMANDS FOR SOME SORT OF FRESH APPROACH TO RUSSIA. A FEW CONSERVATIVES ALSO HAVE ASKED QUESTIONS ALONG THESE LINES.

LORD SALISBURY, BRITAIN'S ATOMIC CHIEF, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS LAST NIGHT THE "HIDEOUS REALITY" OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB MAKES NECESSARY A LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST. HE WARNED THAT NO ONE COULD WIN AN ATOMIC WAR.

OTHER PEERS EXPRESSED SIMILAR FEARS. LORD HENDERSON, LABORITE, PROPOSED AN "ALL-IN" EUROPE SECURITY TREATY WHICH WOULD RECOGNIZE THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF BOTH THE EAST'S DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE WEST'S NATO ALLIANCE. LORD SALISBURY SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO STUDY THE IDEA.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST MONDAY HE HAD NOT ABANDONED HIS 10-MONTH-OLD SUGGESTION FOR AN INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN THE HEADS OF MAJOR POWERS, INCLUDING RUSSIA, TO EASE WORLD TENSION. HE SAID "INCREASING GOOD WILL IN THE WORLD" MAY AVERT WAR BUT HE WARNED AT THE SAME TIME OF THE STUPENDOUS PROBLEMS AND PERILS COMPRISED IN THE SPHERE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN DEVELOPMENTS."

MANY PAPERS CARRIED ROUNDUPS OF LATEST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. MAPS AND DIAGRAMS SPELLED OUT FOR AVERAGE BRITONS JUST HOW A SINGLE HYDROGEN BOMB COULD OBLITERATE OR DEVASTATE MUCH OF THEIR ISLAND HOMELAND.

THE SCIENCE EDITOR OF LONDON'S LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE EXTENDED RISK AREA NOW ANNOUNCED FOR FUTURE AMERICAN H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC WOULD COVER TERRITORY EQUAL TO ALL THE BRITISH ISLES, HALF OF FRANCE, ALL OF HOLLAND AND BELGIUM AND GERMANY AS FAR WEST AS FRANKFURT.

HE ADDED THAT "NO MEANS OF CONTROLLING THE HYDROGEN REACTION CEN BE FORESEEN."

THE NEWS CHRONICLE WARNED EDITORIALLY THAT FEAR AND DESPAIR OVER THE HYDROGEN BOMB MAY DEVELOP INTO A HELPLESS APATHY WHICH MIGHT MAKE ATOMIC WARFARE "NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT INEVITABLE." THE NEWSPAPER REFERRED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INVITATION TO RUSSIA TO JOIN IN POOLING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES BUT SAID "THE TIME HAS NOW COME TO HAVE DONE WITH THE OBLIQUE AND TO GO DIRECTLY ONCE AGAIN FOR THE GOAL."

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THE DAILY HERALD QUOTED AN UNNAMED BRITISH ATOM SCIENTIST AS SAYING IT IS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE TO MAKE A HYDROGEN BOMB THAT WOULD DISPERSE SUFFICIENT RADIOACTIVITY TO KILL ALL HUMANITY. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE BOMB'S IMMENSE SIZE WOULD MAKE IT IMPRACTICLE "IN ANY FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

"BUT IN MY SCIENTIST'S VIEW," HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "THE AMERICANS HAVE NOW REACHED THE STAGE AT WHICH THEY SHOULD REMOVE THEIR EXPERIMENTS FAR FROM ANY LAND OR ANY SHIPPING ROUTES."

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKERS BLARED "H-BLAST GOT OUT OF CONTROL." ALONGSIDE IT QUOTED THE DEMAND OF A COMMUNIST CANDIDATE IN A PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION: "ABOLISH EVERY A-BOMB."

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S PRO-EMPIRE DAILY EXPRESS FRONT-PAGED THE FIRST OF A DAY-BY-DAY ROUNDUP REPORT ON "THIS STUPENDOUS PROBLEM--THE H-BOMB."

DR.DONALD SOPER, PRESIDENT OF BRITAIN'S METHODIST CONFERENCE WHO FREQUENTLY EXPOUSES LEFT WING CAUSES, ISSUED A PRESS STATEMENT CALLING ON CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE TO PETITION THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO BAN OR ABOLISH ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS. HE SAID "I BELIEVE WE ARE APPROACHING IN THIS ATOMIC EXPERIMENT A POINT OF NO RETURN."

MUCH OF BRITAIN'S "ATOMIC UNEASINESS" FOLLOWED LAST JANUARY'S SPEECH BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ANNOUNCING AMERICA'S POLICY OF INSTANT AND MASSIVE RETALIATION AGAINST AGGRESSION. CHURCHILL HIMSELF SOUGHT TO EASE THESE FEARS BY ASSURING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONSULT BRITAIN BEFORE LAUNCHING ANY ATOMIC COUNTER-ATTACK FROM BASES IN BRITAIN.

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THE HERALD SAID: "SCIENTISTS AND GOVERNMENTS SHOULD REMEMBER THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, WHO STARTED SOMETHING HE COULDN'T STOP." THIS REFERRED TO THE OLD TALE, IMMORTALIZED IN MUSIC BY PAUL DUKAS, OF THE MAGICIAN'S HELPER WHO PUT A WATER-CARRYING BROOMSTICK TO WORK BUT ALMOST DROWNED BECAUSE HE COULDN'T STOP IT.

THE INFLUENTIAL INDEPENDENT MANCHESTER GUARDIAN TOOK A SIMILAR LINE YESTERDAY.

"HOW GREAT AN AREA OF THE OCEAN WILL BE CONTAMINATED AND HOW FAR MAY WATERS AND FISH MOVE?" ASKED THE GUARDIAN, REFERRING TO BIGGER SCALE TESTS THE UNITED STATES HAS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

"SCIENTISTS ARE MOVING NOW INTO REALMS WHICH ARE UNKNOWN AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR MERE EXPERIMENTS MAY BE MOST SERIOUS," THE PAPER SAID. "IS IT REALLY WISE TO PROCEED WITH THESE EXPERIMENTS?"

A SCIENCE WRITER IN THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE ALSO COUNSELED CAUTION SAYING: "THERE IS ONLY A WORKING THEORY OF THE NUCLEUS WHICH IS FITTED TO EVENTS SO FAR, BUT WHICH IS NOT COMPLETE AND CERTAINLY WOULDN'T CONSTITUTE SCIENTIFIC LAW. CAN THE WORLD AFFORD THE FANTASTIC RISKS OF TRIAL AND ERROR EXPERIMENTS WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB?"

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MIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
BY MILO FARNETI

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 26 (AP)-JAPAN SHIFTED SOME OF ITS ATTENTION TODAY FROM U. S. HYDROGEN BLASTS TO A SOCIALIST'S CLAIM THAT RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM RUSSIAN TESTS IN SIBERIA WAS FALLING HERE AT THE RATE OF THREE TIMES EVERY TWO WEEKS.

SHIGEYOSHI MATSUMAE, RIGHT WING SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE DIET, SAID HE HAD INFORMATION FROM U. S. MILITARY QUARTERS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE MAKING FREQUENT TESTS NEAR THE ARCTIC CIRCLE AND ASHES FILTER DOWN ON JAPAN.

THE U. S. FAR EAST COMMAND WITHHELD COMMENT. IF TRUE, JAPANESE SCIENTISTS HAVE ISSUED NO REPORT ON THE RADIOACTIVE ASHES.

MATSUMAE'S SOCIALISTS ARE BACKING A RESOLUTION IN THE DIET CALLING ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS AND SET UP INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

JAPANESE POLITICIANS AND NEWSPAPERS MAINTAINED A DRUM FIRE OF CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE INJURIES TO 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN BY THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST IN THE BIKINI AREA.

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TOKYO, MARCH 25 (AP)-A SOCIALIST DIET MEMBER SAID TODAY ATOMIC PARTICLES ARE FALLING ON JAPAN FROM RUSSIAN A-BOMB TESTS NEAR THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

SHIGEYOSHI MATSUMAE, AN ENGINEER, SAID HIS INFORMATION WAS "GLEANED FROM AMERICAN MILITARY QUARTERS." HE REFUSED TO ELABORATE.

THE U.S. FAR EAST COMMAND HAD NO COMMENT.

MATSUMAE'S STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN FOLLOWED RELEASE OF A REPORT YESTERDAY BY THE RIGHT WING SOCIALIST PARTY OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. THE SOCIALISTS ARE PUSHING A RESOLUTION IN THE DIET CALLING ON THE U. N. TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS AND URGING INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE REPORT SAID SMALL QUANTITIES OF RADIOACTIVE ASH FALL ON JAPAN ABOUT THREE TIMES EVERY TWO WEEKS FROM RUSSIAN EXPLOSIONS IN SIBERIA.

"THE UNITED STATES HAS CONFIRMED THROUGH THESE ASHES THAT RUSSIA POSSESSES ATOMIC BOMBS," THE REPORT SAID. "THE ASHES TAKE THREE DAYS TO REACH JAPAN AND TAKE ONE WEEK TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE."

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECASTER HIROSHI ITO TOLD KYODO NEWS SERVICE RUSSIAN ATOMIC PARTICLES COULD FALL IN JAPAN. HE SAID PREVAILING WINDS ARE WESTERLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE REPORT OF RUSSIAN TESTS STIRRED ANEW THE CONTROVERSY OVER RADIATION BURNS SUFFERED BY 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO WERE TOO CLOSE TO A U.S. HYDROGEN BLAST AT BIKINI MARCH 1.

DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDED:

1. A JOINT JAPAN-AMERICAN GROUP CONTINUED WORK ON TREATMENT OF THE FISHERMEN, ALL OF WHOM WERE REPORTED BETTER TODAY BY DR.MASAO TSUZUKI.

2. AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON NOTIFIED THE FOREIGN OFFICE THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO PAY FOR MEDICAL CARE AND RELIEF OF THE FAMILIES OF THE 23 FISHERMEN. THIS FOLLOWS A STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN W. STERLIN COLE (R-NY) OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE NO COMMITMENT TO PAY DAMAGES UNTIL RESPONSIBILITY IS DETERMINED.

3. JAPAN ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR AN EXPLOSION TIMETABLE ON FUTURE MARSHALL ISLAND TESTS BECAUSE PLACING OF DANGER SIGNS AROUND THE ZONE IS NOT ENOUGH, KYODO DECLARED.

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4. JAPAN'S SEAMEN'S UNION DENOUNCED ENLARGMENT OF THE DANGER ZONE AS DISREGARDING FREEDOM OF THE SEAS. THE UNION SAID THIS IS A BLOW TO FISHERMEN WHOSE LIVELIHOOD DEPENDS PRINCIPALLY ON CENTRAL PACIFIC CATCHES OF TUNA AND BONITO FISHING.

5. FOREIGN MINISTER OKAZAKI SAID THE POLICE HAVE BEEN WARNED TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR "CERTAIN PERSONS"--COMMUNISTS--TRYING TO BUY OR STEAL RADIOACTIVE SAMPLES FROM THE "LUCKY DRAGON"--THE FISHING BOAT SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASH NEAR BIKINI.

6. TSUZUKI OBJECTED TO A STATEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES BY SEN. JOHN PASTORE (D-RI) THAT THE FISHERMEN'S INJURIES WERE EXAGGERATED. TSUZUKI COMPLAINED PASTORE ISN'T A DOCTOR AND COULD NOT KNOW DEFINITELY. ALTHOUGH REPORTING THE FISHERMEN ARE BETTER, THE DOCTOR SAID HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT LONG-RANGE EFFECTS WOULD NOT CAUSE SERIOUS TROUBLE.

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...EW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY INDIA HAS PROTESTED THE ARREST OF A FRENCH MUNICIPAL MAYOR AND TWO INDIAN NATIONALS, ALLEGEDLY SEIZED BY ARMED FRENCH INDIAN POLICE ON INDIAN TERRITORY. NERHU SAID INDIA HAS DEMANDED THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

REPORTS FROM PONDICHERRY SAID THREE FRENCH POLICEMEN CROSSED INTO INDIAN TERRITORY YESTERDAY TO ARREST THE MAYOR OF A VILLAGE WHO HAD SUPPORTED MERGER WITH INDIA AND ALSO ARRESTED TWO INDIANS WHO GAVE HIM SHELTER.

AT THE SAME TIME NEHRU SAID HE HAS ORDERED INDIAN ARMED POLICE TO THE BORDERS OF THE FRENCH COLONIES TO PREVENT WHAT HE TERMED FURTHER INCURSIONS BY FRENCH POLICE ACROSS THE FRONTIERS.

DECLARING THE SITUATION IS "DEVELOPING RAPIDLY," NEHRU READ A COMMUNICATION FROM THE HEADS OF THE SIX COMMUNITIES IN FRANCE'S SOUTHERNMOST INDIAN TERRITORY, KARIKAL, URGING THEIR MERGER WITH INDIA WITHOUT A REFERENDUM.

NEHRU AGAIN ASSAILED FRANCE'S DEMAND FOR A REFERENDUM TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF FRENCH INDIA, SAYING THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE PEOPLE OF THE FEW VILLAGES SHOULD VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF JOINING INDIA.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 25 (AP)-FRENCH PLANES DROPPED STREAMS OF FIREBOMBS ON VIETMINH TROOP POSITIONS AROUND BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY IN A TREMENDOUS AERIAL ASSAULT.

THE FRENCH SAID THEIR AMERICAN-STRENGTHENED AIR ARM INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS AND UPSET THEIR TIMETABLE FOR RENEWAL OF NEW ATTEMPTS TO CRUSH THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS WITH MASS INFANTRY ATTACKS.

IN A POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, A FORMER PREMIER OF VIET NAM CALLED FOR A CEASE FIRE IF POSSIBLE NOW. TRAN VAN HUU, WHO HELD THE PREMIERSHIP OF INDOCHINA'S LARGEST STATE FROM 1950-52, APPEALED ALSO TO NEGOTIATORS AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE TO END THE WAR, NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORT PLANES, NEWLY EMPLOYED IN THE ASSAULT, DROPPED 100 BIG NAPALM BOMBS ON REBELS CONCENTRATED NORTHEAST OF THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. THE FIREBOMBING KEPT ABLAZE BIG STRETCHES OF JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS WHERE THE VIETMINH WERE ENTRENCHED.

IN ADDITION TO THE BOMBERS, SQUADRONS OF FIGHTERS HAMMERED AT THE REBEL GUN POSITIONS AND ENTRENCHMENTS ALL AROUND THE OVAL-SHAPED FORTRESS.

DESPITE THE AIR ATTACK, THE VIETMINH CONTINUED TO BRING FRESH TROOPS INTO THE HILL POSITIONS, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF REGIONAL GUERRILLA FORCES ROUNDED UP IN WEST AND NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA. LONG LINES OF REBEL SUPPLY TRUCKS MOVED MOSTLY BY NIGHT WITH AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES.

THERE WAS NO RESUMPTION OF HEAVY REBEL INFANTRY ATTACKS. FRENCH TANKS AND MOBILE ARTILLERY BEAT OFF A SMALL ATTACK NEAR THE SOUTHERN END OF THE FORTRESS TODAY. THE FRENCH SAID THEY KILLED 28 REBELS. NO ONE WOULD GUESS WHEN THE REBELS WOULD AGAIN LAUNCH MASS ATTACKS. THE GRIM FRENCH DEFENDERS EXPECT ATTACKS WHEN THE REBELS FEEL THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES AND WHAT THEY CONSIDER OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF MEN.

THE VIETMINH KEPT UP A STEADY FIRE ON THE FORTRESS AIR STRIP TO PREVENT PLANES FROM LANDING TROOPS OR TAKING OUT WOUNDED. THE FRENCH WERE GETTING THEIR SUPPLIES BY PARACHUTE DROPS BUT TRANSPORTS MANAGED TO LAND AT TIMES FOR REMOVAL OF CASUALTIES.

A GROUP OF RESIDENTS IN HANOI BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO HO CHI MINH, THE REBEL LEADER, TO HALT FIRE ON THE AIR STRIP AND PERMIT EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED. THE VIETMINH HAVE NOT RESPONDED.

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IN THE RED RIVER DELTA THE VIETMINH CONTINUED ATTACKS ON DEFENSE POSTS AND SABOTAGE ALONG THE ROAD AND RAIL LINES LINKING HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG. THE FRENCH SAID THEY KILLED 90 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED 20 OTHERS IN REPELLING SUCH ATTACKS.

AT SAIGON, THE FORMER VIET NAM PREMIER HUU APPARENTLY ALIGNED HIMSELF WITH THE GROWING NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALISTS WHO FAVOR A RECONCILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

HUU GAVE HIS VIEWS IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE SAIGON ROTARY CLUB. HE SPOKE ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID THE WAR IN INDOCHINA MUST BE WON BECAUSE THE FATE OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA HINGES ON ITS OUTCOME. GEN.PAUL ELY, FRANCE'S TOP MILITARY LEADER, IS CONFERRING WITH U.S. MILITARY LEADERS IN WASHINGTON ON LONG RANGE PLANS FOR BRINGING THE WAR TO A VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION.

HUU SAID IT WAS THE TASK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH WILL OPEN ON APRIL 26 TO "RECONCILE BROTHERS WHO ARE OUR ENEMIES." HE SAID THAT IN A CONFLICT INVOLVING 20 MILLION OF THE SAME RACE "IT CANNOT BE A QUESTION OF EXTERMINATING ONE CAMP OR THE OTHER. PRAY GOD THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER REMEDIES TO THIS CONFLICT THAN TOTAL MASSACRE."

HUU, KNOWN AS PRO-FRENCH, APPARENTLY WAS TAKING THE VIEW HELD BY SOME VIET NAM NATIONALISTS THAT THE UNITED STATES, WHILE INTENT ON PUSHING THE WAR TO A MILITARY CONCLUSION, WAS UNAWARE OF POLITICAL COMPLEXITIES OF THE STRUGGLE.

THESE NATIONALISTS HAVE NO VOICE NOW IN THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT HEADED BY BAO DAI, THE CHIEF STATE. BUT THEY SAY THE ONLY WAY TO ACHIEVE A VICTORY OVER HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH FORCES IS TO COUNTERACT STRONGLY THE RED PROPAGANDA PORTRAYING HIM AS THE LEADER OF THE STRUGGLE FOR FRENCH INDEPENDENCE.

THE NATIONALISTS SAY THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS IS TO HAVE FRANCE GRANT VIET NAM ITS TOTAL INDEPENDENCE. NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY WITH THE FRENCH, WITH A MAJOR ISSUE THE EVENTUAL POSITION OF VIET NAM WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION.

HUU DECLARED VIET NAM DOES "NOT REFUSE TO ENTER THE FRENCH UNION. ONLY IT DOES NOT WANT TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A MINOR STATE. THEN WHY DOESN'T FRANCE TAKE A SMALL STEP FORWARD TO WELCOME DEFINITELY THIS FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE?"

VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA MAKE UP THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. ALL ARE INVOLVED IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE VIETMINH BUT THE FRENCH ARE TRAINING VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS FOR GREATER USE AGAINST THE REBELS. THE FRENCH HAVE OPPOSED A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR SENDING AMERICAN "TECHNICAL ADVISERS" TO ASSIST IN SUCH TRAINING.

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INDOCHINA (330)

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE FRENCH ARMY CLAIMED TODAY ITS TANKS AND MOBILE UNITS KILLED 23 VIETMINH REBELS IN A FRESH CLASH IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN THREE DAYS THE FRENCH HAD REPORTED A BATTLE WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY INSIDE THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS. THEY CLAIMED 175 ENEMY DEAD IN A BIG CLASH MONDAY.

INTENSIVE FIRE BOMBINGS BY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES CONTINUED MEANWHILE TO TAKE A HEAVY TOLL OF THE REBELS DIGGING IN AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU FOR NEW MASS ASSAULTS ON THE FORTRESS. EVEN FLYING BOXCAR AND DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES WERE USED TO JETTISON BLAZING JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS ON THE ENEMY.

IN THE 13 DAYS OF THIS FIRST MAJOR BATTLE OF THE 7-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR, THE FRENCH ESTIMATE MORE THAN 15,000 VIEMINH TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. MORE THAN 3,000 KILLED AND 9,000 WOUNDED WERE BELIEVED LOST IN THE FIRST WILD FRONTAL ASSAULTS BY THE REBELS.

AROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBINGS AND ARTILLERY BARRAGES ARE BELIEVED TO BE CLAIMING HUNDREDS MORE EACH DAY.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW MORE THAN 100 SORTIES YESTERDAY IN ONE OF THE HEAVIEST AIR ASSAULTS THUS FAR ON THE SIEGE FORCES AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU AND ON THEIR SUPPLY LINES FROM RED CHINA TO THE NORTH.

IN ADDITION TO EXTRA DUTY AS FIRE BOMBERS, THE TRANSPORTS CONTINUED TO PARACHUTE AMMUNITION, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, FIRE WOOD, BREAD AND EVEN COFFINS TO THE FRENCH UNION FORCES DEFENDING THE FORTRESS.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA TODAY, THREE POSTS MANNED BY VIET NAM MILITIA FELL TO VIETMINH ATTACKERS.

THE FRENCH ALSO REPORTED "FRESH DESTRUCTION" BY THE VIETMINH ALONG THE VITAL RAIL AND ROAD ROUTES BETWEEN HANOI AND THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG, BUT SAID THESE WERE QUICKLY REPAIRED AND AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES KEPT ROLLING WESTWARD FROM THE PORT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID 90 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 20 CAPTURED IN REPULSES OF AMBUSHES AND SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS THROUGHOUT THE DELTA.

THE BIGGEST REBEL SETBACK CAME NEAR NAM DINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE ARMORED UNITS SMASHED AN AMBUSH, KILLING 48 AND CAPTURING 14.

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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA (370)
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 25 (AP)-A FORMER PREMIER OF VIET NAM, TRAN VAN HUU, CALLED TODAY FOR A CEASE FIRE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE WAR. HE THUS ALIGNED HIMSELF WITH A GROWING NUMBER OF NATIONALISTS HERE WHO FAVOR RECONCILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET-MINH REBELS.
"IT IS TIME TO STOP THIS EFFUSION OF BLOOD FROM THE VEINS OF INNOCENT YOUNG MEN," THE EX-PREMIER DECLARED IN A SPEECH TO THE SAIGON ROTARY CLUB. HE URGED NEGOTIATORS AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS TO BRING PEACE TO INDOCHINA.
HUU SERVED AS PREMIER OF VIET NAM--ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--FROM 1950 TO 1952 AND HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED PRO-FRENCH. HIS STATEMENT, THE FIRST CALL BY AN IMPORTANT VIET NAMM LEADER FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, APPARENTLY PUT HIM AT ODDS WITH U.S. OFFICIAL THINKING ON THE WAR.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE DECLARED THE FRENCH UNION FORCES MUST WIN A DECISIVE TRIUMPH IN ORDER TO SAVE ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY INDOCHINA IS ONE OF THE BATTLEGROUNDS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO LIVE THEIR OWN LIVES WITHOUT ENCROACHMENT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
THE UPSURGE OF OFFICIAL U.S. INTEREST IN THE BITTER STRUGGLE HAS SPARKED A VARIETY OF REACTION HERE, SOME FAVORABLE BUT MUCH UNFAVORABLE.
MANY VIETNAMESE NATIONALISTS FEEL WASHINGTON HAS BLINDED ITSELF TO THE POLITICAL COMPLEXITIES OF THE CONFLICT IN CALLING FOR A FIGHT TO THE FINISH.
THESE MEN ARGUE THAT THE REGIME OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, THE CHIEF OF STATE, MUST FIND POPULAR SUPPORT IF IT IS TO COMBAT THE VIETMINH ON EQUAL GROUND. LACKING SUCH ROOTS, THEY BELIEVE, THE VIETNAMESE ARMY WILL FIND THE GOING ROUGH AGAINST DISCIPLINED ENEMY SOLDIERS IMBUED WITH AN ALMOST FANATICAL BELIEF THEY ALONE ARE FIGHTING FOR NATIONALISM.
THESE NATIONALISTS ALSO MAINTAIN FRANCE MUST GIVE VIET NAM TOTAL INDEPENDENCE. SO FAR FRANCE HAS INSISTED THE VIETNAMESE CAN HAVE INDEPENDENCE ONLY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FRENCH UNION. THE NATIONALISTS SAY VIET NAM'S GOVERNMENT, NOW HEADED BY PRINCE, BUU LOC, WOULD HAVE SPECTACULAR PROOF OF ITS REAL FEEDOM IF IT WERE ALLOWED TO DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHETHER TO JOIN THE FRENCH UNION.
HUU ALSO CRITICIZED THE FRENCH ATTITUDE IN HIS SPEECH.
"VIET NAM DOES NOT REFUSE TO ENTER THE FRENCH UNION," THE FORMER PREMIER SAID. "ONLY IT DOES NOT WANT TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A MINOR STATE. WHY DOESN'T FRANCE TAKE A SMALL STEP FORWARD TO WELCOME DEFINITELY THIS FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE?"
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B62 Q
(350)
WITH HANOI
HAIPHONG, INDOCHINA, MARCH 25 (AP)-U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF KEEPING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES FLYING FOR THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT THE WAR GOING ON AROUND THEM. THEY SAY ASIDE FROM THEIR WORK AT NEARBY CATBI AIRBASE, LIFE IS PRETTY DULL.
THERE ARE MORE THAN 200 AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS WORKING ON THE "FLYING BOXCARS" AND DAKOTAS WHICH CARRY AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES TO THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND OTHER BATTLE FRONTS.
SOME 50 OF THEM ARE AT CATBI, THREE MILES FROM THIS NORTH INDOCHINA PORT CITY INTO WHICH POURS THE BULK OF THE U.S. MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH FOR THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. MORE ARE AT DOSON, 12 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST ON THE GULF OF TONKIN. ABOUT 140 MORE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ARE BASED AT THE FRENCH NAVAL PORT OF TOURANE, ON THE CENTRAL INDOCHINA COAST TO THE SOUTH.

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THERE ALSO ARE 26 CIVILIAN AMERICAN PILOTS EMPLOYED BY THE CIVILIAN AIR TRANSPORT (CAT) LINE WHO ARE FLYING SOME OF THE SUPPLY PLANES IN INDOCHINA FOR THE FRENCH.
BOTH CATBI AND DOSON ARE RINGED BY THICK BARRICADES OF BARBED WIRE. MACHINEGUN PILLBOXES GUARD ALL ENTRANCES. REINFORCED FRENCH PATROLS ARE ON THE JOB DAY AND NIGHT FOLLOWING RECENT VIETMINH COMMANDO RAIDS ON THE TWO AIRFIELDS.
NONE OF THE AMERICANS WAS INVOLVED IN THE RAID ON CATBI, IN WHICH THE REBELS DESTROYED AND DAMAGED SEVERAL PLANES ON THE FIELD. THOSE AT DOSON ARRIVED AFTER THE ENEMY ATTACK ON THAT STRIP WRECKED SEVERAL PLANES AND BLEW UP GASOLINE STORAGE DEPOTS.
THE CONTINGENT OF AMERICANS AT CATBI IS COMMANDED BY MAJ. T. E. YARBROUGH OF LUBBOCK, TEX. AT DOSON, THE COMMANDER IS MAJ. WILLIAM KNOX OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. THIS GROUP BROUGHT ALONG ITS OWN FIELD KITCHEN AND EATS AMERICAN STYLE FOOD. THE MEN SLEEP ON IMPORTED AMERICAN BEDS.
AMONG THE U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS AT CATBI ARE CAPTS. A.S. GOMES JR. OF PAWTUCKET, R.I., W. A. WILLIAMS OF LAUREL, DEL., JACK RUEL OF HARTFORD, CONN., D.K. FRASER OF PALO ALTO, CAL., AND B.D. GORDON OF TONKAWA, OKLA.
THESE OFFICERS TOLD NEWSMEN THEY HAD RECEIVED A WARM AND COURTEOUS WELCOME HERE BUT THEY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE WAR SITUATION.
THEY SAID THEY AND THE ENLISTED MEN ATTACHED TO CATBI OCCASIONALLY GET INTO HAIPHONG TO SEE MOVIES OR VISIT A TAXI DANCEHALL.
"THERE JUST ISN'T ANYTHING ELSE," SAID [illegible] C'EST LA GUERRE."
THOSE AT CATBI ARE HOUSED IN QUONSET [illegible] ON THE FRINGES OF THE AIRFIELD. ONLY TWO OF THE OFFICERS L[illegible] [illegible]. THEY ALL EAT WHAT THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE CHEFS P[illegible] GROUP AT DOSON BROUGHT ALONG ITS OWN FIELD KITCH[illegible] EAT AMERICAN CHOW--ARMY STYLE.
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(120)
OTTAWA, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT SAID TODAY CANADIAN RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD NOT COME AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT MEAN IF PRESENT CONDITIONS CHANGE CANADA WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THAT COUNTRY, HE ADDED.
ST. LAURENT, SPEAKING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID THAT DESPITE CANADA'S DISLIKE FOR THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND, SHE COULD NOT EXPECT TO DEAL WITH THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT CANADA WOULD DESIRE BUT THE KIND EXISTING IN CHINA.
HE SAID THAT IS WHAT HE HAD IN MIND ON HIS RECENT WORLD TOUR WHEN HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN KOREA THAT CANADA WOULD HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT THE CHINESE PEOPLE THEMSELVES WANT.
HE SAID HE TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STATEMENT, ALTHOUGH HE FEELS SURE HE DID NOT USE THE WORD "WANT" BECAUSE THAT IS NOT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.
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ALBANY, N. Y., MARCH 25 (AP)-THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, IN A MOVE TO BOLSTER ITS POLICY OF CHECKING THE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYES IN SECURITY POSTS, TODAY LISTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

THE ORDER, ISSUED UNDER TERMS OF THE STATE'S "SECURITY RISK" LAW, MEANS THAT STATE EMPLOYES IN SENSITIVE AGENCIES MAY BE FIRED OR TRANSFERRED IF THERE IS REASONABLE GROUND TO BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN OR ARE MEMBERS OF THE STATE OR NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTIES.

THE LAW, ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR THIS MONTH, PERMITS THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO USE LISTS OF ORGANIZATIONS DEEMED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS THE STATE'S TOP EDUCATIONAL BODY, AND THE U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE SUBVERSIVE.

THE COMMISSION'S ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS BASED UPON A BOARD OF REGENTS FINDING OF LAST SEPT. 24 THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS SUBVERSIVE.

OSCAR M. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, SAID HE WAS NOTIFYING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS OF THE RULING AT ONCE.

THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN SCREENING EMPLOYES OF SECURITY AGENCIES, WORKERS WHO OCCUPY SENSITIVE POSTS IN OTHER AGENCIES AND CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO OR PROMOTION WITHIN ANY STATE AGENCY SINCE LAST NOVEMBER, TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY HELD MEMBERSHIP IN ANY OF APPROXIMATELY 40 ORGANIZATIONS LISTED AS SUBVERSIVE.

THE COMMISSION SAID THAT SO FAR FOUR PERSONS HAD BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT TO STATE JOBS AND ONE CASE WAS PENDING. THREE OF THE FOUR DISQUALIFIED WERE RULED OUT BECAUSE THEY HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE IN INVESTIGATIONS OF THEIR BACKGROUNDS AND THE FOURTH BECAUSE OF AN ADMISSION OF PREVIOUS ACTIVITY CONSIDERED A MARK OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT DISCUSS WHAT QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED IN THE FIFTH CASE.

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NORFOLK, VA., MARCH 25 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF REAR ADM. R.E LIBBY AS COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET BATTLESHIP-CRUISER FORCE.

LIBBY, A NATIVE OF SPOKANE, WASH., HAS BEEN ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON SINCE AUGUST, 1952. HE FORMERLY WAS A MEMBER OF THE UN TRUCE DELEGATION AT PANMUNJOM.

THE BATTLESHIP-CRUISER COMMAND HAS BEEN HELD BY REAR ADM. EDMUND T.WOOLDRIDGE, NOW IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ORDERED TO COMMAND OF THE U.S. 2ND FLEET WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY VELDE
PEKIN, ILL., MARCH 25 (AP)-CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID TODAY A MEMBER OF HIS HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAD "FALLEN FOR A SUCKER PITCH" AIMED AT DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM THE "PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION."

VELDE REPLIED TO CRITICISM BY REP. KEARNEY (R-NY), WHO ASSERTED THE COMMITTEE'S STAFF IS IN AN "INTOLERABLE" CONDITION.

KEARNEY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON VELDE'S STATEMENT, POINTING OUT IT DID NOT NAME HIM DIRECTLY.

VELDE ISSUED THIS STATEMENT TODAY:

"THE LEFT-WING EDITORIALISTS AND EXTREMISTS WHO FOUND THEMSELVES ON THE OUTS WITH THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO SOW THEIR SEEDS OF DISSENSION IN OUR REPUBLICAN PARTY AND NOW ARE DIRECTING THEIR BARBS PRINCIPALLY AT THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.

"THEIR AIM IS, OF COURSE, TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER.

"IT IS INDEED REGRETTABLE THAT ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF OUR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HAS FALLEN FOR THE 'SUCKER PITCH' OF THOSE WHO ARE BENT ON DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM THE REAL ISSUES AND THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION.

"WHILE MY FIRST IMPULSE IS TO GIVE VENT TO THE PENT-UP FEELING THAT IS WITHIN ME UPON HEARING OF THIS, I REFUSE TO ALLOW MYSELF TO BE USED BY THOSE WHO WOULD RELISH MY 'COKING UP' (SIC) A BIG FIRE AND SMOKESCREEN TO OBSCURE THE WORK WE STILL HAVE TO DO."

REP. KEARNEY STARTED THE XCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO REPUBLICANS YESTERDAY WHEN HE TOLD NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON HE WILL DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF.

KEARNEY SAID STAFF INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN "JOCKEYING FOR ADVANTAGE OVER ONE ANOTHER, TRYING TO GET RAISES WHICH ARE UNDESERVED AND ENGAGING IN BACK-BITING."

VELDE IS BACK HOME IN THE DISTRICT WHERE HE SEEKS RENOMINATION IN THE APRIL 13 PRIMARY ELECTION. HE IS OPPOSED BY STATE REP. ROBERT H. ALLISON, A VETERAN OF 20 YEARS IN THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

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(425) NIGHT LEAD SCHINE
BY D.HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.W.H.MAGLIN, PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, SAID TODAY HE HAD DENIED A FEBRUARY APPLICATION OF PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE FOR A STUDY COURSE STARTING MAY 17 IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS SCHOOL AT CAMP GORDON, GA.

GEN.MAGLIN ADDED THAT THE FORMER MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE HAS A REQUEST PENDING TO ENTER A LATER SESSION AT THE SCHOOL AND THIS WILL BE ACTED ON LATER.

SCHINE, 26 YEAR OLD WEALTHY NEW YORKER, IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS. THE LATTER SAY MCCARTHY AND HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN, BROUGHT PRESSURE TO WIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE AFTER HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER. THE SENATORS AND COHN HAVE DENIED THIS AND HAVE MADE COUNTER-CHARGES OF "BLACKMAIL."

TODAY'S OFFICIAL ARMY STATEMENT CAME HOURS AFTER THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES-HERALD REPORTED THE ARMY HAD PERMITTED SCHINE TO ENTER THE CID SCHOOL AT CAMP GORDON BY WAIVING A LENGTH-OF-SERVICE RULE.

THE POST AND TIMES-HERALD REPORTED TONIGHT THE WHITE HOUSE INTERVENED IN THE CASE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID RELIABLE PENTAGON SOURCES UNDERWTOOD THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF QUESTIONED THE ACTION.

IT QUOTED AN UNNAMED ARMY OFFICIAL AS SAYING A DECISION TO ADMIT SCHINE HAD BEEN MADE BUT THE PAPER WORK IN THE CASE HAD NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND PENTAGON CHIEFS READ WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND RAISED OBJECTIONS.

THE POST AND TIMES-HERALD'S EARLIER REPORT DID NOT IMMEDIATELY PRODUCE PUBLIC REACTION AT THE PENTAGON.

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ARMY OFFICIALS WOULD NOT COMMENT AT FIRST, APPARENTLY FEELING THE SUBJECT WAS TOO TOUCHY. IT WAS ONLY AFTER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRED SEATON HAD TAKEN A HAND AND ASKED THE ARMY TO REPLY TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS THAT GEN.MAGLIN ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE PUBLISHED REPORT WAS "ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED."

"WHEN PRIVATE SCHINE SATURDAY COMPLETES HIS MILITARY POLICE BASIC TRAINING, HIS APPLICATION TO BE ENROLLED IN THE ENLISTED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COURSE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY ME AS PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF THE U.S. ARMY," MAGLIN SAID.

"THAT IS IN ACCORD WITH ESTABLISHED ARMY PROCEDURE. I THEN WILL MAKE A DECISION BASED ON A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF HIS QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.

"A PREVIOUS APPLICATION OF PRIVATE SCHINE'S ON FEB. 11 WAS DISAPPROVED BY ME BECAUSE HE HAD THEN ONLY BEGUN HIS MILITARY POLICE BASIC TRAINING."

THE ARMY USUALLY REQUIRES TWO YEARS PRIOR SERVICE BEFORE ATTENDANCE AT ITS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS SCHOOL. REPORTERS ASKED MAGLIN IF HE INTENDED TO WAIVE THAT REQUIREMENT IN SCHINE'S CASE. THE GENERAL REPLIED HE HAD NOT YET DECIDED. SCHINE HAS BEEN IN THE ARMY FOUR MONTHS.

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HOWEVER, MAGLIN SAID, THERE IS PRECEDENT FOR WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT WHEN A SOLDIER HAS A BACKGROUND OF CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE IN INVESTIGATIVE WORK. HE SAID IN THE GROUP NOW TRAINING WITH SCHINE IS A MAN WHO HAS HAD FOUR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN FBI AGENT AND HE ALSO HAS APPLIED FOR THE SCHOOL.

RESPONDING TO ANOTHER QUESTION, MAGLIN SAID IT IS "EXCEPTIONAL" TO WAIVE THE RULE NOW BECAUSE A MAJORITY OF THE NEW MEN ENTERING THE ARMY ARE YOUNG VOLUNTEERS OR DRAFTEES.

BEFORE THE ARMY STATEMENT CAME OUT, THE AUGUSTA (GA.) CHRONICLE SAID IT WAS INFORMED THAT WHILE SCHINE WAS TURNED DOWN FOR THE CAMP GORDON SCHOOL HE HAS BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT WHICH WILL BE A "PRETTY GOOD DEAL."

THE AUGUSTA HERALD SAID A SOURCE CLOSE TO SCHINE TOLD IT THAT SCHINE WILL GO TO A RECEIVING COMPANY AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM M.P. SCHOOL AT CAMP GORDON SATURDAY AND PROBABLY WILL REMAIN THERE A WEEK BEFORE BEING GIVEN A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 25 (AP)-SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY THE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SENATOR MCCARTHY AND ARMY OFFICIALS WILL BE HELD EVEN IF SOME RESIGNATIONS ARE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO IT.

THE SENATORS THUS TOOK COGNIZANCE OF RUMORS OF BEHIND-THE-SCENES EFFORTS TO INDUCE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS; JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL; AND ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, TO RESIGN IN A MOVE TO HEAD OFF THE INQUIRY. THEY ARE STORM CENTERS OF THE ROW. ORIGIN OF THE RESIGNATION REPORTS WAS NOT KNOWN.

SEN.MUNDT (R-WIS), WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE INQUIRY, TOLD REPORTERS HE PERSONALLY HADN'T HEARD THE RUMORS BEFORE NEWSMEN MENTIONED THEM TO HIM, BUT HE ADDED:

"I WOULDN'T THINK THAT ANY RESIGNATIONS WOULD PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD MAKE AN INVESTIGATION UNNECESSARY.

"I WOULD SAY THAT THE NATURE OF THE INVESTIGATION MIGHT BE AFFECTED SOMEWHAT BY STATEMENTS, IF ANY, WHICH CONCEIVABLY MIGHT BE MADE ACCOMPANYING SUCH RESIGNATIONS." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE THAT POINT.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (ARK), THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER, SAID IT THIS WAY:

"THE RESIGNATION OF ANY PARTY OR PARTIES INVOLVED WILL NOT SETTLE OR RESOLVE THIS CONTROVERSY.

"THERE WILL REMAIN THE CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL AGAINST THE ARMY, AND THE CHARGES AGAINST COHN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF THAT REFLECT ON THE INTEGRITY OF THE ARMY AND THE INTEGRITY OF THIS COMMITTEE.

"I THINK I SPEAK FOR THE DEMOCRATS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT A FULL SCALE, THOROUGH AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION MUST BE MADE. . . THERE WILL BE NO BRUSH-OFF, COVERUP OR WHITEWASH WITH THE ACQUIESCENCE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE."

MCCLELLAN EMPHASIZED THAT NO ONE HAS ASKED HIM TO AGREE TO ANY PROPOSITION TO CALL OFF THE INQUIRY.

SENS.SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND JACKSON (D-WASH), ALSO MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID MCCLELLAN'S WORDS EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS ACCURATELY.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM SENS.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) AND POTTER (R-MICH), OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS. SEN.MCCARTHY SAID HHE HAD NOT TALKED TO COHN ABOUT RESIGNATION. COHN SAID ONLY YESTERDAY HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

JAMES HAGERTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, AND WILTON PERSONS, WHITE HOUSE LIAISON MAN TO CAPITOL HILL, WERE AMONG GUESTS AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN THIS NOON BY MARK TRICE, SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. THE LUNCHEON WAS ATTENDED BY SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, MCCARTHY AND SOME OTHER SENATORS.

SEN. MALONE (R-NEV), A FRIEND OF MCCARTHY, TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD SUGGESTED TO SOME OF THE SENATORS AT THE LUNCHEON THAT THE WHOLE AFFAIR SEEMED TO BE DWARFING WHAT HE TERMED "THE REAL ISSUE." THIS, HE SAID, WAS THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF ANOTHER CENTER OF CONTROVERSY WITH MCCARTHY, THE PROMOTION AND DISCHARGE OF AN ARMY DENTIST, MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHOM MCCARTHY TERMS A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST.

MALONE SAID HE TOLD FELLOW SENATORS AFTER MCCARTHY LEFT THE ROOM, "DON'T LET'S LOSE SIGHT OF THE ISSUE." MALONE SAID HE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS SOME OTHER INVESTIGATING GROUP OUGHT TO LOOK INTO WHAT HE TERMED A ROW BETWEEN "TWO OBSCURE LAWYERS"--COHN AND ADAMS.

MALONE SAID HE DOES NOT RECALL THAT ANYONE SUGGESTED A RESIGNATION DEAL TO HEAD OFF THE INQUIRY.

SENATORS WHO ATTENDED SUCH LUNCHEONS USUALLY ARE RELUCTANT TO BE QUOTED ABOUT THE CONVERSATIONS, AND MOST OF THEM REFUSED TO BE QUOTED IN ANY WAY ABOUT WHAT WAS SAID TODAY. MALONE DECLINED TO SAY WHAT RESPONSE HIS REMARKS HAD RECEIVED.

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(550) NIGHT LEAD TOTH

WASHINGTON MARCH 25 (AP)-EX-SGT. ROBERT W. TOTH, UNEMPLOYED STEEL WORKER, TODAY WAS ORDERED RETURNED TO AIR FORCE CUSTODY FOR COURT MARTIAL TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF MURDER IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE RULING, WHICH HELD THAT FORMER SERVICEMEN CAN BE TRIED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS FOR SERIOUS CRIMES COMMITTED BEFORE THEIR RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE, WAS HANDED DOWN BY THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

COUNSEL SAID THE CASE WOULD BE CARRIED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE THREE-JUDGE APPELLATE COURT RULED UNANIMOUSLY THAT A PROVISION OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, GIVING THE ARMED SERVICES THE RIGHT TO COURT MARTIAL FORMER SERVICEMEN ON CHARGES OF SERIOUS CRIMES, IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

"THAT A MAN IS ANSWERABLE FOR A CRIME AS OF THE TIME, PLACE AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF ITS COMMISSION. RATHER THAN THE TIME. PLACE AND

CIRCUMSTANCE OF HIS APPREHENSION, IS A FAMILIAR CONCEPT OF LAW," THE COURT HELD.

TOTH, NOW 24, WAS AT WORK IN A PITTSBURGH STEEL MILL ON MAY 13, 1953 WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED BY AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND FLOWN BACK TO KOREA FOR COURT MARTIAL. HE AND TWO OTHERS WERE ACCUSED OF MURDERING A SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN CAUGHT PROWLING IN A RESTRICTED AREA NEAR PUSAN, SOUTH KOREA, ON SEPT. 27, 1952.

BEFORE HE COULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL, HOWEVER, TOTH'S SISTER, AUDREY, OBTAINED HIS RELEASE ON A HABEAS CORPUS WRIT AND HE RETURNED HOME UNDER $1,000 BOND PENDING APPEAL BY THE GOVERNMENT.

"WELL, I GUESS WE CAN APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT," TOTH COMMENTED IN PITTSBURGH TODAY. "I KNOW I'LL BE ABLE TO CLEAR MYSELF. THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR DOING YOUR DUTY, I GUESS."

HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM APPLYING FOR A JOB WITH A STEEL COMPANY. HE FOUND HIS MOTHER IN TEARS AT THE NEWS.

"BOB HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT," MRS. TOTH SAID.

"I GUESS THEY FIGURE THAT BECAUSE BOB WAS SERGEANT OF THE GUARD THAT NIGHT, THAT HE OUGHT TO BE PUNISHED. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE PUNISHED AND I SUPPOSE THEY FEEL HE OUGHT TO BE PUNISHED TOO."

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THE STORY, IN BRIEF, WAS THIS:

AIRMAN 1/C THOMAS L. KINDER OF CLEVELAND, TENN., FLUSHED A SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN IN A RESTRICTED AREA WHERE AN INTRUDER WAS SUBJECT TO BEING SHOT. KINDER CALLED TOTH, WHO WAS SERGEANT OF THE GUARD, AND THEY TOOK THE PROWLER TO HEADQUARTERS. THERE, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ACCOUNT, LT. GEORGE C. SCHREIBER OF HOLLYWOOD, ILL., SAID THE MEN KNEW THEIR ORDERS AND TOLD THEM TO GET RID OF THE KOREAN. TOTH AND KINDER TOOK THE PROWLER AWAY AND, THE GOVERNMENT SAYS, KINDER SHOT HIM.

SCHREIBER, WHO DENIED ISSUING THE ORDER, WAS TRIED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. LATER HIS SENTENCE WAS REDUCED TO FIVE YEARS, AND THIS IS NOW SET FOR REVIEW BY THE AIR FORCE APRIL 12. KINDER ALSO WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE, BUT HIS SENTENCE WAS CUT TO TWO YEARS.

BOTH KINDER AND SCHREIBER WERE STILL IN THE AIR FORCE WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED, WHEREAS TOTH HAD BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED AND RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

THE APPEALS COURT DECISION, WRITTEN BY JUDGE E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN, SAID:

"WE CAN PERCEIVE NO CONSTITUTIONAL REASON WHY HIS (TOTH'S) LIABILITY TO APPREHENSION AND TRIAL ACCORDING TO THE RULES APPLICABLE TO HIM AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME SHOULD NOT FOLLOW HIM TO OTHER PLACES AND PAST HIS DISCHARGE INTO CIVILIAN LIFE."

IN ARGUING THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE BEFORE THE APPEALS COURT, ASST. U.S. ATTY. OLIVER GASCH SAID THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER CASES OF CRIMES COMMITTED ABROAD BY U.S. CITIZENS WHICH WENT UNPUNISHED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO COURT WITH JURISDICTION. THAT WAS WHY CONGRESS AMENDED THE MILITARY CODE, HE SAID, AND ADDED:-"CONGRESS INDICATED QUITE CLEARLY IT INTENDED TO REACH THIS TYPE OF CASE."

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT TOTH WILL BE RE-ARRESTED AND HELD FOR PRE-COURT MARTIAL INVESTIGATION IF HE FAILS TO OBTAIN A STAY FROM THE COUR OF APPEALS AND DOES NOT APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

SHOULD A STAY BE GRANTED, TOTH WILL HAVE 90 DAYS FROM TODAY IN WHICH TO PETITION THE SUPREME COURT FOR A REVIEW.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT IF AND WHEN TOTH IS RETURNED TO MILITARY CUSTODY HE WILL BE HELD AT BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE HERE AND THAT AN OFFICER WILL BE APPOINTED TO CONDUCT A PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE WILL FACE A COURT MARTIAL.

THE AIR FORCE POINTED OUT THAT WHEN TOTH WAS ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE IN PITTSBURGH AND SENT TO KOREA THE DISTRICT COURT RULED THAT ACTION AGAINST HIM SHOULD BE HELD UP PENDING A DECISION BY THE CIVILIAN COURTS.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (280)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE REV.JOSEPH NOWAK OF DETROIT ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY HE WAS A COMMUNIST FOR A FEW MONTHS IN 1946 AND HE TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE THAT ANOTHER CLERGYMAN DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH WHEN HE TESTIFIED LAST WEEK.

NOWAK, NOW WORKING AS A DESK CLERK AT A DETROIT YMCA, SWORE THAT THE REV.JOHN A.HUTCHISON OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., GAVE THE COMMITTEE FOUR UNTRUE ANSWERS RESPECTING THEIR ACTIVITY IN BALTIMORE IN THE MID-1930S. CORROBORATED

HE ALSO [redacted] PARTS OF THE TESTIMONY OF EARL C.RENO AND LEONARD PATTERSON, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARIES IN BALTIMORE.

BOTH RENO, NOW EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, AND PATTERSON, A JAMAICA, N.Y., CAB DRIVER AND STEEL WORKER, TOLD THE COMMITTEE NOWAK AND HUTCHISON FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE AS YOUNG MINISTERS JUST OUT OF THEOLOGY SCHOOL.

NOWAK WAS TOLD BY REP.JACKSON (R-CALIF) THAT HUTCHISON TESTIFIED LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD NEVER MET RENO, NEVER HAD BEEN TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN BALTIMORE, HAD NOT TAKEN PART IN A DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM IN CONNECTION WITH THE DOCKING OF A GERMAN BATTLESHIP IN 1936, AND HAD NEVER MET PATTERSON.

ASKED IF HUTCHISON'S STATEMENTS HAD BEEN TRUE, NOWAK REPLIED, "NO, SIR."

HUTCHISON, WHO WAS PRESENT IN THE HEARING ROOM DURING MOST OF THE TESTIMONY, WALKED OUT BEFORE NOWAK GOT THROUGH.

EARLIER, HUTCHISON, A PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AT WILLIAMS, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I STAND BY MY STATEMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE UNDER OATH. THESE WITNESSES SOUND TO ME LIKE PATHOLOGICAL LIARS."

AND, IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION BEFORE HE LEFT, HUTCHISON SAID THE SAME COMMENT APPLIED TO NOWAK.

PATTERSON, A NEGRO WHO ONCE ATTENDED A COMMUNIST SCHOOL IN MOSCOW, TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER SAW THE PRACHERS AT A CLOSED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING BUT "I TOOK THEM AS COMMUNISTS."

NOWAK TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PARTY AT THE TIME BUT JOINED IT IN CHICAGO IN 1946, QUITTING A FEW MONTHS LATER.

HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE LIED TO THE COMMITTEE IN A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING LAST DECEMBER WHEN HE DENIED ANY COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTIONS.

PATTERSON, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN TRAINED AT THE SCHOOL OF LENINISM IN MOSCOW IN 1931, TESTIFIED HE SOON LEARNED THAT THE MINISTERS WERE "WELL VERSED IN MARXISM AND LENINISM."

"I HAD NO TROUBLE CONVINCING THEM OR FORCING THEM TO PURSUE THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE," SAID PATTERSON WHO, AT THE TIME, WAS ORGANIZER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

RENO TOLD THE INVESTIGATORS HE RAN THE RED ACTIVITIES IN MARYLAND FROM 1935 THROUGH 1937.

HUTCHISON TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE A WEEK AGO, ACKNOWLEDGING FORMER MAMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM BUT SAYING HE BROKE WITH THE LEAGUE IN 1938 AND HAS FOUGHT COMMUNISM EVER SINCE.

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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS BY REP.CLARDY (R-MICH), RENO SAID NEITHER HUTCHISON NOR NOWAK ATTENDED CLOSED MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, RECEIVED MEMBERSHIP CARDS OR PAID DUES.

"BUT THEY ACCEPTED YOUR ADVICE?" CLARDY ASKED.

"THEY FOLLOWED IT," RENO SAID, "AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY FRACTION POLICY IN THE LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM."

RENO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT WHEN THE QUESTION OF HAVING THE CLERGYMEN JOIN THE PARTY AROSE, "I SAID IT WAS RIDICULOUS AND THAT AS LONG AS I WAS THERE I WOULDN'T ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FROM EITHER OF THEM."

"I DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT A MINISTER SHOULD BELONG TO THE PARTY," RENO WENT ON, SAYING A CLERGYMAN HAD NO VALUE TO THE CAUSE IF HE WERE A KNOWN COMMUNIST.

THE WITNESS AGREED WITH A SUGGESTION BY JACKSON, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE HEARING, THAT THE REDS COULD PUT MINISTERS "TO BETTER USE IF THEY WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE PARTY."

ASKED IF THAT WAS A NATIONAL POLICY OF THE PARTY, RENO SAID HE COULDN'T SAY BUT THAT HE WAS NEVER CRITICIZED BY HIS SUPERIORS FOR BARRING MEMBERSHIP TO CLERGYMEN.

RENO, WHO SAID HE USED THE NAME OF DIXON DURING HIS BALTIMORE ACTIVITY, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE RECOGNIZED BOTH HUTCHISON AND NOWAK IN THE HEARING ROOM TODAY.

RENO SAID THE TWO CLERGYMEN CAME DIRECTLY TO HIS OFFICE WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN BALTIMORE AFTER COMPLETING THEIR EDUCATION AT UNION TEHOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK.

"THEY KNEW THAT I WAS THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER AND SAID SO," RENO TESTIFIED. "THEY CAME TO ME TO ASK ME WHAT TO DO. THEY SAID THEY CAME FROM THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WHERE THEY WERE STUDENTS OF HARRY WARD, AND INDICATED THEY HAD PARTICIPATED IN PARTY ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK."

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HUTCHISON, DECLARING HE HAS BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNISM AS AN "EVIL THING" IN PULPIT AND CLASSROOM FOR 16 YEARS, TESTIFIED LAST WEEK HE HAD BEEN TAUGHT BY DR.HARRY WARD, FORMER HEAD OF THE SEIMINARY, BUT THAT WARD HAD NEVER INFLUENCED HIM.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD A FOURTH WITNESS, SAM SWERDLOFF, A NEW YORK PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCY HEAD WHOSE NAME FIGURED IN THE TESTIMONY OF THE OTHERS. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS BALTIMORE ACTIVITIES.

SWERDLOFF, A DAPPER, 45-YEAR-OLD ARTIST, INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT UPON BEING ASKED IF HE WERE ACQUAINTED WITH RENO BACK IN 1936.

NOWAK, BALDING AND SMALL IN STATURE, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE CHANGED HIS TESTIMONY AND ADMITTED THAT HE HAD LIED, BECAUSE "I FELT BAD AND WAS AFRAID."

"FOR EIGHT YEARS I'D BEEN TRYING TO DODGE THE FACT THAT I DID BELONG TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY," HE SAID. "I FOUND THAT I COULDN'T LIVE WITH MYSELF, THAT I HAD TO TELL OR BE A FOOL OR A CRAZY NUT."

"I JOINED IN 1946 IN CHICAGO AND SNEAKED OUT OF IT IN THE FALL OF THE SAME YEAR," HE ADDED.

NOWAK RECALLED THAT HE AND HUTCHISON MET RENO SHORTLY AFTER THEY WENT TO BALTIMORE TO FILL THEIR FIRST PASTORATES AFTER BEING GRADUATED FROM UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

HE SAID HE HAD NOT WORKED WITH THE COMMUNISTS BEFORE BUT THAT THE UNION STUDENTS WERE "FAMILIAR WITH THE THEORY OF MARXISM."

SAYING HE AND HUTCHISON WERE STUDENTS OF WARD, NOWAK TESTIFIED THAT THEY WERE TAUGHT THAT THE DEPRESSION WOULD LEAD TO "A STRUGGLE OF CLASSES WITH THE MASSES ARRAYED AGAINST THE UPPER CLASSES--A REVOLUTION."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED, AS DID A MINORITY OF THE UNION STUDENTS THEN, THAT A REVOLUTION WAS JUSTIFIED BY CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND MINISTERS SHOULD "GO OUT AND BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE MASSES."

JACKSON ASKED THE WITNESS IF THE INTENT WAS "TO USE THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND HE REPLIED, "WELL, YES."

"WE BELIEVED IN THAT AND WE GOT IT FROM OUR SCHOOL CLASSES," HE SAID.

NOWAK SAID THAT HE AND HUTCHISON, AFTER TALKING WITH RENO, BECAME ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PATTERSON.

HE TESTIFIED THEY WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE LEAGUE AND ALSO THE ETHIOPIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

"WE WERE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT WE CAME FROM UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND WERE HARRY WARD'S BOYS," HE SAID. "WE WERE YOUNG AND COCKY AND BRAGGED ABOUT IT."

NOWAK SAID THEY ALSO BRAGGED ABOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF MARXISM.

"AS FAR AS THEORY WAS CONCERNED," HE SAID, "WE DID KNOW IT AND WERE PROUD OF IT."

THE YOUNG MINISTERS, HE WENT ON, DID A LOT OF SPEAKING, PARTICULARLY AT NEIGHBORHOOD MASS MEETINGS WHICH WERE ORGANIZED AT THE DIRECTION OF RENO. ASKED HOW MANY SPEECHES HE MADE, NOWAK REPLIED: "GOOD LORD, I COULDN'T COUNT THEM."

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NOWAK ALSO CONFIRMED RENO'S TESTIMONY THAT HE GAVE THE INVOCATION AT A BIG DEMONSTRATION ARRANGED BY THE LEAGUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE GERMAN WAR SHIP.

"I FELT LIKE A DAMNED FOOL," HE SAID. "I KNEW IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE TO START SUCH A MEETING WITH A PRAYER."

NOWAK SAID HIS ACTIVITY WAS PROMPTED BY HIS BELIEF IN THE "UNITED FRONT" ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST FREEDOM AND HITLERISM.

HE ADDED THAT HE KNEW THAT COMMUNISTS WERE IN THE LEAGUE BUT "I WORKED WITH ANY GROUP THAT WOULD WORK WITH THE LEAGUE."

COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER, JR., ASKED HIM WHY HE DIDN'T JOIN THE PARTY THEN SINCE, YEARS LATER, HE DID.

HE REPLIED THAT HE "FELT NO NEED" TO DO SO.

JACKSON SUGGESTED THAT THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF HIS ACTIVITY WAS THE SAME AS THAT OF PARTY MEMBERS AND, IN ADDITION, HIS VALUE WAS ENHANCED BECAUSE OF NON-MEMBERSHIP. NOWAK AGREED.

NOWAK SAID HE LATER BECAME INTERESTED IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, AT THE TIME, WAS DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS.

AND SUBSEQUENTLY, HE WENT ON, HE BECAME AN ORGANIZER FOR THE UNITED OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS OF AMERICA AND SOLICITED MEMBERS AMONG SOCIAL WORKERS IN CHICAGO.

NOWAK RELATED THAT AFTER HIS CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH THE COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER, HUTCHISON WROTE HIM A LETTER, SAYING HE WANTED TO GET TOGETHER WITH HIM TO REVIEW HIS TESTIMONY.

"I WAS SCARED," HE SAID. "I DIDN'T ANSWER IT."

IN FEBRUARY, HE WENT ON, HUTCHISON TELEPHONED HIM AND THEN WROTE ANOTHER LETTER, THIS TIME ASKING HIM (NOWAK) TO "WRITE SOMETHING TO REFUTE THE CHARGE OF RENO."

NOWAK SAID HE THEN CONSULTED DR.KENNETH NEIGH, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SHOWING HIM HUTCHISON'S LETTER.

THE CHURCHMAN, SAID NOWAK, ADVISED HIM TO GO AHEAD AND WRITE THE LETTER.

"I WAITED A WEEK, PARTLY BECAUSE OF MY CONSCIENCE, BUT MOSTLY BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID," HE SAID.

ASKED BY JACKSON WHY HE WAS AFRAID, NOWAK SAID IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE HAD LIED TO THE COMMITTEE.

NOWAK SAID HE FINALLY WROTE THE LETTER AND ADDED:

"I DID LIE--DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY--BECAUSE I SUPPORTED THE CONTENTION THERE HAD BEEN NO MEETING (BETWEEN HUTCHISON AND RENO)," HE SAID.

"I DIDN'T RECALL THE DETAILS BUT I KNOW WE HAD ONE OR MORE MEETINGS. THAT I CAN'T DENY."

JACKSON, UPON THE CONCLUSION OF NOWAK'S TESTIMONY, THANKED HIMAND SAID THAT IN VIEW OF HIS COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE HE HOPED NOWAK WOULDN'T LOSE HIS JOB WITH THE YMCA.

"IF THERE IS ANY CHRISTIAN CHARITY, I AM SURE THEY WILL EXERCISE IT IN DECIDING YOUR STATUS."

EARLIER NOWAK HAD SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER HE WOULD LOSE HIS POST BECAUSE OF EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED BY HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

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NIGHT LEAD BRADEN

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-SPRUILLE BRADEN, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT "YOUNG SOVIETS" ARE APPARENTLY STILL PULLING WIRES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS HE SAID THEY WERE DURING WORLD WAR II.

SOME OF THEM, HE INDICATED, MAY BE UNDER THE THUMB OF COMMUNISTS OPERATING BEHIND THE SCENES.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, BRADEN DECLARED:

"SWARMS OF STATE INTERVENTIONISTS HAVE BEEN INJECTED OR ABSORBED INTO THE AGENCIES HAVING TO DO WITH OUR FOREIGN OPERATIONS. BEHIND THEM, IN THE WINGS, DEVELOPING AND PUSHING PLANS, INFILTRATING NOT ONLY OUR POLITICAL STRUCTURES BUT EDUCATION, THE PRESS AND ELSEWHERE, EXISTS AN UNIDENTIFIABLE BUT NONETHELESS EFFECTIVE 'THEY.'

"AMONG THE 'THEY,' WE MAY EXPECT TO FIND THE DANGEROUS COMMUNISTS AND TRAITORS."

BRADEN GAVE MUCH THE SAME TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SAME COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK LAST DEC. 22.

BRADEN DESCRIBED THE OFF-STAGE CONSPIRATORS AS "DIABOLICALLY INGENIOUS" AND SAID THAT "STATE INTERVENTIONISTS AND DO-GOODERS" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT "OFTEN TURN OUT TO BE PUPPETS WHO CAN BE JUGGLED BY 'THEY.'"

THE FORMER DIPLOMAT SAID HE COULD GIVE NO NAMES, BUT IN REFERRING TO "YOUNG SOVIETS" IN THE DEPARTMENT HE SAID:

"UNTIL YOU GET RID OF THEM, I DON'T THINK YOU ARE GOING TO CURE THE SITUATION."

BRADEN MADE THE COMMENT AFTER SEN. JOHN M.BUTLER (R-MD) ASKED IF IT WAS TRUE THAT EVEN WITH THE CHANGE-OVER IN THE DEPARTMENT'S "TOP ECHELON" UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, "THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE POLICY ARE THE SAME ONES WHO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR YEARS."

"THAT IS MY CONVICTION," BRADEN REPLIED. "BY AND LARGE, THE SAME PEOPLE ARE DOING THE SAME THING."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN. JENNER (R-IND), CALLED BRADEN AS THE LEAD-OFF WITNESS IN THE LATEST OF ITS EFFORTS TO EXPOSE WHAT JENNER CALLS "THE PATTERN" OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

BRADEN, A MINING ENGINEER, WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO COLOMBIA BY PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT IN 1939 AND LATER SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO CUBA AND ARGENTINA. HE ONCE ACCUSED ARGENTINA'S PRESIDENT JUAN PERON OF THREATENING TO HAVE HIM ASSASSINATED FOR HIS OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF PERON'S METHODS.

BRADEN DID NOT DEFINE WHAT HE MEANT BY "STATE INTERVENTIONISTS," BUT PRESUMABLY HE MEANT THOSE WHO ADVOCATE AN ALL-POWERFUL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WITH AUTHORITY TO REGIMENT OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH THE LIVES OF PRIVATE CITIZENS.

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HE EXPLAINED THAT IN USING THE EXPRESSION "YOUNG SOVIETS" HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER ANY OF THEM WERE COMMUNISTS OR NOT, BUT HE SAID THEY WERE "AGAINST PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND OUR WAY OF LIFE."

DURING HIS YEARS AS AN AMBASSADOR IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, BRADEN SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT "CONSISTENTLY IGNORED" HIS WARNINGS OF THE COMMUNIST MENACE. HE SAID THAT EVEN AFTER HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TO BECOME ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN 1945, HE WAS UNABLE TO GET DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS "THE VITAL TOPIC OF COMMUNISM."

"ALL MY EFFORTS TO GET ACTION, BEYOND WHAT I WAS ABLE TO DO ON MY OWN AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE AMERICAS, WERE FRUSTRATED BY AN UNIDENTIFIABLE 'THEY,'" HE SAID.

"I HAD THE SENSATION OF PUNCHING A PILLOW....

"TO MY MIND, THE COMPLETE FAILURE, DESPITE REPEATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CONCRETE RESULTS, DEMONSTRATES THE EXISTENCE OF A PATTERN WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT."

BRADEN, WHO LEFT THE GOVERNMENT IN JUNE, 1947, SAID THAT IN HIS DEALING WITH THE "YOUNG SOVIETS" THEY INSISTED THEY HAD TO BE CONSULTED ON DECISIONS AND "COULD EVEN OVERRIDE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE."

"I CAN'T NAME THEM," HE SAID, ADDING THAT ANYWHERE FROM THREE TO 20 OF THE "YOUNG SOVIETS" SAT IN ON MEETINGS HE ATTENDED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

BRADEN SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE CAN JUDGE, THE SAME PEOPLE WHO FRUSTRATED HIS ANTI-COMMUNIST EFFORTS IN 1945 -- "STATE INTERVENTIONISTS, COLLECTIVISTS AND DO-GOODERS" -- ARE STILL ACTIVE IN THE DEPARTMENT AND "DOING THE SAME THING" UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT THEY DID IN 1945.

"THEY WERE THE PUPPETS OF UNKNOWNS," HE SAID. "WE NOW HAVE THE NAMES OF A FEW SUCH AS HISS AND WHITE."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO ALGER HISS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO IS SERVING A FIVE-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR FALSELY DENYING HE SLIPPED GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A SOVIET SPY RING, AND THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ONE-TIME ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. ATY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS CALL

DEXTER WHITE, ONE-TIME ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS CALLED WHITE A SOVIET SPY.

BRADEN SAID HE DIDN'T BLAME DULLES FOR THE SITUATION. HE SAID DULLES HAS BEEN SO BUSY DEALING WITH URGENT GLOBAL PROBLEMS THAT HE HASN'T FOUND TIME "TO LIGHT."

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(450) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
WASHINGTON,MARCH 25 (AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY STUDIED A TOP-SECRET REPORT SKETCHING A PLAN FOR "EFFECTIVE" BUT LESS THAN IRONCLAD DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE EVENT OF AN ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN BOMB ATTACK.
COMMENTING ON THE PLAN, CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) TOLD NEWSMEN:
"THE MEASURES NOW UNDERWAY AND PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE SHOULD, TOGETHER WITH OUR OFFENSIVE FORCES, PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE FOR THE UNITED STATES COMMENSURATE WITH THE THREAT.
"NEVERTHELESS, EVEN IF EVERY RESOURCE OF OUR COUNTRY WERE TO BE PUT INTO ITS OFFENSES AND DEFENSES, IT WOULD NOT BUY COMPLETE ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL NOT BE ATTACKED, NOR COMPLETE PROTECTION IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT OF AN ATOMIC ATTACK AGAINST US."
ADM.ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ACCOMPANIED ROBERT C. SPRAGUE, AUTHOR OF THE LONG-AWAITED REPORT, TO THE HEARING WHICH WAS HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
SPRAGUE, A NORTH ADAMS, MASS., ENGINEER AND GRADUATE OF THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, COMPILED THE REPORT WITH THE AID OF FEDERAL DEFENSE AGENCIES. HE WILL PRESENT IT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NEXT TUESDAY.

SENATORS APPEARED DEEPLY IMPRESSED AFTER RECEIVING A 2 1/2 HOUR BRIEFING ON THE REPORT.
"IT'S THE MOST HIGHLY SECRET HEARING I'VE EVER BEEN IN," SAID SEN. BYRD (D-VA), A VETERAN OF 21 YEARS ON CAPITOL HILL.
SALTONSTALL SAID THE SPRAGUE REPORT "STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE CONCLUSION THAT THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS NOW UNDERWAY COMBINE TO CONSTITUTE A SOUND OVER-ALL CONTINENTAL DEFENSE PROGRAM."
HE SAID THE COMMITTEE ARRANGED LAST OCTOBER TO HAVE SPRAGUE MAKE AN INDEPENDENT APPRAISAL "INTO THE ADEQUACY OF OUR DEFENSE," AND IN THE ENSUING MONTHS SPRAGUE WAS GIVEN "EXTRAORDINARY ACCESS PRIVILEGES" TO STUDY TOP DEFENSE SECRETS.
SALTONSTALL DESCRIBED SPRAGUE'S REPORTS AS BEING "OF SUCH SENSITIVITY AND SCOPE THAT THE NATIONAL INTEREST REQUIRES THEY REMAIN CLASSIFIED (SECRET)."
"SUBSTANTIAL DEFENSE PROGRAMS. . . NOW HAVE CONSIDERABLE MOMENTUM," SALTONSTALL SAID. "THERE HAS BEEN GRATIFYING COOPERATION WITH CANADA TO INSURE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED SYSTEM."
SALTONSTALL'S REFERENCE TO CANADIAN COOPERATION PRESUMABLY REFERRED TO RADAR WARNING NETWORKS SET UP TO DETECT SURPRISE ENEMY AIR ATTACKS.
SPRAGUE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE AT THE OUTSET OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, BUT REFUSED TO SELL HIS INTEREST IN A FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS, THE SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO., TO TAKE THE POST.
ASSERTING THAT NO DEFENSE COULD BE AIRTIGHT, SALTONSTALL DECLARED:
"THE FULL REQUIREMENT, THEN, IS TO FACE UP TO THE FACT THAT THE THREAT OF ATOMIC ATTACK INTRODUCES A NEW FACTOR IN OUR WAY OF LIFE. LIVING WITH IT MAY NOT BE SO COMFORTABLE AS BEFORE, BUT IT IS A BURDE WHICH THE COUNTRY CAN ABIDE AND STILL REMAIN FREE."
MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN COLE (R-NY) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID THERE IS NO LIMIT IN SIGHT TO THE POWER OF ATOMIC BLASTS.
COLE, WHO WITNESSED SOME OF THE ATOMIC TESTS AT BIKINI, SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON HERE.
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(300) ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) PLANS TO STEP UP THIS COUNTRY'S PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN AND OTHER ATOMIC WEAPONS AT THE BEHEST OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY WITH PUBLICATION OF TESTIMONY BY THE AEC CHAIRMAN, LEWIS L. STRAUSS, IN TELLING A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHY THE AGENCY WANTS $1,342,000,000 (B) FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.
K.D. NICHOLS, GENERAL MANAGER OF AEC, ALSO TOLD THE GROUP THERE WILL BE FURTHER WEAPONS TESTS, IN ADDITION TO THE RECENT ONE IN THE PACIFIC.
STRAUSS SAID AEC'S PROGRAM HAS BEEN INCREASED "AS A RESULT OF A RESTUDY BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE NATION'S WEAPONS REQUIREMENTS."
THE CHAIRMAN SAID OPERATING COSTS FOR FISCAL 1955 ARE EXPECTED TO RUN 42 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THIS YEAR, ADDING:
"SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE INCREASE OCCURS AS A RESULT OF INCREASING URANIUM PROCUREMENT AND EXPANDING THE PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS AND WEAPON MATERIALS."
STRAUSS AND NICHOLS TESTIFIED MARCH 8, A WEEK AFTER THE AWESOME HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC AND JUST BEFORE THE AEC HEAD LEFT TO WITNESS FURTHER TESTS.
STRAUSS TOLD THE HOUSE GROUP STEPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO EXPAND PRODUCTION OF H-BOMB MATERIALS "TO MEET MILITARY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF."
HE SAID THE HANFORD, WASH., PLANT IS TURNING OUT FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AT A RATE "FAR HIGHER THAN WE DARED BELIEVE WAS POSSIBLE," AND THAT SIMILAR SUCCESS AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER, GA., INSTALLATION MAY ALSO BE POSSIBLE.
STRAUSS SAID, TOO, THE COMMISSION IS HAMPERED IN ITS DEVELOPMENT OF A FLEXIBLE "FAMILY OF WEAPONS" BY TOO-RIGID DIRECTIONS FROM CONGRESS IN PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS. HE WENT ON TO SAY:
"TO MEET THE PROBLEMS WHICH COULD SO EASILY ARISE NEXT YEAR IN OUR EFFORT TO EXPAND CAPACITY AT CRUCIAL BOTTLENECK POINTS IN OUR SYSTEM, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN OUR AUTHORITY TO PERMIT US TO UNDERTAKE WHATEVER EXPANSIONS AND ADDITIONS TO OUR FACILITIES AS ARE ACTUALLY REQUIRED."
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TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT (120) CZECH PLANES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY PROTESTED AN ATTACK ON TWO AMERICAN PLANES BY TWO CZECH JET FIGHTERS NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO OVER WEST GERMANY.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE DELIVERED A NOTE YESTERDAY TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.
THE NOTE SAID THE TWO NAVY PLANES, ONE OF WHICH SUFFERED DAMAGE, STRAYED ACROSS THE CZECH BORDER "THROUGH ERROR IN NAVIGATION" AND WERE "PEACEFULLY RETURNING TO THEIR BASE WHEN SHOT UPON WITHOUT WARNING."
CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHARGED MARCH 12 THE AMERICAN PLANES VIOLATED THE CZECH BORDER, DISOBEYED AN ORDER TO FOLLOW CZECH AIRCRAFT AND "ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK."
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A64WX (CONTRACTOR)
(500) PRECEDE FRANKFURT DAY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY DELVED TO CHARGES BY AN AMERICAN CONTRACTOR OF ALLEGED MULTI-MILLION-DOL FRAUD, BRIBERY AND KICKBACKS INVOLVING "A GREAT CONSPIRACY TO SABOTAGE THE U.S. DEFENSE PROGRAM IN EUROPE."

THE CHARGES CAME FROM ROBERT E.BOWEN, 36, FORMERLY OF SPOKANE, WASH., CHIEF ENGINEER FOR A SWISS FIRM ENGAGED IN DESIGNING U.S. ARMY PROJECTS IN EUROPE.

BOWEN LEFT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, BY PLANE TODAY EN ROUTE TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY HERE TOMORROW. HE SAID HE HAS MORE THAN 1,000 SHEETS OF PHOTOGRAPHED EVIDENCE TO BACK UP HIS ASSERTION THAT BRIBES AND KICKBACKS, ALONG WITH POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY, HAVE SABOTAGED THE U.S. DEFENSE BUILDUP IN EUROPE.

BOWEN TOLD NEWSMEN THE "CONSPIRACY COST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN DELAYS, HIGHER COSTS AND KICKBACKS."

HE ALSO DECLARED HE HAS "ENOUGH PHOTOSTATIC EVIDENCE TO RESULT IN THE COURTMARTIAL OF AT LEAST FIVE ARMY OFFICERS" AND THAT MANY OTHERS WOULD BE INVOLVED IF THE INVESTIGATION IS CARRIED THROUGH TO THE END.

BOWEN SAID HE THOUGHT THE CONSPIRACY WAS PARTLY COMMUNIST INSPIRED, BUT COULDN'T PROVE IT.

"BUT I CAN PROVE THE CONSPIRACY," HE SAID.

PENDING BOWEN'S ARRIVAL, A GRAND JURY HERE HEARD PRELIMINARY WITNESSES TODAY INCLUDING ROBERT N.HARMS, OF WINTER PARK, FLA., WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS BOWEN'S CHIEF AIDE.

HARMS TOLD NEWSMEN THE INVESTIGATION GREW OUT OF A FIGHT BETWEEN GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND BOWEN OVER CONTRACTS.

HARMS WAS ARRESTED IN 1952 BY WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS WHO CHARGED HIM WITH VIOLATING FOREIGN CURRENCY REGULATIONS, BUT THE CASE WAS LATER DROPPED.

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG DECLINED COMMENT ON BOWEN'S CHARGES EXCEPT TO SAY THAT LETTERS FROM BOWEN HAD BEEN "RECEIVED, ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROPRIATELY ACTED UPON."

BOWEN SAID HE HAD BEEN TRYING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR TO GET EITHER A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY OR A GRAND JURY HEARING. HE SAID HE HAD WRITTEN DOZENS OF LETTERS TO JAMES B.CONANT, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, AND TO GEN.WILLIAM M.HOGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID HE HAD WRITTEN A NUMBER OF CONGRESS MEMBERS, INCLUDING SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) AND SEN.MAGNUSON (D-WASH). HE SAID HE THOUGHT MAGNUSON HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ARRANGING THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION.

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BOWEN WAS ARRESTED IN THE FRENCH ZONE IN GERMANY IN SEPTEMBER, 1952, ON A CHARGE OF POSSESSING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR WEST GERMANY. HOWEVER, THE CHARGE WAS DROPPED AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN GERMANY SAID THE DOCUMENTS WERE "NOT REALLY SECRET."

"BOWEN WAS A CONTRACTOR," A SPOKESMAN SAID, "AND HE HAD TO HAVE THE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO SUBMIT BIDS."

AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, BOWEN SAID IT WAS A MOVE TO DETRACT FROM AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED FRAUD AND BRIBERY IN THE ARMY'S BUILDUP PROGRAM. MORE THAN 30 GERMAN CONTRACTORS WERE ARRESTED FOR QUESTIONING, BUT RESULTS HAVE NEVER BEEN DISCLOSED.

BOWEN SAID HE HAD SPENT THE LAST YEAR GATHERING EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS CHARGES AND CLEAR HIS NAME.

"THIS IS THE END, AND I AM GLAD," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

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GREEK MINISTER

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-GREEK DEFENSE MINISTER PANAYOTIS KANELLOPOULOS SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE PACT WITH YUGOSLAVIA SHOWS THAT THAT EVEN A COMMUNIST COUNTRY CAN EXIST FREELY IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE TREATY OF ANKARA, SIGNED IN FEBRUARY 1953, UNITED GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIAN DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA.

MILITARY PLANNING HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS SINCE, HE SAID, AND GENERAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE COUNTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, KANELLOPOULOS SAID THAT APART FROM MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS, THERE ARE TWO REASONS FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TREATY. FIRST IT SHOWS THAT NOT ALL SLAVS OPPOSE THE WESTERN WORLD, HE SAID, AND SECOND, THE YUGOSLAVS NOW REALIZE THAT A COMMUNIST COUNTRY LIKE THEIR OWN CAN EXIST FREELY IN THE WESTERN ORBIT, THOUGH IT WAS DEPRIVED OF FREEDOM WHEN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE MINISTER HAS JUST MADE A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE INVITATION OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

REFERRING TO THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES LAST OCTOBER, WHICH GAVE THE UNITED STATES AIR AND OTHER BASES IN GREECE, HE SAID:

"THE GREEK PEOPLE DOES NOT CONSIDER THE CONCESSION OF THESE BASES TO BE A YIELDING OF RIGHTS TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY. IN GREECE'S EYES, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A FOREIGN COUNTRY."

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(230) INDOCHINA

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-FRANCE'S TOP MILITARY LEADER, GEN, PAUL ELY, HAS POSTPONED HIS DEPARTURE FOR 24 HOURS TO CONTINUE HIGH LEVEL STRATEGY TALKS ABOUT THE INDOCHINA WAR WITH AMERICAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

ELY, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO WIND UP HIS THREE-DAY CONFERENCE TODAY, ARRANGED INSTEAD TO GO TO THE PENTAGON FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

A TIGHT SECRECY CURTAIN HAS BEEN THROWN AROUND THE MEETINGS THUS FAR BUT INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED LONG-RANGE PROSPECTS FOR VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA WERE BEING TALKED ABOUT AS WELL AS IMMEDIATE SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

A FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN WHO DISCLOSED ELY'S SUDDEN CHANGE OF PLANS SAID THE GENERAL, WHO IS CHIEF OF THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF, HAS TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE SOME TIME TOMORROW.

NO SPECIFIC REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE DELAY EXCEPT THAT THE VISITING FRENCH DEFENSE LEADER HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED ALL THE POINTS HE EXPECTED TO COVER.

THERE WAS NO SIGN THAT HIS STAY HAD BEEN LENGTHENED BECAUSE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO SPEED UP THE TRAINING OF LOYAL ANTI-COMMUNIST INDOCHINESE.

FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AS WELL AS FRENCH MILITARY EXPERTS IN INDOCHINA HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD NOT WELCOME ANY AMERICAN "TECHNICAL ADVISERS" TO INDOCHINA TO HELP REORGANIZE THE TRAINING PROGRAM, A POSSIBILITY MENTIONED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

ELY'S VISIT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL HASTEN THE FLOW OF AMERICAN DEFENSE SUPPLIES, PROBABLY INCLUDING FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND TRANSPORT PLANES, TO FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE FORCES WHO ARE NOW LOCKED IN A BLOODY BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF THE STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

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B50 (Q) (310)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.-PALESTINE
BY A.I. GOLDBERG
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS SPOKE OUT STRONGLY IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY AGAINST EGYPT'S INTERFERENCE WITH ISRAEL-BOUND SHIPPING IN THE SUEZ CANAL.
U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. SAID THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS INVOLVED.
COUNCIL DEBATE OVER ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT ABOUT EGYPT CONTINUED AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF MIDDLE EAST TURMOIL.
ISRAEL, BESIDES THE SHIPPING COMPLAINT, IS SEEKING WESTERN SUPPORT FOR FUTURE SECURITY COUNCIL CENSURE OF JORDAN IN THE AMBUSH SLAYING OF 11 BUS PASSENGERS IN THE NEGEV DESERT MARCH 17. ISRAEL ALSO CHARGES THAT SYRIA IS MASSING TROOPS ON THE ISRAEL BORDER.
ARAB SPOKESMEN FOR A WEEK HAVE BEEN ACCUSING ISRAEL OF MOVING ITS ARMY UP TO NEIGHBORING ARAB BORDERS AND THREATENING TO REOPEN THE ARAB-ISRAEL WAR. ISRAEL HAS DENIED IT.
JORDAN, WHICH DENIED ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEGEV BUS AMBUS, ALSO NOTIFIED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD THAT IT WOULD NOT ATTEND A "PEACE CONFERENCE" PREVIOUSLY DEMANDED BY ISRAEL TO OVERHAUL THE 1949 ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS.
HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE WOULD NOT PRESS THE ISSUE NOW ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEGUN PRIVATE TALKS WITH SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, ISRAEL AND ARAB COUNTRIES IN ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT NEW HOSTILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
THE COUNCIL HAD BEFORE IT A NEW ZEALAND RESOLUTION ASKING EGYPT TO COMPLY WITH A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF SEPT. 1, 1951, WHICH CALLED FOR FREE PASSAGE OF SHIPPING THROUGH THE CANAL.
IN QUICK SUCCESSION TODAY, LODGE, BRITAIN'S SIR PIERSON DIXON AND FRANCE'S MINISTER CHARLES LUCET SAID THAT FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ISRAEL-ARAB ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED EGYPT COULD NOT DECLARE THAT SHE WAS STILL A BELLIGERENT WITH THE RIGHT TO SEARCH SHIPS GOING TO ISRAEL.
THEY CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND RESOLUTION.
BOTH LODGE AND DIXON WARNED ISRAEL AND EGYPT--AND INDIRECTLY ALL THE ARAB COUNTRIES--THAT REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH ONE SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION MIGHT RESULT IN A BREAKDOWN OF ALL SECURITY COUNCIL AUTHORITY.
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(210) ISRAEL
WASHINGTON MARCH 25 (AP)-ISRAEL TODAY URGED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO TAKE ACTION TO CURB WHAT IT CALLED "ARAB HOSTILITY THAT HAS REACHED THE POINT OF INTERNATIONAL OUTRAGE."
FOR THIS COUNTRY, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REPLIED HE WOULD CONSULT WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ON ISRAEL'S REQUEST THAT ITS DISPUTES WITH THE ARABS BE LAID BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.
IN THE MEANTIME DULLES, WHO MET FOR AN HOUR WITH ISRAEL AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN, COUNSELED "FORBEARANCE ON THE PART OF ALL PARTIES" IN THE MIDDLE EASTERN DISPUTE.
EBAN CALLED FOR JOINT U.S.-BRITISH-FRENCH ACTION IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT MASSACRE OF 11 PERSONS ON A BUS IN ISRAEL'S NEGEV DESERT.
HE PROPOSED FIVE STEPS BE TAKEN, AND SAID OTHER ISRAELI ENVOYS MADE THE SAME PROPOSALS IN PARIS AND LONDON.
THE FIVE POINTS:
1. AVOID SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE ARAB STATES.
2. CONDEMN THE BUS MASSACRE AND FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT ON JORDAN.
3. CONVENE THE SECURITY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY TO CONSIDER THE MASSACRE, JUST AS THE COUNCIL MET LAST OCTOBER AFTER 53 ARABS WERE KILLED IN AN ISRAELI RAID.
4. HALT THE EGYPTIAN BLOCKADE ON SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE GULF OF AQABA.
5. ENLARGE THE THREE-POWER DECLARATION OF MAY, 1950, MAKING IT A DENUNCIATION OF BLOCKADES AND "EVERY OTHER FORM OF HOSTILITY," AS WELL AS A DECLARATION AGAINST TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.
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FIRST LEAD ISRAEL JORDAN (300)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, MARCH 25(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ANNOUNCED TODAY HE IS SUSPENDING EFFORTS AT PRESENT TO GET JORDAN AND ISRAEL TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ON THEIR BORDER TROUBLES.
THIS DEVELOPMENT IN THE TENSE ISRAELI-JORDAN SITUATION CAME AS WESTERN DIPLOMATS ADOPTED A "GO SLOW" ATTITUDE ON ISRAEL'S APPEAL FOR THEM TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
ISRAEL'S PREMIER, MOSHE SHARETT, SAID IN THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY HE WAS INSTRUCTING HIS AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON, PARIS AND LONDON TO ASK FOR AN EARLY MEETING.
WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE SAID THE WESTERN BIG THREE LIKELY WOULD DO NOTHING UNTIL THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION COULD REACH A DECISION ON WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACKING A BUS IN THE NEGEV DESERT AND KILLING 11 ISRAELIS.
THEY SAID THE COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SIFT ALL THE EVIDENCE AND IT WAS USELESS FOR THE COUNCIL TO TRY TO REACH A DECISION UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN ABLE TO HAND IN ITS VERDICT.
ISRAELI DELEGATES WALKED OUT OF THE COMMISSION MEETING IN JERUSALEM TUESDAY AFTER THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, NAVY CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, ABSTAINED IN A VOTE ON AN ISRAELI MOTION. THE MOTION ASKED THE COMMISSION TO CONDEMN JORDAN FOR THE ATTACK ON THE BUS, WHICH OCCURRED MARCH 17. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED IT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE BODY.
HAMMARSKJOLD HAS BEEN TRYING TO ARRANGE A CONFERENCE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN UNDER THE TERMS OF THEIR ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. ISRAEL, WHICH FIRST ASKED FOR THE CONFERENCE, AGREED BUT JORDAN HAS REFUSED TO TAKE PART. JORDAN REITERATED ITS REFUSAL IN A TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY.
HAMMARSKJOLD THEREUPON INFORMED BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN THAT FOR THE PRESENT "MY PURSUANCE OF THIS MATTER ANY FURTHER IS NOT WARRANTED." HIS AIDES SAID HE WAS KEEPING THE SITUATION UNDER REVIEW BUT HAD NO PLANS FOR ACTION.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL SCHEDULED A MEETING AT 3 P.M. EST TODAY FOR FURTHER DEBATE ON ISRAEL'S CHARGES THAT EGYPT IS BLOCKADING CARGOES DESTINED FOR ISRAELI PORTS BY WAY OF THE SUEZ CANAL.
JORDAN, WHICH HAS DENIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AMBUSH 12 MILES FROM HER BORDER LAST WEEK, INFORMED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD OFFICIALLY YESTERDAY SHE WOULD NOT MEET WITH ISRAEL TO DISCUSS THEIR BORDER TROUBLES.
INVOKING A CLAUSE OF THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE, ISRAEL HAD DEMANDED THE MEETING LAST NOVEMBER DURING SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF THE KILLING IN OCTOBER OF SOME 53 ARABS IN AN ISRAELI RAID ON THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF KIBYA.
SPEARHEADING THE DRIVE FOR IMMEDIATE COUNCIL ACTION ON THE NEW ISRAELI CHARGE, THE JEWISH NATION'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N., ABBA EBAN, WAS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON TODAY

WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.
EBAN WAS EXPECTED TO PRESS DULLES ALSO FOR ARMS FOR ISRAEL AND A BAN ON SUCH SHIPMENTS TO THE ARAB STATES. ISRAELI PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT CALLED FOR THESE IN A SPEECH TO HIS PARLIAMENT IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY, THOUGH HE NAMED NO NATION AS AN ARMS SUPPLIER.
SHARETT ALSO INSTRUCTED HIS AMBASSADORS IN LONDON AND PARIS TO PRESS THEIR NATION'S CASE THERE.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVEN ARAB STATES HAD CALLED ON DULLES TUESDAY. AFTERWARD THEY SAID THEY TOLD HIM "MOUNTING TENSION IN THE NEAR EAST . . . IS CAUSED BY ISRAEL" AND THAT THEY WOULD REGARD AN AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY ONE OF THE ARAB NATIONS "AS BEING UPON THEM ALL."
EBAN CONFERRED LAST NIGHT WITH HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO EARLIER YESTERDAY HAD DISCUSSED THE TENSE PALESTINE SITUATION WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE; LODGE'S DEPUTY, JAMES J. WADSWORTH; BRITISH DELEGATE SIR PIERSON DIXON AND CHARLES LUCET OF FRANCE.
ARAB DELEGATES HAD VISITED HAMMARSKJOLD SATURDAY AND CHARGED ISRAEL WAS MASSING TROOPS ON THEIR BORDERS. ISRAELI SPOKESMEN DENIED THIS AND IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SYRIA HAD MOVED A BRIGADE UP TO ISRAEL'S BORDERS.
SHARETT IN HIS SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT CALLED FOR THE "UTMOST PREPAREDNESS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF ISRAEL'S DEFENSES."
HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT "HAS TURNED TO THE WESTERN POWERS WITH AN URGENT REQUEST THAT THEY CALL AN IMMEDIATE SESSION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THIS OUTRAGE."
REFERRING TO BIG THREE ACTION AFTER THE KIBYA RAID, FOR WHICH ISRAEL WAS CENSURED IN A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, SHARETT SAID:
"WE ARE NOT PLACING ON THEIR SHOULDERS A BURDEN THEY ARE NOT USED TO CARRYING. THEY THEMSELVES SHOWED AN ALERTNESS AND READINESS TO INITIATE SUCH DISCUSSIONS AS A RESULT OF THE OCTOBER HAPPENINGS."
THE PREMIER ALSO TOLD HIS PARLIAMENT THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT WORK WITH THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, WHICH TRIES TO KEEP PEACE ALONG THE BORDER. ISRAEL WALKED OUT OF THE COMMISSION TUESDAY AFTER THE U.N. CHAIRMAN, U.S. NAVY CMDR. E.H.HUTCHISON, REFUSED TO VOTE WITH THE ISRAELIS IN CONDEMNING JORDAN FOR THE BUS ATTACK. HUTCHISON SAID THE EVIDENCE WAS NOT CONCLUSIVE THAT THE ATTACKERS CAME FROM JORDAN.
AFTER A THREE-HOUR DEBATE THE PARLIAMENT ENDORSED SHARETT'S POLICY BY A LARGE MAJORITY.
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NIGHT LEAD ATOM (300)

LONDON, MARCH 26 (AP)-A BRITISH ATOMIC SCIENTIST SAID TODAY THAT, WHILE THE HYDROGEN BOMB IS SENSATIONAL, MILITARY STRATEGISTS MIGHT FIND SMALLER ATOMIC BOMBS MORE EFFECTIVE.

O.R. FRISCH, PROFESSOR OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, GAVE HIS VIEWS IN AN ARTICLE IN THE "ATOMIC SCIENTISTS JOURNAL."

IT ATTRACTED ATTENTION BECAUSE OF THE DEMANDS IN BRITAIN'S PRESS AND IN PARLIAMENT FOR FRESH ATTEMPTS AT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE DEMANDS MOUNTED AFTER THE LAST H-BOMB TEST BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN. REPORTS THAT THE SCIENTISTS DID NOT HAVE THE EXPLOSION UNDER FULL CONTROL SPREAD ALARM IN BRITAIN.

FRISCH SAID HE WAS REVEALING NO INFORMATION WHICH THE BRITISH OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT WANT TO KEEP SECRET.

THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF BOMBS DIMINISHES VERY RAPIDLY AS BLAST EFFECT SPREADS OUT FROM THE CENTER OF THE EXPLOSION, HE WROTE.

"THE ENERGY LIBERATED BY A HYDROGEN BOMB WILL PROBABLY BE NO MORE THAN A THOUSAND TIMES THAT OF AN AVERAGE ATOMIC BOMB," THE ARTICLE SAID. "ACCORDING TO THE ACCEPTED RULE THE DESTRUCTIVE RANGE GOES WITH THE CUBE ROOT OF THE EXPLOSIVE POWER. THE RADIUS OF SEVERE DAMAGE (MOST BUILDINGS DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR) FOR AN ATOMIC BOMB IS ABOUT A MILE; FOR THE HYDROGEN BOMB IT WOULD BE ABOUT 10 MILES. SO THE DEVASTATED AREA WOULD BE ONLY A HUNDRED TIMES LARGER ALTHOUGH THE EXPLOSIVE POWER IS A THOUSAND TIMES LARGER.

"HENCE, THE SAME AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION CAN BE ACHIEVED MORE ECONOMICALLY BY SEVERAL SMALLER BOMBS. INDEED IT HAS BEEN QUESTIONED WHETHER THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAS ANY REAL VALUE IN PRACTICAL WARFARE"

FRISCH SUGGESTED THAT PERSONS WHO FEAR THAT ATOMIC SCIENTISTS MAY CONTRIVE TO BLOW THE EARTH TO BITS ARE UNDULY ALARMED.

"AN AVERAGE LOCAL THUNDER STORM RELEASES AS MUCH ENERGY AS A PLUTONIUM BOMB. A HURRICANE OR AN EARTHQUAKE, A MILLION TIMES AS MUCH.

"MILLIONS OF ATOMIC BOMBS WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPLODED IN ORDER TO RAISE THE RADIOACTIVITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE SIGNIFICANTLY OVER ITS NORMAL VALUE, FOR A SHORT TIME."...

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 26 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS OFFERED LIMITED PARTICIPATION OF HER AIR AND ARMY UNITS IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AS A FINAL INDUCEMENT TO WIN FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE SIX-NATION ARMY, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

SIR CHRISTOPHER STEELE, BRITAIN'S NATO DELEGATE, HAS PUT THE OFFER BEFORE THE INTERIM EDC COMMITTEE NOW MEETING IN PARIS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO QUIET FRENCH FEARS ABOUT EDC, WHICH PROVIDE FOR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT. THE BRITISH PROPOSALS FALL JUST SHORT OF MAKING BRITAIN A FULL MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

FRANCE HAS DEMANDED CLOSE BRITISH COLLABORATION WITH EDC AS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR RATIFYING THE PLAN. THE FRENCH WANT BRITISH DIVISIONS KEPT IN EUROPE TO BALANCE OFF THE 12 WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS WHICH EDC WILL BRING INTO BEING FOR DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

INFORMANTS SAID SIRR CHRISTOPHER HAS NOTIFIED FRANCE THAT BRITAIN WILL AGREE TO CONSULT WITH EDC MEMBERS BEFORE DRASTICALLY CUTTING DOWN ON THE FOUR BRITISH DIVISIONS NOW STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT. THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO HELP ALONG THE EDC PROJECT WHEN IT COMES UP BEFORE THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION BY DECLARING THAT IT HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION TO WITHDRAW AMERICAN TROOPS FROM EUROPE EITHER.

THE BRITISH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THEIR UNITS FROM EDC AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SIX MEMBERS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSED ALL COMMENT ON THESE REPORTS. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PERSONALLY IMPOSED STRICT SECRECY ON DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE BRITISH PLAN PROBABLY WILL BE ANNOUNCED AROUND APRIL 10, AFTER IT HAS BEEN HAMMERED OUT IN DETAIL WITH THE INTERIM COMMITTEE.

BRITAIN FIRMLY HAS REFUSED TO JOIN EDC AS A FULL MEMBER BECAUSE THE BRITISH FEEL SUCH INTEGRATION WITH THE CONTINENTAL NATIONS WOULD JEOPARDIZE HER LEADERSHIP OF THE GLOBE-GIRDLING COMMONWEALTH. BUT THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT FEELS STRONGLY THAT EDC IS VITAL TO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE AND SO HAS CONSENTED T THE "CLOSEST POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION SHORT OF BECOMING A MEMBER."

THE OTHER PROPOSED TERMS OF BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH EDC ARE REPORTED TO INCLUDE:

1. A BRITISH MINISTER WOULD TAKE PART IN THE MEETINGS OF THE EDC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WHEN "MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST ARE DISCUSSED." THIS LATTER CLAUSE WOULD ALLOW THE BRITISH MINISTER TO WITHDRAW WHEN POLITICAL QUESTIONS ARE DISCUSSED.
2. BRITAIN WOULD BE PERMANENTLY REPRESENTED ON THE EDC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WHICH CONDUCTS THE DAY TO DAY POLICY OF THE COMMUNITY.
3. BRITISH MILITARY MEN WOULD SIT WITH THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
4. BRITISH FORCES ONTHE CONTINENT AND EDC FORCES WOULD IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE STANDARDIZE EQUIPMENT AND TAKE PART IN JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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NORWICH, ENGLAND, MARCH 26 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH SAID TONIGHT HE WAS WELL SATISFIED WITH THE BEHAVIOR OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN.

HE SAID THEY HAVE "NO MORE COMMUNITY-RELATIONS PROBLEMS THAN THEY WOULD AT OUR BASES AT HOME."

ALDRICH'S SPEECH WAS FOR THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND'S EAST ANGLIA DISTRICT, WHERE THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE STATIOONED.

"IT IS ENTIRELY UNDERSTANDABLE... THAT THE PRESENCE OF ALIEN TROOPS MAY OCCASIONALLY BECOME SOMEWHAT IRRITATING," HE SAID, ADDING:

"I REALIZE FULLY THAT WITH SO MANY OF OUR TROOPS STATIONED HERE THERE ARE BOUND TO BE SOME UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS -- THOUGH IN ALL FAIRNESS I THINK THERE HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY FEW, AND THOSE DUE MORE TO UNFAMILIARITY WITH THE WAYS OF YOUR COUNTRY THAN TO MALICE OR EVIL INTENT."

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SOUTH MARSTON, ENGLAND, MARCH 26 (AP)-BRITAIN'S NEWEST WEAPON WAS DISCLOSED TODAY AS A CANNON FOR THE FLEET OF SWEPT-WING SWIFT FIGHTER PLANES.

SUPPKY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS SAID THE GUN--A 30-MM ADEN CANNON--HAS TWICE THE RATE OF FIRE OF THE 20-MM HISPANO GUN WHICH HAS BEEN THE STANDARD FIGHTER WEAPON. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE NEW CANNON WAS "CAPABLE OF IINFLICTING DEVASTATING DAMAGE."

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FIRST LEAD REFUGEE (REGIONALS)
PARIS, MARCH 26 (AP)-ROMANIAN ATHLETE LUIGI DUMITRU (CORRECT) SAID TODAY FOOD CONDITIONS IN HIS COUNTRY ARE "CATASTROPHIC."
"YOU CAN'T IMAGINE THE FRIGHTFUL MISERY IN WHICH THE ROMANIANS LIVE."
THE 30-YEAR-OLD CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER, ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN FRANCE YESTERDAY AS HE WAS WAITING TO BOARD A PLANE AT PARIS LE BOURGET AIRPORT. HE WAS IN A GROUP OF 20 RUSSIAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN ATHLETES WHO CAME TO PARIS TO COMPETE IN A CROSS COUNTRY RACE LAST SUNDAY. THE FRENCH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE SPONSORED THE RACE.
"IT HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE IN MY COUNTRY," DUMITRU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "I DECIDED AS FAR BACK AS 1951 TO LEAVE ROMANIA. LIVING CONDITIONS IN MY COUNTRY HAVE BECOME INSUPPORTABLE FOR A MAN WHO LOVES FREEDOM.
"THE FOOD SITUATION IS ESPECIALLY CATASTROPHIC. MY FATHER WHO IS A PEASANT AND HAS ONLY FIVE HECTARES (TWO ACRES) OF LAND MUST DELIVER ALL HIS HARVEST TO THE GOVERNMENT.
"TO GET FOOD, HE MUST DO AS THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CITIES--BUY IT IN THE FOOD STORES.
"BECAUSE PART OF HIS HARVEST FAILED THIS YEAR HE COULD NOT FILL HIS GOVERNMENT QUOTA AND HE HAD TO BORROW MONEY FROM ME TO BUY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM HIS NEIGHBORS TO FILL GOVERNMENT QUOTAS.
"IN THE LARGE CITIES THE PEOPLE HAVE TO WAIT IN LINES, OFTEN MOST OF THE DAY, TO BUY EVEN A MORSEL OF BREAD."
DUMITRU WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN A LIEUTENANT ATTACHED TO A SECURITY COMPANY THAT OPERATED WITHIN THE ROMANIAN ARMY, SAID THERE WAS SOME KIND OF A RESISTANCE MOVEMENT WITHIN ROMANIA "AND THERE WAS SOME TROUBLE IN CERTAIN CITIES. BUT THESE TROUBLES HAD LITTLE CHANCE TO SPREAD BECAUSE OF CONSTANT POLICE VIGILANCE AND SPECIAL TROOPS TRAINED TO HUNT RESISTANCE WORKERS."
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD EAST GERMAN
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
BERLIN, MARCH 26 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS TONIGHT OF TRYING TO DELUDE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS WITH A MEANINGLESS GRANT OF SOVEREIGNTY.
IN BERLIN, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ISSUED A REPORT PICTURING THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY IN EAST GERMANY AS STILL TORN APART BY RANK AND FILE OPPOSITION TO ITS LEADERS AS A RESULT OF LAST JUNE'S REBELLION.
THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME ON THE HEELS OF LAST NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE RUSSIANS THAT THEY HAD BOOSTED EAST GERMANY TO THE STATUS OF A FULLY SOVEREIGN STATE. THE SOVIETS SAID THEY WOULD ASSUME THE SAME RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY AS "WITH OTHER SOVEREIGN STATES" BUT WOULD KEEP THEIR OCCUPATION TROOPS IN THE EAST ZONE.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON LABELLED THE PROCLAMATION A FRAUD WHICH IN NO WAY RELAXES RUSSIA'S GRIP ON HER RHINELAND SATELLITE.
ADENAUER -- SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT ROME'S CIAMPINO AIRPORT EN ROUTE HOME FROM A SWING THROUGH GREECE AND TURKEY -- CALLED THE RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION AN OLD TRICK "OF THE SLY SOVIET POLITICIANS TO BRING MORE DELUSION TO THE EAST GERMANS."
HE DECLARED THE RUSSIANS HAD TRIED THE SAME STRATEGY SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE, ADDING "EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT 'SOVEREIGNTY' MEANS IN A SATELLITE COUNTRY."
IN ITS REPORT ON THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID THE PARTY'S STRENGTH HAS BEEN SAPPED BADLY BY INTERNAL DISSENSION ON THE EVEN OF THE FOURTH PARTY CONGRESS OPENING IN EAST BERLIN TUESDAY.
"EIGHT MONTHS OF HARD WORK BY PARTY BOSSES AND PEP TALKS FROM SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN PATCHING THE GAPS RIPPED IN THE PARTY ORGANIZATION, NOR IN BRINGING THE PARTY CLOSER TO THE MASSES," THE COMMISSION REPORT SAID.
THE REPORT SAID THE COMMUNISTS' BOSS, WALTER ULBRICHT, CLAIMED 1 1/4 MILLION MEMBERS IN HIS SOCIALIST UNITY (SED) PARTY. BUT, IT ADDED, ULBRICHT COULD ONLY RELY ON A "FAITHFUL CORE" OF 150,000 TO 200,000.

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IT SAID THE PARTY HAS OUSTED 100,000 MEMBERS SINCE THE JUNE UPRISING.
A TOP AMERICAN OFFICIAL HERE VIEWED THE RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION ON SOVEREIGNTY AS "PART OF A CONTINUING EFFORT TO BOLSTER THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IN THE MINDS OF THE POPULATION."
HE DECLARED THE RUSSIAN INTENTION TO RETAIN CONTROL OF SECURITY FUNCTIONS AND FOUR-POWER MATTERS ARE THE SIGNIFICANT PARTS OF THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE RUSSIANS LET IT BE KNOWN THEY WOULD KEEP THEIR 300,000-MAN ARMY ON EAST GERMAN SOIL AND RESERVED THE RIGHTS OF "SAFEGUARDING SECURITY" IN THE OCCUPIED NATION.
IN BONN, SEAT OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, ACTING CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER SAID RUSSIA'S PROCLAMATION "WILL NOT CHANGE THE ENSLAVEMENT OF THE EAST GERMAN POPULATION."
"ONLY THE FORM OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IS BEING CHANGED," HE SAID. "EAST GERMANY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A SATELLITE STATE, AS IT HAS BEEN SINCE 1946."
A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN IN BONN SAID ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS RUSSIAN MOVE "UNDOUBTEDLY IS TO TRY TO GET THE WEST TO RECOGNIZE THE PUPPET EAST GERMAN REGIME."
THE CAMPAIGN FOR RECOGNITION HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY REFUSED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON GROUNDS THE EAST GERMAN REGIME DOES NOT REPRESENT THE PEOPLE.
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PMS BUDGET
EAST GERMAN (700)
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN
BERLIN, MARCH 26 (AP)-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA DRUMS BEAT THEIR LOUDEST TODAY TO ANNOUNCE THE SOVIET UNION HAD RAISED EAST GERMANY TO THE STATUS OF A FULLY SOVEREIGN STATE. THE WEST PROMPTLY BRANDED THE RUSSIAN MOVE A SHAM.
THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THEY HEREAFTER WOULD ASSUME THE SAME RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS "WITH OTHER SOVEREIGN STATES," BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP THEIR OCCUPATION ARMY IN THE EAST ZONE TO "SAFEGUARD SECURITY."
WESTERN OBSERVERS SAW THIS AS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF SOVIET MANEUVERS TO FORCE OFFICIAL WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE EAST ZONE SATELLITE -- A CAMPAIGN CONTINUALLY REJECTED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUNDS THE EASTERN REGIME DOES NOT REPRESENT THE PEOPLE.
AS SOON AS THE EAST GERMAN OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ADN DISTRIBUTED THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT, NEWSPAPERS IN THE SOVIET ZONE CAME OUT WITH BANNER HEADLINES PROCLAIMING THE NEW "SOVEREIGNTY."
THE GOVERNMENT-OPERATED EAST GERMAN RADIO GAVE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THE FULL TREATMENT, REPEATING IT THREE OR FOUR TIMES HOURLY. MOSCOW'S

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NEWSPAPERS WERE THREE HOURS LATE IN HITTING THE STREETS WITH THEIR FRONT-PAGE ACCOUNT OF THE NEW MOVE.

BUT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON RECALLED THE WIDESPREAD WORKER REVOLTS LAST JUNE IN EAST GERMANY AND DECLARED THE "ENTIRE PUPPET REGIME WOULD COLLAPSE UNDER THE WEIGHT OF HATRED AND HOSTILITY OF THE POPULACE" IF SOVIET TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN.

WEST GERMANY'S ACTING CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER, HEADING THE BONN GOVERNMENT WHILE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS STATE-VISITING IN TURKEY, REACTED SIMILARLY. HE TERMED THE ANNOUNCEMENT "JUST A PHASE OF THE PROPAGANDA BATTLE OF THE EAST AGAINST THE WEST" AND SAID IT "WILL NOT CHANGE THE ENSLAVEMENT OF THE EAST GERMAN POPULATION."

"OUR GERMAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN EAST GERMANY WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE DESPITE THIS RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT," BLUECHER ASSERTED, ADDING:

"ONLY THE FORM OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE EAST GERMAN REGIME ARE BEING CHANGED. EAST GERMANY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A SATELLITE STATE AS IT HAS BEEN SINCE 1946."

IN LONDON, A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN COMMENTED: "THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOW HAS COMPLETE FREEDOM TO FOLLOW THE PARTY LINE FROM MOSCOW."

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC WILL BE "FREE TO DECIDE. . . ITS OWN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY."

BUT IT IMMEDIATELY ADDED THAT THE "SOVIET UNION RETAINS IN THE (EAST) GERMANX DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THOSE FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CONNECTED WITH SAFEGUARDING SECURITY AND WHICH RESULT FROM OBLIGATIONS ARISING FOR THE U.S.S.R. FROM FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS."

THE KREMLIN FURTHER QUALIFIED ITS SOVEREIGNTY GRANT WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAD PLEDGED ITS WOULD "FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS RESULTING. . .FROM THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GERMANY AS A DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE-LOVING STATE AS WELL AS OBLIGATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPORARY STATIONING OF SOVIET TROOPS ON TERRITORY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

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CONTENTS OF THE EAST GERMAN PLEDGE WERE NOT OTHERWISE REVEALED.

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE GIVEN THE WEST GERMANS VIRTUALLY FULL CONTROL OVER INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT MOST OF THEIR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BUT THE WEST STILL KEEPS TROOPS IN THEIR PORTION OF THE OCCUPIED COUNTRY AND THEY MAINTAIN A VETO POWER OVER SUCH CRUCIAL MATTERS AS GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THE EAST GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV'S SUPERVISION OVER EAST GERMAN STATE ORGANS WAS ABOLISHED. THEN IT ADDED THE MAJOR QUALIFICATIONS THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

(1) THE SECURITY OF THE EAST ZONE, AND

(2) RELATIONS WITH THE WESTERN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES "IN QUESTIONS OF AN ALL-GERMAN NATURE AND THOSE QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS ON GERMANY."

THE RED ANNOUNCEMENT HIT AT THE WEST PARTICULARLY WITH THE CHARGE THAT THE WESTERN OCCUPATION STATUTE OF 1949, UNDER WHICH THE BONN REPUBLIC WAS ESTABLISHED, CONSTITUTES "ONE OF THE CHIEF OBSTACLES" TO REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY. IT SAID THE SIMILAR SOVIET ACTION YESTERDAY FOR EAST GERMANY WAS A STEP TOWARD "AN APPROACH BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY AND THE HOLDING OF FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AS WELL AS THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY."

THE REDS SAID THEIR ACTION RESULTED FROM NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE KREMLIN AND THE EAST GERMAN REGIME OF PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL AFTER "NO STEPS WERE TAKEN AT THE RECENT BERLIN CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS TO REESTABLISH THE NATIONAL UNITY OF GERMANY AND TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY."

DURING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV INSISTED ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS COME ONLY AFTER THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT--ON AN EQUAL BASIS--SET UP A UNIFIED REGIME. THE WESTERN BIG THREE HELD OUT FOR INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED COUNTRYWIDE ELECTIONS FIRST.

THE BERLIN CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED COMPLETELY OVER GERMANY, WITH THE PROSPECT THAT THE REICH WOULD REMAIN DIVIDED AND OCCUPIED BY HER BIGGEST WORLD WAR II CONQUERORS FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. THE NEWEST SOVIET MOVE DID NOT APPEAR TO CHANGE THAT PROSPECT.

IN ALLIED WEST BERLIN, THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER DER TAGESSPIEGEL COMMENTED THAT THE RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION "FOR THE TIME BEING MEANS NOTHING EXCEPT THAT THE SOVIET ZONE NOW HAS BEEN FINALLY INCLUDED IN THE RING OF SATELLITES SURROUNDING THE SOVIET UNION."

THE PAPER SAID "IF MOSCOW CALLS A STATE SOVEREIGN, ONE CAN BE CERTAIN THAT ITS ENSLAVEMENT HAS REACHED THE LARGEST POSSIBLE EXTENT IMAGINABLE."

THE NEWSPAPER DER TAG, WHICH USUALLY REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID:

"THE MORE THE SOVIETS ATTEMPT TO MAKE THIS (EAST GERMAN) REGIME FIT FOR GOOD SOCIETY WITH ALLEGED INDEPENDENCE, THE MORE THEY CONTRIBUTE IN FACT TO DEEPENING THE DIVISION OF GERMANY."

THE CONTINUING DISCONTENT IN EAST GERMANY WHICH THE LATEST SOVIET MOVE SEEMED DESIGNED AGAINST WAS HIGHLIGHTED TODAY BY A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT ESTIMATING TNAT THE RULING EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAD EXPELLED MORE THAN 100,000 OF ITS MEMBERS.

THE HIGH COMMISSION'S BERLIN OFFICE SAID THE EASTERN RED BOSS, PARTY SECRETARY AND DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT, LAST SEPTEMBER HAD CLAIMED A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 1,230,000 FOR THE COMMUNISTS' SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (SED) BUT HE CAN RELY ON A "FAITHFUL CORE" OF ONLY 150,000 TO 200,000.

THE COMMISSION SAID A SURVEY OF THE SOVIET ZONE PRESS "SHOWS" THAT IN NEARLY EVERY IMPORTANT FACTORY CITY OR RURAL AREA THE LOCAL PARTY ORGANIZATION WAS CALLED ON TO EXPEL MEMBERS."

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT MAY FORESHADOW A MAJOR CHANGE IN RUSSIA'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN EAST GERMANY.

ALTHOUGH THE DECLARATION SAID RUSSIA NOW ASSUMES THE SAME RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY AS WITH OTHER SOVEREIGN STATES, THE SOVIETS SENT AN AMBASSADOR TO EAST BERLIN IN OCTOBER 1949. RED CHINA AND RUSSIA'S EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES FOLLOWED SUIT.

THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRING REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR-HIGH COMMISSIONER SEMYENOV WOULD RELINQUISH THE AMBASSADORSHIP NEXT MONTH AND BE REPLACED IN THAT POST BY ANOTHER ENVOY. UNTIL LAST SEPTEMBER THE SOVIETS MAINTAINED SEPARATE AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN EAST GERMANY.

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BO[redacted], MARCH 26 (AP)-WEST GERMAN FEDE[redacted] POLICE TONIGHT ARREST[redacted] FORMER TOP COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENT ON CHARGES OF MISUSI[redacted]MENT FUNDS.

FR[redacted]LHELM HEINZ HEADED THE WEST GERMAN COUNTER-INTEL[redacted]IL LAST OCTOBER WHEN HE RESIGNED. HE SAID HE RESIGNED TO PRO[redacted]ES THAT HE HAD BOTH COMMUNIST AND NAZI AFFILIATIONS.

HEI[redacted] IN THE GERMAN ARMY IN BOTH WORLD WARS AND BETWEEN THE WARS SERVED FOR A TIME AS AN ADVISOR TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TODAY SIGNED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION PERMITTING WEST GERMANY TO CONSCRIPT MEN FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE CLEARED THE WAY FOR FINAL RATIFICATION BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND THE ASSOCIATED TREATY WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES GIVING WEST GERMANY NEAR SOVEREIGNTY.
NONE OF THESE TAKE EFFECT, HOWEVER, UNTIL THE FIVE OTHER PROPOSED MEMBERS OF EDC RATIFY THE TREATIES FOR BRINGING GERMAN TROOPS INTO A SINGLE-UNIFORM ARMY WITH THEM FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. ONLY BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION.
FRANCE AND ITALY ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE SOME TIME FURTHERN, WITH MORE BITTER WRANGLING, BEFORE THEY TAKE FINAL ACTION. LUXEMBOURG, THE OTHER STATE INVOLVED, ALSO HAS TAKEN NO ACTION YET.
THE WESTERN ALLIES APPROVED THE GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES LAST NIGHT ON CONDITION WEST GERMANY WOULD NOT TAKE ANY STEPS TO REARM UNTIL EDC WAS RATIFIED BY ALL SIX MEMBER NATIONS.
GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID PRESIDENT HEUSS IS EXPECTED TO SIGN THE EDC AND BONN TREATIES EARLY NEXT WEEK, AFTER THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED ON MONDAY IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP)-ALLIED OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE THE FUTURE OF THE SEVEN TOP NAZIS HELD IN BLEAAK SPANDAU PRISON.
THE OFFICIALS SAID THE RUSSIANS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO TALK ABOUT THE PRISONERS IN NOTES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO THE WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS GOVERNMENTS.
THE WEST APPROACHED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV ON THE MATTER DURING THE BIG FOUR BERLIN CONFERENCE LAST MONTH. ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THEY NOW EXPECT A NOTE FROM SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR S. SEMYENOV FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR SUCH TALKS.
WESTERN AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED YESTERDAY ALLIED OFFICIALS HAD PROPOSED SECRETLY TO SEMYENOV THAT THE STIFF REGULATIONS OF THE PRISON BE MODIFIED.
THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS ACTED AT THE REQUES OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF SERIOUSLY ILL PRISONERS IN SPANDAU AND EASIER CONDITIONS FOR THE OTHERS.
THE COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED TO SEMYENOV THAT NORMAL PENAL REGULATIONS SHOULD BE INTRODUCED IN SPANDAU--SICK PRISONERS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL PAROLE AND RELATIVES WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CLAIM THE BODY OF ANY SPANDAU PRISONER WHO DIES.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID KONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, THE 81-YEAR-OLD FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, AND 78-YEAR-OLD FORMER GRAND ADM. ERICH RAEDER WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE ON MEDICAL PAROLE IF THE SOVIETS ACCEPTED THE WESTERN PROPOSAL.
VON NEURATH SUFFERS FRO SEVERAL SERIO

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VON NEURATH SUFFERS FROM SEVERAL SERIOUS AILMENTS AND RAEDER IS GRAVELY ILL.
VON NEURATH IS SERVING A 15-YEAR SENTENCE AND RAEDER LIFE IMPRISONMENT. OTHERS IN SPANDAU ARE FORMER DEPUTY FEUHRER RDUOLF HESS AND FORMER REICHSBANK PRESIDENT WALTERFUNK, BOTH SERVING LIFE; ALBERT SPEER, MUNITIONS MINISTER, AND HITLER YOUTH LEADER BALDUR VON SCHIRACH, 20 YEARS, AND FORMER GRAND ADM.KARL DOENITZ, 10 YEARS.
PRESENT REGULATIONS IN SPANDAU, WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS, DO NOT PERMIT MEDICAL PAROLE. CHANGES IN PRISON REGULATIONS MUST HAVE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY THE BIG FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS.
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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP)-POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF SEVEN GERMAN DOCK WORKERS FOR STEALING 85,000 CIGARETTES AND 200 PAIRS OF SHOES BEING SENT TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN WEST GERMANY.
POLICE SAID SIX OF THE SEVEN HAVE CONFESSED THE THEFTS.
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(170)
BERLIN, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE U.S. CONSULATE HERE GRANTED VISAS TODAY FOR TWO YOUNG GERMAN GIRLS SMUGGLED OUT OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY BY THEIR AMERICAN STEPFATHER EARLY THIS MONTH.
THE STEPFATHER, PETER GRIMES, 32, OF BELMONT, MASS., SAID HE PLANNED TO LEAVE BERLIN WITHIN A FEW DAYS WITH HIS WIFE AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. THE FAMILY PLANS TO STOP OFF IN FRANKFURT FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE UNITED STATES.
GRIMES HAD MADE A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR VISAS FOR THE GIRLS, MONICA, 14, AND EVELYN, 11, BECAUSE THE GERMAN QUOTA FOR THIS YEAR IS FILLED.
GRIMES AND HIS GERMAN-BORN WIFE, IRMGARD, SPENT FOUR MONTHS IN THE SOVIET ZONE WINNING THE CHILDREN OVER TO LEAVING THEIR STAUNCHLY COMMUNIST GRANDFATHER, PAUL SCHROEDER. THE CHILDREN, WHOSE FATHER IS DEAD, LIVED WITH THEIR GRANDPARENTS IN THE EAST ZONE TOWNN OF MASSENHEIDE, 25 MILES NORTH OF BERLIN.
GRIMES BROUGHT THE GIRLS TO WEST BERLIN MARCH 2. COMING FROM THE SOVIET ZONE BY TRAIN, GRIMES AND HIS WIFE EACH SAT WITH ONE OF THE GIRLS IN SEPARATE PARTS OF THE TRAIN TO AVOID AROUSING SUSPICIONS OF COMMUNIST OFFICIALS.
GRIMES SAID HE WON THE CHILDREN OVER FROM THEIR GRANDFATHER BY TELLING THEM OF AMERICAN LIFE, PARTICULARLY MOVIES..
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BITBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP)-AIRMAN CHESTER E. HUFF, 22, OF GLEN DALE, W.VA., HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON ON A CHARGE OF BEING ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT IN THE SLAYING OF A FRENCH SOLDIER IN TRIER LAST JAN.2.
THE SENTENCE, WHICH INCLUDES A BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE AND FORFEITURE OF ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES, IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES. IT WAS RETURNED LAST NIGHT.
THE FRENCH SOLDIER, LOUIS PIAZZA, 21, OF VILLERUPT, FRANCE, DIED SEVERAL HOURS AFTER HE WAS ATTACKED ON A STREET IN TRIER.
THREE OTHER AMERICAN AIRMEN WERE CONVICTED OF UNPREMEDIDATED MURDER IN THE CASE AND SENTENCED TO A TOTAL OF 25 YEARS AT HARD LABOR EARLIER THIS MONTH. THEIR SENTENCES ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO REVIEW. HUFF REQUESTED A SEPARATE TRIAL BY A COURT INCLUDING ENLISTED MEN.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 26 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G.CASEY ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL REPRESENT AUSTRALIA AT THE OPENING STAGES OF THE FAR EAST CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26.
HE WILL BE REPLACED LATER IN GENEVA BY ALAN WAT, AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER FOR MALAYA.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 26 (AP)-A 26-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN OFFICER WHO CLAIMED HE DISAGREED WITH HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES HAS BEEN GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
SENIOR LT.ALEXSEI PAVLOCIH VOYAKIN, AN OFFICER IN A SOVIET RIFLE REGIMENT, CROSSED THE DANUBE RIVER MARCH 6 AND ASKED HELP AT AN AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE POST IN LINZ. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A YOUNG AUSTRIAN WOMAN, BELIEVED TO BE HIS GIRL FRIEND.
U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD REQUESTED THAT VOYAKIN BE RETURNED BUT THEIR REQUEST WAS REJECTED BY U.S. COMMANDER LT. GEN. WILLIAM H. ARNOLD.
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VATICAN CITY, MARCH 26 (AP)-VATICAN RADIO SAID TODAY POLAND'S COMMUNIST REGIME HAS FAILED THUS FAR TO "BREAK" STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI, ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMATE OF POLAND.
BROADCASTING INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE BY POLISH CATHOLIC CIRCLES, THE RADIO SAID COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN UNABLE THUS FAR TO OBTAIN ANY CONFESSION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF WARSAW AND GNEIZNO.
CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI, AT 53 ONE OF THE YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS, WAS REMOVED FROM HIS RESIDENCE LAST SEPTEMBER. AT THE TIME THE VATICAN'S L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID FLATLY HE HAD BEEN "ARRESTED" AFTER A NIGHT-LONG SEARCH OF THE ARCHEPISCOPAL BUILDING. VIENNA DISPATCHES SAID THE CARDINAL -- WHO DID NOT COME TO ROME TO RECEIVE HIS CARDINAL'S INSIGNIA IN JANUARY 1953 -- HAD BEEN "RELIEVED OF HIS POST AND ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW INTO A POLISH MONASTERY."
VATICAN SOURCES SAID TODAY POLITICAL CIRCLES IN WARSAW HAVE BEEN "DISILLUSIONED BY THE ACTION OF THE SOVIET POLICE IN THE CARDINAL'S CASE AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE, APPARENTLY, THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY 'CONFESSION' FROM THE PRINCELY PRISONER."
ACCORDING TO THE SAME INFORMANTS, CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI STILL IS "STRONGLY RESISTING" ALL EFFORTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO ALTER HIS MENTAL ATTITUDE.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 26 (AP)-NO BIG MOSCOW NEWSPAPER FOLLOWED THROUGH TODAY ON THE SENSATIONAL CHARGES BY THE TRADE UNION JOURNAL TRUD THAT FOUR AMERICANS ON THE U.S. EMBASSY'SMILITARY STAFF HERE SPIED ON SOVIET INSTALLATIONS DURING A TRIP ACROSS SIBERIA.
THE CHARGES, CARRIED EXCLUSIVELY BY TRUD YESTERDAY, CREATED A STIR IN THE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC COLONY HERE. THE PAPER CLAIMED THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHES' EXPRESS ON WHICH THEY TRAVELED SIX MONTHS AGO FROM MOSCOW TO VLADIVOSTOK.
U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.BOHLEN SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD MADE NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION TO HIM CONCERNING THE NEWSPAPER'S CHARGES. HE REFUSED TO COMMENT OTHERWISE, SAYING THIS WAS THE FIRST THE AMERICANS HAD HEARD OF THE CHARGES.
THE EMBASSY WOULD ONLY CONFIRM THE FOUR HAD MADE THE 6,000-MILE TRIP TO VLADIVOSTOK LAST SEPTEMBER. THEY WERE LT.COL. HOTWARD L.FELCHLIN, NEW YORK CITY; MAJ. MARTIN J.MANHOFF, BOTHELL, WASH.; MAJ.WALTER MCKINNEY, SANTA CRUZ, CALIF., AND S/SGT. EUGENE WILLIAMS, FRESNO, CALIF.
TRUD SAID DOCUMENTS LEFT BEHIND IN THE COMPARTMENT IN WHICH THE FOUR AMERICANS HAD TRAVELED "CONSTITUTED AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT ON THE MAIN TOWNS AND STATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND KHABAROVSK," AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER NORTH OF VLADIVOSTOK ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
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AMS BUDGET (480)
MIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT IT HAD APPEALED IN VAIN TO THE VIETMINH FOR A BRIEF CEASE FIRE TO PERMIT PLANES TO USE THE AIR STRIP AT DIEN BIEN PHU FOR EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED.
DESPITE REPEATED PLEAS, THE HIGH COMMAND ADDED, THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS CONTINUED SHELLING THE STRIP. THE FRENCH SAID THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO REMOVE SOME OF THEIR WOUNDED BY HELICOPTERS AND TRANSPORT PLANES WHICH MANAGED TO LAND AND TAKE OFF DESPITE THE SHELLING.
BUT THE FRENCH HAD HOPED THE REBELS WOULD RECEIVE ORDERS FROM THEIR HIGH COMMAND TO END THE SHELLING BRIEFLY AND PERMIT REMOVAL OF WOUNDED WHO CANNOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE TREATMENT IN THE FIELD SURGERY HEADQUARTERS AT THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS. VIETMINH GUNS WERE ALSO HAMMERING THIS AID STATION.
TODAY FRENCH PATROLS JABBED WARILY AT THE REBEL BESIEGERS OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA PLAINS FORTRESS. THE FRENCH SAID THEY KILLED 15 REBELS IN DRIVING A VIETMINH COMPANY OUT OF AN ABANDONED VILLAGE FOUR MILES SOUTH OF THE FORTRESS' CENTER.
AIR ATTACKS WERE MAINTAINED ON REBEL POSITIONS IN THE HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, BUT THERE WERE MOUNTING INDICATIONS THE STRUGGLE FOR THE FORTRESS MIGHT BE LONG AND BITTER.
DESPITE FIREBOMB AND HIGH EXPLOSIVE ATTACKS THE VIETMINH WERE STEADILY ROUNDING UP MORE FIGHTING POWER. THEY WERE ALSO DIGGING LONG NETWORKS OF WINDING TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES ALL AROUND THE OVAL-SHAPED PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU. MANY WERE WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES GUARDING ENTRANCE INTO THE FORTRESS.
THE FRENCH AWAITED A SECOND BIG TRY BY VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP TO CRUSH THE FORTRESS BY MASS INFANTRY ASSAULT. THE FRENCH EXPECTED IT ANYTIME WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS--BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE APRIL 26 CONFERENCE IIN GENEVA.
FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES FEEL SURE THE VIETMINH WILL TRY TO SCORE A BIG VICTORY WHICH THEY CAN USE AS A BARGAINING POINT AT GENEVA, WHERE THE POSSIBILITY OF ENDING THE WAR WILL BE TAKEN UP. THE FIRST TRY TO OVERWHELM THE FORTRESS COST THE VIETMINH 12,000 CASUALTIES, THE FRENCH ESTIMATED. THEY SAY THE ENEMY IS NOW BUILDING UP HIS PRESENT FORCE OF AT LEAST 36,000 REGULARS WITH RECRUIT OF GUERRILLA FIGHTERS.
THE FRENCH WERE COUNTING ON THEIR FIREPOWER--MOST OF IT AMERICAN-SUPPLIED--TO REPEL MASS ATTACKS.

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IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AREA AROUND HANOI THE VIETMINH CONTINUED ITS ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE VITAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTES TO HAIPHONG, THE SEAPORT CITY WHICH HANDLES MUCH OF THE AMERICAN WAR MATERIEL GOING TO THE FRENCH.
THE FRENCH SAID THEY WERE INFLICTING ABOUT 100 CASUALTIES ON THE VIETMINH DAILY IN KEEPING THE ROUTES OPEN. TANKS AND ARMORED CARS WERE MAINTAINING STEADY PATROLS BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG.
IN HANOI ITSELF A GROUP OF 600 YOUNG VIETNAMESE OFFICERS TOOK AN OATH TO FIGHT FOR VIET NAM "TO THE DEATH AGAINST COMMUNIST SLAVERY." BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE, WAS PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONY. MANY OF THE OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY SEEN ACTION IN THE WAR.
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THE UNITED STATES SUPPLIES THE BULK OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT USED BY THE VIETNAMESE. TODAY PEIPING RADIO ASSAILED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR PROMISING A QUICK RESPONSE TO ANY FRENCH REQUEST FOR MORE MILITARY AID. PEIPING SAID THIS SHOWED THE UNITED STATES WAS TAKING STEPS TO PROLONG THE WAR ON THE EVE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD TIBET (280)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 26 (AP)-NEWSPAPER DISPATCHES REPORTED TODAY ADDITIONAL PROJECTS BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN IMPROVEMENT OF AIR AND HIGHWAY FACILITIES IN TIBET.

THE ROAD PROGRAM APPEARED PART OF AN OVERALL PLAN TO PROVIDE AN IMPROVED DIRECT LINK BETWEEN ALL OF CHINESE-OCCUPIED TIBET AND THE INTERIOR OF RED CHINA. THIS WOULD HAVE BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE.

THE HINDUSTAN TIMES CARRIED A DISPATCH FROM KATMANDU IN NEPAL WHICH SAID THE CHINESE HAD COMPLETED 500 MILES OF ALL-WEATHER ROAD BETWEEN GARTOK IN WESTERN TIBET AND SHIGATSE IN THE EAST. THE REDS WERE SAID TO HAVE AIRFIELDS AT GARTOK AND SHIGATSE CAPABLE OF HANDLING BOMBER AND JET PLANES.

TRAVELLERS FROM BUDDHIST MONASTERIES WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THE CHINESE HAD BUILT ALSO FOUR SMALL AIRFIELDS ALONG THE ROAD. MAPS SHOW A ROUTE BETWEEN GARTOK AND SHIGATSE BUT APPARENTLY THE CHINESE WERE MAKING IT INTO AN ALL WEATHER HIGHWAY WHICH COULD BE USED FOR MILITARY TRANSPORT.

THE ROAD RUNS PARALLEL TO THE BORDERS OF NEPAL, THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM WHICH IS A BUFFER BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET.

THE PEIPING RADIO DISCLOSED IN JANUARY OF LAST YEAR THAT WORK HAD REACHED THE HALF WAY MARK ON A 1,000-MILE HIGHWAY LINKING KANGTING IN CHINA'S SIKANG PROVINCE WITH LHASA, THE TIBETAN CAPITAL.

COMPLETION OF THIS ROAD WOULD GIVE THE CHINESE REDS A MUCH MORE DIRECT ROUTE INTO TIBET THAN AT PRESENT.

THE ROAD FROM LHASA TO SHIGATSE, 150 AIRLINE MILES TO THE WEST, DIPS THROUGH GYANGTSE, AN IMPORTANT TRADE ROUTE CENTER. WITH IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROAD FROM SHIGATSE TO GARTOK THE REDS WOULD EXTEND THEIR COMMUUNICATIONS FROM THE CHINESE INTERIOR TO THE WESTERN EDGE OF TIBET. IMPROVEMENT OF AIRFIELDS AND HIGHWAYS FOLLOWED RED CHINA'S INVASION OF TIBET IN 1950.

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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST GUARD SAID TODAY IT SEIZED TWO CHINESE RED JUNKS WITH 17 CREWMEN ABOARD YESTERDAY ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTH OF KOREA.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE SEIZED CHINESE SHIPS FOR VIOLATING THE RHEE LINE--EXTENDING ABOUT 60 MILES AROUND KOREA. THE WOODEN JUNKS, ABOUT 14 TONS EACH, WERE TAKEN TO CHEJU ISLAND.

THE REDS SEIZED A KOREAN FISHING BOAT WITH 11 MEN ABOARD LAST WEEK.

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HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO REPORTED TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP AND EXECUTED 18 FORMER NEWSPAPER MEN LAST WEDNESDAY AT WAIYEUNG IN KWANTUNG PROVINCE, NEAR THE HONG KONG BORDER.

ACCORDING TO THE PAPER-- WHICH CIRCULATED FOR 40 YEARS IN SOUTH CHINA AND STILL HAS GOOD PIPELINES INTO THE AREA-- 14 OTHER FORMER NEWSMEN WERE ARRESTED. SOME WERE WELL KNOWN TO CHINESE NEWSMEN HERE.

WAH KIU YAT PO'S DISPATCH DID NOT STATE WHAT CHARGES, IF ANY, WERE MADE AGAINST THE MEN, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THE ROUNDUP WAS PART OF A GENERAL PURGE OF A RESISTANCE GROUP KNOWN AS THE CHING FENG SOCIETY, WHICH THE REDS CLAIMED TO HAVE ELIMINATED.

THE REDS SAID RECENTLY IN THE PEIPING DAILY THE SOCIETY HAD CARRIED ON SABOTAGE ALONG THE HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY, WRECKING TRAINS AND CAUSING OTHER DAMAGE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD BIKINI

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 27 (AP)-TWO MORE "ATOM DUSTED" FISHING BOATS SHOWING RADIATION EFFECTS FROM THE MARCH 1ST BIKINI TEST BLAST WERE QUARANTINED BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES TODAY.

THE BOATS APPARENTLY WERE MUCH LESS SERIOUSLY EFFECTED THAN THE "LUCKY DRAGON" WHICH RETURNED TO JAPAN MARCH 14 WITH 23 CREWMEN BURNED BY A SHOWER OF RADIOACTIVE ASH.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY TOLD THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY THAT THE "LUCKY DRAGON" WAS OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED BIKINI DANGER ZONE MARCH 1.

IN A NOTE HANDED U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON, THE GOVERNMENT SAID ALSO THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE "THE THE FUKURYU MARU RECEIVED WARNINGS, BY RADIO MESSAGE OR ANY MEANS, WHILE IN THE AREA BEFORE THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED."

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FIXED THE VESSEL'S POSITION ABOUT 40 MILES OUTSIDE THE DANGER ZONE.

THE TWO OTHER BOATS SHOWING RADIOACTIVITY DOCKED AT DIFFERENT PORTS YESTERDAY.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED BOTH VESSELS REGISTERED GEIGER COUNTER READINGS ABOVE THE DANGER POINT.

HOWEVER, ONLY ONE CREWMAN WAS REPORTED MORE THAN SLIGHTLY EFFECTED.

ONE VESSEL WAS THE 119-TON MYOJIN MARU (BRIGHT GOD) WHICH CARRIED A CREW OF 24. IT RETURNED TO SHIOGAMA, ABOUT 230 MILES NORTHEAST OF TOKYO. ITS CAPTAIN REPORTED IT WAS 780 MILES FROM THE BLAST SITE.

THE WELFARE MINISTRY HAS BEEN ASKED TO SEND SPECIALISTS TO THE SMALL FISHING PORT TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE RADIATION. THE SHIP, CREW AND FISHING CATCH HAVE BEEN ISOLATED.

THE SECOND VESSEL WAS THE LOEI MARU (RADIANT GLORY). SIZE OF THE CREW WAS NOT REPORTED. IT RETURNED TO MISAKI, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO.

THE MYOJIN MARU REPORTED IT WAS 780 MILES FROM THE EXPLOSION SITE MARCH 1. THE LOEI MARU'S PPOSITION MARCH 1ST WAS UNREPORTED. IT MAY HAVE BEEN EFFECTED SOME TIME AFTER THE MARCH 1 BLAST.

AFTER THE "LUCKY DRAGON" RETURNED TO PORT JAPANESE MARITIME OFFICIALS RADIOED ALL FISHING VESSELS IN THE MARSHALL AREA OF THE INCIDENT.

MEANWHILE, JAPANESE SCIENTISTS REPORTED THAT THE 23 VICTIMS OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON" SHOWERING APPEARED TO BE IMPROVING ON THE SURFACE AND RADIATION ON THE SHIP ITSELF WAS DECREASING.

JAPAN IS PREPARING TO PRESENT THE UNITED STATES WITH A BILL FOR DAMAGES TO THE 23. JAPAN ALSO IS URGING A BAN AGAINST H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD THE DIET YESTERDAY "AMERICA CONSIDERS IT PROPER TO PAY DAMAGE WHETHER THE FUKURYU MARU (LUCKY DRAGON) WAS WITHIN THE DANGER ZONE OR NOT."

THE 23 HOSPITALIZED LUCKY DRAGON CREWMEN CLAIM THEIR BOAT WAS 20 MILES OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED DANGER ZONE WHEN THEY AND THEIR LOAD OF TUNA WERE SHOWERED BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES.

THERE HAS BEEN BITTER REACTION TO A STATEMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK BY REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PAYMENT UNTIL THE LOCATION OF THE LUCKY DRAGON WAS FIXED BY INVESTIGATION.

BEFORE OKAZAKI'S STATEMENT, U. S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD PAY DAMAGES TO THE FISHERMEN, INCLUDING HOSPITAL EXPENSES AND LOST PAY.

ESTIMATES OF THE ULTIMATE BILL RANGE ALL THE WAY FROM SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS INTO THE MILLIONS.

A RESOLUTION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE DIET MONDAY CALLING FOR A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

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TOKYO, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES TODAY SAID MAJ. THOMAS PATE, LOS ANGELES, SPENT MORE THAN $100,000 OF "MISUSED" MILITARY MONEY FOR AN APARTMENT HOUSE, A POULTRY BUSINESS, U.S. BONDS, A JAPANESE HOUSE AND A NEW CADILLAC.

PATE, FORMER FINANCE OFFICER AT TACHIKAWA AIR BASE SOUTHWEST OF HERE, IS HELD UNDER HOUSE ARREST AT NEARBY YOKOTA AIR BASE PENDING CHARGES. HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL DAUGHTERS, 3 AND 7, ARE WITH HIM.

AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE AND IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT PATE HAD ADMITTED TAKING ABOUT $200,000 IN WORN OUT MILITARY SCRIP MARKED FOR DESTRUCTION, BUT WAS COOPERATING WITH AUTHORITIES IN TRYING TO RECOVER THE MONEY.

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CHINA TRADE (250)

TOKYO, MARCH 26 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA SAID TODAY A "GROWING ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE CAPITALISTIC WORLD" IS THE RESULT OF TOO MUCH AMERICAN BLOCKADE AND EMBARGO.

"THE ONLY WAY OUT (IS) THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST TRADE," A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD HERE DECLARED.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO ASSERTED "THE AMERICAN POLICY OF BLOCKADE AND EMBARGO HAS BOOMERANGED."

"MILITARY (DOMINATION) OF THE U. S. ECONOMY AND THE CUTTING DOWN OF EAST-WEST TRADE HAVE PLACED THE UNITED STATES IN THE OMINOUS SHADOW OF AN IMPENDING ECONOMIC CRISIS," PEIPING DECLARED.

IT ADDED THAT U. S. RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO CHINA "CANNOT IN THE LEAST AFFECT" CHINA'S UPSURGE.

"IN THE YEARS OF AMERICAN BLOCKADE," PEIPING SAID, "CHINA HAS ACRIEVED A FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN DECADES."

TEXT OF ITS BROADCAST, PEIPING RADIO SAID, WAS TAKEN FROM THE TIENTSIN NEWSPAPER TA KING PAO.

THE RED RADIO IN RECENT WEEKS HAS STEPPED UP ITS CAMPAIGN FOR EAST-WEST TRADE APPARENTLY IN AN EFFORT TO SPLIT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES.

THE USUAL THEME IS THAT CAPITALIST COUNTRIES MUST TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS, AND THAT "PARISITIC AMERICAN MONOPOLY CAPITAL" IS TRYING TO HOG WORLD TRADE UNDER THE MASK OF MILITARY EMBARGOES.

IF THE UNITED STATES PERSISTS IN ITS POLICY, PEIPING WARNED:

1. "THE ECONOMIC SYNTHESIS OF THE CAPITALIST WORLD WILL FRUTHER DETERIORATE.
2. "THE SPLIT WITHIN THE IMPERIALIST CAMP WILL FURTHER WIDEN.
3. "AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES ITSELF WILL BE INEVITABLE."

THE CHINESE RADIO SAID:

"THE GROWING ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD AND THE DEEPENING CONTRADICTIONS AMONG THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES HAVE FORCED (WINSTON) CHURCHILL AND OTHERS TO COME OUT WITH THE CRY FOR EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST TRADE."

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 27 (AP)-A VETERAN JAPANESE COMMUNIST, WITH A LONG RECORD OF JAIL TERMS, HAS BEEN ELECTED HEAD OF THE CENTRAL DIRECTING DIVISION OF THE JAPAN RED PARTY.

THE PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT SHOICHI KASUGA, 48, HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE POST, TOP COMMUNIST JOB IN JAPAN.

KASUGA IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S BIG FIVE WHO IS NOT UNDERGROUND.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS RATE KASUGA NO. 4 IN THE PARTY'S HIGHCOUNCILS. TOP LEADER IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE KYUICHI TOKUDA, WHO WENT UNDERGROUND IN 1950 AFTER THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION ORDERED THE PURGE OF TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS.

THE OBSERVERS SAID THAT KASUGA, ALTHOUGH HE NOW HOLDS THE TOP RED JOB HERE, UNDOUBTEDLY IS STILL TAKING ORDERS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BIG FIVE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26 (AP)-AN EX-WIFE OF EARL (BERTRAND) RUSSELL WHO IS HERE FOR U.N. SESSIONS SAID TODAY SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 71 BLOCKS NORTH AND SOUTH AND 10 BLOCKS EAST AND WEST.

MRS. DORA RUSSELL GRACE TOLD REPORTERS THE U.S. CONSULATE IN LONDON SET THOSE RESTRICTIONS WITHOUT EXPLANATION IN ISSUING HER A VISA MARCH 18.

SHE ARRIVED HERE MARCH 22 TO REPRESENT THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION IN THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH WILL ACT ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE FEDERATION BE DROPPED FROM U.N. CONSULTATIVE STATUS.

THE FEDERATION IS COMMUNIST DOMINATED. MRS. GRACE SAID SHE IS A "NON-PARTY WOMAN" WHO QUIT THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY IN 1926.

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B73 Q IN (270)
OTTAWA, MARCH 26 (AP)-CANADA'S POLICY TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA IS LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE; BUT WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST.

PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT ENUNCIATED THIS POLICY YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE FOR CANADA TO TIE HERSELF TO ANY PLEDGE NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, OBSERVERS CALLED THIS AN INDIRECT CRITICISM OF THE NON-RECOGNITION POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THESE OBSERVERS SAID THE UNITED STATES TIEING ITS HANDS TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA. THEY REASONED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COULD OFFER ANY VARIETY OF ACCEPTABLE PEACE SETTLEMENTS, KNOWING IN ADVANCE THE AMERICANS COULD NOT AGREE TO THEM BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE OGVERNMENT WITH WHICH IT MUST SIGN ANY TREATY.

ST. LAURENT SAID: "IF WE DO NOT LOOK UPON THAT (LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE POLICY) AS POSSIBLE, WE THEN HAVE TO LOOK UPON THIS STATE OF COLD WAR AS SOMETHING OF VERY LONG DURATION, WITH ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITIES OF ITS FLARING UP INTO SOMETHING WORSE THAN THE COLD WAR."

EARLIER, HE SAID:

"I THINK IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE TO TIE OURSELVES DOWN BY DECLARATIONS AND COMMITMENTS THAT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US AT ANY TIME TO COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT EVEN THE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF CHINA WOULD NOT BE EHLPFUL TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD.

"THE POLICY OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME IS TO . . .KEEP AN OPEN MIND AS TO WHEN, IF EVER. CONDITIONS MAY BE SUCH THAT IT WILL BE IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD TO RECOGNIZE DIPLOMATICALLY WHATEVER GOVERNMENT HAPPENS TO BE IN CONTROL OF THE FORCES OF CHINA. . .

"THE POSITION AT THIS TIME IS THAT WE ARE NOT, UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, CONTEMPLATING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF CHINA."

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IWO JIMA, MARCH 26 (AP)-AMERICAN MARINES AND SAILORS GATHERED ON HISTORIC MOUNT SURIBACHI TODAY TO OFFER PRAYERS FOR THE MEN WHO DIED ON THIS VOLCANIC ISLAND NINE YEARS AGO IN ONE OF THE WAR'S GRIMMEST BATTLES.

THE CEREMONY CAME AT THE END OF THE PRACTICE AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS BY THE 3RD MARINE DIVISION AND 200 WARPLANES AND 100 SHIPS.

A MARINE FIRING SQUAD FIRED THREE VOLLEYS INTO THE AIR AFTER NAVY CHAPLAINS AND COL. ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ORIGINAL LANDING, LED A PRAYER SERVICE.

THE CEREMONY WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE WHITEWASHED MEMORIAL ERECTED ATOP SURIBACHI TO MARK THE RAISING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG THERE DURING THE BATTLE.

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A182KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE (350)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 27 (AP)-A HIGH JAPANESE OFFICIAL SAID YESTERDAY A DEFENSE FORCE OF SIX DIVISIONS WILL BE SET UP, USING MODERN U. S. WEAPONS, AND MORE OFFICERS OF THE OLD IMPERIAL ARMY MUST BE CALLED ON FOR LEADERSHIP.

KEIKICHI MASUHARA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY AGENCY, POINTED OUT THE FLEDGLING ARMY OF THE NEW POST-WAR JAPAN WILL BE CIVILIAN-CONTROLLED THROUGH A GOVERNMENT AGENCY AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY RETURN TO THE OLD MILITARY SYSTEM.

BUT HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN A SHARP RISE IN "INEXPERIENCE" AS THE DEFENSE GROUP MOVED UP FROM 75,000 TO 123,152. NOW THAT THE TOTAL IS TO BE BOOSTED TO 164,538 UNDER THE NEW MILITARY DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO "DIP DEEPER IN THE OFFICER POOL OF THE OLD JAPANESE REGULAR ARMY."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED TO EXPLAIN PLANS UNDER THE NEW U. S. AID AGREEMENT, MASUHARE SAID THAT PRESENTLY ONLY 50 PER CENT OF GROUND FORCE OFFICRS WITH A RANK OF MAJOR AND ABOVE AVE AD PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE. ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE FLAG OFFICERS IN THE NEW NAVY WERE IN JAPAN'S WORLD WAR II IMPERIAL NAVY.

MASUHARA SAID JAPAN EXPECTS TO GET ABOUT 165 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING APRIL 1. MORE THAN HALF WILL GO TO THE GROUND FORCES.

JAPAN WILL BE MARKED OFF INTO SIX AREAS, EACH TO BE DEFENDED BY A DIVISION CONSISTING OF THREE REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY, A REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, A BATTALION OF INFANTRY AND A TANK COMPANY.

"IN PRINCIPLE, PREVIOUS APPROVAL OF THE DIET IS NECESSARY BEFORE DEFENSE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN," MASUHARA SAID, "BUT IN AN EMERGENCY THE PRIME MINISTER CAN ORDER DEFENSE OPERATIONS."

HE SAID THE DEFENSE AGENCY BILL, NOW BEFORE THE DIET, WOULD CREATE A NEW GOVERNMENT AGENCY UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER FOR CONTROL OF THE FORCES AND THAT ITS OTHER MEMBERS WILL BE MAINLY CIVILIANS. BUT HE ADDED THAT A MAN "WILL NOT BE LEFT OFF BY RESTRICTION SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS MILITARY."

OTHER DEFENSE PLANS ENVISION BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR A NAVY OF 246 VESSELS WITH A TONNAGE OF 92,779 AND AN AIR FORCE OF 260 PLANES. INCLUDING JET TRAINERS.

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JAPAN DEFENSE 70)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, MARCH 2(AP)-JAPAN EXPECTS TO GET APPROXIMATELY 165 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, KEIKICHI MASUHARA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY AGENCY, SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE SUM HAD NOT BEEN AGREED TO BY U.S. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES HERE, BUT HE FELT REASONABLY SURE THE REQUEST WOULD BE MET ONCE JAPAN'S DEFENSE AGENCY ESTABLISHMENT BILL AND THE SELF DEFENSE FORCES BILL ARE PASSED BY THE DIET.

HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE JAPAN'S GROUND FORCES PROBABLY WILL RECEIVE 84 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT, THE MARITIME DEFENSE FORCE (NAVY) ABOUT 66 MILLION DOLLARS AND AIR DEFENSE FORCE 15 MILLION.

IN ADDITION THE BILLS CALL FOR A DEFENSE BUDGET OF 78 BILLION YEN, OR ROUGHLY 217 MILLION DOLLARS AND BOOST JAPAN'S DEFENSE ARMY TO SIX DIVISIONS.

WITH THE 165 MILLION DOLLARS, MASUHARA SAID JAPAN WOULD PURCHASE 17 NAVAL VESSELS WITH A TOTAL TONNAGE OF 27,250 TONS; 143 AIRPLANES INCLUDING SIX JET TRAINERS; AND TANKS, GUNS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT TO BE ARRANGED BY SEPARATE AGREEMENT.

THE TOTAL DEFENSE FORCE WILL COME TO 164,538 SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN. THE GROUND FORCE WILL COMPRISE 140,580, MARITIME 16,393 AND AIR FORCE 6,287.

A PRIVATE THIRD CLASS WILL RECEIVE 5,000 YEN (ABOUT $15) PER MONTH. A COLONEL'S PAY WILL BE 30,000 YEN (ABOUT $85) PLUS ALLOWANCES. HE WILL GET 600 YEN ($1.68) PER MONTH FOR HIS WIFE AND 400 YEN ($1.12) FOR EACH CHILD.

MASUHARA SAID THE INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE DEFENSE FORCES FROM 123,152 TO THE 164,538 FIGURE WOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY TO "DIP DEEPER INTO THE OFFICER POOL OF THE OLD JAPANESE REGULAR ARMY."

HE SAID HE DOUBTED IF CONSCRIPTION WILL BE NECESSARY.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (500)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD SEND 25 MORE B26 FIGHTER-BOMBERS, TOGETHER WITH AMMUNITION AND OTHER DEFENSE SUPPLIES, TO INDOCHINA TO BOLSTER FRENCH UNION FORCES NOW HOLDING OFF A POWERFUL COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.
THE PLANES WILL BE LOANED TEMPORARILY TO FRENCH AIR FORCE UNITS TO HELP MAINTAIN A ROUND-THE-CLOCK AERIAL BOMBARDMENT ON RED DIVISIONS THREATENING THE VITAL STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDO-CHINA.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED THE SUPPLY REINFORCEMENT PLAN AS GEN. PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF THE FRENCH JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WOUND UP A SIX-DAY VISIT WITH TOP MILITARY LEADERS HERE.
ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) SAID THE ACTION WAS TO BE EXPECTED.
"AS LONG AS WE LIMIT OUR AID TO SUPPLIES, AND NOT MEN, IT'S ALL RIGHT TO KEEP FUNNELLING IT IN THERE," HE SAID.
MONRONEY NOTED THAT "HALF OF OUR FOREIGN MILITARY AID IS GOING TO INDOCHINA ALREADY." HE SAID DOLLAR AID TO FRANCE FOR EQUIPMENT TO FIGHT THE INDOCHINA WAR APPARENTLY IS NOT BEING TRANSLATED INTO PLANES AND OTHER WAR MATERIAL FAST ENOUGH. THE LOAN OF U.S. BOMBERS, HE SAID, IS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO TAKE UP THE SLACK UNTIL FRANCE CAN GET ITS OWN EQUIPMENT INTO THE FIELD.
THE EMERGENCY MOVE REFLECTED THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S DETER-MINATION TO PREVENT A COMMUNIST VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND CONSE-QUENT STRENGTHENING OF RUSSIA'S AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S BARGAINING POSITION AT THE APRIL 26 KOREA AND INDOCHINA PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.
ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IN SAYING FAREWELL TO ELY AT THE MILITARY AIRPORT HERE, EXPRESSED HOPE THE NEW AMERICAN SUPPLIERS WILL "HELP IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES."
THE ADDITIONAL B26'S, OFFICIALS SAID, WILL BE FLOWN BY AMERICAN CREWS TO INDOCHINA BUT WILL BE MANNED IN BATTLE BY FRENCH PILOTS AND CREWMEN WHO ARE REPORTED ALREADY ON THE SCENE. THE PLANES WILL BACK UP 22 B26'S AND C119 TRANSPORTS, SOME OF WHICH ARE PILOTED BY VOLUNTEER AMERICAN CIVILIAN FLIERS.
ELY LEFT BY SPECIAL AIR FORCE PLANE FOR NEW YORK, FROM WHERE HE ARRANGED TO BOARD AN OVERNIGHT PLANE FOR PARIS TO REPORT ON HIS ROUND OF SECRET TALKS TO FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND HIS CABINET.
DURING HIS STAY HERE, HE MET WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, RADFORD, AND TOP MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

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BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS ELY TOLD NEWSMEN IN NEW YORK HE HAD NOT GONE TO WASHINGTON "TO DEAL WITH ANY SPECIFIC QUESTION, SUCH AS INDOCHINA, BUT TO MAKE AN OVER-ALL SURVEY OF QUESTIONS OF INTEREST BOTH TO THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE."

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AMONG THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TO BE SPEEDED TO INDOCHINA WILL BE A LARGE NUMBER OF PARACHUTES NEEDED FOR DROPPING SUPPLIES TO THE BELEAGUERED GARRISON OF 12 FRENCH BATTALIONS AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THESE TROOPS ARE REPORTED OUTNUMBERED AS MUCH AS 4 TO 1 BY SOME FOUR DIVISIONS OF VIET MINH RED FORCES.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID ELY'S VISIT INVOLVED "FULL DISCUSSION" OF PRESENT AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS FOR INDOCHINA AS WELL AS FUTURE PLANS FOR CONTINUING THE FLOW OF URGENTLY NEEDED DEFENSE SUPPLIES.
THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENT IS PROVIDING ABOUT $1,200,000,000 (B) ANNUALLY TO FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE FORCES AS THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE BLOODY JUNGLE WAR BEGINS.
FRENCH DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID ELY EMPHASIZED DURING HIS TALKS WHAT ANY AERIAL AND OTHER REINFORCEMENTS MUST BE RUSHED TO INDOCHINA WITHIN A NUMBER OF DAYS IF THEY ARE TO BE IN TIME TO HELP CHECK THE CRITICL ASSAULT ON DIE

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A173WX
(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN
BY ED CREACH
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-A RUSSIAN-BORN CHICAGO HOUSEWIFE, WEARING A VEIL AND SPEAKING IN WHISPERS, REFUSED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER SHE KNEW IF THE REV. JOHN A.HUTCHISON ATTENDED A BALTIMORE COMMUNIST MEETING IN 1936.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS "FIFTH AMENDMENT" PLEA BY MRS.MARY HINOFF NEFF, CHAIRMAN JACKSON (R-CALIF) OF A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE PREDICTED A PERJURY CITATION AGAINST "SOMEBODY" IN THE INVESTIGATION OF HUTCHISON, NOW A WILLIAMS COLLEGE TEACHER OF RELIGION.
JACKSON WAS NOT REFERRING TO MRS.NEFF, BUT TO CONFLICTING TESTIMONY PREVIOUSLY HEARD BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCERNING HUTCHISON'S ACTIVITIES.
"IN ALL THE TIME I HAVE BEEN IN CONGRESS, THIS IS ONE OF THE CLEAREST INSTANCES OF THE FACT THAT SOMEBODY IS LYING," JACKSON TOLD REPORTERS.
THREE FORMER COMMUNISTS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY HUTCHISON FREELY COOPERATED WITH THE REDS IN BALTIMORE IN THE 1930'S.
TWO OF THEM--EARL C.RENO, NOW A BOSTON IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL, AND THE REV.JOSEPH S.NOVAK, A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER WHO IS AT PRESENT A YMCA DESK CLERK IN DETROIT--TESTIFIED THEY MET WITH HUTCHISON AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S BALTIMORE HEADQUARTERS IN 1936.
HUTCHISON TOLD THE INVESTIGATORS UNDER OATH LAST WEEK HE DID NOT KNOW RENO AND HAD NO COLLECTION OF EVER BEING IN THE BALTIMORE HEADQUARTERS.
TODAY THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED MRS.NEFF, FORMER WIFE OF RENO, AND SHE REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANYTHING RELATING TO COMMUNIST AFFAIRS ON THE GROUND IT MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HER.
SPEAKING IN BARELY AUDIBLE TONES, MRS.NEFF SAID SHE WAS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY FROM RUSSIA IN 1913, AT THE AGE OF FIVE, ONCE ATTENDED HUNTER COLLEGE IN NEW YORK AND HAS BEEN LIVING IN CHICAGO SINCE 1946.
THAT'S ABOUT ALL SHE DID TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
SHE DECLINED TO TALK ABOUT HUTCHISON OR TO SAY WHETHER SHE EVER WAS (1) ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE BRONX, NEW YORK; (2) DISTRICT SECRETARY OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN DETROIT; (3) AN INTERPRETER FOR BORIS DAHANAN, ALIAS MAX YOUNG, A RUSSIAN NOW BEING HELD FOR DEPORTATION.
"ARE YOU NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?" ASKED SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER, JR.
"I REFUSE TO ANSWER FOR THE REASON PREVIOUSLY STATED," WHISPERED THE WITNESS, REFERRING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.
AFTERWARD, JACKSON SAID HE WAS SURE THE FULL UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WOULD SEND THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS THE BASIS FOR A PERJURY INVESTIGATION. SITTING WITH JACKSON AT TODAY'S HEARING WAS REP.WALTER (D-PA). THE THIRD SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, REP.SCHERER (R-OHIO), WAS OUT OF TOWN.
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A34WX
(300) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-SENATORS QUEST FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE THE ROW BETWEEN SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS HIT NEW SNAGS TONIGHT.
THEIR HOPES TO ANNOUNCE LATE TODAY THE NAME OF THE COUNSEL HAD COLLAPSED. SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH WILL CONDUCT THE PROBE, SAID THE SEARCH HAD NARROWED DOWN TO THREE MEN, BUT THERE WOULD BE NO ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT.
"THIS MAY MEAN A DELAY IN STARTING THE HEARINGS.
MEANWHILE MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL NOT ASK THE RIGHT TO TESTIFY AT THE INQUIRY.
"I WILL LEAVE IT UP TO THE COMMITTEE," HE SAID, BUT ADDED: "IF THERE WERE ONE OF THE OTHER SIX (MEMBERS) I WOULD ASK MCCARTHY TO TESTIFY."
HE WAS STILL INSISTING ON THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.
THE INVESTIGATION WILL DEAL WITH:
1. AN ARMY REPORT ALLEGING THAT MCCARTHY AND ROY M. COHN, THE MC CARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, PUT PRESSURE ON THE ARMY TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR ADRAFTED ASSOCIATE, PVT G. DAVID SCHINE.
2. MCCARTHY'S COUNTER-CHARGE THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ASSISTANT ARMY COUNSEL, USED "BLACKMAIL" TACTICS IN AN EFFORT TO HEAD OFF MCCARTHY'S PROBES OF ALLEGED REDS IN THE ARMY.
SEN.MUNDT WAS ASKED, IN VIEW OF THE LACK OF SUCCESS IN GETTING A COUNSEL, WHETHER IT STILL WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO START PUBLIC HEARINGS NEXT WEEK.
HE REPLIED IT WAS STILL POSSIBLE BUT "LESS POSSIBLE" THAN IT HAD APPEARED EARLIER.
MUNDT, AS WELL AS REPLACING MCCARTHY AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROBE, ALSO IS WORKING WITH SENS.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND JACKSON (D-WASH) ON THE SELECTION OF A SPECIAL COUNSEL.
THE THREE SENATORS WENT INTO A HUDDLE IN MCCLELLAN'S OFFICE LATE IN THE DAY, AND THEY TOLD NEWSMEN THEY WOULD HAVE NO ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE TONIGHT.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED LAST WEEK TO OFFER THE JOB TO WILLIAM J. JAMESON OF BILLINGS, MONT., PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. JAMESON, HOWEVER, TURNED IT DOWN, SAYING THE BAR ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPPOSED HIS ACCEPTANCE.
INDICATIONS WERE THAT MUNDT, MCCLELLAN AND JACKSON HAD SOUNDED OUT ANOTHER PROSPECT DURING THE DAY AND WERE TURNED DOWN.
MUNDT DECLINED TO CONFIRM THIS, BUT JACKSON TOLD NEWSMEN IN MID-AFTERNOON THAT MUNDT WAS AWAITING A REPLY FROM A MAN WHO HAD BEEN TELEPHONED EARLIER.
MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL HAND THE SUBCOMMITTEE A LIST OF WITNESSES HE BELIEVES MAY SHED LIGHT ON THE CONTROVERSY, INCLUDING "A COUPLE OF CIVILIAN AVIATORS" WHO WERE PRESENT AT ONE OF HIS TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.
BUT HE SAID HE NOW KNOWS OF ONLY ONE WITNESS HE WILL ASK TO BE CALLED--H.STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. HE SAID HENSEL "WILL BE AN IMPORTANT WITNESS ON THE QUESTION OF MOTIVES" IN THE ARMY'S RELEASE OF THE ORIGINAL REPORT ACCUSING MCCARTHY AND COHN OF EXERTING PRESSURES IN BEHALF OF SCHINE.
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A35WX
(320) NIGHT LEAD MOSS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 26 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY TOLD MRS.ANNIE LEE MOSS, A SIGNAL CORPS EMPLOYE SUSPENDED AFTER SHE CAME UNDER SENATOR MCCARTHY'S FIRE, TO RETURN TO DUTY MONDAY PENDING A FINAL DECISION IN HER CASE.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID MRS.MOSS WOULD RETURN TO HER CIVIL SERVICE JOB IN THE SIGNAL CORPS SUPPLY SECTION AND WOULD REMAIN AT WORK UNTIL THE ARMY LOYALTY BOARD COMPLETES ITS REVIEW OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
MRS.MOSS, A MIDDLE-AGED NEGRO, WAS CALLED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AFTER A FORMER WOMAN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI TESTIFIED SHE KNEW THAT AN ANNIE LEE MOSS WAS A COMMUNIST, ALTHOUGH SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY HER PERSONALLY.
MRS.MOSS DENIED UNDER OATH THAT SHE IS OR EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. SHE SAID THERE WERE OTHERS WITH THE SAME NAME IN WASHINGTON, AND A QUESTION WAS RAISED AT THE HEARING AS TO WHETHER SHE WASN'T A VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.
MRS.MOSS WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SUPPLY SECTION PRIOR TO HER SUSPENSION ON FEB.25. PREVIOUS TO THAT TIME SHE HAD WORKED FOR A WHILE IN A ROOM WITH 30 OTHER CIVILIANS, ALL ENGAGED IN MANNING OR FEEDING TAPE INTO COMMUNICATIONS MACHINES.
UNDER CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS THE ARMY WAS REQUIRED TO RESTORE MRS. MOSS TO DUTY AFTER 30 DAYS OF SUSPENSION IF NO FORMAL CHARGES HAD BEEN PLACED AGAINST HER.
NO SUCH CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED, DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID EARLIER, BECAUSE THE LOYALTY BOARD HAD NOT COMPLETED ITS REVIEW. THAT REVIEW WILL EVENTUALLY GO TO ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS FOR ACTION.
EARLIER TODAY MRS. MOSS WENT TO THE PENTAGON WITH HER LAWYER FOR CONFERENCES WITH SIGNAL CORPS LAWYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTELLIGENCE BRANCH.
THE WOMAN'S ATTORNEY TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS CLIENT HAD BEEN ASKED TO CLEAR UP CERTAIN POINTS RAISED IN THE HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE ATTORNEY SAID THAT THE ARMY OFFICIALS WHO TALKED TO MRS. MOSS APPEARED TO BE SATISFIED WITH HER EXPLANATIONS.
ARMY OFFICIALS SAID MRS. MOSS WOULD RECEIVE BACK PAY FOR THE PERIOD OF HER SUSPENSION IF THE LOYALTY BOARD CLEARS HER. THEY SAID HER SALARY WAS ABOUT $3,335 A YEAR.
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A63WX
(350) NIGHT LEAD STOCKPILE
BY STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY AUTHORIZED A FURTHER STOCKPILE BUILD-UP, PRIMARILY BY PURCHASES OF DOMESTIC METALS, TO PROTECT THE NATION FROM POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRODUCTION IN CASE OF SOVIET ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
THE ACTION WAS EXPECTED TO PROVE A BOON TO THE HARD-PRESSED WESTERN MINING INDUSTRY, AND WAS HAILED BY CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM THE MOUNTAIN MINING STATES.
THE WHITE HOUSE INSTRUCTED THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM) TO REVIEW PRESENT STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES, AND ESTIMATED THAT IT WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT BUYING OF 35 TO 40 METALS AND MINERALS.
LEAD AND ZINC WILL BE AMONG THE METALS ACQUIRED, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID. ODM DIRECTOR ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO NAME THE LIST AT THIS TIME. HE DID TELL REPORTERS THAT SUMS OF "CONSIDERABLE MAGNITUDE" WILL BE SPENT.
THE PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED FLEMMING TO ESTABLISH NEW "LONG-TERM STOCKPILE GOALS IMMEDIATELY. THEY SHOULD BE BASED, HE SAID, ON THESE CONSIDERATIONS:
1. THE ASSUMPTION THAT "IN THE EVENT OF WAR, SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM FOREIGN SOURCES EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF THAT LIMITED GROUP OF COUNTRIES TO WHICH WARTIME ACCESS CAN BE MAD WITH THE SAME DEGREE OF RELIANCE AS AFFORDED BY SOURCES WITHIN OUR OWN COUNTRY."
2. "IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SOME SUPPLIES FROM DOMESTIC SOURCES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SOVIETS NOW HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES."
3. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THE STOCKPILE MATERIALS WILL BE "UPGRADED AND REFINED TO THE POINT AT WHICH THEY WILL BE MORE READILY USABLE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY."

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THE STATEMENT SAID THE PROGRAM WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON MINERALS POLICY, HEADED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MCKAY. THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN STUDYING MEANS OF MAINTAINING U.S. MINERALS PRODUCTION AT A LEVEL ADEQUATE FOR DEFENSE DESPITE DECLINING DEMAND AND PRICES.

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THE STATEMENT INDICATED THAT THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HAVE A PUMP-PRIMING AS WELL AS A PROTECTIVE EFFECT. IT SAID PURCHES WOULD "HELP TO REACTIVATE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND IN OTHER WAYS TO ALLEVIATE DISTRESSED CONDITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH DOMESTIC MINERAL INDUSTRIES THAT ARE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE NATION'S MOBILIZATION BASE.

THE BUYING WILL BE SPREAD OVER "A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME," IT WAS ANNOUNCED, AND "PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO NEWLY MINED METALS AND MINERALS OF DOMESTIC ORIGIN."

SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) ACCLAIMED THE ACTION AS A "VERY WISE MOVE."

"IT IS NOT A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE DOMESTIC MINERALS PROBLEM, BUT IT SHOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE STOPGAP UNTIL A LONG-RANGE POLICY CAN BE PREPARED AND PUT INTO EFFECT," WATKINS SAID.

"CONDITIONS ARE SO CRITICAL IN THE LEAD-ZINC INDUSTRY THAT ANY RELIE WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. IT COULD ALSO PROVE A HELP IN CHECKING TH DECLINE OF THE COPPER INDUSTRY."

MINING SPOKESMEN HAVE FORECAST THE SHUTDOWN OF A LARGE PART OF THE LEAD AND ZINC INDUSTRY UNLESS GOVERNMENT ACTION WERE TAKEN SOON. SOME LEGISLATORS HAVE PROPOSED QUOTAS ON IMPORTS, TO CURB THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN METAL; OTHERS HAVE DISCUSSED TARIFF INCREASES, OR DIRECT SUBSIDI TO DOMESTIC PRODUCERS.

SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDA) SAID THE STOCKPILE MOVE WOULD BE A "TEMPORARY PALLIATIVE" FOR THE DISTRESS OF LEAD AND ZINC, BUT WOULD BE LIMITED IN EFFECT. HE SAID HE WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION SOON TO IMPOSE IMPORT QUOTAS.

PURCHASES MADE AT TIMES OF DISTRESS IN THE INDUSTRY, THE WHITE HOUSE POINTED OUT, WILL MEAN THAT THE EXTRA STOCKPILE SECURITY CAN BE OBTAINED BY BUYING "WHEN IT WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO DO SO, RATHER THAN WAITING UNTIL EMERGENCY CONDITIONS FORCE IT TO PAY PREMIUM PRICES."

SUCH A POLICY WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD THE GOAL OF ELIMINATING THE POSSIBILITY OF METALS AND MINERALS BECOMING A "BOTTLENECK" IN THE EVENT OF GENERAL MOBILIZATION.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO OBTAIN STRATEGIC MATERIALS IN EXCHANGE FOR SURPLUS FARM COMMODITIES "WHENEVER SUCH ACTION WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE NATION'S OVERALL TRADE POLICY."

ODM DIRECTOR FLEMMING TOLD NEWSMEN THAT UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM, VIRTUALLY NO CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ACQUIRING STRATEGIC MATERIALS ABROAD.

HE INDICATED HE WILL MAKE PUBLIC THE LIST OF 35 TO 40 METALS AND MINERALS AFFECTED WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS. BY THAT TIME HE EXPECTS TO HAVE COMPLETED THE REVIEW OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES.

LEAD, ZINC AND TIN ARE AMONG THE METALS WHOSE ORIGINAL "MINIMUM" GOALS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED, HE SAID.

THE STOCKPILE CONTAINS 76 STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS. IN TERM OF DOLLARS, IT HAS BEEN REPORTED MORE THAN FOUR-FIFTHS FULL. HOWEVER, SIZABLE DEFICITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR A NUMBER OF METALS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN HIGH DEMAND DURING THE MOBILIZATION.

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DWORSHAK AND THREE OTHER WESTERN SENATORS, MALONE (R-NEV), ANDERSON (D-NM) AND HAYDEN (D-ARIZ) VISITED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST MONTH AND URGED HIM TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT THE CLOSING OF MANY MINES NOW OPERATING AT A LOSS.

SEN. WATKINS SAID THE PREFERENCE TO BE GIVEN TO NEWLY MINED METALS AND MINERALS WOULD "CONTRIBUTE TO THE REOPENING OF MINES NOW CLOSED AND WILL HELP KEEP IN OPERATION MINES NOW ON THE VERGE OF CLOSING."

SEN. BENNETT (R-UTAH) ACCLAIMED THE PROGRAM AS "EVIDENCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S GOOD WILL TOWARD OUR DOMESTIC MINING INDUSTRY." THE ACTION IS "OTPTRAY,.

ADMINISTRATION'S GOOD WILL TOWARD OUR DOMESTIC MINING INDUSTRY." THE ACTION IS "ONLY TEMPORARY", BENNETT SAID, BUT "IT HINTS AT AN EXCELLENT LONG-RANGE PROGRAM TO COME."

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(600) AMS BUDGET

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL GET THEIR FIRST LOOK APRIL 7 AT A HITHERTO SECRET MOVIE OF A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.

THEY MAY SEE A MILE-WIDE ISLAND DISAPPEAR IN A GLARING BALL OF FIRE AND A CLOUD OF DEBRIS MUSHROOMING TWICE AS HIGH AS THOSE PRODUCED BY THE "OLD-FASHIONED" A-BOMB.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS AUTHORIZED THE RELEASE OF A 28-MINUTE MOTION PICTURE OF THE BLAST SET OFF IN THE PACIFIC IN NOVEMBER, 1952, WHEN THIS COUNTRY'S SCIENTISTS BEGAN MAJOR FIRING TESTS OF H-BOMB WEAPONS.

NO OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS EXPLOSION HAS BEEN RELEASED SO FAR, BUT LETTERS SENT HOME BY SOME OF THE MEN IN THE TASK FORCE AT THAT TIME TOLD OF THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE ISLAND AND OF THE HUGE CLOUD COLUMN.

MEANTIME, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED A FUND OF $1,189,000,000 FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THIS WILL FINANCE THE DRIVE FOR MORE AND MORE POWERFUL HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC WEAPONS, PLUS THE PROGRAM TO ADAPT ATOMIC POWER TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE SUM IS $132,179,000 GREATER THAN THE AEC APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30, 1954, BUT IS $152,039,000 LESS THAN THE AEC HAD ORIGINALLY ASKED. R.P. PHILLIPS (R-CALIF) EXPLAINED THAT THE AEC HAD WITHDRAWN REQUESTS FOR $238,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE IT FOUND IT WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY ON HAND FOR THAT WORK.

AS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK, WELL-INFORMED SENATORS DISCLOSED TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS DEPENDING A GREAT DEAL ON THE SWIFT, MASS EVACUATION OF CITIES AND ON IMPROVED GUIDED MISSILES WHICH CAN SEEK OUT ENEMIES IN THE SKY AT SPEEDS REACHING 1,500 MILES AN HOUR.

THEY REPORTED THIS AFTER THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN A SECRET BRIEFING ON THE LATEST PLANS FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE.

SOME SECTIONS OF THE FILM DEPICTING THE 1952 HYDROGEN BLAST HAVE BEEN CUT OUT BY THE CENSORS IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. WHAT REMAINS, HOWEVER, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION TO NEWSREELS AND TELEVISION NETWORKS FOR SHOWINGS STARTING AT 6 P.M. (EST) APRIL 7.

A SERIES OF "STILL" PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM THE MOVIE ARE BEING RELEASED TO NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FOR USE AT THE SAME TIME THE FILM IS SHOWN.

EISENHOWER SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW MORE ABOUT PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AS THE WORLD ENTERS THE ATOMIC AGE, HE SAID, PEOPLE HAVE MANY LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS TO ASK. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE ANSWERS WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER THEY JEOPARDIZED THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES.
THE PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF THE 1952 FILM AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH HE HEADS.
THE TEST THAT YEAR, KNOWN AS "OPERATION IVY," WAS CONDUCTED IN THE ENIWETOK AREA. ANOTHER, AND FAR GREATER, HYDROGEN BLAST WAS SET OFF IN THE PACIFIC LAST MARCH 1, AND FURTHER TESTS ARE SCHEDULED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).
THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS YESTERDAY WITH ROBERT C.SPRAGUE, NORTH ADAMS, MASS., ENGINEER AND ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER, WHO HAD BEEN COMMISSIONED TO MAKE A SURVEY OF PREPARATIONS FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK.
AFTERWARDS, CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) ISSUED A CAUTIOUS STATEMENT SAYING SECRET DEFENSE PLANS HAD BEEN REVIEWED AND THAT SENATORS GOT A PICTURE OF AN "EFFECTIVE" DEFENSE PLAN WHICH COULD NOT, HOWEVER, GUARANTEE ANYTHING LIKE "COMPLETE PROTECTION".
OTHER SENATORS SPOKE OF KEY PLANS TO MOVE THE POPULATION RAPIDLY AWAY FROM CONGESTED INDUSTRIAL AREAS THREATENED WITH BOMBARDMENT.
ANOTHER PROJECT, THEY SAID, WAS EXPANSION OF THE NIKE INSTALLATIONS NOW RINGING 10 POTENTIAL TARGET AREAS TO ABOUT 30 OR 35. NIKES ARE HIGH-SPEED GUIDED MISSILES DESIGNED TO SEEK AND DESTROY ENEMY AIRCRAFT.
THE COMMITTEE MET PRIVATELY AGAIN TODAY FOR A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION. SALTONSTALL TOLD REPORTERS LATER THAT MANY QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BUT ALL THE ANSWERS WERE CLASSIFIED DEFENSE INFORMATION WHICH COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED.
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A80WX (FISH & RED TRADE)
(400) FISH-ATOMIC
BY ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-AMERICAN NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS AND FISH EXPERTS DISCOUNT THE DANGER OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION OF FISH CAUGHT IN THE PACIFIC WHERE A SUPERSIZE HYDROGEN BLAST OCCURRED.
STUDY OF RADIATION OF FISH AND MARINE PLANT LIFE WAS STARTED AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST NAVAL TEST OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AT BIKINI IN 1946 AND HAVE BEEN CONTINUED SINCE THEN WITH EACH TEST IN THE MARSHALL ISLAND ATOLLS.
THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN WORRIED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT FISH CAUGHT BY THEIR CRAFT IN THE WATERS FROM JAPAN EASTWARD BEYOND THE MARSHALS MIGHT BE DANGEROUSLY CONTAMINATED BY RADIOACTIVE WATER FROM WHICH THEY WERE CAUGHT.
THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT TOKYO INFORMED THE FOREIGN OFFICE EARLY THIS WEEK THAT THE CHANCE OF CONTAMINATION OF FISH CAUGHT OUTSIDE THE CLOSED AREA IMMEDIATELY AROUND THE TEST SITES WAS "NEGLIGBLE." WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE DANGER AREA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, CONTAMINATION BECOMES HARMLESS AND AT 500 MILES (NEARER TO THE NORMAL FISHING AREA OF THE JAPANESE) IT IS NOT EVEN DETECTABLE.
IN JANUARY, 1953, AFTER THE FIRST HYDROGEN TEST AT ENIWETOK ATOLL, IN THE FALL OF 1952, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDED INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT. IT SAID THAT "DATA GATHERED AT BIKINI AND ENIWETOK AS WELL AS IN THIS COUNTRY INDICATES THAT THERE IS NO RADIATION HAZARD TO HUMAN BEINGS FROM THIS SOURCE" (FISH.)
THE REPORT ADDED:
"THE AMOUNT OF FALL-OUT RADIOACTIVITY (DUST AND MIST FROM AN ATOMIC CLOUD) IN WATER DECREASES RAPIDLY BECAUSE OF RADIOACTIVE DECAY AND DILUTION BY WATER FROM OUTSIDE THE FALL-OUT AREA. THE RATE OF DECREASE IS ILLUSTRATED BY THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY IN FISH IN THE LAGOON AT ENIWETOK. THE AVERAGE RADIOACTIVITY OF THE VARIOUS FISH CAUGHT WAS RELATIVELY HIGH ON THE DAY FOLLOWING A DETONATION, ALTHOUGH IT DID NOT REACH DANGEROUS LEVELS. TWO MONTHS LATER, THE RADIOACTIVITY IN FISH IN THE LAGOON HAD DECREASED TO A FRACTION OF ONE PERCENT OF THE INITIAL AMOUNT.
"THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY ACCUMULATED BY WATER LIFE ALSO DECREASES RAPIDLY WITH DISTANCE FROM A DETONATION. FISH CAUGHT IN AREAS SEVEN TO 14 MILES DISTANT FROM THE TEST SITE TWO MONTHS AFTER THE TESTS AT ENIWETOK HAD AN AVERAGE RADIOACTIVITY AMOUNTING TO ONLY FIVE PERCENT OF THAT IN FISH CAUGHT NEAR THE SITE."
EVEN IN TIMES BETWEEN ATOMIC TESTS NO COMMERCIAL SHIPPING OR FISHING IS ALLOWED IN THE AREA OF THE TEST SITES AT ENIWETOK AND BIKINI, AND THUS NO FISH ARE CAUGHT IN THOSE CLOSE-IN ZONES.
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(110) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) TODAY SAID RECENT HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC BROUGHT A SMALL BUT HARMLESS INCREASE IN RADIOACTIVITY OVER THE UNITED STATES.
THE GAIN OVER NORMAL RADIATION ALWAYS-PRESENT FROM OUTER SPACE, THE AEC SAID, "IS FAR BELOW LEVELS WHICH COULD BE HARMFUL IN ANY WAY TO HUMAN BEINGS, ANIMALS OR CROPS."
THERE WAS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON AMOUNTS OF RADIATION REGISTERED AT SPECIFIC POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES FROM THE RECENT TESTS.
THE AMOUNT NOW DRIFTING OVER THIS COUNTRY FROM THE MARSHALL ISLANDS IS LESS THAN THAT OBSERVED IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AFTER SOME PREVIOUS TESTS ON THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS AND OVERSEAS, THE AEC SAID, AND EVEN THIS WILL DECREASE RAPIDLY.
IN CHICAGO, RADIOACTIVITY THREE TIMES NORMAL EXPECTATIONS BUT STILL COMPLETELY HARMLESS, WAS REPORTED FOUND IN DUST SAMPLES COLLECTED ON CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE BY A TEAM FROM THE ARMOUR RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
EDWARD G. FOCHTMAN, LEADER OF THE PRGOJECT CONDUCTED FOR THE MIDWESTERN AIR POLLUTION PREVENTION ASSN., SAID THE SCIENTISTS "DREW NO CONCLUSIONS" ON THE SOURCE OF THE RADIOACTIVITY. HE SAID RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES FROM THE UNITED STATE'S MARCH 1 HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC COULD CONTAMINATE THE DUST STIRRED UP IN LAST WEEK'S DUST STORM IN THE WESTERN PLAINS, BUT THAT THIS CONTAMINATION WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO REACH THE MIDWEST BETWEEN MARCH 8 AND MARCH 11.
FOCHTMAN'S DUST PROJECT WAS NOT STARTED UNTIL MARCH 15.
HE SAID THE HIGH RADIOACTIVITY APPEARED FOR A FEW HOURS ON MARCH 19 AND THEN DROPPED OFF SHARPLY IN THE DUST SAMPLES THAT SETTLED LATER.
HE SAID THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY IN A TWO SQUARE FOOT SAMPLE OF DUST AT THE PERIOD OF HIGHEST CONCENTRATION STILL WAS ONLY ONE TEN-THOUSANDTH OF THAT GIVEN OFF FROM A WRISTWATCH WITH LUMINOUS HANDS.
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(900) -$ADVANCE FOR PMS FRIDAY MARCH 26
ATOMIC TESTS
BY ELTON C. FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONEERS, WHOSE PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE RUNAWAY H-BOMB FIRED AT BIKINI MISSED THE MARK BY MILLIONS OF TONS OF FORCE, PROPOSE TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR SCHEDULE FOR MORE AND MIGHTIER BLASTS THIS SPRING.

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FOR THOSE TESTS OF THE SPRING SERIES WHICH ARE THERMONUCLEAR, OR INVOLVING HYDROGEN BOMBS, THEY WILL RELY ON TWO THINGS:

1. AN ENLARGED DANGER AREA AND IMPROVED WARNING SYSTEM.
2. A BETTER ESTIMATE OF THE FORCE TO BE UNLEASHED IN SUBSEQUENT H-BOMB TESTS.

ON THE BASIS OF COMPARISONS MADE BY ATOMIC AUTHORITIES IN CONGRESS, THE MARCH 1 THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN UPWARDS OF 14 MEGATONS--ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO THAT PRODUCED IN THE EXPLOSION OF 14 MILLION TONS OF TNT. (THE OLD ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHINA HAD AN ENERGY RELEASE OF 20,000 TONS, OR 20 KILOTONS).

USING INFORMATION GAINED FROM THE FIRST, EXPLORATORY TEST OF A HYDROGEN DEVICE IN THE FALL OF 1952 AND ADDING TO IT NEW AND INTRICATE COMPUTATIONS FROM LABORATORY STUDIES, THE WEAPONEERS MADE AN INITIAL FORECAST FOR THE MARCH 1 WEAPON WHICH WAS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN HALF THE FORCE EVENTUALLY ATTAINED. THIS FIRST ESTIMATE WAS REVISED UPWARD BEFORE THE TEST SHOT, IT IS UNDERSTOOD. BUT EVEN THE REVISED ESTIMATE FELL SEVERAL MILLION TONS BELOW THE POWER SCIENTISTS NOW BELIEVE WAS LOOSED IN THE EXPLOSION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN AN UNDERSTATEMENT, SAID WEDNESDAY SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED THAT WE NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE, AND MUST HAVE SURPRISED AND ASTONISHED THE SCIENTISTS.

WHAT HAPPENED?

PROBABLY NOT EVEN THE NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS WHO DEVISED THE WEAPON AND SUPERVISED ITS TESTS KNOW MANY OF THE ANSWERS YET NOR WILL THEY UNTIL CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF SUCH RECORDINGS AS COULD BE MADE OF THE EXPLOSION ARE WORKED OUT ON ROBOT COMPUTING MACHINES. A MULTITUDE OF DATA, INCLUDING SUCH THINGS AS STUDY OF THE INTENSITY AND COLORATION OF LIGHT IN THE EXPLOSION AS MEASURED AGAINST MILLIONTH-SECOND TIMING, MUST BE SCRUTINIZED.

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THEN, TOO, IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT THE SCIENTISTS WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE FUSIONABLE MATERIAL USED IN THE WEAPON AND ITS TRIGGERING DEVICE BEFORE THEY PREDICT THE POWER OF THE NEXT THERMONUCLEAR BOMB.

THE DISCONERTING AND EMBARRASSING THING ABOUT THE MARCH 1 THERMONUCLEAR TEST WAS NOT THE TERRIFIC BLAST (THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT ANYONE WAS INJURED OR KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION WHICH GOT OUT OF HAND) BUT THE ERRATIC AND FAR-FLUNG ATOMIC CLOUD THAT RACED OUTWARD FROM THE SCENE.

IT TOUCHED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASH THE CREW OF THE JAPANESE FISHING CRAFT LUCKY DRAGON SAILING 70 MILES EAST OF BIKINI, SUPPOSEDLY UPWIND FROM THE EXPLOSION.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT JAPANESE FISHING BOATS HUNDREDS OF MILES TO THE WEST HAD BEEN DUSTED WITH ATOMIC MATTER. IN JAPAN, THERE WERE CLAIMS THAT A FALL-OUT FROM THE WESTWARD DRIFTING FRAGMENT OF THE CLOUD HAD LEFT TRACES ON THE HOMELAND OF NIPPON. THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED PROTESTS. AND DIPLOMATS HAVE WATCHED TO SEE HOW SOVIET RUSSIA'S PROPAGANDISTS WOULD USE THE INCIDENT.

AMERICAN RADIOLOGISTS, ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS RECEIVED SO FAR, BELIEVE NO FATAL OR CRITICAL INJURY HAS OCCURRED EITHER TO THE JAPANESE CAUGHT UNDER THE DRIFTING CLOUD NOR TO AMERICANS AND NATIVES OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS WHO ALSO WERE WITHIN ITS REACH.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 11 THAT 23 AMERICANS AND 236 RESIDENTS OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS WERE EXPOSED TO RADIATION ON AN ATOLL TO WHICH THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN AS A PRECAUTION BEFORE THE MARCH 1 TEST. THE COMMISSION SAID NONE WERE BURNED AND "ALL ARE REPORTED WELL."

LAST TUESDAY NIGHT THE NAVY ANNOUNCED AT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII, THAT THE 4,200-TON NAVAL TANKER PATAPSCO RECEIVED A "SLIGHT AND NOT DANGEROUS CONTAMINATION" FROM FALL-OUT OF THE ATOMIC CLOUD BUT "NO APPARENT INJURY TO CREWMEN EXISTS."

ON WEDNESDAY, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO HANDED TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS A STATEMENT WHICH SAID THAT AFTER A RE-STUDY, THE DANGER AREA FROM WHICH SHIPPING IS EXCLUDED DURING TESTS HAS BEEN EXPANDED. THAT EXPANSION SETS A DOWNWIND RADIUS OF 450 MILES, SUPERIMPOSING IT ON THE FORMER SMALLER ZONE WHICH WAS ABOUT 150 BY 200 MILES. THE EMBASSY SAID THE TEST TASK FORCE ALSO HAS "GREATLY INCREASED THE SCOPE AND INTENSITY OF ITS ELABORATE AND CONTINUOUS SURVEY OF THE DANGER AREA" BY PLANES TO MAKE CERTAIN NO VESSELS STRAY INTO THE ZONE AND THAT AMPLE WARNING WILL BE PROVIDED.

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THE EMBASSY STATEMENT ALSO TOOK COGNIZANCE OF ANOTHER WORRY--THE DANGER OF FISH, PRIMARY FOOD SOURCE FOR THE ORIENT, BEING CONTAMINATED. IT SAID THERE IS ONLY "NEGLIBLE HAZARD" OF CONTAMINATION OF ANY FISH CAUGHT OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE DANGER AREA. TO ALLAY WORRY OVER DRIFT OF POISONED WATER, U. S. EXPERTS SAID THE WARM WATER CURRENTS MOVING OUT FROM THE PROVING GROUND AREA TRAVEL AT THE RATE OF LESS THAN ONE JILE PER HOUR; THAT CONTAMINATION BECOMES HARMLESS IN A FEW MILES AND COMPLETELY UNDETECTABLE AT 500 MILES.

ALL OF THIS MADE IT QUITE APPARENT THE UNITED STATES, UNLESS NEW AND PRESENTLY UNFORESEEN FACTORS EMERGE, INTENDS TO PUSH FORWARD WITH ATOMIC WEAPON EXPERIMENTS AT THE ENIWETOK-BIKINI PROVING GROUND.

THE URGENCY OF THE ATOMIC ARMS RACE WITH RUSSIA, THE NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT EXISTING AND FUTURE DESIGNS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OBVIOUSLY IS THE COMPELLING FACTOR.

THE 1954 SPRING SERIES IS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO EMBRACE TESTS OF A VARIETY OF BOTH FISSION AND THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS AND DEVICES, ALL TOO POWERFUL TO BE EXPLODED AT THE CONTINENTAL PROVING GROUNDS IN NEVADA. THERE IS SPECULATION THAT AMONG THE TESTS WILL BE THAT OF AN H-BOMB DROPPED FROM A PLANE. THE TWO THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TRIED SO FAR HAVE BEEN FROM STEEL TOWERS.

A SECOND TEST SHOT HAD BEEN EXPECTED AT THE MARSHALL ISLANDS PROVING GROUNDS BEFORE NOW. THERE IS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THIS SEEMING DELAY, BUT SEVERAL REASONS ARE SUGGESTED:

1. BAD WEATHER, WITH CONTRARY WINDS SUCH AS UNEXPECTEDLY SNAGGED THE CLOUD OF THE MARCH 1 SHOT.
2. LINGERING AND DEADLY RADIOACTIVITY OF THE WATERS AND ISLETS OF BIKINI ATOLL, REQUIRING A WAITING PERIOD BEFORE THE ATOLL CAN BE RE-ENTERED FOR SETTING UP ANOTHER TEST AND THUS DICTATING USE OF ENIWETOK FOR SMALLER EXPLOSIONS WHEN THE WEATHER TURNS FAVORABLE.
3. TIME FOR FURTHER EVALUATION OF THE MARCH 1 SHOT BEFORE ANOTHER THERMONUCLEAR BOMB IS FIRED.

HOW BIG CAN FUTURE H-BOMBS BE?

THE SOMBRE, HARSH FACT, ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO SHOULD KNOW, IS THAT THE LIMIT IS SET ONLY BY HOW POWERFUL MAN DARES MAKE AND TEST THEM.

IT IS THE NEW "AREA WEAPONS" OF WHICH AIR STRATEGISTS NOW TALK, A BOMB TO WIPE OUT, NOT A CITY, BUT A REGION.

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(520) PMS BUDGET

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS SUFFERED A NEW DISAPPOINTMENT IN ITS HOPES FOR EARLY FRENCH ACTION TO CREATE A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AS THE CAPSTONE OF WESTERN DEFENSES IN EUROPE.

FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE WILL BEGIN AT LEAST A MONTH LATER THAN AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD EXPECTED FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE LAST MONTH. IT WILL NOT GET UNDER WAY UNTIL AFTER THE APRIL 26 OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS -- A FACT WHICH MAY COST FAR MORE TIME IN THE LONG RUN.

AT THE END OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AMERICAN LEADERS WERE CONVINCED THAT THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT WOULD GET EDC INTO PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE IN MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. BUT THE FEELING HERE NOW IS THAT THE BEST THAT CAN BE HOPED FOR IS THAT PREMIER LANIEL MAY BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE BY APRIL 10 DEFINITE PLANS FOR BEGINNING DEBATE IN EARLY MAY -- ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER THE GENEVA TALKS START.

DIPLOMATS WHO THINK THAT RUSSIA'S PRIMARY MOTIVE IN SETTING UP THE GENEVA MEETING WAS TO STALL OFF EDC BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIETS WILL DO ALL THEY CAN TO STRETCH OUT THE GENEVA TALKS AS A MEANS OF PROLONGING FRENCH HOPES FOR AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT.

ONE HURDLE WAS CLEARED AT BONN, GERMANY, YESTERDAY, WHEN THE WESTERN ALLIES OPENED THE WAY FOR FINAL RATIFICATION OF EDC BY WEST GERMANY, WHICH WOULD BE REARMED UNDER THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ARMY PROJECT.

CHANGES IN THE BONN CONSTITUTION WERE APPROVED AFTER A WEEK OF WRANGLING IN WHICH INITIAL FRENCH OPPOSITION WAS OVERCOME. THE BIG THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS APPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO PERMIT WEST GERMANY TO RAISE A 500,000-MAN ARMY, WHILE BARRING ACTUAL CONSCRIPTION UNTIL EDC IS RATIFIED BY ALL SIX NATIONS.

SO FAR, ONLY THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION.

THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS ALSO APPROVED RATIFICATION, BUT SIGNATURE WAS WITHHELD BY PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS PENDING REQUIRED APPROVAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES BY THE OCCUPYING POWERS.

ONE FACET ABOUT THE CONTINUING DELAYS ON EDC WHICH IS PARTICULARLY WORRISOME TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS IS THAT A FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO INCLUDE FUNDS FOR EUROPEAN ARMS AID GOES TO CONGRESS EARLY NEXT MONTH. UNLESS THERE IS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS ON EDC, OFFICIALS FEAR THAT MANY CONGRESSMEN WILL BALK AT VOTING ANY SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL SUMS.

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MANY CONGRESS MEMBERS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN CONVINCED BY ARGUMENTS OF THE TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATIONS THAT THE WHOLE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM WILL BE INADEQUATE UNLESS EDC IS CREATED AND WEST GERMANY PERMITTED TO ARM.

FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG SIGNED EDC IN MAY 1952, AND THE SUPPOSITION THEN WAS THAT IT WOULD BE A GOING CONCERN WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. BUT THERE HAS BEEN POWERFUL POLITICAL OPPOSITION, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE, TO THE WHOLE IDEA OF LETTING ANY PART OF GERMANY RE-ARM.

OFFICOAL WASHINGTON DISCOUNTED THE IDEA THAT RUSSIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EAST GERMANY HAS BEEN SET UP AS A SOVEREIGN STATE INDICATES ANY REAL CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE. BUT INSOFAR AS THERE IS POPULAR BELIEF TO THE CONTRARY IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE MOVE MIGHT ACT TO BRING FURTHER DELAYS IN EDC.

DURING THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV STATED FRANKLY THAT MOSCOW'S AIM WAS TO KILL OFF EDC. HE CALLED INSTEAD FOR A EUROPEWIDE SECURITY PACT, WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED AS A KREMLIN DEVICE TO DRAW WESTERN EUROPE INTO THE SOVIET ORBIT.

FRENCH REACTION TO THE RUSSIAN POSITION AT BERLIN WAS ADVERSE AT THE TIME. BUT SINCE THEN THE ARGUMENT HAS BEEN ADVANCED IN SOME PARIS QUARTERS THAT FRENCH ENDORSEMENT OF EDC NOW WOULD WORK AGAINST RUSSIAN ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE FRENCH-COMMUNIST WAR IN INDOCHINA. AMERICAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT LEADERS CONTEND PRIVATELY IT WOULD NOT WORK THIS WAY.

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LEND LEASE SHIPS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 26 (AP)-RUSSIA AGREED TODAY TO TURN BACK TO THE UNITED STATES 38 SMALL NAVAL VESSELS LOANED TO THE SOVIETS UNDER THE WORLD WAR II LEND LEASE PROGRAM.

THE CRAFT--12 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND 26 SUBMARINE CHASERS--WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CONTROL AT ISTANBUL, TURKEY, IN MAY AND JUNE.

THEY WILL BE THE FIRST LEND-LEASE SHIPS RETURNED BY THE SOVIETS SINCE 1951. THEY ARE PART OF A GROUP OF 186 NAVAL CRAFT WHICH THE UNITED STATES DEMANDED BACK IN SEPTEMBER 1948.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE OTHER 148 VESSELS IN THIS GROUP ARE STILL INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATION CONCERNING TIME AND PLACE OF RETURN. THEY HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY THE RUSSIANS TO BE IN THE FAR EAST. OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY OF THESE HAD BEEN USED ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE SOVIETS PREVIOUSLY RETURNED 27 FRIGATES AND 3 ICEBREAKERS IN 1949 AND 1951. INCLUDING THE GROUP OF 186, THEY ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE AN OVERALL TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 555 LEND LEASE NAVAL CRAFT BELONGING TO THE U.S. NAVY SOME OF THESE HOWEVER, ARE ASSUMED TO BE UNSEAWORTHY OR POSSIBLY TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

ASIDE FROM THE NAVAL CRAFT THERE ARE 87 LEND-LEASE MERCHANT VESSELS STILL IN SOVIET HANDS RANGING FROM 4,000 UP TO 10,000 GROSS TONS, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID. THE SOVIETS RETURNED NINE MERCHANT VESSELS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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NIGHT LEAD RED TRADE (470)

BY WARREN ROGERS, JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-FOREIGN AID CHIEF STASSEN LEFT BY AIR TODAY FOR LONDON TO CONSULT WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ON THE QUESTION OF RELAXING RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

THE TALKS, APPARENTLY ARRANGED AT THE INSISTENCE OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, WERE ANNOUNCED BY STASSEN'S OFFICE ABOUT FOUR HOURS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, IN A MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE.

CHURCHILL CALLED FOR INCREASED TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC MORE THAN A MONTH AGO. IN A FEB. 25 SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HE SAID RELAXING TRADE CONTROLS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE FREE WESTERN WORLD.

LAST TUESDAY, WHILE EAST-WEST TRADE WAS BEING DEBATED IN COMMONS, REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON SOUGHT THE VIEWS OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. HIS REPLY WAS SOMEWHAT AT ODDS WITH CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT, ALTHOUGH LEAVING ROOM FOR COMPROMISE.

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DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES FAVORS A GREATER MEASURE OF RESTRICTION ON TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS THAN SEEMS TO BE DESIRED BY HER PRINCIPAL ALLIES.

BUT HE SAID A PROPER POLICY COULD BE WORKED OUT AMONG THE ALLIES.

THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) SAID STASSEN WILL CONFER IN LONDON UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY WITH A BRITISH DELEGATION HEADED BY LORD REDDING, UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND A FRENCH DELEGATION, LED BY MAURICE SCHUMANN, SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEY WILL "EXCHANGE VIEWS ON POLICY CONCERNING TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET SATELLITES IN EASTERN EUROPE."

BRITAIN HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR SOME TIME FOR A RELAXATION OF THE LIST OF NON-STRATEGIC MATERIALS WHICH THE ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO BAR FROM SOVIET BLOC TRADE. THIS LIST IS CONSTANTLY EXAMINED BY WORKING COMMITTEES WHICH MEET PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY IN PARIS.

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FRANCE HAS HAD LITTLE TO SAY RECENTLY ABOUT THIS TRADE.

LAST YEAR BRITAIN IMPORTED 207 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM THE SOVIET-EUROPEAN BLOC, WHILE SELLING IT 75 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH. FRANCE, MEANWHILE, BOUGHT 46 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM THE COMMUNISTS AND SOLD THEM 51 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH.

ALLIED TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS HAS BEEN CRITICIZED, AT TIMES BITTERLY, BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. BRITISH DEALINGS WITH RED CHINA HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY ASSAILED. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CALLED SUCH COMMERCE "BLOOD TRADE" AND DEMANDED THAT U.S. AID BE DENIED TO ANY ALLIED COUNTRY WHICH TRADED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

CHURCHILL SAID LAST MONTH HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING TRADE IN TRATEGIC EQUIPMENT, SUC

CHURCHILL SAID LAST MONTH HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING TRADE IN STRATEGIC EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS MACHINE TOOLS AND WEAPONS. NOR, HE SAID, WAS HE TALKING ABOUT TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

THE UNITED STATES PROHIBITS ALL AMERICAN TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, BUT ALLOWS SOME NON-STRATEGIC COMMERCE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE. LAST YEAR, FOR EXAMPLE, U.S. FIRMS EXPORTED NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS TO THE RUSSIAN BLOC AND IMPORTED GOODS WORTH 36 MILLION DOLLARS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE QUESTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE SAID CHURCHILL ALREADY HAS DRAWN UP A PROPOSED NEW LIST OF EMBARGOED GOODS. BUT THEY SAID STASSEN WAS PREPARED TO SUGGEST MEANS FOR TIGHTENING UP ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE TRADE PICTURE, AS WELL AS RELAXING THE BAN ON SOME ITEMS.

IT IS HOPED, THEY ADDED, THAT THE LONDON TALKS WILL RESULT IN A TIGHTENING OF ENFORCEMENT. EVEN WITH MORE ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE LIST, THEY SAID, BETTER ENFORCEMENT WOULD RESULT IN AN IMPROVED PROGRAM.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD BOWEN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-TWO SUITCASES CONTAINING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS EVIDENCE OF "A GREAT CONSPIRACY TO SABOTAGE THE U.S. DEFENSE PROGRAM IN EUROPE" WERE HAULED BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY BY ROBERT E. BOWEN, 36 YEAR OLD ENGINEER-CONTRACTOR.

THIRTY MINUTES LATER BOWEN EMERGED AND TOLD REPORTERS "THEY'RE TRYING TO AVOID MY STUFF." HE EXPRESSED FEAR THE PROBE WOULD "WIND UP IN A WHITEWASH."

BOWEN, FORMERLY OF SPOKANE, WASH., TOLD REPORTERS IN GERMANY THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY COST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN "DELAYS, HIGHER COSTS AND KICKBACKS."

HE SAID HE HAD "ENOUGH PHOTOSTATIC EVIDENCE" TO BRING ABOUT THE COURT MARTIAL OF AT LEAST FIVE ARMY OFFICERS, AND THAT MANY OTHERS WOULD BE INVOLVED IF THE INVESTIGATION WAS PUSHED TO THE END.

BOWEN FLEW HERE YESTERDAY FROM FRANKFURT, GERMANY, WHERE HE WAS CHIEF ENGINEER FOR A SWISS FIRM ENGAGED IN DESIGNING U.S. ARMY PROJECTS IN EUROPE.

AFTER HIS SESSION WITH THE GRAND JURY, HE PROTESTED THAT THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION WAS BEING LIMITED TO ARMY PROCUREMENT MATTERS.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE HAS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON BOWEN'S CHARGES, OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT LETTERS FROM HIM HAD BEEN "RECEIVED, ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROPRIATELY ACTED UPON."

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(300) SNYDER

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NEW YORK, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT MOVED TODAY TO START THE LONG-DELAYED TRIAL OF WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, 72, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ON A CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

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HE WON A TRIAL SEVERANCE BECAUSE OF A HEART AILMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT ARGUMENT IS THAT IF HE IS WELL ENOUGH TO CARRY ON HIS WRITING ACTIVITIES HE IS WELL ENOUGH TO STAND TRIAL.

ASST. U.S. ATTY. JAMES B. KILSHEIMER III TOLD THE COURT FOSTER HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN WRITING "NOT ONLY FOR THE DAILY WORKER BUT ALSO IN 'POLITICAL AFFAIRS,' 'MASSES AND MAINSTREAM' AND THE COMPLETION OF A BOOK ENTITLED 'THE NEGRO PEOPLE IN AMERICAN HISTORY'."

U.S. ATTY. J. EDWARD LUMBARD SAID FOSTER COULD STAND TRIAL DESPITE HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION AND THAT TRIAL COULD BE COMPLETED "WITHIN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME."

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(325) MITCHELL
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MITCHELL MADE THE ASSERTION IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A LAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MEETING. IT WAS HIS SECOND ADDRESS IN AS MANY NIGHTS DEVOTED IN PART TO AN ARGUMENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM HAS BOGGED DOWN WHILE INVESTIGATIONS DOMINATE THE WASHINGTON SCENE.

RECALLING FIGURES SHOWING 2,427 GOVERNMENT WORKERS SEPARATED UNDER THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM, MITCHELL SAID CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION "SAYS ONLY 383 OF THE TOTAL HAD ANY GOSSIP OR SUSPICIAN OR CRANK LETTERS IN THEIR FILES SUGGESTING ANY CONNECTION WITH DISLOYALTY OR DISLOYAL PERSONS."

HE SAID YOUNG "WOULD NOT TESTIFY THAT AS MANY AS A SINGLE ONE OF THESE IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY A COMMUNIST," AND CONTINUED:

"TO SHOW YOU HOW FAR THIS KIND OF THING HAS GONE, IF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN WERE TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, HE WOULD BE CALLED--UNDER THE REPUBLICAN DEFINITION--A SECURITY RISK AND BECOME NUMBER 384.

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1954

A111KX (WX)
CONGRESSMEN
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IT WAS TO BE DELIVERED TO AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND'S SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER AT KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE. IT'S TO BE TESTED HERE AND ELSEWHERE AND PRESUMABLY ULTIMATELY GO INTO PRODUCTION.
EIGHT MONTHS AGO THE AIR FORCE SELECTED A PROPOSAL BY JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, PRESIDENT OF MACHINE ENGINEERING CORP., AND SAID IN EFFECT: "OK, BUILD US A TRAILER."
WHAT EMERGED FROM THE DRAWING BOARD INTO COLD STEEL IS BASICALLY A WISHBONE OR U-SHAPED TRAILER WITH AN OPEN REAR END.
HYDRAULIC JACKS--OPERATED FROM A SELF-CONTAINED SYSTEM--AND HYDRAULIC HOISTING DEVICES FOR HELPING LIFT THE "STORE"--OR BOMB--ALSO ARE FEATURES.
THE TRAILER IS BUILT TO ROLL OVER THE WEAPON, PICK IT UP IN THE METAL CRADLE ON WHICH IT IS PRESUMED TO BE RESTING WHEREVER IT IS--OR THEY ARE--AND TRANSPORT IT, GENTLY IF YOU PLEASE, TO A WAITING AIRPLANE AND BOMBER CREW. THE TRANSPORTATION IS ON FOUR WHEEL INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION.
THE TRAILER IS REQUIRED TO OPERATE IN EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE. IT'S DRY LUBRICATED--NO GREASE. THE METAL IS ELECTRO FILMED, A CARBON IMPREGNATION SYSTEM WHICH MAKES IT UNNECESSARY EVER TO OIL OR GREASE A PART.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT MOVED TODAY TO START THE LONG-DELAYED TRIAL OF WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, 72, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ON A CONSPIRACY CHARGE.
FEDERAL JUDGE HENRY W. GODDARD GRANTED A GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR AN ORDER CALLING ON FOSTER TO APPEAR IN COURT TUESDAY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY A COURT-APPOINTED PHYSICIAN SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE HIS PHYSICAL FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL.
FOSTER WAS INDICTED IN JULY, 1948, WITH 11 OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED UNDER THE SMITH ACT OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.
HE WON A TRIAL SEVERANCE BECAUSE OF A HEART AILMENT.
THE GOVERNMENT ARGUMENT IS THAT IF HE IS WELL ENOUGH TO CARRY ON HIS WRITING ACTIVITIES HE IS WELL ENOUGH TO STAND TRIAL.
ASST. U.S. ATTY. JAMES B. KILSHEIMER III TOLD THE COURT FOSTER HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN WRITING "NOT ONLY FOR THE DAILY WORKER BUT ALSO IN 'POLITICAL AFFAIRS,' 'MASSES AND MAINSTREAM' AND THE COMPLETION OF A BOOK ENTITLED 'THE NEGRO PEOPLE IN AMERICAN HISTORY'."
U.S. ATTY. J. EDWARD LUMBARD SAID FOSTER COULD STAND TRIAL DESPITE HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION AND THAT TRIAL COULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
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(325) MITCHELL
(WX) GARY, IND., MARCH 26 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL TONIGHT CALLED THE ADMINISTRATION'S STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING SECURITY RISKS IN GOVERNMENT "INVALID AND LUDICROUS" AND MENTIONED CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AS EXAMPLES TO PROVE HIS POINT.
MITCHELL MADE THE ASSERTION IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A LAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MEETING. IT WAS HIS SECOND ADDRESS IN AS MANY NIGHTS DEVOTED IN PART TO AN ARGUMENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM HAS BOGGED DOWN WHILE INVESTIGATIONS DOMINATE THE WASHINGTON SCENE.
RECALLING FIGURES SHOWING 2,427 GOVERNMENT WORKERS SEPARATED UNDER THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM, MITCHELL SAID CHAIRMAN PHILIP YOUNG OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION "SAYS ONLY 383 OF THE TOTAL HAD ANY GOSSIP OR SUSPICIAN OR CRANK LETTERS IN THEIR FILES SUGGESTING ANY CONNECTION WITH DISLOYALTY OR DISLOYAL PERSONS."
HE SAID YOUNG "WOULD NOT TESTIFY THAT AS MANY AS A SINGLE ONE OF THESE IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY A COMMUNIST," AND CONTINUED:
"TO SHOW YOU HOW FAR THIS KIND OF THING HAS GONE, IF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN WERE TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, HE WOULD BE CALLED--UNDER THE REPUBLICAN DEFINITION--A SECURITY RISK AND BECOME NUMBER 384.
"THAT IS BECAUSE HIS PERSONNEL FILE, AS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE, NOW CARRIES THE BASELESS AND MALICIOUS CHARGE--MADE PRIOR TO HIS CONFIRMATION--THAT HE HAS FOLLOWED THE MARXIST LINE.
"ON THE SAME BASIS, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES STANDS LABELED ALSO AS A SECURITY RISK.
"HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF ALGER HISS IN THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. IN FACT, IT WAS HE WHO INVESTIGATED AND RECOMMENDED HISS TO BE THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT.
"THE FACT THAT EVEN MR. WARREN AND MR. DULLES FALL WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN DEFINITION OF SECURITY RISKS SIMPLY PROVES HOW INVALID AND LUDICROUS THOSE CRITERIA ARE.
"AND IT PROVES THAT THE CLAIMS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE 'CLEANED OUT SUBVERSIVES FROM THE GOVERNMENT' IS FALSE AND POLITICAL."
MITCHELL ATTACKED SEN. JENNER (R-IND) IN HIS HOME STATE FOR SAYING "THAT WE DEMOCRATS HAD DELIBERATELY PUT HANDICAPS IN THE WAY OF OUR FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA."
"EVERY DECENT CITIZEN OF INDIANA," MITCHELL SAID, "MUST BE ASHAMED OF SEN. JENNER, WHO HAS BROUGHT DISCREDIT TO YOUR STATE. HE MUST INDEED REGRET HAVING SENT HIM TO WASHINGTON WHEN YOU COULD HAVE SENT A GREAT AND GOOD DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN--GOV. HENRY SCHRICKER."
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CONGRESSMEN
WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M., MARCH 26 (AP)-A NEW SKYSWEEPER GUN THAT FOUND AND DEMOLISHED ITS TARGET IN A FEW SECONDS TODAY WAS DEMONSTRATED WITH OTHER TOP SECRET WEAPONS TO 22 CONGRESSMEN SURVEYING THE NATION'S PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.
THE GROUP, INCLUDING 28 HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS AND WHITE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, ALSO SAW THE FAMED NIKE AND OTHER HUSH-HUSH MISSILES IN ACTION.
THE SKYSWEEPER, A 75 MILLIMETER GUN, AUTOMATICALLY TRACKED, ADJUSTED AND FIRED AT MOVING TARGETS WITH ITS SELF-CONTAINED RADAR SET.
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HARVARD DEAN (360)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 26)

(ADVANCE) OBERLIN, OHIO, MARCH 26 (AP)-DEAN ERWIN GRISWOLD OF THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF 1,800 AT OBERLIN COLLEGE TODAY THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION EMBODIED IN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT HAS A SOUND VALUE THAT SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

GRISWOLD, A 1925 OBERLIN GRADUATE AND AN OBERLIN TRUSTEE SINCE 1936, DID NOT MENTION U. S. SEN. JOSEPH MC CARTHY BY NAME DURING HIS LONG DISCUSSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TECHNIQUES THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN HAS MADE CONTROVERSIAL.

GRISWOLD, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL DEAN SINCE 1946, SAID "IT MAY BE A SERIOUS ERROR OF JUDGMENT FOR AN ACADEMIC PERSON TO CLAIM THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, OR TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS; BUT THE CONDUCT, REGRETTABLE AS IT IS, DOES NOT SHOW THE EXISTENCE OF TREASON, ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE, OR ANY OTHER SERIOUS CRIME."

THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE U. S. CONSTITUTION SAYS NO PERSON "SHALL BE COMPELLED IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF."

USE OF THIS AMENDMENT, GRISWOLD SAID, IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS HAS CAUSED "MANY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO HAVE FEAR OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND GENERAL MISTRUST OF ACADEMIC PEOPLE." SUCH FEAR, IN HIS BELIEF, WAS "UNWARRANTED," GRISWOLD ADDED.

GRISWOLD SAID HE RECOGNIZED "FULLY THE POWER OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" AND THE NECESSITY FOR THEM TO OPERATE THROUGH COMMITTEES. HE SAID HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED IT "AN UNSOUND PRACTICE" TO LET "THESE BROAD INVESTIGATIVE POWERS EVER BE HELD BY A SINGLE PERSON, EVEN THOUGH HE IS FORMALLY CLOTHED WITH THE TITLE OF A SUB-COMMITTEE."

SOME WITNESSES REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BECAUSE OF THE DOCTRINE OF WAIVER, BASED ON THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN ROGERS VS UNITED STATES, GRISWOLD SAID. IN THIS CASE THE HIGH TRIBUNAL HELD THE DEFENDANT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT ON GROUNDS THAT BY TESTIFYING SHE WAS A COMMUNIST SHE WAIVED THE PRIVILEGE OF IMMUNITY WHICH SHE GAVE AS HER REASON FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS.

"MY OWN VIEW IS THAT THIS DECISION WAS NOT SOUNDLY REASONED, AND THAT IT HAS LED TO UNFORTUNATE RESULTS," DEAN GRISWOLD SAID.

"AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS CASE, WITNESSES WHO HAVE LEGITIMATE FEARS OF PROSECUTION, BUT WHO MIGHT BE WILLING TO COOPERATE AS FAR AS THEY COULD, ARE INDUCED (IF NOT ACTUALLY COMPELLED) TO REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL."

HE SAID IT WAS HIS "GUESS AS TO THE LAW THAT THE ROGERS CASE APPLIES ONLY WHERE THE WITNESS HAS GIVEN AN INCRIMINATING ANSWER TO A PRIOR QUESTION," BUT THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE ANOTHER "SUPREME COURT DECISION TO PROVIDE THIS CLARIFICATION."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT NOON, EST., TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 26)
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NIGHT LEAD KNIGHT (240)

BALTIMORE, MARCH 26-(AP)-HENRY LLOYD KNIGHT, INTERNATIONAL PEDDLER OF AIRPLANE PARTS, TODAY WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR 18 MONTHS AND FINED $10,000 FOR CONSPIRING TO SNEAK SOME OF THEM INTO COMMUNIST POLAND IN 1949.

THE 46-YEAR-OLD WASHINGTON ATTORNEY AND BUSINESSMAN WAS CONVICTED EARLIER THIS WEEK OF VIOLATING THE U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW.

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS SAID HIS WAS THE FIRST CONVICTION UNDER THE LAW.

"I'M RUINED," KNIGHT SAID WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS FINANCIAL SITUATION IN A BRIEF EXAMINATION BY THE COURT BEFORE HE WAS SENTENCED. HE HAD SOLD 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AIRPLANE PARTS SINCE WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA. MOST OF THEM WENT TO FOREIGN AIRLINES WHO OPERATE OLD AMERICAN TRANSPORT PLANES THEY BOUGHT AS WAR SURPLUS.

THE $10,000 FINE APPLIES BOTH AGAINST KNIGHT AND HIS PERSONAL COMPANY, AIR UNION INC., WHICH WAS CONVICTED WITH HIM. TWO YEARS WAS THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE HE FACED.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOWED KNIGHT, AFTER BEING DENIED A STATE DEPARTMENT LICENSE TO SHIP PARTS FOR DOUGLAS DC3 PLANES DIRECT TO THE GOVERNMENT-OPERATED POLISH AIRLINE, INITIATED A SCHEME TO FILL THE ORDER THROUGH A DUMMY COMPANY IN PARIS.

KNIGHT DENIED IT. HE SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE ORDER FROM THE PARIS FIRM WAS LEGITIMATE. ANY SCHEME TO RE-SHIP THE PARTS TO POLAND, HE SAID, WAS ENGINEERED BY HIS PARIS SALES AGENT.

PHILIPPE LOUIS MARIE CHARLES DE BOURBON CONFESSED HE HANDLED THE PARIS END OF THE CONSPIRACY AND WAS THE MAIN WITNESS AGAINST KNIGHT. DE BOURBON IS A NATIVE OF WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., TRAVELS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY SET AND NOW MAKES HIS HEADQUARTERS AT MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY. IN RETURN FOR HIS TESTIMONY, HE WAS NOT PROSECUTED.
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SAUK CITY, WIS., MARCH 26-(AP)-LEROY GORE, SAUK CITY WEEKLY EDITOR WHO HAS STARTED A MOVE TO RECALL SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT AT LEAST 100,000 PERSONS ALREADY HAVE SIGNED RECALL PETITIONS THAT HE HAS SENT OUT IN THE LAST WEEK.

GORE SAID THAT HE HAD DISTRIBUTED ABOUT 20,000 PETITIONS WITH SPACE FOR SOME 400,000 SIGNATURES.

UNDER STATE LAW, IF PETITIONS BEARING THE NECESSARY 403,904 SIGNATURES ARE SECURED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE NOTICE OF THE PETITION IS GIVEN, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD BE ASKED TO DECIDE THEIR LEGALITY. IF THEY WERE HELD LEGAL, A SPECIAL ELECTION WOULD BE CALLED WITHIN 45 DAYS.

CONSIDERABLE DOUBT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY SOME GOVERNMENTAL AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS WHETHER A RECALL WOULD BE OUTLAWED BY A FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT EACH HOUSE OF CONGRESS SHALL BE THE SOLE JUDGE OF ITS MEMBERS.

GORE, WHO SAID HE HAS BEEN A REPUBLICAN FOR 30 YEARS, IS COMPLETING PLANS FOR A MASS MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY TO ORGANIZE A STATE-WIDE COMMITTEE TO CARRY ON CIRCULATION OF THE RECALL PETITIONS.

COMMENTING ON A RECENT STATEMENT BY MCCARTHY THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAD NEVER HEARD OF GORE, THE WEEKLY EDITOR

COMMENTING ON A RECENT STATEMENT BY MCCARTHY THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAD NEVER HEARD OF GORE, THE WEEKLY EDITOR SAID HE HAD KNOWN MCCARTHY FOR MANY YEARS, SUPPORTED HIM IN THE 1952 ELECTION, AND HAD PLAYED GOLF WITH HIM.

GORE SAID A MEETING OF PERSONS SUPPORTING THE RECALL MOVE WOULD BE HELD HERE SUNDAY TO DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A PLAN TO PUT TTHE PETITIONS IN THE HANDS OF ALL VOTERS PRINTING THEM AS PAID ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE STATE'S DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS. COST, HE SAID, WOULD BE ABOUT $12,000.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER WISCONSIN WEEKLY EDITOR, JULIEN C. GINGRAS OF THE SAWYER COUNTY RECORD AND HAYWARD REPUBLICAN, PUBLISHED AN OPEN LETTER CRITICAL OF GORE'S RECALL CAMPAIGN. GINGRAS DIRECTED THE LETTER TO CARL ZIELKE, SECRETARY OF THE WISCONSIN PRESS ASSOCIATION, AND SUGGESTED THAT DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION "LOOK INTO THIS MATTER."
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~~WITH NORTH CENTRAL ASSN.~~

CHICAGO, MARCH 26 (AP)-JAMES L. MORRILL, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TODAY SAID TEACHERS USING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO AVOID TESTIMONY REGARDING COMMUNISM DO A "DEEPLY DAMAGING DISSERVICE."

HE DEPLORED THE "SORRY PROCESSION OF PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS WHO HAVE SOUGHT THE SHELTER OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" IN TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM.

THEY HAVE DONE "DEEPLY DAMAGING DISSERVICE TO THE FELLOWS OF THEIR PROFESSION AND THE TRUE SAFE-GUARDING OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM," HE SAID

MORRILL SAID THIS WAS SO REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ACTUALLY REQUIRE PROTECTION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION FOR FEAR OF SELF INCRIMINATION, OR JUST REFUSED TO ANSWER "OUT OF QUIXOTIC PERVERSITY."

MERRILL SPOKE BEFORE EDUCATORS GATHERED FROM 19 MIDWESTERN AND SURROUNDING STATES FOR THE CONVENTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSN. OF COLLEG AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

"A COMPLETELY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION HAS LONG SINCE DECICED THAT A TRUE TOTALITARIAN CANNOT POSSIBLY BE A TRUE SCHOLAR; THAT ~~MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BETRAYS THE TRUST~~ AND TRADITION OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM, ABANDONING TO DOGMA AND DECEIT THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH," MORRILL SAID.

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BUT, HE SAID, "THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION HAS STRANGELY FAILED--AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, AT LEAST--TO WORK OUT ANY PROCEDURE FOR THE POLICING OF ITS OWN PROTECTION IN THIS AREA OF PUBLIC ANXIETY.

"IT HAS NOT FORMALLY REVISED OR REPUDIATED, SO FAR AS I KNOW, THE REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ASSN. OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND TENURE, PUBLISHED IN 1948, WHICH SUSTAINED THE POSSIBLE COMPATIBILITY OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP WITH ACADEMIC INTEGRITY.

"MY OWN CONCERN ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE INFILTRATION OF EDUCATION BY COMMUNISM IS NOT THAT IT MIGHT PRODUCE SUBVERSIVE SABOTEURS OR SCIENTISTS. SO FAR AS I KNOW, NO AMERICAN PROFESSOR HAS BEEN INDICTED, TRIED AND FOUND QUILTY UNDER 'DUE PROCESS' OF TREASON OR ESPIONAGE."

HE SAID THE DANGER WAS THAT SUCH INFILTRATION COULD ERODE INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM.

MORRILL SAID "IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT I SUBSCRIBED, TOGETHER WITH 36 OTHER UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS, TO THE STATEMENT WHICH DECLARED THAT PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS, IN ITSELF, SUFFICIEN PROOF OF THE LACK OF FITNESS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ACADEMIC OMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS; THAT THE DOCTRINAIRE DISCIPLINE OF THE COMMU

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PROOF OF THE LACK OF FITNESS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS; THAT THE DOCTRINAIRE DISCIPLINE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM ARE A CONTRADICTION IN TERMS, AND ARE ANTITHETICAL

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WITH CHEMISTS (380)

KANSAS CITY, MARCH 26 (AP)-HARRY S.TRUMAN HAD SOMETHING TO SAY TODAY ABOUT A "GREAT INVESTIGATOR" IN A TALK BEFORE A LUNCHEON MEETING OF 400 VISITING CHEMISTS.

IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT SOME "FOOL AMERICANS" HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF SPYING IN SIBERIA AND SUGGESTED "THAT GREAT INVESTIGATOR BE PERMITTED TO GO TO WORK FOR MALENKOV AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY WERE DOING THERE.

"HE WOULDN'T BE BOTHERED BY THE RUSSIANS BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T OBJECT TO HIS METHODS," TRUMAN SAID.

TRUMAN DID NOT CALL MCCARTHY BY NAME.

HE SPOKE BEFORE THE DIVISION OF CHEMICAL MARKETING AND ECONOMICS SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY WHICH IS HOLDING ITS 125TH MEETING HERE.

TRUMAN SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT DR. LINUS PAULING OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HAD BEEN "CHARGED WITH INVESTIGATING RED ~~CORPUSCLES.~~" CORPUSCLES.

"I UNDERSTAND HE HAD TO GO BEFORE A COMMITTEE AND EXPLAIN WHAT RED CORPUSLES WERE," HE SAID. "I SUGGEST PROFESSOR PAULING CONFINE HIS INVESTIGATIONS TO WHITE CORPUSCLES."

DR. PAULING, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, WAS NAMED THREE YEARS AGO BY A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVIGIES COMMITTEE AS ACTIVE IN WHAT IT TERMED A COMMUNIST "WIDE WORLD PEACE OFFENSIVE." DR. PAULING DENIED THAT HE WAS OR EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.

TRUMAN RECALLED THAT HE HAD HAD MUCH TO DO WITH CREATING THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO ENCOURAGE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. HE RELATED A U.S. SENATOR HAD TOLD HIM THE BOARD IN CHARGE OF THE FOUNDATION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSEE. TRUMAN SAID HE ADVISED THE SENATOR TO READ THE CONSTITUTION BECAUSE APPOINTIVE POWERS RESTED WITH THE PRESIDENT.

"THE SENATOR TOLD ME," TRUMAN SAID, "'YOU HAVE NO EDUCATION, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SCIENCE?'"

"WELL, I GOT THE BILL THE WAY I WANTED IT. I MADE THE APPOINTMENTS AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTED."

TRUMAN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE ATOMIC BOMB WOULD NEVER HAVE TO BE USED AGAIN AS A WEAPON AND ADDED THE POSSIBILITIES IN THE PEACETIME USES OF THE ATOMIC BOMB "CAN MAKE THE ATOMIC AGE THE GREATEST AGE IN HISTORY."

HE TOLD THE SCIENTISTS HE WOULD BE 70 YEARS OLD NEXT MAY, AFTER WHICH HE WOULD BE "LIVING ON BORROWED TIME" AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO LIVE TO SEE THE NEXT 50 YEARS."

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NIKE SITES (240)
BY LEE LINDER

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 26 (AP)-FOUR "NIKE" (CAPS) ROCKET-LAUNCHING INSTALLATIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF PHILADELPHIA AGAINST ENEMY AIR ATTACK WILL BE BUILT THIS YEAR--THREE IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY AND ONE IN SUBURBAN BUCKS COUNTY, U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS DISCLOSED TODAY.

EACH INSTALLATION, WHICH WILL HOUSE ABOUT 50 ANTI-AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL, WILL COST ABOUT $300,000.

THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION WAS REVEALED TODAY AS THE ARMY ENGINEERS INVITED BIDS FOR THE AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES. BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR ABOUT APRIL 21, AND CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY DEC. 1.

MAJ. GEORGE H.FARNE, OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE 24TH GROUP OF THE 33RD AAA BATTALION, HEADQUARTERED IN SUBURBAN SWARTHMORE, PA., TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "NUMEROUS OTHER INSTALLATIONS ALSO ARE PLANNED FOR THIS COMMAND."

FARNE DECLINED ALSO TO SAY HOW MANY MORE--OR WHERE THEY MIGHT BE LOCATED--EXCEPT TO POINT OUT THAT ALL THAT WILL BE BUILT ARE SPECIFICALLY "FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AREA."

HE NOTED THIS STRETCHED AS FAR NORTH AS FAR AS TRENTON, N.J. AS FAR SOUTH AS WILMINGTON, DEL., AND TO THE ON THE MAP, THE FOUR SITES LISTED BY THE ARMY ENGINEERS FORM MOST OF A ROUGH SEMI-CIRCLE TO THE EAST OF PHILADELPHIA, ON A CURVED LINE

RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH.

THE NIKE, FIRST SUPERSONIC GUIDED MISSILE ANNOUNCED BY THE ARMY AS READY FOR SERVICE, IS DESIGNED FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE. ROCKET-POWERED AND ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED, IT IS SAID TO BE ABLE TO CATCH AND TO OUTMANEUVER ATTACKING AIRCRAFT OF ANY KNOWN TYPE.

PLANS FOR THE INSTALLATIONS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA CALL FOR NUMEROUS BUILDINGS, UNDERGROUND AMMUNITION STORAGE AND LOCATIONS FOR AMMUNITION ASSEMBLY AND TEST, AS WELL AS CONCRETE BASES FOR ROCKET-LAUNCHING.

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PRECEDE DAY FOREST , MISS.

OLYMPIA, WASH., MARCH 26 (AP)-A KOREAN WAR PRISONER WHO CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS HAS WRITTEN TO HIS WIFE:

"I STILL LOVE YOU AND PAULA (THE DAUGHTER HE NEVER HAS SEEN). I WONDER IF YOU STILL LOVE ME."

MRS. JEWELL BELL OF OLYMPIA SAID TODAY SHE HAD RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND, OTHO BELL. HE WAS ONE OF 21 AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO CHOSE TO REMAIN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WHEN THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. HIS 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WAS BORN WHILE HE WAS IN KOREA.

"HE WAS AWFULLY WORRIED THAT PAULA AND I MIGHT NOT LOVE HIM BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID," THE 19-YEAR-OLD WIFE SAID, AFTER DISCLOSING THE FIRST WORD FROM HER HUSBAND SINCE MAY, 1953.

MRS. BELL SAID HER HUSBAND, WHO CAME FROM HILLSBORO, MISS., ASKED IF SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULD REMARRY OR WOULD SHE CONTINUE TO BE HIS WIFE.

"HE SAID HE WOULD DO ANYTHING HE COULD FOR PAULA AND ME," MRS. BELL TOLD REPORTERS.

SHE SAID SHE ALREADY HAS REPLIED, IN A LETTER OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

MRS. BELL SAID THE LETTER, DATED MARCH 4, WAS MAILED FROM PEKING, CHINA.

MEANWHILE, BELL'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. E. A. BELL OF HILLSBORO, DISCLOSED THEY TOO, HAD RECEIVED A LETTER IN WHICH BELL SAID "AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR SONS IS DOING SOMETHING GOOD IN THE WORLD."

THE LETTER TO THE PARENTS, DATED FIVE DAYS LATER THAN THE ONE TO HIS WIFE, WAS MAILED FROM CANTON, AT THE OPPOSITE END OF CHINA FROM PEKING.

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FOREST, MISS., MARCH 26 (AP)-A PRISONER OF WAR WHO SWAPPED DEMOCRACY FOR COMMUNISM AFTER THE KOREAN WAR WROTE HIS MISSISSIPPI PARENTS THAT "AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR SONS IS DOING SOMETHING GOOD IN THE WORLD."

MR. AND MRS. E. A. BELL OF THE NEARBY HILLSBORO COMMUNITY SAID YESTERDAY THE LETTER, DATED MARCH 9 IN CANTON, CHINA, WAS THE FIRST THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM CPL. OTHO BELL SINCE MAY 1953.

BELL, CAPTURED DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE BITTER FIGHTING ON THE PENINSULA, WAS ONE OF 21 AMERICANS WHO CHOSE TO REMAIN WITH THE REDS WHEN THE CEASE-FIRE WAS SIGNED.

THE SEVEN-PAGE LETTER, ON COARSE, RULED PAPER, WAS IN A FAMILIAR HANDWRITING BUT "A LITTLE FINER" THAN BELL'S PREVIOUS PENMANSHIP HIS PARENTS SAID.

IT EXPRESSED PRIDE IN HIS DECISION TO "FIGHT FOR PEACE" AND URGED HIS PEOPLE TO WRITE HIM. HE SAID HE HAD WRITTEN HIS WIFE, MRS. JEWELL BELL OF OLYMPIA, WASH., AND THEIR DAUGHTER WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN.

BELL TOLD HIS FATHER TO ORGANIZE THE FAMILIES OF THE OTHER 20 AND "PRESS THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE YOU ALL PASSPORTS TO COME SEE FOR YOURSELVES THE WORLD OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY."

BELL SAID HE HAD "JOINED THE CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY TO SAFEGUARD WORLD PEACE, TO STRIVE TO AVOID ALL WARS, SO MY LOVED ONES AND OUR PEOPLE WON'T HAVE TO GO TO WAR."

HE PLEADED WITH HIS FATHER TO HEED "FOR I AM THE ONLY SON YOU EVER HAD WHO FACED THE BLOODY WAR.

"SO IF YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND PEACE AND HAPPINESS, THEN YOU WILL SUPPORT ME IN MY FIGHT FOR PEACE. TELL OUR PEOPLE WHAT WE STAND FOR AND WHAT WE WANT, AS WELL AS WHAT ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE WANT.

"TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO STAND UP BRAVE AND FIGHT AGAINST WALL STREETERS."

HE TOLD HIS FATHER, "SOME DAY I WILL RETURN."

BELL SUGGESTED THE ELDER BELL WRITE HIM AND ASK QUESTIONS. "I WILL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO HELP YOU WITH THEM," HE SAID.

HE GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS "MR. OTHO C. BELL, CARE OF THE CHINESE RED CROSS SOCIETY, PEKING, CHINA."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY PUBLISHED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY ITS MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT, HARRISON SALISBURY, SHOWING POLITICAL POSTERS AND SOVIET VOTERS AT A POLLING PLACE IN THE MARCH 14 ELECTIONS.

THEY ARE THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY A RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW AND SENT TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER NEW REGULATIONS LAID DOWN BY THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT. THE PICTURES MUST PASS MOSCOW CENSORSHIP AS NEWS COPY OF RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS DOES.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RECENTLY EXPLAINED TO EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW WHAT PICTURES FOREIGNERS COULD TAKE THERE AND WHAT THEY COULD NOT. INCLUDED IN THE FORBIDDEN CATEGORY ARE PICTURES OF FACTORIES, BRIDGES, RAILWAYS, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, ETC.

PHOTOS FROM RUSSIA FOR MANY YEARS HAVE BEEN A MONOPOLY OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, TASS, WHICH DISTRIBUTES IN THIS COUNTRY THROUGH ITS SUB-AGENCY, SOVFOTO. ALL SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN BY SOVIET PHOTOGRAPHERS. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE HAVE BEEN THE INFREQUENT BATCHES OF PICTURES TAKEN BY TEMPORARY VISITORS TO THE U.S.S.R. AND BROUGHT OUT WITH THEM ON THEIR RETURN AND SOME WHICH CAME FROM DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL OF VARIOUS WESTERN MISSIONS AFTER THEY LEFT MOSCOW.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 26 (AP)-MIKHAIL A. BURNISKY, SOVIET DEPUTY TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUNNAR MYRDAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, HAS RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS, MYRDAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MYRDAL SAID A TELEGRAM FROM BURINSKY LAST NIGHT TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION "FOR REASONS OF SERIOUS ILLNESS REQUIRING PROLONGED

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MEDICAL TREATMENT."

BURINSKY WENT TO MOSCOW WITH MYRDAL LAST MONTH FOR TRADE DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES. WHEN HE DID NOT RETURN, IT WAS RUMORED HE HAD BEEN FORCED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO GIVE UP HIS POST BECAUSE OF SOVIET DISSATISFACTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S ECONOMIC REPORTS, SOME CRITICAL OF SOVIET ECONOMIC POLICIES.

BURINSKY, 44, HAD BEEN UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN GENEVA FOR AN UNSPECIFIED INTERNAL COMPLAINT, COLLEAGUES HERE SAID. MYRDAL SAID THAT AT THE TIME OF THE MOSCOW VISIT, HIS DEPUTY WAS NOT WELL AND ASKED TO TAKE SICK LEAVE IN MOSCOW. THIS WAS GRANTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY BURINSKY ASKED TO HAVE THE LEAVE EXTENDED BECAUSE HIS ILLNESS WAS AGGRAVATED.

BURINSKY TOOK UP HIS POST IN GENEVA IN 1951 AFTER SERVING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON. HIS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE COMMISSION WAS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST MAYOR OF FRANKFURT IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE VISITED FRANKFURT IN THE WEST TODAY AND GOT THE COLD SHOULDER FROM LOCAL MAYOR WALTER KOLB.

BUT MAYOR ERWIN HINZE OF FRANKFURT-ON-ODER WAS UNDAUNTED WHEN KOLB REFUSED TO SEE HIM. INSTEAD, HE HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AND CAME UP WITH A BRAND NEW THEORY ON WHY SO MANY PEOPLE FLEE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. HE SAYS WESTERN AGENTS ARE COMING OVER AND SCARING THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

THEY DO THIS, SAID HINZE, BY CALLING UP EAST GERMANS AND TELLING THEM TO RUN FOR IT BECAUSE THE POLICE ARE READY TO SWOOP DOWN. SINCE 1949 ABOUT 1 1/2 MILLION EAST GERMANS HAVE COME TO THE WEST. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN ONE JUMP AHEAD OF COMMUNIST POLICE. MOST OF THEM SAY THEY LEFT BECAUSE THEY ARE SICK OF RED TYRANNY AND SQUALID LIVING.

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NIGHT LEAD STASSEN (580)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, MARCH 27 (AP)-U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN CAME TO LONDON TODAY TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OVER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA.
ABOUT ALL STASSEN WOULD SAY TO REPORTERS WAS THAT EAST-WEST TRADE WAS A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND "WE SHOULD COME TO AGREEABLE POLICIES." HE ADDED THAT SHIPPING TO THE SOVIETS GOODS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLASSED AS STRATEGIC WAS "A MATTER OF CONCERN."
STASSEN WILL OPEN A TWO DAY CONFERENCE ON MONDAY WITH TOP BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS AIMED AT HAMMERING OUT AN AGREEMENT ON JUST HOW FAR THE WEST SHOULD GO IN EASING THE BAN ON SALE OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSENTED IN SECRET PRELIMINARY TALKS TO SOME CHANGES IN THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD EMBARGO, BUT FEELS BRITAIN WANTS TO GO TOO FAR.
BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER TRADE-HUNGRY ALLIES HAVE JOINED IN URGING THE UNITED STATES TO DROP SOME ITEMS FROM THE BANNED LISTS AND ALLOW INCREASES IN QUOTAS IMPOSED ON SALES OF OTHER GOODS.
CHURCHILL SET THE STAGE FOR NEGOTIATIONS LAST MONTH BY CALLING FOR "A SUBSTANTIAL RELAXATION" IN THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING NON-MILITARY MANUFACTURED GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS. THE PRIME MINISTER MADE CLEAR THAT HIS PROPOSAL DID NOT APPLY THE RED CHINA BEFORE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREA AND INDOCHINA PROBLEMS.
CHURCHILL HAS ARGUED THAT MORE TRADE WITH THE RUSSIANS WILL HELP EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION.
OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID STASSEN'S TRIP TO LONDON WAS ARRANGED AFTER BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES ON CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL CROPPED UP DURING BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN TALKS IN LONDON. U.S. OFFICIALS FOUND THE BRITISH TOO RADICAL IN THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION OF THE EMBARGO LISTS.
AT THE SAME TIME, BRITAIN SERVED NOTICE ON A PARIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP WHICH SUPERVISES THE EMBARGO, THAT SHE INTENDED TO PRESS FOR REVISION OF THE LISTS. THE GROUP INCLUDES DELEGATES OF THE 14 NATO COUNTRIES PLUS JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY.
THE RESULTS OF STASSEN'S TALKS IN LONDON WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE PARIS GROUP FOR FINAL APPROVAL.
APPARENTLY ALL THE EUROPEAN ALLIES WERE PRESSING FOR SOME KIND OF LETUP IN THE EMBARGO. THEIR BUSINESSMEN--TEASED BY LARGE TRADE OFFERS RECENTLY MADE BY THE KREMLIN--WERE CLAMORING TO DO MORE BUSINESS WITH THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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SO FAR THE RUSSIANS HAVE SIGNED ONLY A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF NEW CONTRACTS. BUT THE BIG PROPAGANDA FANFARE ACCOMPANYING THE SOVIET TRADE DRIVE HAS ATTRACTED BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT INCREASED COMPETITION IN WORLD MARKETS FROM RESURGENT WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN.
THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE LAST WEEK UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE. THE RESOLUTION WAS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. AS A RESULT, THE COMMISSION HAS CONVENED AN EAST-WEST TRADE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ON APRIL 20.
THE SOVIET BLOC IS ENTERING INTO A WHOLE NEW NETWORK OF AGREEMENTS WITH EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES APPARENTLY AIMED AT BOOSTING TRADE. BRITAIN IS NOW DICKERING IN LONDON WITH HUNGARIAN AND POLISH TRADE DELEGATES FOR NEW COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS. BRITISH-CZECH TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO PEN HERE SHORTLY.
STASSEN WILL FACE A TOPFLIGHT BRITISH DELEGATION WHEN THE TALKS OPEN MONDAY AT THE BOARD OF TRADE. IT WILL BE HEADED BY PETER THORNEYCROFT, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AND WILL INCLUDE THE MARQUESS OF READING, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; NIGEL BIRCH, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE; AND REGINALD MAUDLING, ECONOMIC SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. THE FRENCH DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY DEPUTY-FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE SCHUMANN. STASSEN WAS ACCOMPANIED HERE BY STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.
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B57 (WUPLKQ)
BY MILTON MARMOR
LONDON, MARCH 27 (AP)-MOUNTING ANXIETY THAT AMERICA'S NEXT HYDROGEN BOMB TEST MAY START AN UNSTOPPABLE HORROR BROUGHT FRESH PARLIAMENTARY DEMANDS TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
A MEMBER OF CHURCHILL'' OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY, GERALD NABARRO, DEMANDED BRITAIN SEEK REPORTS OF THE FIRST AMERICAN H-BOMB BLAST MARCH 1 OFF BIKINI.
CHURCHILL HAS CAUTIONED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT "ANYTHING LIKE PANIC" WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO LEAD TO WAR THAN TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. WHEN HE SPEAKS TUESDAY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE WILL APPEAL FOR CALM IN THE FACE OF WHAT HE ONCE TERMED "STUPENDOUS PROBLEMS AND PERILS" INHERENT IN THE HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
BUT THE GNAWING FEARS OF BRITAIN TODAY APPEARED TO BE MORE IMMEDIATE THAN OVER THE THREAT OF WAR. NEWSPAPERS HAVE RAISED THE AWESOME THOUGHT THAT THE NEXT AND BIGGER H-BOMB TEST MIGHT ACTUALLY GET OUT OF HAND.
THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, IN A LEAD EDITORIAL, VOICED THE FEARS OF MANY HERE:
"THE ANXIETY--PERHAPS UNFOUNDED BYT EXISTING--IS THAT THE EXPERIMENTERS IN APRIL MAY START SOMETHING THEY CANNOT STOP."
PERHAPS, SAYS THE GUARDIAN "WE SHOULD PUT TRUST IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND BELIEVE THAT ALL IS WELL. BUT THAT WOULD BE EASIER IF THE COMMISSION WERE NOT IN QUITE SUCH A HURRY TO CARRY OUT ITS NEXT EXPERIMENT."
THE GUARDIAN ASKED FOR ASSURANCE FROM WARTIME EXPERTS SUCH AS DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER AND DR. VANNEVAR BUSH THAT THEY "HAD SATISFIED THEMSELVES THAT ALL WILL BE WELL WITH THE COMING EXPERIMENTS."
DR. OPPENHEIMER IS THE AMERICAN SCIENTIST WHO HEADED THE "MANHATTAN PROJECT" WHICH MADE THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB. DR. BUSH WAS WARTIME AMERICAN DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.
THE GUARDIAN ASKED: "SINCE THE SCIENTISTS" PREDICTIONS WERE SO EVIDENTLY WRONG IN MARCH, CAN THEY BE SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN APRIL?"
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LONDON, MARCH 27 (AP)-A BRITISH ATOMIC EXPERT RAISES THE QUESTION WHETHER THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAS ANY REAL VALUE IN PRACTICAL WARFARE, CLAIMING SEVERAL SMALLER ATOMIC BOMB EXPLOSIONS WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND LESS EXPENSIVE.

O.R. FRISCH, PROFESSOR OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, GAVE THIS VIEW IN AN ARTICLE YESTERDAY IN THE "ATOMIC SCIENTIST'' JOURNAL."

HE SAID THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF BOMBS DIMINISHES VERY RAPIDLY AS BLAST EFFECT SPREADS OUT FROM THE CENTER OF THE EXPLOSION. THUS, THE ENERGY LIBERATED BY A HYDROGEN BOMB MIGHT BE A THOUSAND TIMES THAT OF AN AVERAGE ATOMIC BOMB, FRISCH SAID, BUT THE DEVASTATED AREA WOULD BE ONLY A HUNDRED TIMES LARGER.

"HENCE," HE EXPLAINED, "THE SAME AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION CAN BE ACHIEVED MORE ECONOMICALLY BY SEVERAL SMALLER BOMBS."

THE ARTICLE ATTRACTED ATTENTION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC ALARM IN BRITAIN OVER REPORTS THAT THE LAST PACIFIC H-BOMB TEST BY THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT FULLY UNDER CONTROL.

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NORWICH, ENGLAND, MARCH 27 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH SAID LAST NIGHT UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS BETWEEN BRITONS AND THE THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN TROOPS STATIONED IN THE BRITISH ISLES "HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY FEW."

THE U.S. FORCES HAVE HAD "NO MORE COMMUNITY-RELATIONS PROBLEMS THAN THEY WOULD AT OUR BASES AT HOME," ALDRICH SAID, ADDING HE IS WELL SATISFIED WITH THEIR BEHAVIOR.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND'S EAST ANGLIA DISTRICT, THE AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS ENTIRELY UNDERSTANDABLE "THAT THE PRESENCE OF ALIEN TROOPS MAY OCCASIONALLY BECOME SOMEWHAT IRRITATING." THE TROUBLES THAT HAVEN ARISEN, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN "DUE MORE TO UNFAMILIARITY WITH THE WAYS OF YOUR COUNTRY THAN TO MALICE OR EVIL INTENT."

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LONDON, MARCH 27 (AP)-MOSCOW TODAY AUTHORIZED A PARTY OF 21 PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS OF SMALL TOWN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION.

RUSSIA'S APPROVAL, WHICH CAME AFTER A DIRECT CABLED APPEAL TO PREMIER GEORGI N.MELENKOV, WAS CONVEYED TO THE PARTY, HEADED BY JAMES L.WICK OF NILES, OHIO, JUST 2 1/2 HOURS BEFORE T

PREMIER GEORGI N.MALENKOV, WAS CONVEYED TO THE PARTY, HEADED BY JAMES L.WICK OF NILES, OHIO, JUST 2 1/2 HOURS BEFORE THE GROUP WAS TO HAVE WOUND UP ITS EUROPEAN TOUR AND DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK.

WICK HEADED A SIMILAR GROUP OF 10 WHICH VISITED RUSSIA LAST YEAR

THE LATE WORD FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE CAUSED SOME CONFUSION AND WICK SAID HE COULD NOT NOW SAY HOW MANY OF THE 21 WOULD CHANGE PLANS AND ACTUALLY GO INTO RUSSIA.

THE WICK PARTY TOTALED 35, BUT ONLY 21 OF THE GROUP HAD SOUGHT PERMISSION TO TAKE IN RUSSIA DURING THE TOUR.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE MORE PEOPLE FROM ONE COUNTRY WHO CAN GO TO ANOTHER, THE BETTER," WICK TOLD REPORTERS. "WE WANT TO SEE A GREATER EXCHANGE OF VISITORS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. WE WANT MORE AMERICANS TO GO TO RUSSIA AND MORE RUSSIANS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES."

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LONDON, MARCH 27 (AP)-BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED LEO MATES LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR WASHINGTON TO TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES AS YUGOSLAVIA AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

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B96 (Q)
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS CONFIDENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL'S ASSEMBLY AT EVANSTON, ILL., AUG.15 TO 31.

DR.W.A.VISSER 'T HOOFT, COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD "PROMISED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" TO GRANT SUCH PERMISSION.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EAST GERMANY ALREADY HAVE NOMINATED DELEGATIONS. NO REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXPECTED FROM CHINA, POLAND OR ROMANIA. RUSSIA WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED SINCE THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

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ROME, MARCH 27 (AP)-ITALIAN COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FELLOW-TRAVELERS HAVE PUSHED THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE WITH A FORMAL DEMAND IN THE SENATE THAT THE AMERICAN WOMAN ENVOY BE DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA -- NOT WELCOME IN ITALY.

A GROUP OF COMMUNIST, LEFT-WING SOCIALIST AND PRO-RED INDEPENDENT SENATORS MADE THE REQUEST IN A WRITTEN INTERPOLATION FOR THE SENATE RECORD YESTERDAY. THE GOVERNMENT MUST ANSWER THE INTERPOLATION, BUT IT DOES NOT CALL FOR A VOTE.

HEADING THE LIST OF SIGNERS WAS COMMUNIST SENATOR OTTAVIO PASTORE, EDITOR OF THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER L'UNITA, WHICH HAS CARRIED ON A VITRIOLIC EDITORIAL WAR AGAINST MRS.LUCE.

THE INTERPOLATION INQUIRIES OF THE GOVERNMENT "IF THEY INTEND, AS IS NECESSARY, TO COMMUNICATE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT AMBASSADOR LUCE NO LONGER IS PERSONA GRATA BECAUSE OF HER INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OUR COUNTRY. . ."

DECLARING AN ENVOY PERSONA NON GRATA AUTOMATICALLY FORCES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY HE REPRESENTS TO RECALL HIM.

THE SENATORS DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT THEY CONSIDERED MRS.LUCE'S "INTERVENTION." BUT COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE CLAIMED IT WAS MRS.LUCE'S WORK THAT BROUGHT A RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY PREMIER MARIO SCELBA THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CRACK DOWN ON THE COMMUNISTS UNDER NEW, TOUGHER POLICIES.

SCELBA CAN BE EXPECTED TO REJECT IN THE BLUNTEST TERMS THE LEFTIST REQUEST TO GET RID OF AMBASSADOR LUCE.

AN AMERICAN EMASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE LATEST RED MOVE WAS A "PREFABRICATED JOB" BUT DECLINED TO MAKE ANY OTHER COMMENT. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO REPORT THE NEWS BY TELEPHONE TO MRS.LUCE, WHO PRESENTLY IS IN PARIS CONFERING WITH AMERICAN AND NATO OFFICIALS.

MRS. LUCE SAID IN FONTAINEBLEAU SHE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE DEMAND. SHE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO ROME TOMORROW.

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FOGGIA, ITALY, MARCH 27 (AP)-GOVERNMENT AGENTS ARRESTED ANOTHER MAN TODAY IN THE MOP-UP OF A COMMUNIST SPY RING THEY REPORTED CRACKING EARLIER THIS WEEK.

OPERATING NEAR THIS CITY'S BIG AIRPORT--ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN ITALY--COUNTER ESPIONAGE AGENTS ARRESTED THE 11TH ALLEGED MEMBER OF THE RING--CARLO VERTELLI, 24, MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE AGENTS REPORTED VERTELLI, LIKE THE OTHER 10 MEMBERS ARRESTED THIS WEEK, GATHERED MILITARY INFORMATION IN THIS AREA.

THIS WEEK'S ARRESTS WERE THE THIRD SPY CRACKDOWN IN THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS.

TWO BROTHERS WERE NABBED IN MODENA, NORTHERN ITALY, LAST AUGUST. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN SEPTEMBER, ANOTHER SEVEN AGENTS WERE ARRESTED IN TURIN, NORTHERN ITALY.

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BY LOUIS NEVIN
MADRID, SPAIN, MARCH 27 (AP)-SPAIN'S MINISTER OF COMMERCE, MANUEL ARBURUA IS GOING TO WASHINGTON APRIL 3 TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY, RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT.
GOVERNMENT INFORMANTS SAID SPAIN IS NOT AT ALL SATISFIED WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SHE GETS UNDER THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS SIGNED LAST SEPTEMBER.
THE HUSKY, YOUNG ARBURUA, A BANKER WHO IS THE BEST FRIEND THE UNITED STATES HAS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO, IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 4 AS GUEST OF HAROLD STASSEN, FOREIGN AID CHIEF.
THE UNITED STATES HAS EARMARKED 85 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC AID TO SPAIN IN THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF AID HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFIED.
JAIME ARGUELLES, UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN ECONOMY, ALEJANDRO SUAREZ, UNDERSECRETARY OF INDUSTRY, AND EDWARD L. WILLIAMS, FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR FOR SPAIN WILL ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER.
AFTER THREE DAYS OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, ARBURUA AND HIS PARTY WILL VISIT FACTORIES IN PITTSBURGH, CHICAGO AND DETROIT. HE HOPES TO ATTEND GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES AT ST.PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL IN NEW YORK.
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MADRID, SPAIN, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 286 SPANIARDS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERNED IN RUSSIA SINCE WORLD WAR II SAILED FOR HOME YESTERDAY. THEY LEFT THE BLACK SEAPORT OF ODESSA IN THE GREEK STEAMER SEMIRAMIS AND ARE DUE IN BARCELONA EARLY IN APRIL.
THE SEMIRAMIS WAS SCHEDULED TO STOP IN ISTANBUL TURKEY, TO TAKE ABOARD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND RED CROSS.
MOST OF THE INTERNEES WERE MEMBERS OF THE BLUE DIVISION CONTRIBUTED BY SPAIN TO HITLER'S FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS. THEIR RELEASE WAS OBTAINED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND THE FRENCH RED CROSS.
IT WAS LEARNED MEANWHILE THAT THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS WAS WORRYING THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THE FEAR THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE INCLUDED SOME COMMUNISTS.
RELIABLE SOURCES SAID SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN TO WEED OUT ANY REDS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE ENTIRE GROUP WILL BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION UNTIL THIS POLICE OPERATION IS COMPLETED.
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PRECEDE PARIS DAY
NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER
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BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 27 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RETURNED TONIGHT FROM A STATE VISIT TO GREECE AND TURKEY AND DECLARED "MY TRIP HAS BEEN A GREAT POLITICAL SUCCESS FOR GERMANY."
"WE GERMANS WERE RECEIVED EVERYWHERE IN GREECE AS WELL AS IN TURKEY WITH SUCH WARM AND AFFECTIONATE FRIENDSHIP THAT WE WERE DEEPLY MOVED," ADENAUER TOLD NEWSMEN. "IT HAS BEEN A BEAUTIFUL TRIP."
THE 78-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS AS HE RETURNED TO FACE TOUGH DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED DURING HIS THREE WEEK ABSENCE FROM BONN. THESE REVOLVE AROUND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.
WHEN A NEWSMAN JOCULARLY ASKED IF HE HAD CEMENTED AN ATHENS-BONN-ANKARA AXIS DURING HIS TRIP, ADENAUER SMILED BROADLY AND SAID:
"YES, BUT THE AXIS EXTENDS MUCH FARTHER THAN THAT. IT EXTENDS ALL THE WAY TO PAKISTAN AND TOKYO AND BEYOND."

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ADENAUER STOPPED IN ROME FOR A GET-ACQUAINTED VISIT WITH THE NEW ITALIAN PREMIER, MARIO SCELBA. HE TRIED TO WIN A COMMITMENT FROM SCELBA THAT ITALY WILL PUSH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY THROUGH THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT SOON.
THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT PROMISES, IF ANY, SCELBA MADE TO THE CHANCELLOR, BUT ROME DISPATCHES SAID THE ITALIAN PREMIER MAY FORWARD THE EDC TREATY TO PARLIAMENT AFTER THE CABINET MEETS NEXT TUESDAY.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN ROME SAID THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN LEADERS STUDIED "THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AND THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING EUROPEAN COOPERATION."
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ADENAUER AND SCELBA "FOUND THEMSELVES IN COMPLETE ACCORD ON THE NECESSITY, IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE, AND OF THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD TO PURSUE ENERGETICALLY THE POLICY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION."
BEFORE LEAVING TURKEY, ADENAUER MOVED TO PEP UP THE LAGGING PROGRAM TO CREATE THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY THAT WOULD INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS. THIS PROJECT IS ONE OF THE KEYSTONES OF ADENAUER'S-AND AMERICA'S--FOREIGN POLICY.
THE CHANCELLOR SENT A LETTER FROM ISTANBUL TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT SUGGESTING AN EARLY MEETING TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF THE THORNY FRENCH-GERMAN SAAR DISPUTE. THE FRENCH HAVE DEMANDED AN AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY ON THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR BEFORE THEY AGREE TO VOTE ON EDC.
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS BROKE DOWN LAST WEEK OVER FRENCH DEMANDS FOR TIGHT ECONOMIC CONTROLS OVER THE RICH COAL-PRODUCING SAAR TERRITORY.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT BIDAULT HAS AGREED TO A NEW MEETING WITH ADENAUER ON THIS TROUBLESOME PROBLEM. BIDAULT SUGGESTED THAT THE TWO LEADERS AGREE ON A DATE FOR THIS MEETING AS SOON AS ADENAUER IS SETTLED AGAIN IN BONN.
ADENAUER DECLINED TONIGHT TO COMMENT ON THE SAAR DISPUTE BUT HIS AIDES SAID THE CHANCELLOR HOPES FOR A MEETING WITH BIDAULT WITHIN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.
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A93 (280)
PARIS, MARCH 27 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO TRY TO REACH A SETTLEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVE SAAR DISPUTE.
FRANCE HAS DEMANDED A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO CONTROL OF THE RICH COAL-STEEL AREA LYING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS PART OF HER PRICE FOR RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATIES. THE AREA IS GERMAN BY LANGUAGE, BUT ECONOMICALLY LINKED TO FRANCE.
THE TWO STATESMEN, WHO BOTH FAVOR EDC, MET MARCH 9 AND AGREED TO WORK FOR A SETTLEMENT BASED ON EUROPEANIZATION OF THE AREA. SINCE THEN TALKS BETWEEN THEIR DEPUTIES HAVE BROKEN DOWN.
ADENAUER, NOW ON A SWING AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN, WROTE BIDAULT SUGGESTING THEY GET TOGETHER AGAIN. BIDAULT HAS NOW SENT OFF HIS ACCEPTANCN HIS OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR IS IN ITALY. WHILE THERE HE HAS BEEN URGING UPON ITALIAN LEADERS THE NECESSITY FOR QUICK RATIFICATION OF EDC. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR NOT PRESENTED THE TREATIES TO PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION.
EDC WOULD LINK THE ARMED FORCES OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG IN A COMMON UNIT. ONLY BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND WEST GERMANY HAVE RATIFIED EDC.
A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN ROME LAST NIGHT SAID ADENAUER AND

ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCELBA WERE "IN COMPLETE ACCORD ON THE NECESSITY, IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE, AND OF THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD, TO PURSUE ENERGETICALLY THE POLICY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION."

BIDAULT MADE A SPEECH IN ST. ETIENNE LAST NIGHT DECLARING "THE DOMINATING ELEMENT IN REACHING WORLD PEACE IS SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION."

EDC, HE DECLARED, WOULD NOT SUBMERGE FRANCE IN EUROPE BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, WOULD PLACE FRANCE AT THE HEAD OF EUROPE. BIDAULT TOOK NOTE OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT FRANCE WOULD SCUTTLE PLANS FOR EDC IN EXCHANGE FOR COMMUNIST AGREEMENT TO CALL OFF AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA.

"I DON'T BELIEVE IN PLANETARY BARGAINING," HE DECLARED.

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BERLIN, MARCH 27 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WELCOMED 'WITH SATISFACTION" TODAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY BY SOVIET RUSSIA AND CALLED FOR DIRECT TALKS WITH WEST GERMANY ON UNFICATION.

PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL'S COMMUNIST REGIME, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER AN EXTRAORDINARY CABINET SESSION, DECLARED IT IS 'PREPARED AT ANY TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS" WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT AIMED AT ESTABLISHING AN "INDEPENDENT, UNIFIED, DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE-LOVING GERMANY."

THE STATEMENT, DISTRIBUTED BY THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ADN, SAID:

"THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS NOW A SOVEREIGN STATE WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOUR POWER AGREEMENTS, PURSUES A POLICY OF DEMOCRACY, PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE."

RUSSIA THURSDAY NIGHT PROCLAIMED EAST GERMANY A SOVEREIGN STATE BUT RETAINED ITS IRON RULE OF THE OCCUPIED NATION, INCLUDING MAINTAINING 300,000 TROOPS ON EAST GERMAN SOIL.

THE RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION WAS TAKEN IN ALLIED QUARTERS AS ANOTHER EFFORT IN THE LENGTHY COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN TO FORCE RECOGNITION BY THE WEST OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME. THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT PLEDGED IT WOULD "FULFILL OBLIGATIONS" DECREED IN THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY. THESE INCLUDED TERMS FOR GERMANY OF THE 1945 POTSDAM AGREEMENT AND "OBLIGATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPORARY STAY OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THE AREA OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

THE CABINET STATEMENT SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC STATES WITH SATISFACTION THAT ITS UNSWERVING POLICY OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY. . . HAS LED TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE DDR (EAST GERMANY)."

THE STATEMENT CHARGED THAT WEST GERMANY "IS IN A DEPENDENT AND DEBASING SITUATION" BECAUSE OF THE POLICY OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S BONN GOVERNMENT.

"IT IS CHAINED BY THE OCCUPATION STATUTE OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS AND IS THREATENED TO BE ENSLAVED FOR 50 YEARS BY THE WAR PACTS OF BONN AND PARIS.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT SUCH AN UNDIGNIFIED STATUS IN WEST GERMANY CANNOT BE OF LONG DURATION BECAUSE IT CONTRADICTS THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN PEOPLES."

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THE GROTEWOHL REGIME DECLARED IT "WILL BASE ITS POLICY IN THE FUTURE ONLY UPON THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND UPON THE PRESERVATION AND SECURING OF PEACE.

"THEREFORE," THE STATEMENT ADDED, "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC NOW IS PREPARED AT ANY TIME FORNNEGOTIA-

TIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST GERMANY DIRECTED AT AN UNDERSTANDING ON ALL DISPUTED QUESTIONS, WITH THE AIM OF STRENGTHENING THE PEACE AND ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT, UNIFIED, DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE-LOVING GERMANY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ALSO DECLARES ITS READINESS TO DEVELOP AND CULTIVATE GOOD AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH ALL PEOPLES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND EQUALITY."

THE EAST GERMAN CABINET TOOK THE SAME LINE AS THE RUSSIANS BY DECLARING THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY PROCLAMATION RESULTED FROM WESTERN MOVES AT THE RECENT BERLIN FOUR POWER CONFERENCE. IT SAID NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA FOR SOVEREIGNTY FOLLOWED "REJECTION OF A DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM" BY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 27 (AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT PREDICTED TODAY WEST GERMANY WILL BE GRANTED SOVEREIGNTY SOON EVEN IF FRANCE FAILS TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY (EDC) TREATY.

"THE OCCUPYING POWERS ARE AGREED THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC SHALL BECOME A SOVEREIGN STATE," HE SAID. "IF BY CHANCE THIS (FRENCH RATIFICATION) SHOULD NOT COME TO PASS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, I FEEL SURE THAT THE THREE OCCUPYING POWERS WILL SEE THAT IT IS TO THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED TO HAVE THE EQUIVALENT OF THE BONN CONVENTIONS (PEACE CONTRACT) PUT INTO FORCE.

"IN OTHER WORDS, THE PERIOD OF OCCUPATION IS COMING TO AN END."

HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND GERMANY HAVE ALREADY RATIFIED THE EDC TREATY AND, CONANT SAID, "I CANNOT BUT BELIEVE THAT FRANCE WILL FOLLOW SUIT BECAUSE THERE IS NO SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE."

ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG ALSO HAVE YET TO RATIFY.

THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

"THE ONLY OTHER SIGNATORY IS FRANCE," CONANT SAID, "AND THERE, AS IN THE CASE OF THE EDC, WE CAN HOPE FOR RATIFICATION SOON."

SPEAKING BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN ATTORNEYS IN EUROPE, HE SAID:

"YOU HAVE, OF COURSE, READ THE NEWS THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS SAY THAT THEY HAVE GRANTED SOVEREIGNTY TO THE SO-CALLED (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC--WHATEVER SUCH A PHRASE MAY MEAN IN AN AREA ACTUALLY RULED BY SOVIET MILITARY FORCE.

"BUT THE SOVIET ACTION SERVES TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON OUR PLANS FOR TURNING OVER SOVEREIGNTY TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC--PLANS WHICH ARE EMBODIED IN THE TREATIES EXECUED ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO."

CONANT THUS BECAME THE FIRST HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL TO AGREE PUBLICLY WITH THE GERMANS THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE SOVEREIGNTY REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS TO THE EDC TREATY. THE GERMANS ORIGINALLY WERE PROMISED SOVEREIGNTY ONLY ON CONDITION THE EUROPEAN ARMY MATERIALIZED.

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B41 (Q)

LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER UNSER TAG (OUR DAY) OF LUDWIGSHAFEN CHARGED TODAY THE LOCAL LABOR OFFICE WAS COOPERATING WITH AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE TO RECRUIT AGENTS TO WORK FOR THE WEST WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

IT CHARGED AN AGENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS WITH OFFERING TO PAY FOR INFORMATION OBTAINED BY PERSONS INFILTRATING COMMUNIST INNER CIRCLES.

THE LABOR OFFICE SAID IN THE PAST IT HAD BEEN THE PRACTICE TO REFER PERSONS SEEKING WORK WITH THE AMERICANS TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE FOR CLEARANCE. IT DENIED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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SCHIRNDING, GERMANY, MARCH 27 (AP)-GERMAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO RETURN "THOUSANDS" OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR THIS YEAR.
THE OFFICIALS SAID THE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A RETURNING POW LAST NIGHT AND CONFIRMED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CZECH RED CROSS. IT IS ESTIMATED BETWEEN 5,500 AND 6,000 GERMAN POWS ARE STILL HELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS JAILED FORMER COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CHIEF FRIEDRICH WILHELM HEINZ AND CHARGED HIM WITH MISUSING GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
HEINZ, WHO RESIGNED AS TOP AGENT FOR THE BONN GOVERNMENT LAST OCTOBER, WAS ARRESTED BY FEDERAL POLICE LAST NIGHT.
HE SAID HE QUIT HIS GOVERNMENT POST TO FIGHT CHARGES THAT HE HAD BOTH COMMUNIST AND NAZI AFFILIATIONS. HE SERVED IN THE GERMAN ARMY IN BOTH WORLD WARS AND FOR A WHILE WAS AN ADVISER TO NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
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A13BERLIN, MARCH 27 (AP)-INFORMATION BUREAU WEST, WHICH SPECIALIZES IN REPORTS ON GOINGS ON BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID TODAY THE SOVIETS HAVE PERMITTED EAST GERMANY TO BUILD ITS FIRST ATOMIC PILE IN THE URANIUM MINE AREA OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE NEAR THE BORDER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
THE WEST BERLIN TIPSTER SERVICE SAID ALL PLUTONIUM PRODUCED BY THE PILE WILL GO TO RUSSIA FOR ATOMIC RESEARCH, WHILE EAST GERMANY IS TO KEEP THE BY-PRODUCT ISOTOPES FOR MEDICAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES.
THE SERVICE SAID SEVERAL EAST GERMAN UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES ARE BUSY IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF ATOMIC RESEARCH, PARTLY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF GERMAN SCIENTISTS WHO HAD COME BACK AFTER WORKING SEVERAL POSTWAR YEARS IN THE SOVIET UNION.
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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 27 (AP)-FIELD MARSHAL PAPAGOS, THE GREEK PREMIER, TONIGHT ISSUED ORDERS BANNING ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN GREECE. THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO STOP THE GROWING NUMBER OF ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS OVER CYPRUS.
GREEK STUDENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED RECENTLY IN PROTEST AGAINST BRITAIN'S REFUSAL TO OPEN TALKS FOR UNION OF THE BRITISH EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND WITH GREECE.
THIS AFTERNOON POLICE MOVED IN TO BREAK UP A MOB OF 300 SHOUTING ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS AND CARRYING BANNERS CALLING FOR UNION WITH GREECE.
YESTERDAY MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE WERE HURT IN A CLASH BETWEEN STUDENTS AND POLICE IN ATHENS.
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BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR TODAY GAVE THE SOVIET PEOPLE A SIMPLY WRITTEN EXPLANATION, COMPLETE WITH DIAGRAMS, OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. IT PREDICTED THE THERMONUCLEAR ENERGY OF THE H-BOMB, TURNED TO PEACEFUL USE, WILL PERMIT INTERPLANETARY AND INTER-STELLAR FLIGHT.
THE ARTICLE SAID THE SOVIET UNION EXPLODED A HYDROGEN BOMB AUG. 8, 1953, AND WENT ON TO SAY THIS COUNTRY WILL USE THE ENERGY SO DEVELOPED FOR SUCH PEACEFUL PURPOSES AS CONSTRUCTION WORK, DIGGING CANALS AND OPENING NEW SOURCES OF MINERAL WEALTH.
THE ARTICLE WAS ONE OF A SERIES EXPLAINING ATOMIC AND THERMONUCLEAR ENERGY -- THE FIRST EVER PUBLISHED FOR THE GENERAL SOVIET PUBLIC.

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WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE FIND THIS NEW POLICY OF INFORMING THE PUBLIC EXTREMELY INTERESTING, AND SOME ARE CLIPPING THE ARTICLES FOR THEIR OWN INFORMATION.
THE ARTICLE INCLUDED A SKETCH SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ATOMIC BOMB AND AN H-BOMB. IT SAID THE H-BOMB RELEASES 8 TO 10 TIMES MORE POWER WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF FUEL. THE PAPER ALSO PRINTED A SMALL, THEORETICAL SKETCH OF AN H-BOMB.
"THE POWER OF EXPLOSION OF A HYDROGEN BOMB CAN BEST BE COMPARED TO THE TUNGUS METEORITE EXPLOSION IN SIBERIA IN 1908," IT SAID. "THE METEORITE WEIGHED NOT LESS THAN ONE MILLION TONS AND HAD A SPEED OF 60 KILOMETERS (37.28 MILES PER SECOND. THE BRIGHT TAIL OF THE METEORITE WAS SEEN AT DISTANCES OF 600 KILOMETERS (372.8 MILES) AND THE EXPLOSIONS ON STRIKING THE EARTH WERE HEARD OF THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS FROM THE SPOT. THE EXPLOSIONS FELLED THE FOREST OVER AN AREA OF A HUNDRED SQUARE KILOMETERS.
"DOUBTLESS AN EXPLOSION OF SUCH STRENGTH CAN BE USED NOT ONLY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND DESTRUCTION, BUT ALSO FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES....THE BRILLIANT DISCOVERY OF THE REAL WAY OF RECEIVING ENERGY FROM THE THERMONUCLEAR REACTION WITH HYDROGEN, MADE BY SOVIET SCIENTISTS, OPENS BEFORE HUMANITY THE PROSPECTS OF MASTERING SUCH FORCES OF NATURE AND A GROWTH IN PRODUCTIVITY IMMEASURABLY GREATER THAN ANYTHING YET KNOWN IN THE FIELD OF ENERGETICS.
"HYDROGEN ENERGY -- FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF WHICH THE SOVIET UNION IS FIGHTING -- WILL CHANGE THE CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AND WILL PERMIT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF INTERPLANETARY AND INTER-STELLAR FLIGHTS AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF OUR PLANET FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND."

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WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE SPECULATING ON THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S REASONS FOR ITS NEW POLICY OF INFORMING THE CITIZENRY OF THE NATURE AND EFFECTS OF A-BOMBS AND H-BOMBS. SOME CONNECT IT WITH PREMIER MALENKOV'S SPEECH TWO WEEKS AGO WARNING THAT AN ALL-OUT ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WAR WOULD "DESTROY CIVILIZATION."
THIS REMARKABLE STATEMENT BY THE SOVIET PREMIER ATTRACTED ATTENTION BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANY SOVIET LEADER SPOKE SO PLAINLY ON THE FATE OF THE WORLD. HITHERTO SOVIET LEADERS HAVE SPOKEN MAINLY IN TERMS OF DEADLY RETALIATION SHOULD THE SOVIET UNION BE ATTACKED.
PLAINER SPEAKING HERE HAS PARALLELED PLAINER SPEAKING BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER WESTERN LEADERS.
SOME DIPLOMATS HERE THINK THE MORE SUCH INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF BOTH EAST AND WEST, THE BETTER CHANCE THERE WILL BE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO HARNESS THESE FORCES FOR PEACE.
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MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS SENT A NOTE TO PAKISTAN PROTESTING THE PAKISTANI-TURKISH MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND "GRANTING OF MILITARY BASES ON PAKISTAN TERRITORY TO AMERICAN ARMED FORCES."
THE NOTE SAID SUCH ACTIONS "CANNOT BUT HARM SOVIET-PAKISTAN RELATIONS" AND "RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH A SITUATION RESTS UPON PAKISTAN." MOSCOW RECENTLY SENT A SIMILAR PROTEST TO TURKEY.

(THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, A NEAR NEIGHBOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF PAKISTAN PROVIDING MILITARY BASES FOR AMERICAN FORCES. TURKEY IS LINKED DIRECTLY TO THE WESTERN POWERS' DEFENSE LINE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AS A MEMBER OF NATO AND TO PAKISTAN BY A MULTI-PURPOSE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING MUTUAL AID).

THE NEW NOTE TO PAKISTAN, PUBLISHED IN SUNDAY'S PRAVDA, DECLARED THE "GRANTING OF MILITARY BASES ON TERRITORY OF PAKISTAN TO A FOREIGN STATE AND INCLUSION OF PAKISTAN IN A MILITARY BLOC WHICH IS A TOOL OF THE AGGRESSIVE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM IS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF DEFENSE OF PAKISTAN AND DOES NOT IN ANY DEGREE ENTER THE TRUE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY."

"THESE STEPS CANNOT BRING ANY GOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN, WHO LIKE OTHER PROPLES ARE INTERESTED IN PEACE, PROTECTION OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR WELFARE.

THIS WAS THE SECOND SOVIET NOTE TO PAKISTAN ON THE AGREEMENT. MOSCOW SENT A NOTE TO PAKISTAN LAST NOV. 30 ABOUT REPORTS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR GRANTING OF MILITARY BASES TO THE UNITED STATES AND INTENTIONS OF PAKISTAN TO JOIN "PLANS FOR ORGANIZING AN AGGRESSIVE MILITARY BLOC IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE LATEST NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PAKISTANI CHARGE D'AFFAIRES BY DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VASSILI KUZNETSOV.

THIS WAS THE FOURTH SOVIET NOTE IN LESS THAN A FORTNIGHT PROTESTING AMERICAN MILITARY BASES AND AMERICAN MILITARY AID. THE OTHERS WERE SENT TO GREECE, TURKEY AND THE NETHERLANDS.

THE NEW SOVIET NOTE DECLARED PAKISTAN'S ANSWER OF DEC 12 TO THE PREVIOUS NOTE TO KARACHI WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

"THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS NOTE DECLARED THE QUESTION OF GRANTING BASES TO THE UNITED STATES NEVER AROSE, BUT IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS NECESSARY TO NOTE THE FACT THAT PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT ON FEB 15 DECLARED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT MILITARY BASES TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH WILL BE BUILT WITH SO-CALLED AMERICAN MILITARY AID," TODAY'S SOVIET NOTE DECLARED.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC MUTUAL AID--THE SOVIET BLOC'S ECONOMIC COMINFORM--MET IN MOSCOW FRIDAY AND TODAY AND DISCUSSED THE FURTHERANCE OF FOREIGN TRADE, INCLUDING TRADE WITH THE WESTERN NATIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

TASS, SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION, ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND RAISING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE POPULATION.

IT WAS ONE OF THE RARE MEETINGS OF THIS COUNCIL, AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL ALSO MAY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED.

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ISTANBUL, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE TURKISH NEWSPAPER VATAN SAID TODAY THAT PIETER LIEFTINCK, WHO WAS OUSTED A WEEK AGO AS THE WORLD BANK'S REPRESENTATIVE IN TURKEY, HAD ACTED LIKE "A FINANCIAL DICTATOR OF TURKEY."

VATAN WHICH IS GENERALLY PRO-GOVERNMENT AND CREDITED WITH SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT, INDICATED IN ITS NEWS COLUMNS THAT TURKEY'S QUARREL WAS WITH LIEFTINCK AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND NOT AGAINST THE BANK ITSELF.

VATAN SAID THE INCIDENT "CANNOT MEAN A BREACH OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE BANK." IT NOTED THE BANK OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON HAD REFUSED TO COMMENT BUT HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RELATIONS WOULD CONTINUE.

LIEFTINCK, FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE NETHERLANDS, LEFT FOR SYRIA MARCH 21 AFTER PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES, IN A LETTER TO THE BANK'S WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, REQUESTED HIS WITHDRAWAL.

INFORMANTS SAID MENDERES OBJECTED TO THE WAY LIEFTINCK ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THE BANK INTERFERE IN TURKEY'S AFFAIRS.

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NIGHT LEAD RIOTING (180)

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 27 (AP)-POLICE OPENED FIRE ON STONE-HURLING STUDENTS TODAY TO BREAK UP AN HOUR-LONG DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARAB PARTICIPATION IN THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN ALLIANCE. ONE STUDENT WAS KILLED AND 29 INJURED IN THE RIOTING WHICH FLARED AT BEIRUT'S AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TOUCHED OFF BY PRESS REPORTS THAT IRAQ IS JOINING THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN ACCORD AND THAT LEBANON IS DICKERING FOR AMERICAN MILITARY AID. THE REPORTS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY DENIED.

DESPITE GOVERNMENT ORDERS BANNING DEMONSTRATIONS, BANNER-WAVING STUDENTS CHARGED A POLICE GUARD. POLICE TRIED TO SCATTER THE RIOTERS WITH FIRE HOSES, BUT THEY REGROUPED AND BEGAN THROWING STONES. A SECOND GROUP FROM THE MOSLEM MAKASSED SCHOOL WAS FIRED ON AS IT SURGED ONTO THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TO JOIN THE DEMONSTRATION.

STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS TRIED TO STAGE A DEMONSTRATION NEAR THE RESIDENCE OF LEBANESE PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN, BUT WERE QUICKLY DISPERSED.

BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY BEGAN, THE CAMPUS WAS FLOODED WITH PAMPHLETS DENOUNCING THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN PACT AS "A CHAIN IN THE FORM OF AN AMERICAN FLAG."

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, FINANCED BY PRIVATE AMERICAN FUNDS, IS CONSIDERED A MAJOR U.S. CULTURAL INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AMONG ITS BACKERS IS THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY.

THE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT ORDERED THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK.

A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE DECISION AFTER A CABINET MEETING. IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD FORBIDDEN THE DEMONSTRATION TODAY BECAUSE IT WAS AIMED AT A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT.

FOUNDED IN 1870, THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IS THE LARGEST AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OVERSEAS. IT HAS MORE THAN 3,000 STUDENTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

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NIGHT LEAD JORDAN-ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MARCH 27 (AP)-JORDAN SAID TODAY A GROUP OF 20 ISRAELI SOLDIERS OPENED FIRE EARLY TODAY ON JORDAN FARMERS AT DEIR EL GASSOUN, A VILLAGE IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR ALONG THE COMMON BORDER WITH ISRAEL.

MAJ. MOHAMMED IZHAQ, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE ON THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. HE SAID A COMPLAINT WAS LODGED WITH THE COMMISSION.

EARLIER TODAY IN THE ISRAELI SECTION OF THIS DIVIDEED CITY AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A 50-YEAR-OLD JEWISH WATCHMAN WAS KILLED WHEN JORDANIANS OPENED FIRE ACROSS THE BORDER ON A VILLAGE IN THE JUDEAN HILLS.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 27 (AP)-OPPOSITION LEADER MENACHEM BEIGIN TODAY CALLED FOR "DECISIVE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION. HE SAID THE LEGION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLAYING OF 11 ISRAELIS IN A BUS AT SCORPION PASS IN THE NEGEV DESERT MARCH 16.

BEIGIN SPOKE TO ABOUT 30,000 FOLLOWERS AND SABBATH STROLLERS AT AN OPEN AIR MEETING IN MOGRABI SQUARE.

BEIGIN ALSO ATTACKED THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND CALLED PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT "THE BIGGEST DEFEATIST OF ALL DEFEATISTS."

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HE DESCRIBED THE UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE OBSERVER SETUP IN PALESTINE AS PARTIAL AND INEFFECTIVE AND DEMANDED THAT ITS CHIEF, DANISH MAJ.GEN. VAGN BENNIKE, AND THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN NAVAL COMMANDER E.H. HUTCHISON, LEAVE THE AREA.

ISRAEL'S DELEGATION WALKED OUT ON THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION SEVERAL DAYS AGO AFTER HUTCHISON, AS CHAIRMAN, REFUSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE TO LAY THE BLAME FOR THE NEGEV KILLINGS ON JORDAN.

BEIGIN, A FORMER ANTI-BRITISH UNDERGROUND FIGHTER, IS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND LEADER OF THE FREEDOM PARTY.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, MARCH 27 (AP)-A 50-YEAR-OLD JEWISH WATCHMAN WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT WHEN JORDANIANS OPENED FIRE ACROSS THE ARMISTICE LINE ON A VILLAGE IN THE JUDEAN HILLS, AN ISRAEL ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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A102

CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 27 (AP)-EIGHT CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE BURNED TO DEATH AND MANY WERE INJURED IN A FOREST FIRE THAT RAGED FOR 24 HOURS LAST WEEK AT YATUNG, ON THE OLD INDIA-TIBET TRADE ROUTE, REPORTS REACHING CALCUTTA SAID TODAY.

THE REPORTS SAID THE FIRE EVENTUALLY WAS PUT OUT BY RAIN.

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY

PONDICHERRY, FRENCH INDIA, MARCH 27 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF PERSONS CARRYING THE INDIAN FLAG MARCHED THROUGH 16 VILLAGES OF FRENCH PONDICHERRY TODAY DEMONSTRATING IN FAVOR OF A MERGER WITH INDIA.

SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH INDIAN CABINET ADDRESSED VILLAGERS FROM JEEPS. IN KALAPET POLICE WHO WERE SENT TO STOP THE PROCESSION JOINED THE DEMONSTRATORS AND MARCHED ALONG CARRYING BANNERS. INDIA IS BRINGING PRESSURE ON BOTH FRANCE AND PORTUGAL, WHICH ALSO HAS SMALL TERRITORIAL POSSESSIONS IN INDIA, TO GIVE THEM UP.

TEZENAS DU MONTCEL, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE PARIS OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT, WHO IS HERE ON A TWO-WEEK ON-THE-SPOT INQUIRY, REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 27 (AP)-INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY R. K. NEHRU FLEW TO SOUTH INDIA TODAY TO STUDY FIRSTHAND THE TICKLISH FRENCH-INDIA SITUATION AS THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT CONTINUED ITS PRESSURE ON FRANCE TO SURRENDER HER ISOLATED POSSESSIONS ON THE INDIAN MAINLAND.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID YESTERDAY THE FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE FOOTHOLDS ON THE INDIAN CONTINENT "CAN NO LONGER BE TOLATED" BECAUSE THEY ARE "DANGEROUS TO THE FREEDOM OF THIS COUNTRY."

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF SENT HIS FOREIGN SECRETARY TO MADRAS TO STUDY REPORTS THAT FRENCH INDIAN ARMED POLICE HAD VIOLATED INDIAN TERRITORY. HE WILL CONFER WITH MADRAS STATE AUTHORITIES, WHO ALREADY HAVE ASSIGNED HEAVY CONTINGENTS OF SPECIAL POLICE TO GUARD THE INDIAN FRONTIERS OF THE FRENCH COLONY OF PONDICHERRY.

MEANWHILE, TEZENAS DUMONTCEL, INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH COLONIAL OFFICE, FLEW FROM BOMBAY TO MADRAS TODAY ON HIS WAY TO PONDICHERRY. HE SAID HIS MAIN MISSION IS TO INVESTIGATE LAW AND ORDER WITHIN THE COLONY.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE SAID A "MAJOR DEVELOPMENT" IS POSSIBLE IF PROPONENTS OF A MERGER OF THE FRENCH TERRITORY WITH INDIA ATTEMPT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS OVER THE WEEKEND. THESE HAVE BEEN BANNED BY THE FRENCH.

HARRARES

B91 (Q)

(120)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 27 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI TOLI PARLIAMENT TODAY THERE HAVE BEEN TWO COMMUNAL RIOTS IN INDIA SINCE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU BEGAN HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.

ALI ALSO SAID MOSLEMS, FRIGHTENED OF RIOTS, HAVE BEEN LEAVING INDIA FOR PAKISTAN AT TWICE THE NORMAL RATE--4,000 A MONTH INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 2,000.

(INDIAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED "SURPRISE AND ASTONISHMENT" AT ALI'S STATEMENT. ONE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID "THE PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER IS ONLY TRYING TOO JUSTIFY U.S. ARMS AID TO HIS PARLAMENT AND THESE ARGUMENTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY." THEY SAID ALI'S CHARGES WERE "ABSOLUTELY FALSE.")

COMMUNAL RIOT IS A TERM FOR FIGHTING BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND HINDUS. OUTBREAKS WERE PREVALENT AT THE TIME THE TWO COUNTRIES BECAME SEPRATE INDEPENDENT STATES IN 1947.

1954

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INDOCHINA (350)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE FRENCH TODAY STEPPED UP RADIO PLEAS FOR A BRIEF CEASE FIRE TO PERMIT PLANES TO MOVE THEIR WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT THE VIETMINH CONTINUED THEIR CONSTANT BOMBARDMENT OF THE BESIEGED NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND FORMALLY ACCUSED THE COMMUNIST LED REBELS OF FLAGRANTLY IGNORING RED-CROSS MARKED TRANSPORT PLANES FLYING MERCY MISSIONS.

FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF GEN.HENRI NAVARRE APPEALED PERSONALLY IN A BROADCAST TO VIETMINH COMMANDER GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP AND GAVE ASSURANCES THE RED-CROSS MARKED PLANES WOULD BE USED ONLY FOR CARRYING OUT WOUNDED.

A COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH ACKONWLEDGED RECEIVING THREE APPEALS TO HALT THEIR SHELLING OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP BUT HAD KEPT IT UP WITHOUT A BREAK. DESPITE THIS, HE SAID, AMERICAN-SUPPLIED HELICOPTERS AND TRANSPORTS WERE BRAVING THE FIRE AND AT TIMES MANAGING TO EVACUATE SOME WOUNDED.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW MANY CASUALTIES HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT TO HSOPITALS IN HANOI AND ELSEWHERE OR HOW MANY WERE STILL IN THE HEAVILY BUNKERED, UNDERGROUND FIRST AID STATION OF THE FORTRESS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AID STATION HAD BEEN HAMMERED BY VIETMINH FIRE.

HE POINTED OUT THE FRENCH HAD QUICKLY AGREED TO A REBEL CEASE FIRE REQUEST ON MARCH 13, THE DAY AFTER THE FIRST MASSIVE VIETMINH BATTLE FOR THE ISOLATED MOUNTAIN POSITION BEGAN. THE ENEMY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE BREAK TO GATHER UP "HUNDREDS OF DEAD AND WOUNDED" FROM THE DUSTY PLAIN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS PROTESTED TO THE INTERNATIOAL RED CROSS THAT THE VIETMINH WAS SHOOTING UP MERCY PLANES AND KILLING AND WOUNDING MEDICAL PERSONNEL. SIMILAR PROTESTS WERE BROADCAST FROM HERE WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THEY WERE FOR THE "ATTENTION OF HO CHI MINH," THE MOSCOW-TUTORED LEADER OF THE REBELS.

THE COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN OF THE VIETMINH APPARENTLY FEELS THAT PLANES LANDING ON THE FORTRESS AIR STRIP MIGHT CARRY TROOP REINFORCEMENTS OR SUPPLIES, MOST OF WHICH HAVE HAD TO BE PARACHUTED IN.

THE FRENCH KEPT UP AIR ATTACKS TODAY ON THE VIETMINH POSITIONS RINGING DIEN BIEN PHU, AND GROUND PATROLS THRUST WARILY AT HE ATTACKERS. THE VIETMINH, MEANWHILE, BROUGHT IN MORE FIGHTING POWER AND CONTINUED TO DIG AN INTRICATE TRENCH SYSTEM AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU'S BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.

THE FRENCH CLAIMED TO HAVE DESTROYED A LONG STRING OF FOXHOLES--SOME WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES DEFENDING THE FORTRESS--AND KILLED 42 VIETMINH SOLDIERS.

IN THE CONTINUING BATTLE AGAINST VIETMINH INFILTRATION IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI, THE FRENCH REPORTED TODAY KILLING 116 REBELS AND CAPTURING 110 OTHERS. THEY ALSO SAID THEY ROUNDED UP 175 SUSPECTED VIETMINH SUPPORTERS IN THE SWEEP THROUGH THE VICINITY OF SONTAY, 25 MILES NORTH OF HANOI.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (280)

1954

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 27 (AP)-TANK-BACKED FRENCH TROOPS LASHED OUT FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AT VIETMINH FORCES POISED FOR A NEW ATTACK WITHIN 600 FEET OF THE RED-CIRCLED FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID 42 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AS FRENCH FOOT SOLDIERS DESTROYED A STRING OF FOX HOLES AND TRENCHES WHICH THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HAVE BEEN BUILDING FOR ANOTHER MASS ASSAULT ON THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA PLAINS FORTRESS. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF FRENCH LOSSES.

WHILE GROUND TROOPS PUSHED BACK THE INVADER, FRENCH PLANES CONTINUED TO PLASTER RED TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES WITH THOUSANDS OF TONS OF EXPLOSIVE AND FIREBOMBS.

FRENCH MILITARY LEADERS WELCOMED NEWS THAT THEIR AIR FORCE WOULD BE FURTHER BOLSTERED BY 25 MORE U.S. B26 BOMBERS. THE PLANES WILL BE SERVICED BY AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS BASED NEAR HAIPHONG.

IN HANOI, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, BROADCAST A NEW APPEAL TO VIETMINH COMMANDER GEN. VO NHUYEN GIAP TO STOP FIRING ON MERCY PLANES BRINGING FRENCH WOUNDED OUT OF THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS.

NAVARRE ASSURED GIAP THAT THE RED CROSS-MARKED PLANES CARRIED NO TROOPS OR WAR EQUIPMENT. THE FRENCH COMMANDER OFFERED TO HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE SUPERVISE THE MERCY SHUTTLE, IF GIAP WOULD PERMIT EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED.

NAVARRE ASKED THE VIETMINH CHIEFTAIN TO REPLY BY RADIO OR SEND A MESSAGE DIRECT TO COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FRENCH COMMANDER AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIVING THREE APPEALS TO HALT THEIR SHELLING OF DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP, BUT HAD IGNORED THEM. DESPITE THIS, HE SAID, AMERICAN-SUPPLIED HELICOPTERS AND TRANSPORTS WERE LANDING IN THE FACE OF CEASELESS RED BOMBARDMENT, AND EVACUATING WOUNDED.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE VIETMINH HAVE CONSISTENTLY IGNORED APPEALS OF THE FRENCH, VIETNAMESE AND INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO PERMIT MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO BE DELIVERED TO WAR PRISONERS HELD BY THE REDS.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE ANDRE DURAND OF GENEVA IS NOW IN HANOI READY TO ACT IF THE VIETMINH RESPONDS.

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B31KX (Q)
(APW)

MANILA, MARCH 27 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P.GARCIA SAID TODAY PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND WESTERN GERMANY HAVE BEEN DRAFTED.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE EXPECTS CONGRESS TO PASS A BILL SOON ENDING THE TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY.

"AFTER ALL WE WERE ONLY IN A TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY," HE SAID. "WE NEVER WERE INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING WAR."

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ESTABLISH A PHILIPPINES LEGATION AT BONN AND A CONSULATE AT HAMBURG, GARCIA SAID.

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B21KX (Q) (FRENCH WARSHIP)
(140) (APW)

TAIPEH, FROMOSA, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE FRENCH WARSHIP DE PIMODAN ARRIVED AT THE NORTH COAST FORMOSAN PORT OF KEELUNG TODAY WITH THE BODIES OF TWO FRENCH SAILORS AND A MOMNUMENT TO A FRENCH ADMIRAL WHO DIED DURING A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN THE PESCADORES 69 YEARS AGO.

THE REMAINS OF THE SAILORS AND THE MONUMENT TO ADM.ANATOLE ANDRE PROSPER COURBET, WERE TRANSFERRED TO KEELUNG FROM MAKUNG IN THE PESCADORES, WHICH LIE BETWEEN FORMOSA AND THE CHINA MAINLAND. THE CEMETERY IN WHICH THEY WERE BURIED IS BEING CLEARED FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

THE REMAINS OF THE SAILORS ARE BEING RE-INTERRED IN THE FRENCH CEMETERY AT KEELUNG, IN WHICH ARE BURIED 700 MEN KILLED IN THE UNDECLARED SINO-FRENCH WAR OF 1884-85, DURING WHICH THE FRENCH OCCUPIED THE PESCADORES AND PARTS OF FORMOSA.

THE MONUMENT TO ADMIRAL COURBET IS BEING ERECTED AT KEELUNG. HIS REMAINS WERE SENT TO FRANCE SOME TIME AGO.

THE TWO SAILORS WHOSE REMAINS HAVE NOW BEEN REMOVED TO KEELUNG WERE LOUIS DE HENRI AND JOSEPH LOUIS MARTE.

RA429ACS

A23FX

SEOUL, MARCH 27 (AP)-TWO SOLDIERS OF THE U.S. 65TH INFANTRY REGIMENT WERE KILLED YESTERDAY DURING A LIVE-FIRE INFANTRY TRAINING ATTACK IN THE 9TH CORPS AREA, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

A THIRD MEMBER OF THE UNIT WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED AND TWO KOREAN SOLDIERS SERVING WITH THE UNIT WERE ALSO WOUNDED SLIGHTLY, THE ARMY SAID.

AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

NAMES OF THE VICTIMS WERE WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.

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A43KX (WX)
(140)

SEOUL, MARCH 27 (AP)-CAPTURED RUSSIAN AND CHINESE WAR EQUIPMENT WAS EXHIBITED AND DEMONSTRATED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY HERE TODAY.

THE EXHIBIT INCLUDED ITEMS WHICH RANGED FROM RUSSIAN MANUFACTURED 76.2 MILIMETER ARTILLERY TO "MARCHING PILLS" AND PADDED CHINESE ARMY UNIFORMS.

RUSSIAN TRUCK MOTORS BORE UNMISTAKABLE SIMILARITY TO DETROIT DESIGNS AND, EXCEPT FOR RUSSIAN MARKINGS ON DASH BOARD DIALS, THE VEHICLES COULD HAVE BEEN BATTERED VETERANS FROM ANY STATESIDE USED CAR LOT.

MARCHING PILLS WHICH HAD BEEN TOUTED AS A CHINESE SECRET WEAPON WERE ANALYZED AS BEING ONE PART ASPIRIN, ONE PART LAXATIVE AND PART "NONSENSE." THE PILLS WERE PRESCRIBED IN CASE OF VOMITING, NAUSEA, HEADACHES, OVERWORK OR ANY OTHER COMPLAINT WHICH COULDN'T BE HANDLED BY THE RESIDENT COMMISSAR OF GOOD HEALTH.

A NORTH KOREAN INVENTION WAS ENTITLED "LAXOAP." ARMY ANALYSIS OF ITS CHEMICAL CONTENTS INDICATED THAT IT WAS A LUSTY DETERGENT WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE HIDE FROM AN ARMY MULE.

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AP125PX

BIKINI (500)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

TOKYO, MARCH 27 (AP)-JAPANESE REACTION TO AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS MOUNTED ANEW TODAY AFTER TWO MORE FISHING BOATS RETURNED FROM THE MARSHALL ISLAND AREA SHOWING RADIATION EFFECTS.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE U.S. THAT THE FIRST BOAT TO BE EFFECTED, THE "LUCKY DRAGON", WAS 40 MILES OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED TEST DANGER ZONE WHEN IT WAS SHOWERED WITH ATOMIC ASH MARCH 1.

THE TWO LATEST FISHING BOATS SHOWING RADIATION WERE QUARANTINED. HOWEVER, THEY APPARENTLY ESCAPED SERIOUS HARM AND NO FEARS FOR THE CREW HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

ONE HAD BEEN OPERATING SOME 780 MILES FROM THE BIKINI TEST SITE AND THE OTHER WAS ABOUT 200 MILES AWAY.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S NOTE HANDED U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON REACHED NO "CONCLUSIONS". IT OUTLINED A REPORT ON A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION.

THE NOTE SAID "THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE FUKURYU MARU RECEIVED WARNINGS, BY RADIO MESSAGE OR ANY OTHER MENS, WHILE BEING IN THE AREA BEFORE THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED."

THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS CAME AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BEGAN TO COMPILE THE COST OF THE INCIDENT IN ORDER TO GIVE THE U.S. A BILL.

THE 23 CREWMEN OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON" WERE REPORTED IMPROVING "ON THE SURFACE." AN AIR FORCE PLANE WAS SENT TO YAIZU TO BRING 21 OF THE MEN TO TOKYO FOR FURTHER MEDICAL CARE. THE TWO MOST SERIOUSLY BURNED CREWMEN ARE ALREADY IN TOKYO HOSPITALS.

THE TWO LATEST FISHING BOATS TO SHOW SIGNS OF RADIATION ARE THE MYOJIN (BRIGHT GOD) MARU, WHICH RETURNED TO SHIOGAMA NORTH OF TOKYO, AND THE KOEI (RADIANT GLORY) MARU, WHICH RETURNED TO MISAKI SOUTH OF TOKYO.

WELFARE MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THE MOYJIN APPARENTLY WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY AFFECTED. A GEIGER COUNTER CHECK SHOWED THE RADIOACTIVITY OF THE SHIP WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO PROVE HARMFUL TO HUMANS.

THE KOEI MARU RECEIVED A STRONGER DOSE. HOWEVER, THE NEWS AGENCY KYODO REPORTED THAT WELFARE MINISTRY OFFICIALS CONCLUDED THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE CREW OF 25 TO RECEIVE ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND THE SHIP COULD BE USED AFTER A THOROUGH WASHING.

JAPANESE CONCERN OVER THE BIKINI TESTS WAS DEMONSTRATED WHEN ANOTHER BOAT RETURNED TO MISAKI WITH A BOTTLE OF SEA WATER COLLECTED NEAR BIKINI AT THE REQUEST OF JAPANESE OFFICIALS. THE WATER WAS TESTED WITH A GEIGER COUNTER AND SHOWED NO RADIOACTIVITY.

A26(CQ) FX

JAPANESE FISHERY CIRCLES WERE CONCERNED THAT THE LATEST INCIDENTS MIGHT FURTHER HARM THE FISH MARKET, ALREADY SUFFERING AS A RESULT OF THE FUKURYU MARU INCIDENT.

THE EXPANSION OF THE BIKINI DANGER ZONE DREW SOME FIRE, SINCE IT WOULD NECESSITATE A COSTLY DETOUR FOR SOME VESSLES.

AMBASSADOR ALLISON RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY AIMED AT EASING CONCERN OVER JAPAN'S TUNA EXPORTS. ALLISON HAD ASKED IF THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAD NOTED ANY RADIOACTIVE JAPANESE FISH ENTERING THE U.S. AND RECEIVED A REPLY WHICH SAID:

"OUR INSPECTORS FOUND NO INSTANCE OF RADIOACTIVITY IN ANY SHIPMENTS OF FISH FROM PACIFIC WATERS...WE HAVE SINCE BEEN INFORMED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A CAREFUL INSPECTION JOB IN JAPAN BEFORE CARGOES LEAVE FOR THE U.S. THERE IS NO OCCASION HERE FOR PUBLIC APPREHENSION ABOUT THIS TYPE OF CONTAMINATION."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BIKINI

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 28 (AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE TRANSPORT BROUGHT 21 RADIATION-BURNED JAPANESE FISHERMEN TO TOKYO TODAY FOR EXPERT MEDICAL TREATMENT.

TWO OF THE MEN, DUSTED WITH ASHES FROM THE HYDROGEN BOMB BLAST AT BIKINI MARCH 1, WERE CARRIED FROM THE PLANE ON LITTERS. THE MEN WERE FROM THE FISHING CRAFT, LUCKY DRAGON, WHICH DOCKED AT THE PORT OF YAIZU AFTER BEING SHOWERED WITH THE DEADLY ASHES.

TWO OTHER FISHING BOATS PUT IN AT DIFFERENT JAPANESE PORTS YESTERDAY AND SHOWED SIGNS OF RADIOACTIVITY. JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED ONE WAS AFFECTED ALTHOUGHT IT WAS 780 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE BLAST ON MARCH 1.

THE BOAT WAS PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE, THE THIRD SO ORDERED AFTER RETURNING TO PORT FROM THE AREA.

BUT REPORTS OF SIMILAR TESTS BY THE RUSSIANS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE LOST SUBSTANCE.

AKIRA KODAKI, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE DIET YESTERDAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO INFORMATION THAT RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM RUSSIAN TESTS IN SIBERIA ARE FALLING ON JAPAN AT THE RATE OF THREE TIMES EVERY TWO WEEKS.

THURSDAY A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE DIET SAID HE HAD OBTAINED SUCH REPORTS FROM "AMERICAN MILITARY SOURCES." U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLINED COMMENT.

YESTERDAY JAPAN'S HEALTH MINISTER DISCLOSED THAT TWO MORE FISHING BOATS--THE BRIGHT GOD AND RADIANT GLORY--HAVE BEEN FOUND RADIOACTIVE AND PUT UNDER QUARANTINE AFTER RETURNING FROM THE MARSHALL ISLANDS TEST AREA. THE BRIGHT GOD WAS 780 MILES AWAY WHEN THE MARCH 1 WEAPON LET GO WITH A FORCE EQUAL TO 14 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THE RADIOACTIVITY WAS SLIGHT AND NEITHER CREW NOR TUNA CATCH WAS APPARENTLY HARMED.

TWENTY THREE CREWMEN OF A THIRD FISHING BOAT, THE LUCKY DRAGON, HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED AFTER THEIR BOAT WAS SHOWERED WITH HOT ASHES FROM THE MARCH 1 BLAST. TODAY A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE WAS SENT TO THE PORT OF YAIZU, SOUTH OF TOKYO, TO BRING 21 OF THE MEN HERE WHERE BETTER TREATMENT FACILITIES ARE AVILABLE.

THE OTHER TWO, MORE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, HAD BEEN RUSHED TO TOKYO AFTER THE LUCKY DRAGON DOCKED AT YAIZU MARCH 14.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, GETTING READY TO BILL THE UNITED STATES OVER THE LUCKY DRAGON INCIDENT, HANDED U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT THE BOAT WAS 40 MILES OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED DANGER ZONE AND RECEIVED NO ADVANCE WARNING.

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A46WX

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SAY THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN WORRYING NEEDLESSLY OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT A RECENT MIGHTY HYDROGEN BLAST MAY HAVE POISIONED PACIFIC FISH WITH RADIOACTIVITY.

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT TOKYO INFORMED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE EARLY THIS WEEK THAT CHANCES ARE "NEGLIGIBLE" THAT FISH CAUGHT OUTSIDE THE CLOSED AREA RIGHT AROUND THE MARSHALL ISLANDS TESTS SITES COULD HAVE BEEN SO CONTAMINATED.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION BECOMES HARMLESS WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE DANGER AREA AND IS NOT EVEN DETECTABLE AT A DISTANCE OF 500 MILES, WHICH IS CLOSER TOO THE AREA WHERE THE JAPANESE NORMALLY FISH.

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A92FX
(220)
TOKYO, MARCH 27 (AP)-JAPAN WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TO LONG-BANNED RUSSIAN TRADERS NEXT MONTH, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TONIGHT.
THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND WILL TAKE EFFECT AFTER BEING APPROVED BY THE CABINET NEXT WEEK, KYODO SAID.
THE UNRECOGNIZED SOVIET DIPLOMATIC MISSION HAS BEEN HOLDING TALKS WITH JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN ON BARTER DEALS. THEY HAVE BEEN ANXIOUS TO TRADE COAL FROM SAKHALIN AND TIMBER FOR SHIP REPAIRS.
JAPANESE SHIPYARDS SAID THE RUSSIANS OFFERED HIGH PROFITS TO SWING THE DEAL.
RUSSIA REFUSED TO SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AT SAN FRANCISCO IN 1951, AND HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.
JAPAN HAS BANNED RUSSIAN ENTRY HERE EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS, SUCH AS THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET SKATING TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SAPPORO IN JANUARY.
SINCE THE END OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION THE RUSSIAN MISSION HAS DEALT UNOFFICIALLY WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THE NUMBER OF RUSSIAN TRADERS ALLOWED TO ENTER JAPAN WILL BE HELD TO A MINIMUM, KYODO REPORTED, AND THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY NO MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.
JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN ALSO HAVE BEEN TALKING TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
BOTH PEIPING AND MOSCOW HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WOO JAPAN AWAY FROM THE UNITED STATES BY OFFERING PROFITABLE TRADING OPPORTUNITIES.
JAPAN IMPORTED 300 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS MORE THAN IT EXPORTED LAST YEAR AND IS SEEKING TO EXPAND ITS FOREIGN TRADE.
AS617APS NM

A63KX 170
TOKYO, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF RED CHINA'S GOVERNMENT, THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, YESTERDAY DEPICTED SOUTH KOREA AS "VIRTUALLY AN AMERICAN COLONY, A LAND OF MISERY AND DEPRIVATION.'
A LENGTHY ARTICLE, PICTURING SOUTH KOREANS AS HELPLESS UNDER A MILITARY YOKE IMPOSED BY AMERICAN FORCES AND "PUPPET" SYNGMAN RHEE, TOOK ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE RED CHINA WILL ATTEND A GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH AIMED AT UNIFYING KOREA.
IT SAID THAT FIVE DOLLARS OUT OF EVERY SEVEN OF SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL INCOME "ARE SPENT ON MILTIARY PURPOSES."
"THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE, UNDER U.S.-RHEE ENSLAVEMENT AND EXPLOITATION,ARE PUTTING UP A STIFFENING RESISTENCE," THE ARTICLE STATED.
"THEY LONG FOR AN EARLY END TO THEIR UNBEARABLE MISERY. THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE MUST RESPECT THE WISHES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, HELP THEM TO RECOVER THEIR NATIONAL UNITY BY ALLOWING THE KOREANS TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND TURN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE INTO A LASTING PEACE."
THE COMMUNISTS, UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF RED CHINA, RULE NORTH KOREA.
P725PCS

B52KX (Q)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE U.S. 3RD MARINE DIVISION WAS EN ROUTE BACK TO JAPAN TODAY AFTER EXTENSIVE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AND MOPPING UP MANEUVERS ON LONELY IWO JIMA.
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE TROOPSHIPS SAILED FROM IWO YESTERDAY.
THE NAVY REPORTED THAT "OPERATION FLAG HOIST" INVOLVED NEARLY 50,000 MEN IN ALL THE SHIPS, PLANES AND SERVICE UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDING EXERCISE.
THE OPERATION WAS TERMED A "COMPLETE SUCCESS" BY REAR ADMIRAL J.M. WILL WHO COMMANDED THE OFFSHORE TASK FORCE 94.
FR935PCS

AP24FX
TOKYO, MARCH 27 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HAS ASKED FOR RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP AN ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.
THE CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID THE RED CHINESE ALREADY HAVE BUILT INSTALLATIONS FOR THE STUDY OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED A REPORT BY KUO MO-JO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, SAYING THE CHINESE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE SOVIET UNION THAT DELEGATES BE SENT TO CHINA TO COORDINATE ATOMIC RESEARCH.
THE BROADCAST GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE EXTENT OF ANY POSSIBLE CHINESE ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.
HOWEVER, THE REPORT CLAIMED THE ACADEMY IS MAINTAININING 36 RESEARCH INSTITUTES STAFFED BY 1,525 SCIENTSITS.
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(250)
ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 28 --NOTE DATE
FOREIGN BRIEFS
(ADVANCE) LONDON, MARCH 27 (AP)--THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT'S FIRST BATTALION, THE "GLORIOUS GLOUCESTERS" OF THE IMJIN RIVER BATTLE IN KOREA, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE TROUBLED SUEZ CANAL ZONE. THE BATTALION WILL GO TO THE ZONE THIS SUMMER AS PART OF THE 51ST INFANTRY BRIGADE, WHICH WILL RELIEVE THE 16TH PARACHUTE BRIGADE.

--DASH--
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 27 (AP)--AFTER A MONTH OF EXILE IN SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIAN EX-PRESIDENT GEN. ADIB SHISHEKLY IS REPORTED PLANNING TO HEAD FOR EUROPE. THE BEIRUT WEEKLY AL NAHDA, QUOTING TRAVELERS FROM SAUDI ARABIA, SAID SHISHEKLY WILL SETTLE IN FRANCE.
--DASH--
KAMPALA, UGANDA, MARCH 27 (AP)--ELEPHANTS NOW CAN CROSS THE VICTORIA NILE AT MURCHISON FALLS WITH DRY FEET.
A PARTY OF AFRICAN ENGINEERING STUDENTS HAS JUST BUILT A FOOTBRIDGE THERE STRONG ENOUGH FOR TOURISTS AND THEIR PACK ELEPHANTS. THE RIVER IS NARROW BUT ROUGHT AT THE FALLS, 22 MILES EAST OF LAKE ALBERT.
--DASH--
LONDON, MARCH 27 (AP)--BRITAIN'S NATIONAL GALLERY IS NEGOTIATING WITH LORD ROTHSCHILD FOR THE PURCHASE OF "THE MORNING WALK," A PAINTING BY THOMAS GAINSBOROUGH SHOWING TWO FRIENDS OF THE ARTIST WALKING WITH THEIR DOG. THE PRICE HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.
--DASH--
MOSCOW, MARCH 27 (AP)--ONE OF MOSCOW'S MOST NOTED LANDMARKS, VASILY BLAZHENY (ST. BASIL'S) CATHEDRAL, IS TO GET A RESTORATION JOB FOR ITS FADED FRESCOES, CRUMBLING BRICK AND GOLD-PLATED DOMES.
THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTS PROMINENT ARCHITECTS, PAINTERS AND OTHER ART SPECIALISTS WILL TAKE PART. THE CATHEDRAL IS NOW A MUSEUM.
--DASH--
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 27 (AP)--THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY REPORTS ITS CHAIRMAN, FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER THOMAS DEHLER, AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT WILL VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH FOR CONFERENCES WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS.
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ADVANCE FOR PMS FRIDAY MARCH 26--NOTE DATE
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EDITOR'S NOTE--FREDERICK KUH, VETERAN FOREIGN AND WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, RECENTLY SPENT TWO WEEKS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN POLAND. HE MOVED FREELY ABOUT THE COUNTRY, SEEING MANY THINGS THAT DIPLOMATS STATIONED IN POLAND FOR YEARS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOOK AT. THIS SUMMARY OF HIS FINDINGS IS CONDENSED FROM THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. COPYRIGHT 1954).
BY FREDERICK KUH
(ADVANCE)... POLAND PRESENTS A PICTURE OF MIXED STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS. NOBODY WITH WHOM I SPOKE SEES AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE AT HAND. YET THERE IS STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE REGIME.
PARTLY OWING TO FEAR OF WAR, PARTLY TO COMPLY WITH SOVIET DEMANDS, THE POLES HAVE BEEN FORCING THE PACE OF INDUSTRIALIZATION.
IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS POLAND'S OVERALL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT INCREASED BY 115 PER CENT. FARM PRODUCTION ROSE BY ONLY 9 PER CENT. THIS HURT.
YOU CAN'T GET A LOT OF THINGS MOST PEOPLE IN OUR AGE TAKE FOR GRANTED RAZOR BLADES, HAIRPINS, HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS, THREAD AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER GADGETS WERE SIMPLY UNOBTAINABLE. SINCE THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY, FOLLOWING MOSCOW'S LEAD IN 1953, DECIDED TO SWITCH ITS ACCENT FROM HEAVY TO LIGHT INDUSTRIES, MANY OF THESE SHORTAGES ARE BEING RELIEVED.
ONE OF THE UGLIEST PROBLEMS IS THE GAP BETWEEN WAGES AND PRICES. IF YOU EARN 1,000 ZLOTY A MONTH--WHICH IS ABOVE THE AVERAGE--YOU MUST PAY HALF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME TO PURCHASE A SWEATER OF MEDIOCRE QUALITY. IT TAKES 10 DAYS OF AN AVERAGE WORKER'S SALARY TO BUY A PAIR OF SHOES.
MOST TANGIBLE ACCOMPLISHMENT IS HOUSING. IN ONE CITY AFTER ANOTHER, SQUALID SLUMS ARE VANISHING. MARKED SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT HAS COME TO UNDERPRIVILEGED GROUPS. AT THE TOP, AS IN RUSSIA, A NEW CLASS OF PRIVILEGED HAVE MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF GOOD THINGS. HOWEVER, ABOUT 2 1/2 MILLION PEASANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, FORMERLY TOO POOR TO BUY FINISHED GOODS, ARE NOW PARTICIPANTS IN THE MARKET.

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THE TWO GREAT FORCES IN OPPOSITION TO THE REGIME ARE THE MASS OF PEASANTS AND THE CHURCH. A MINORITY--MOSTLY LAY CATHOLICS--HAS FORMED A CHURCH GROUP LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT BUT ITS INFLUENCE IS SMALL. A MINORITY OF 20 PER CENT OF THE PEASANTRY HAS ENTERED COLLECTIVE OR STATE FARMS, SOMETIMES UNDER PRESSURE. A BIG MAJORITY OF PEASANTS STRONGLY OPPOSE COLLECTIVAZATION OF THE LAND.
THE PARTY'S CHIEF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, JERRY TEPICHT, TOLD ME CANDIDLY THAT IN THE LAST THREE YEARS 150 COLLECTIVE FARMS HAVE BEEN DISBANDED BECAUSE UNDUE PRESSURE WAS PUT ON PEASANTS TO ENTER THEM OR BECAUSE THE COLLECTIVES WERE TOO SMALL OR OTHERWISE NOT VIABLE.
THE 3 1/2 PER CENT OF THE LAND IN COLLECTIVES IS A MUCH SMALLER RATIO THAN THE AVERAGE AMONG ALL OTHER STATES IN THE SOVIET ORBIT.
IN POLAND ANOTHER 12 PER CENT OF ARABLE SOIL IS FORMED INTO STATE FARMS. PEASANTS ON STATE FARMS ARE STATE-PAID WAGE EARNERS; THOSE IN COLLECTIVES REMAIN INDIVIDUAL OWNERS OF THEIR LAND.
BAD WEATHER EXPLAINS PARTLY WHY POLAND HAD TO IMPORT ONE MILLION TONS OF GRAIN IN 1953. WEATHER CONDITIONS ALONE FAIL TO ACCOUNT FOR PREMIER JOSEF CYRANKIEWICZ' STATEMENT THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL HAVE TO IMPORT ABOUT ANOTHER MILLION TONS OF CEREAL IN 1954. THESE SHORTAGES ARE A GRAVE BUSINESS. THEY ARE DUE IN PART TO PEASANTS' RESISTANCE OR INDIFFERENCE.

POLAND HAS BEEN CREATING INDUSTRIES IT NEVER KNEW BEFORE. POLES ARE MANUFACTURING THEIR OWN HEAVY MACHINE TOOLS, HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR STEEL MILLS AND MINES, MACHINERY FOR CHEMICAL AND SHIPBUILDING PLANTS, TRACTORS, AUTOS AND SYNTHETICS--ESPECIALLY ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS. DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS HAS SUPPLIED THE BASE FOR CREATING LIGHT INDUSTRIES.
HOW EXTENSIVELY RUSSIA IS USING POLAND AS AN INDUSTRIAL BASE PROMPTLY STRUCK ME AS I TOURED FACTORIES. A VISIT TO THE NEW AUTO WORKS IN ZERAN ON WARSAW'S OUTSKIRTS ILLUSTRATED HOW THE SOVIET UNION IS CREATING AN ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION BASE IN POLAND. THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUPPLIED 75 PER CENT OF THE MACHINERY FOR THIS PLANT, WHICH IS PRODUCING A COPY OF A RUSSIAN CAR. THIS FACTORY COULD BE SWITCHED ON SHORT NOTICE TO STANDARD SOVIET MODEL TANKS OR OTHER MILITARY VEHICLES.

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SOVIET CONTROL OVER POLAND'S ARMED FORCES GOES VERY FAR. CYRANKIEWICZ, OTHERWISE AFFABLE, SHOWED DISPLEASURE WHEN ASKED ABOUT THIS. I PUT THE QUESTION BLUNTLY:
"TO WHAT EXTENT DOES THE SOVIET GENERAL STAFF INFLUENCE THE POLISH FORCES?"
HE REPLIED STIFFLY:
"POLAND HAS ITS OWN GENERAL STAFF. ALL THAT'S HAPPENING IN THAT SPHERE, AS IN OTHERS, IS OPEN AND WITHIN THE FRAME OF POLISH-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP."
"ARE THERE SOVIET ADVISERS IN THE POLISH ARMY?"
"NO PERMANENT MILITARY ADVERSERS," HE ANSWERED, FLUSHING.
"YOU MEAN THERE ARE ONLY TEMPORARY RUSSIAN ADVISERS?"
"NO," HE SAID, VISIBLY UNCOMFORTABLE, "NOT TEMPORARY ONES EITHER."
I KNEW OTHERWISE FROM TWO OF CYRANKIEWICZ' CLOSEST ASSOCIATES.
THE ARMY IS REPUTED TO CONSIST OF ABOUT 22 DIVISIONS OR 440,000 TROOPS, INCLUDING SUPPORTING UNITS. MORE THAN HALF THE OFFICERS IN THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, A HIGH COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IN WARSAW TOLD ME, WERE TRAINED IN THE SOVIET UNION.
RUSSIA HAS EQUIPPED THE NEW KEY INDUSTRIES. MOST OF THE NEW POWER PLANTS ARE GETTING THEIR INSTALLATIONS FROM THE U.S.S.R. IN WARSAW RUSSIA IS ERECTING ITS GREATEST WINDOW EXHIBIT. THIS IS THE PALACE OF CULTURE, A 36-STORY EDIFICE AROUND WHICH THE RECONSTRUCTED POLISH CAPITAL IS BEING BUILT.
IN 1945 WHEN GUNS WERE SILENCED, 4 OF EVERY 5 BUILDINGS IN WARSAW WERE DESTROYED, AND ONLY 1 IN 20 HABITABLE.
WARSAW'S CHIEF CITY PLANNER, ZYGMUNT SKIBNIEWSKI, TOLD ME SOME 75,000 BUILDING WORKERS ARE ENGAGED IN BUILDING THE CAPITAL ANEW. DESPITE FLAWS, THE STATE IS PROVIDING DECENT HOUSING, STILL OFTEN CROWDED, FOR THE MASS OF PEOPLE.
THREE MILES FROM CRACOW IS THE NEW INDUSTRIAL CITY OF NOWA HUTA. UNTIL 1949 THERE WERE FOUR PEASANT VILLAGES WHERE TODAY A GREAT CITY HAS ARISEN. IN THIS BRIEF TIME 30,000 WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES--3 IN 5 WERE FARMERS UNTIL THEN--MOVED INTO FRESHLY CONSTRUCTED APARTMENT HOUSES. HALF COMPLETED, THIS IS THE FIRST POLISH POSTWAR CITY TO BE BUILT FROM THE GROUND UP WHERE NO TOWN EVER EXISTED BEFORE. THE NEW STEEL INDUSTRY, STARTED EARLY IN 1953, IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN PRODUCTION BY THE END OF 1954. WHEN FINISHED, THIS AORKS ALONE WILL MANUFACTURE MORE STEEL THAN DID ALL POLAND BEFORE THE WAR.
THE U.S. EMBASSY IS ISOLATED AND INADEQUATELY INFORMED DESPITE THE ABLE AMBASSADOR, JOSEPH FLACK, AND HIS STAFF. MEMBERS OF ALL NON-COMMUNIST EMBASSIES ARE INCESSANTLY WATCHED. THE MEDIOCRE PRESS MUST SERVE AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR

WESTERN DIPLOMATS.
RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE AMEICAN EMBASSY BELIEVE THE SECRET POLICE RUN POLAND. THEY ARE MISTAKEN. POLAND'S SECRET POLICE IS AN ADJUNCT TO THE ARMED FORCES. LIKE THE SOVIET MVD, IT HAS ITS OWN TROOPS. UNLIKE THE SECRET POLICE IN THE SOVIET UNION BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH, THE UB IN POLAND IS NO STATE WITHIN A STATE. IT IS FIRMLY UNDER THE CONTROI OF THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY. ITS HEAD, STANISLAW RADKIEWICZ, IS CONSIDERED AN OBEDIENT PARTY OFFICIAL. THE UB AR HATED AND FEARED. ABSENCE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES, OF THE FOUR FREEDOMS, IS LESS IRKSOME TO POLES WHO HAVE ALMOST NEVER KNOWN THEM AT HOME. YET THE STRAITJACKET OF TOTALITARIAN IDEOLOGY IS THROTTLING CULTURAL LIFE IN POLAND TODAY.
BUREAUCRACY IS ANOTHER EVIL. IN TAKING POSSESSION OF 99 PER CENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, THE STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES HAVE SWOLLEN THEIR RANKS BEYOND BELIEF.
MY BELIEF IS THE MAJORITY OF POLES ARE DEFINITELY AGAINST THE REGIME.
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HONOLULU, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE HEAD OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WHO REPORTEDLY CAME OUT TO WITNESS HYDROGEN EXPLOSION TESTS IN MID-PACIFIC BUT IS NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE SEEN ONE, HEADS BACK FOR THE MAIN-LAND TONIGHT. AND HE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT TO RETURN HERE "AT AN EARLY DATE."
LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF AEC, WAS TIGHT-LIPPED ON THE TESTS.
"I HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE AT THIS TIME ON THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS WHICH BROUGHT ME HERE," HE SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.
"HOWEVER, AFTER I REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, I EXPECT TO HAVE FURTHER COMMENTS."
STRAUSS WENT THROUGH HONOLULU TO THE BIKINI TESTING GROUNDS AFTER THE MARCH 1 BLAST. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO CONCRETE INDICATIONS OF ANY TESTS SINCE THEN.
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MCKINLEY PARK, ALASKA, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE FIRST ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN ALASKA MAY BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE ANCHORAGE AREA BY THE CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSN., ALL-ALASKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS WERE TOLD TODAY.
MARLIN STEWART, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE POWER CO-OPERATIVE, SAID IN A TALK THAT "AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ENGINEERS OF CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSN. ARE STUDYING VARIOUS PROPOSALS WHICH COULD LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF ALASKA'S FIRST ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN THE GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA."
HE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENT.
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AMS BUDGET
U.N.-SOVIET (530)
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION WILL GO INTO HIGH GEAR HERE NEXT WEEK IN A DRIVE FOR MORE TRADE WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT THEY WILL PUSH THIS CAMPAIGN TO THI LIMIT WHEN THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETS ON TUESDAY.
SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY WILL ASK THE 18-NATION COUNCIL TO MAKE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS A DISCUSSION OF "REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MEANS OF DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS."
THIS WOULD MOVE THAT QUESTION UP FROM NEXT TO LAST ON THE 27-ITEM PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL'S 17TH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION, TO RUN THROUGH THE WEEK OF APRIL 26.
IT WOULD PUT THE QUESTION AHEAD OF EXPERTS' REPORTS ON SLAVE LABOR AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, BOTH FINDING AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
VISHINSKY PROPOSED THE TRADE ITEM IN A LETTER TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD FEB. 17. A MONTH LATER HE ASKED THAT IT BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY.
"TRADE," SAID AN ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM, "IS A SOUND AND SOLID FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF DIFFERENCES IN THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES."
THE RUSSIANS HAVE PROMOTED THE SAME IDEA WITH VARYING SUCCESS LATELY IN TWO REGIONAL BODIES SUBORDINATE TO THE COUNCIL.
IN THE 15-NATION ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, WHICH MET IN KANDY, CEYLON, FEB. 8-19, THEIR RESOLUTION FOR "NORMALIZATION" OF EVEN-STEPHEN TRADE RELATIONS AMONG ALL COUNTRIES FAILED WITH 10 CONTRARY VOTES, 3 ABSTENTIONS AND ONLY THE SOVIET UNION IN FAVOR.
OPPONENTS POINTED OUT IT RAN CONTRARY TO A RESOLUTION OF THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY BANNING TRADE IN STRATEGIC GOODS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS COMMISSION'S REPORT WILL COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL
IN THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, WHICH ENDED ITS SESSION THIS WEEK, A SOVIET-BRITISH PROPOSAL ON TRADE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
THIS RESOLUTION CALLED FOR A POLL OF MEMBERS ON WHETHER TO REVIVE THIS YEAR THE COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE, DORMANT SINCE 1949. IT SUGGESTED THE COMMITTEE MIGHT TAKE UP SUCH MATTERS AS REMOVAL OF TRADE BARRIERS AND "THE FACILITATION OF CONTACT BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF BUSINESS CIRCLES, INCLUDING QUESTIONS OF TRADE FAIRS."

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THE COUNCIL DID NOT GET AROUND TO THE REPORTS ON SLAVE LABOR AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AT ITS 16TH SESSION IN GENEVA LAST JUNE 30-AUG. 5. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUBSEQUENTLY URGED THAT IT GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO BOTH IN ITS FORTHCOMING MEETING.
THE ASSEMBLY ALSO SPOKE UP FOR THE ABOLITION OF "ALL SYSTEMS OF FORCED OR 'CORRECTIVE' LABOR" USED FOR POLITICAL COERCION OR PUNISHMENT OR AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN ANY NATIONAL ECONOMY.
THE REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT, DRAWN UP FOR THE COUNCIL AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, CAME FROM SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR OF INDIA, PAAL BERG OF NORWAY AND ENRIQUE GARCIA SAYAN OF PERU.
THEY FOUND EVIDENCE, LARGELY IN PERTINENT LAWS, THAT POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC FORCED LABOR OR BOTH EXISTED OR MIGHT EXIST IN THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY, POLAND, ROMANIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND CERTAIN BRITISH, BELGIAN, SOUTH AFRICAN AND PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. IN THE ASSEMBLY, SOVIET-BLOC COUNTRIES CALLED THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THEM "SLANDERS."
THE REPORT ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IS THE WORK OF SALVADOR LOPEZ OF THE PHILIPPINES. HE FOUND SIGNS OF SUBSTANTIAL INFRINGEMENT OF THIS FREEDOM IN THE SOVIET SPHERE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND PARTS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
LOPEZ PROPOSED THAT THE COUNCIL RECOMMEND EARLY CONSIDERATION IN THE ASSEMBLY OF A DRAFT CONVENTION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION THAT HAS GONE THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY'S LAST THREE SESSIONS WITHOUT ACTION.
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B33 (400)
BY WILLIAM N.OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27 (AP)-YOUNG GUNNAR AASLAND OF OSLO TOLD TODAY OF MEETING AN AMERICAN BOY "WHO DID NOT DARE TO GO INTO A RUSSIAN MOVIE BECAUSE HIS FATHER WORKED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."
"I AM GLAD THAT I LIVE IN A DEMOCRACY WHERE SUCH THINGS DO NOT HAPPEN," AASLAND ADDED.
THE NORWEGIAN STUDENT WAS AMONG 32 BOYS AND GIRLS FROM AS

MANY COUNTRIES WHO JOINED YOUNG NEW YORKERS IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE'S EIGHTH ANNUAL FORUM FOR HIGH SCHOOLS. THE FORUM WAS HELD IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL. THE FOREIGN VISITOR HAD JUST SPENT THREE MONTHS TOURING THE UNITED STATES AS GUESTS OF 82 SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND 149 HOST FAMILIES.

GERHARD CASPER OF HAMBURG, GERMANY, TOLD AMERICANS ON THE BROADCAST (WNYC) AND TELEVISED (WOR-TV) PROGRAM, "YOU FEAR AMERICAN COMMUNISTS BUT YOU SHOULD ALSO REALLY FEAR PEOPLE WHO TRY TO SAVE YOU FROM COMMUNISM."

CASPER SAID GERMANS FOLLOWED HITLER IN ORDER TO BE SAVED FROM COMMUNISM "AND WHILE WE WEREN'T SEEING WHAT WE WERE LOOKING AT, HE TOOK OUR FREEDOM AWAY."

MISS INGA WOLFSBERG OF SKAERBAECK, DENMARK, TOLD THE FORUM SHE HAD NOTICED EVIDENCES OF PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGROES IN AMERICA.

AT ONE HIGH SCHOOL PARTY, SHE SAID, A TEACHER ADVISED HER NOT TO DANCE WITH AN AFRICAN NEGRO TOURIST BECAUSE PEOPLE "WOULD NOT LIKE IT."

SHE SAID THAT A DANISH FAMILY SHE VISITED IN RICHMOND, VA., WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN HER NEXT HOSTS WERE NEGROES.

"I WAS EVEN MORE SHOCKED THAT MY OWN PEOPLE, DANES LIKE ME, COULD LEARN PREJUDICE SO EASILY," SHE SAID.

MISS NURIT AUERBACH OF HAIFA, ISRAEL, HOWEVER, SAID SHE HERSELF "DIDN'T FIND ANY PREJUDICE AGAINST JEWS AT ALL IN AMERICA--BUT I HEARD ABOUT IT A LOT."

RAJA M. AJLOUNI OF RAMALLAH, JORDAN, FOUND AMERICAN EDUCATION NOT SO THOROUGH AS IN JORDAN.

"OUR SCHOOLS TRAIN A SMALL GROUP OF LEADERS," HE SAID. "AMERICAN SCHOOLS PREPARE ALL THEIR STUDENTS TO BE FOLLOWERS. I MEAN THAT THOSE WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF LEADERSHIP ARE OFTEN NEGLECTED."

AND PHILIPPE DE VARGAS OF LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, SAID U.S. SCHOOLS PUT "TOO LITTLE STRESS ON DISCIPLINE, TOO MUCH ON EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL LIFE."

DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM, KASHMIR MEDIATOR FOR THE U.N., WELCOMED THE STUDENTS TO ITS HEADQUARTERS.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOLD THEM "THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE" OF THE UNITED STATES ARE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OBTAINED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ENDORSEMENT TODAY OF A MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT HE WILL MAKE MONDAY NIGHT ON THE INDOCHINESE CRISIS AND THE QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING RED CHINA.

THE SECRETARY'S PUBLIC DECLARATION OF U.S. PRINCIPLES IN THE FAR EAST WILL BE MADE IN THE WAKE OF A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS LAID DOWN TONIGHT BY A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE HOUSE GROUP, REPORTING ON A 30,000 MILE FAR EASTERN STUDY TRIP, SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE ITS OPPOSITION TO RECOGNIZING THE CHINESE REDS AND DECLARED THAT ANY ALLIED ATTEMPT TO SEEK A TRUCE IN INDOCHINA WOULD MEAN "APPEASEMENT EQUIVALENT TO AN INDOCHINESE 'MUNICH.'"

THE SUBCOMMITTEE URGED STEPPED UP AMERICAN AID TO THE ANTI-RED FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

ONE EFFECT OF DULLES' POLICY STATEMENT, OFFICIALS SAID, SHOULD BE TO REMOVE THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA FROM ANY DIPLOMATIC BARGAINING AT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED.

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DULLES CLEARLY HAS DECIDED TO GO INTO THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE TALKS AT GENEVA IN THE FIRMEST POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC POSITION BY ASSERTING NOW:

1. THE AMERICAN VIEW THAT RED CHINA'S RECORD OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND ITS SUPPORT OF AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA AFFORD NO BASIS WHATEVER FOR CONSIDERING RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING REGIME. SOME ALLIED COUNTRIES, NOTABLY CANADA AND BRITAIN, HAVE TALKED HOPEFULLY OF IMPROVED CONDUCT BY THE CHINESE REDS WITH CONSEQUENT RECOGNITION AND UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP. DULLES DOES NOT ACCEPT THIS VIEW; POWERFUL U.S. SENATE ELEMENTS ARE VEN MORE STRONGLY OPPOSED.

2. THAT THE SAVING OF INDOCHINA FROM TOTAL COMMUNIST CONQUEST IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD GENERALLY, AND THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL REACT VIGOROUSLY--AT PLACES AND BY MEANS NOT DISCLOSED--AGAINST ANY DIRECT INTERVENTION BY RED CHINESE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS EMPHASIS SEEMS TO BE TO SAY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES THAT THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA IS A CONCERN NOT OF FRANCE ALONE BUT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FREE NATIONS AS WELL.

DULLES WILL SPEAK IN NEW YORK MONDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB. HIS ADDRESS WILL BE BROADCAST BY ABC RADIO AND BY DUMONT TELEVISION AT 9 P.M. EST.

THE SPEECH HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THIS MORNING, IT WAS LEARNED, DULLES TOOK A DRAFT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR GOING OVER IT WITH EISENHOWER. THE PRESIDENT WAS DESCRIBED AS APPROVING THE TOUGH POSITIONS WHICH DULLES SET FORTH ON THE TWO KEY FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS.

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IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DULLES ALSO PLANNED TO INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH WOULD PROJECT A KIND OF MONROE DOCTRINE FOR THE FAR EAST. THIS WOULD FOLLOW THE LINE OF REASONING THAT THE ORIGINAL MONROE DOCTRINE PROTECTED AMERICAN REPUBLICS NEWLY EMERGED FROM COLONIALISM IN THE LAST CENTURY AGAINST FURTHER CONQUEST, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A SIMILAR NATIONAL INTEREST TODAY IN PROTECTING THE ASIAN COUNTRIES SIMILARLY EMERGING FROM COLONIALISM.

BY SUCH DECLARATIONS, DULLES LAYS THE BASIS NOT ONLY FOR AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT ALSO FOR THE PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS. THESE TALKS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT DELAYED BY DIFFICULTIES AMONG THE ALLIES AND DATES TO START THEM ARE STILL LACKING.

IN WASHINGTON, DULLES EXPECTS TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH KOREA AND ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT FOUGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN THE KOREAN WAR. HOWEVER THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO USE ITS AGREEMENT TO GO TO GENEVA AS A BARGAINING POINT FOR MORE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AND IT HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED AN INVESTIGATION TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE HERE. CONSEQUENTLY THERE HAS BEEN NO SHAPING OF ALLIED POLICIES ON KOREAN QUESTIONS WHICH WILL ARISE AT GENEVA.

WITH RESPECT TO INDOCHINA, THE SITUATION IS EVEN MORE CONFUSED. U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THE FREE NATIONS MUST MAKE AN HONEST EFFORT TO GET AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT BUT THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET AND CHINESE REDS WILL ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS THAN A FRENCH SURRENDER, HOWEVER IT MAY BE CAMOUFLAGED.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM AT PARIS ON VIETNAM'S FUTURE STATUS, AND IT HAS PREFERRED NOT TO ENTER PRE-GENEVA TALKS UNTIL THESE CONVERSATIONS ARE COMPLETED.

THE REPORT BY THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS GROUP CALLED FOR ACCELERATED AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO INDOCHINA AND RECOMMENDED INTERNATIONALIZING AND CONTINUING THE CONFLICT THERE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS. THE FRENCH HAVE OPPOSED THIS.

THE CONGRESSMEN ALSO PROPOSED THAT AMERICAN AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES "VIGOROUSLY EXPLORE" METHODS TO IMPROVE THE MORALE OF NATIVE ALLIED TROOPS AND TO SPEED THEIR MILITARY TRAINING.

CHAIRMAN JUDD (R-MINN) TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IF INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS BROUGHT A FRENCH CALL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS "IT WOULD REQUIRE THE GRAVEST CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE WHOLE CONGRESS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IMPLIED THAT THE APR. 26 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA AND KOREA WOULD BE A STALEMATE OR WOULD PROFIT THE COMMUNISTS. OTHER MEMBERS ARE REPS. MARGUERITE STITT CHURCH (R-ILL), ADAIR (R-IND) AND ZABLOCKI (D-WIS).

"THE MOMENT IS QUICKLY APPROACHING," THE REPORT SAID, "WHEN THE RISING TIDE OF COMMUNISM COULD ENGULF ASIA.

"THE COMMUNIST DANGER CANNOT BE OVERESTIMATED. DELAY AND INDECISION OPERATE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMMUNISTS.

"... IT IS THE SECURITY, EVEN THE SURVIVAL, OF THE FREE WORLD THAT IS THREATENED IN ASIA."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE THESE OTHER GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AFTER A FIVE WEEKS' VISIT TO 10 COUNTRIES LAST FALL:

1. THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD LACK "A CLEAR AND FIRM POLICY" ON ASIA AND NEED TO DRAFT ONE QUICKLY BECAUSE "TIME IS RUNNING OUT . . . WHEN CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES AND MEASURES CAN BE UNDERTAKEN."

2. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD GIVE AMERICANS ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION THAT IS NOT BARRED BY SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, INCLUDING "THE UNPLEASANT FACTS."

3. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE OPPOSING RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OR ITS ADMISSION TO THE UN. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IT WAS "UNABLE TO DISCOVER ANY BENEFIT THAT RECOGNITION COULD BRING TO US OR TO ANY OTHER NATION IN THE FREE WORLD" BUT "ADMISSION TO THE UN WOULD BE A SMASHING VICTORY FOR WORLD COMMUNISM . . ."

4. THE "COMMUNIST THREAT TO JAPAN, BOTH FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT, IS MORE SERIOUS THAN REALIZED . . ." BUT UNITED STATES TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM JAPAN AS SOON AS THE JAPANESE HAVE THEIR OWN FORCES AND AMERICAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS THEN MOVED TO KOREA OR OKINAWA.

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5. RED CHINA DOMINATES ASIA AND "THE MOST FEASIBLE COURSE OPEN TO US IS TO CARRY ON A CONSTANT AND SIMULTANEOUS COMBINATION OF PRESSURES FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY THE INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AND TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE OUTSIDE."

JUDD SAID ANY TRUCE SOUGHT BY THE ALLIES, RATHER THAN THE COMMUNISTS, WOULD BE "THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THE WAR WE ARE TRYING TO AVOID."

"IF THE COMMUNISTS COME TO US WITH EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH TO NEGOTIATE, RATHER THAN WITH ANOTHER TRICK OR A TRAP, THE UNITED STATES IS ALWAYS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE," HE SAID.

BUT JUDD DECLARED A GENUINE TRUCE WOULD BE POSSIBLE AT GENEVA ONLY IF "THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) CEASED BEING COMMUNISTS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES "WITHDRAW PROMPTLY" FROM ANY KOREAN PEACE TALKS -- INCLUDING GENEVA -- WHENEVER THE COMMUNISTS SHOW THEY ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN "PROPAGANDA, ABUSE AND DELAY."

THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO JOIN THE SOUTH KORDANS IN WALKING OUT OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IF, AFTER 90 DAYS, THERE IS NO PROGRESS.

THE ABSENCE OF A STABLE BATTLE LINE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, THE REPORT CONTINUED, MEANS THAT "THE FRENCH AND THE VIETNAMESE HAVE NOTHING TO NEGOTIATE BEYOND CONFIRMING COMMUNIST POSSESSION OF TERRITORIES ALREADY SEIZED.

"THE COMMUNIST PATTERN OF ATTRITION WOULD BE STARTED AND WOULD ONLY END WHEN SUCCESSIVE 'TRUCES' GAVE THEM THE ENTIRE COUNTRY."

ON THE OTHER HAND, ONLY "COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE" FROM THE FRENCH CAN ERASE THE "APATHY OF THE LOCAL POPULATION" TO THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM AND PERMIT THE CREATION OF "AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE" AMONG THE THREE STATES COMPOSING INDOCHINA.

JUDD SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD A MILITARY VICTORY IS POSSIBLE AND "NEXT YEAR WILL BE DECISIVE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT "THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SHOULD GIVE INCREASED ATTENTION TO ACCELERATING DELIVERIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO INDOCHINA AND THE FRENCH, IN TURN TO ITS MORE RAPID DISTRIBUTION TO THE FORCES IN THE FIELD."

STEPPED UP TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS, ADVOCATED BY AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS, IS SURROUNDED BY NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES, THE SUB-COMMITTEE SAID. BUT MAXIMUM USE OF THESE TROOPS IS "IMPERATIVE."

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(850) ACHESON

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON BROKE A YEAR-LONG SILENCE ON PUBLIC ISSUES TONIGHT TO ASSAIL THE DULLES DOCTRINE OF "MASSIVE RETALIATION" AGAINST NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HE ARGUED THAT THE RESULTS OF SUCH A POLICY COULD WEAKEN THE GREAT ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCES "BECAUSE OUR ALLIES WOULD RIGHTLY BELIEVE THAT THEIR VERY EXISTENCE WAS BEING RECKLESSLY EXPOSED TO UNNECESSARY RISKS."

HE ASSERTED FURTHER THAT A DEMOCRATIC NATION COULD IN FACT USE MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION ONLY AGAINST AN ALL-OUT ENEMY ASSAULT AND THE THREAT OF SUCH RETALIATION THEREFORE WOULD NOT PREVENT SMALL AGGRESSIONS.

ACHESON ALSO TOOK OCCASION, IN AN ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED IN TOMORROW MORNING'S NEW YORK TIMES, TO DENOUNCE USE OF HOME FRONT "FEAR OF COMMUNISM" TO "RAISE DOUBTS ABOUT OUR ALLIES" AND ATTACK SUCH NATIONS AS BRITAIN WHICH TRADE WITH OR RECOGNIZE RED CHINA.

IN THIS HE JOINED ISSUE WITH HIS LONG-TIME POLITICAL FOE, SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO HAS CALLED FOR AN END OF AID TO BRITAIN UNLESS IT CUT OFF TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

"ONE THING CAN BE SAID OF THIS LINE OF ARGUMENT," ACHESON WROTE, "IT STRIKES STRAIGHT AT THE HEART OF OUR POLICY, PAST AND PRESENT.

"IT IS THE LAST WORD IN ISOLATIONISM. IT BYPASSES DISCUSSION OF THE WISDOM AND NECESSITY OF APPLIANCES, BY SEEKING TO DESTROY THE ALLIES THEMSELVES."

ACHESON, WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE TRUMAN CABINET FOR FOUR YEARS UNTIL HE TURNED OVER THE OFFICE TO HIS REPUBLICAN SUCCESSOR, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, IN JANUARY, 1953, STRONGLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO THE MAINTENANCE OF COALITIONS SUCH AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, TO OFFSET SOVIET POWER. HE SAID AMERICAN DIPLOMACY SHOULD AIM TO PRESERVE AND STRENGTHEN THE COALITIONS.

IT WAS FROM THIS BASIC POSITION THAT HE MADE HIS ATTACK UPON THE POLICY OF MASSIVE AND INSTANT RETALIATION AGAINST NEW AGGRESSION WHICH DULLES FIRST SET OUT IN A SPEECH JAN. 12. IN SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATIONS OF THE POLICY, DULLES HAS EMPHASIZED THAT WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT IS THE MAINTENANCE OF A CAPACITY FOR MASSIVE RETALIATION AND OF

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THE RIGHT TO RESPOND TO ANY NEW AGGRESSION BY MEANS AND AT TIMES AND PLACES OF THIS NATION'S OWN CHOOSING.

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ACHESON DECLARED THAT IT HAS BEEN ARGUED THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN NOT AFFORD ANOTHER WAR LIKE THAT IN KOREA BUT HE SAID THAT "SUCH A WAR IS THE ONLY KIND THAT WE OR ANYONE ELSE CAN AFFORD."
"ONLY A MADMAN WOULD ATTEMPT TO AVOID IT BY PLUNGING INTO THE UNSPEAKABLE DISASTER OF A WORLD WAR."
ACHESON DID NOT CHALLENGE THE NECESSITY OF POSSESSING "RETALIATORY STRIKING POWER EFFECTIVE TO DETER GENERAL WAR." IN FACT, HE SAID THAT THE COST OF SUCH POWER ACTUALLY IS MORE "THAN WE ARE NOW SPENDING."
HE CALLED FOR MORE AIR DEFENSE "OF WHICH WE HAVE FAR TOO LITTLE AND A CIVILIAN DEFENSE OF WHICH WE HAVE NONE."
BUT ASSUMING, HE SAID, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS OR WILL OBTAIN ADEQUATE MILITARY STRENGTH, "IT MAY BE SUGGESTED THAT THE THREAT TO USE THIS POWER AT PLACES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING WILL DETER LESSER AGGRESSIONS."
THIS SUGGESTS, ACHESON ARGUED, THAT THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES "TO STRIKE NOT AT THE PLACE THAT THE AGGRESSOR GROUP HAS CHOSEN BUT AT SOME OTHER PLACE X X X A PLACE WHICH WOULD HURT THEM (THE ENEMY) BADLY."
"IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO ASSUME THAT THIS WOULD NOT PRODUCE COUNTER RETALIATION," HE SAID, "WHICH WOULD HURT US AS MUCH, OR PERHAPS MORE, AND WOULD BE DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER STRIKES BY US. AND THEN WE WOULD BE IN WORLD WAR III.
"SO THE THREAT MEANS THAT WE WOULD MEET ANY AGGRESSION BY PRECIPITATING WORLD WAR III. CLEARLY WE WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT MEAN THIS. ANYONE WITH ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE WOULD KNOW THIS.
"STRATEGIC ATOMIC BOMBING IS NOT OUR FIRST BUT OUR LAST RESORT X X X NO RESPONSIBLE, CERTAINLY NO DEMOCRATIC, GOVERNMENT WOULD USE IT ON ANY LESSER OCCASION (THAN AN ALL-OUT ATTACK BY AN ENEMY). X X X
"SO, AS A THREAT, WHICH WE DO NOT MEAN, THE POLICY WOULD NOT DETER."
ACHESON SAID THAT IF AN AGGRESSION SHORT OF ALL-OUT ATTACK DEVELOPED IN SPITE OF THE THREAT "THE GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE LIKELY TO FOLLOW". HE SAID THAT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION WOULD BE DIVIDED "BECAUSE OUR ALLIES WOULD RIGHTLY BELIEVE THAT THEIR VERY EXISTENCE WAS BEING RECKLESSLY EXPOSED TO UNNECESSARY RISKS; THEIR CONSENT TO SUCH A COALITION POLICY COULD NOT BE EXPECTED; THEIR CONSENT TO THE USE BY US OF BASES IN THEIR TERRITORY COULD LIKEWISE NOT BE EXPECTED."
UNITED STATES, HE SAID, SHOULD RELY UPON ITS OWN DEFENSIVE POWER AND THAT OF ITS ALLIES AND UPON ITS ATOMIC STRIKING POWER "TO DETER ALL CONCERNED FROM THE OVERWHELMING DISASTER OF GENERAL WAR; AND, IN ADDITION, TO PROVIDE THE MEANS X X X TO MEET PIECEMEAL OR CREEPING AGGRESSION."

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HE SAID THIS WOULD BE EXPENSIVE AND THAT IT MEANS "THAT WE AND OUR ALLIES MUST BE PREPARED TO COMMIT MEN TO BATTLE IN FAR OFF PLACES, AND THAT OUR MEN AND PEOPLE SHOULD WILLINGLY ACCEPT THIS BURDENSOME TASK IF THE NEED ARISES."
"IF WE ARE NOT WILLING TO DO THIS," HE SAID, "WE SHALL NOT CARRY, OR BE ENTITLED TO CARRY, MUCH WEIGHT."
ACHESON ASSERTED THAT "THIS DEMOCRACY AND THE COALITION IT LEADS ARE LOST IF THE COMPETITION FOR LEADERSHIP BECOMES A COMPETITION IN PROMISING CHEAP AND MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS TO DANGERS WHICH CAN ONLY BE MET BY EFFORT LONG SUSTAINED, BY CLEAR AND COOL HEADS, AND BY THE COURAGE WHICH MADE AND PRESERVED THIS COUNTRY."
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 27 (AP)-REP.ROOSEVELT (D-NY) HAS ACCUSED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF "DUCKING THE ISSUE" IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS TO GAIN RELEASE OF 32 AMERICANS HELD BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
HE SAID HE PLANS TO "SEEK SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC LEADERS IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TAKE UP THE PRISONER SUBJECT" AT THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA CONFERENCE.
ROOSEVELT WROTE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EARLIER THIS MONTH DECLARING HE FELT IT WOULD BE "ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF RELEASING THESE AMERICAN PRISONERS AT THAT TIME."
HE MADE PUBLIC A REPLY YESTERDAY IN WHICH THRUSTON B. MORTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, ACTING ON BEHALF OF DULLES, WROTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT "IS EXPLORING EVERY FEASIBLE MEANS OF SEEKING THE RELEASE OF THE DETAINED AMERICANS. IF IT APPEARS THAT THEIR PLIGHT CAN USEFULLY BE TAKEN UP AT GENEVA I CAN ASSURE THAT WE WILL NOT NEGLECT THE OPPORTUNITY."
ROOSEVELT SAID HE FELT THE LETTER WAS "DUCKING THE ISSUE" AND WAS "AN INADEQUATE FOLLOWUP" TO ASSURANCES OF THE DEPARTMENT LAST SUMMER THAT IT WAS PRESSING THE MATTER ACTIVELY.
INCLUDED AMONG THE 32 AMERICANS HELD BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE DONALD DIXON, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT, AND RICHARD APPLEGATE OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. THE LIST ALSO INCLUDES 20 MISSIONARIES, INCLUDING 13 ROMAN CATHOLICS, FIVE PRESBYTERIANS, AND ONE BAPTIST AND A LUTHERAN.
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(325) EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL LEAD IS INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR NEWSPAPERS WHICH MAY PREFER SINGLE-PACKAGE TREATMENT OF THE WEAPONS (A157WX), ATOMIC (A34WX), ATOMIC DEFENSE (A175WX) AND ATOMIC-POWER (A43WX) STORIES.
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OPTIONAL LEAD WEAPONS
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON,MARCH 27 (AP)-THE SPECTACULARLY GROWING POWER OF HYDROGEN BLASTS--AND THE PROSPECT ANOTHER WILL BE SET OFF NEXT MONTH--MAY BE DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM SCIENTISTS' WORK ON A WHOLE SELECTIVE ARSENAL OF MASS KILLERS.
THESE WEAPONS, IN EXISTENCE OR BEING DEVISED, WOULD GIVE THE USER A CHOICE OF LETHAL EFFECTS IN A SPLIT-SECOND, MINUTES OR YEARS. THEY INCLUDE RADIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS, GAS AND GERMS.
BUT ON A HAPPIER NOTE A SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE PREDICTED TODAY THAT ATOMIC POWER MAY WITHIN 10 YEARS BE PRODUCING ECONOMICAL ELECTRICITY FOR PEACEABLE USES. THE SUBCOMMITTEE DISCLOSED DETAILS OF A 200-MILLION-DOLLAR FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM TO DEVELOP POWER PLANTS CAPABLE OF DOING SO AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM, WHICH IS UNDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC). IT CALLS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF REACTORS, INCLUDING ONE TO BE INSTALLED IN PITTSBURGH AT A NEW 85-MILLION-DOLLAR PLANT.
AS FOR HYDROGEN WEAPONS, THE PACIFIC TEST AREA IS THE SITE FOR A NEW MONSTER HYDROGEN EXPLOSION STILL APPARENTLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL. IT COULD BE BIGGER THAN THE MARCH 1 BLAST WHICH TO ALL APPEARANCES SURPRISED THE EXPERTS WITH ITS VIOLENCE.
INFORMED ATOMIC COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID TODAY THEY KNOW OF NO "DELIBERATE POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION" OF THE TESTS AND REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE IS FLYING TO BIKINI DURING THE APRIL 16-26 RECESS, TO WITNESS FURTHER "HYDROGEN WEAPONS" TESTS.

AS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST THE EVER MORE MENACING WEAPONS, ONE PRACTICAL SUGGESTION CAME OUT OF SENATE BRIEFINGS ON THE SUBJECT--LEARN TO HIKE.

SENATORS WHO HAVE LISTENED TO TOP SECRET PLANS FOR DEFENDING THE CIVILIAN POPULATION CONFIRMED TODAY THAT ONE OF THE BASIC PROPOSALS FOR MASS EVACUATIONS INVOLVES ORGANIZED MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO COLLECTION POINTS.

THEY SAID THAT THE LIKELY TARGETS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD BE SUCH THICKLY POPULATED CENTERS THAT TERRIFIC TRAFFIC JAMS WOULD DEVELOP IF RESIDENTS TRIED TO LEAVE IN THEIR AUTOMOBILES.

AS FOR RADIOLOGICAL, GERM AND GAS WEAPONS ON WHICH U.S.SCIENTISTS ARE BUSY, IT IS ALTOGETHER LIKELY THAT FOREIGN NATIONS ARE WORKING ON AT LEAST SOME OF THEM TOO.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NO MONOPOLY ON THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE WEAPONS, ALTHOUGH IT MAY POSSESS SUPERIORITY IN THEM AND HOLD A GOOD LEAD IN THE MEANS FOR DELIVERING ALL OR ANY OF THEM IF AN ENEMY COMPELS THAT COURSE.

OVERSHADOWED BY THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECULATION ABOUT THE H-BOMB AND THE A-BOMB, WHICH KILL IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, IS THE SO-CALLED "C-BOMB."

ACTUALLY, A "C-BOMB," IN ITSELF, WILL NOT BE AN EXPLOSIVE WEAPON DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR MASS DESTRUCTION BY BLAST AND HEAT BUT A DEADLY VEHICLE FOR RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE. IT WOULD BE AN ADDITIVE TO A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE WEAPON, LIKE A FUSION OR FISSION BOMB. THE EXPLOSION WOULD DISSEMINATE THE RADIOACTIVITY IMPREGNATED IN THE ELEMENT COBALT--WHENCE COMES THE NAME "C-BOMB."

AS THE MARCH 1 TEST AT BIKINI DEMONSTRATED, AN EXPLODING H-BOMB GENERATES AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY INCIDENTAL TO THE FUSION-EXPLOSION PROCESS. BUT, THE "ASH" AND CONTAMINATED MOISTURE FROM A FISSION OR FUSION BOMB LOSES ITS POISONOUS QUALITY RAPIDLY.

THIS IS AN ENTIRELY "SATISFACTORY" CHARACTERISTIC FOR SOME MILITARY OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, STRATEGISTS FORESEE THE POSSIBILITY THAT IN AN ALL-OUT WAR SITUATIONS MIGHT OCCUR WHERE THERE WOULD BE NEED FOR OTHER MEANS OF KILLING OR INCAPACITATING LARGE NUMBERS OF ENEMY TROOPS OR WAR GOODS WORKERS OR, MOR IMPORTANT, OF RENDERING A BIG AREA OF A NATION UNINHABITABLE FOR A PERIOD OF WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS.

THUS, IT MIGHT BE UNNECESSARY TO KILL, BUT MERELY TO DRIVE AN ENEMY OUT OF AN AREA.

THE NATURAL "FALL-OUT" OF RADIATED MATERIAL FROM AN ATOMIC CLOUD, WITH ITS SHORT LIFE, WOULD BE INADEQUATE. THE PROBLEM IS TO KEEP ALIVE, AT A DEADLY HIGH LEVEL, THE RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION. AND IN THE MINERAL ELEMENT COBALT MILITARY SCIENTISTS ARE FINDING THEIR ANSWER.

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COBALT IS NOT FISSIONABLE, LIKE URANIUM NOR FUSIONABLE LIKE HYDROGEN. BUT SOME FORMS, SUCH AS THE ELEMENT COBALT 60, HAS A PROLONGED RADIOACTIVE LIFE WHEN IMPREGNATED. ITS DANGEROUS CONTAMINATION CAN LAST FOR SEVERAL YEARS. BUT OF EQUAL SIGNIFICANCE MILITARILY, OTHER ATOMIC FORMS OF THE ELEMENT HAVE MUCH SHORTER LIFE SPANS. SO THERE IS SELECTIVITY FOR THE DURATION OF CONTAMINATION--IT CAN BE SHORT (DAYS) OR LONG (YEARS). IF THE MILITARY PLAN REQUIRES FRIENDLY FORCES TO MOVE IN SOON, THE CONTAMINATION CAN BE MADE SHORT-LIVED.

BUT SUPPOSE MASSES OF AN ENEMY MUST BE KILLED QUICKLY?

HERE GAS FITS INTO THE PICTURE, SPECIFICALLY THE NERVE OR "G" GAS.

AMERICAN MILITARY SCIENTISTS NOW ARE READY TO SPEAK SOMEWHAT MORE FREELY OF NERVE GAS. THE REASON IS THAT THIS GAS IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE AMERICAN INVENTION, BUT CAME ORIGINALLY FROM THE LABORATORIES OF NAZI GERMANY.

TODAY, WHEN A REPORTER MADE INQUIRY ABOUT NERVE GAS. THE PENTAGON FOR THE FIRST TIME WAS READY TO PROVIDE DETAILS IN THE FORM OF DATA PREPARED BY THE ARMY'S CHEMICAL CORPS.

FROM THE COLD, MEDICAL PHRASEOLOGY OF THAT DATA COMES A PICTURE OF AGONIZING DEATH.

THERE ARE SEVERAL FORMS OF SO-CALLED NERVE GAS. THEY ARE WITHOUT COLOR AND WITHOUT SMELL.

"THE INHALED VAPOR FROM AS FEW AS THREE DROPS WOULD PROVE FATAL TO A HUMAN BEING IN ABOUT FOUR MINUTES," THE CORPS SAYS. "MORE TOXIC THAN THE PREVIOUSLY KNOWN CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS, THE NERVE GASES ARE DESIGNED TO DESTROY LIFE WITH SUDDENNESS; THEIR PRESENCE IS NOT ORDINARILY DETECTABLE BY THE SENSES, AND WE MUST RELY UPON DETECTION DEVICES TO IDENTIFY THEM."

GAS MAY BE ABSORBED BY BREATHING, THROUGH THE SKIN OR EYES OR SWALLOWED. HERE IS WHAT HAPPENS TO VICTIMS:

HE BECOMES CONFUSED MENTALLY; THE SKIN TURNS BLUEISH; THERE IS VOMITING; BLOOD PRESSURE DROPS SHARPLY TO THE POINT OF SHOCK; THE HEART SLOWS DOWN; THE PUPILS OF THE EYES CONSTRICT TO PIN-POINTS. THERE IS A "SUDDEN INABILITY TO BREATH," COUGHING, CHOKING, SPASM--AND DEATH.

GAS MASKS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO COPE WITH NERVE GAS. IF DETECTION IS MADE SOON ENOUGH AND THE MATERIAL IS READILY AVAILABLE, ATROPINE MAY HELP SAVE THE VICTIM.

THE OTHER ITEM IN THE ARSENAL OF FLEXIBLE WEAPONS, CAPABLE OF DOING JOBS IN SEVERAL WAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT DEATH, IS BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

LIKE GAS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETECT QUICKLY. ONE OF THE GREATEST EVENTUAL ADVANTAGES OF "BW," A WEAPON LONG UNDER EXPERIMENT BUT STILL NOT ENTIRELY PERFECTED, IS THAT IT CAN BE APPLIED UNDER THE LONG-RANGE PLANS OF STRATEGIC OPERATIONS. ITS EFFECT "HANGS FIRE," MAY NOT BE FELT FOR THE DAYS OR WEEKS REQUIRED FOR INCUBATION OF A DISEASE.

IT IS A WEAPON DEVISED FOR USE AGAINST CATTLE AND CROPS AS WELL AS MAN. USED IN THIS STRATEGIC MANNER, IT COULD REDUCE OR DESTROY FOOD SOURCES OF A NATION, WRECKING THE WAR GOODS PRODUCTION CAPABILITY AND DESTROYING THE WILL TO FIGHT.

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(450) ATOMIC
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-A NEW MONSTER HYDROGEN EXPLOSION, POSSIBLY BIGGER THAN THE "RUNAWAY" BLAST OF MARCH 1, APPEARED TODAY TO BE STILL ON THE SCHEDULE BOOKS FOR NEXT MONTH.

EXCEPT FOR THE CHANCE OF MINOR DELAYS, THESE DEVELOPMENTS INDICATED THE CURRENT SERIES OF TESTS IN THE PACIFIC WOULD CONTINUE AS PLANNED DESPITE REPORTS OF POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION:

1. REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED HE IS FLYING TO BIKINI DURING THE HOUSE EASTER RECESS, APRIL 16-26, TO WITNESS FURTHER "HYDROGEN WEAPONS" TESTS.

2. INFORMED ATOMIC COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID NO INDICATION HAD BEEN GIVEN OF A "DELIBERATE POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION" OF THE TESTS. THEY ADDED THAT ADVERSE WEATHER OR EXTRA CAUTION BY SCIENTISTS MIGHT DELAY THEM A DAY OR SO.

CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES HAVE SAID A SECOND MAJOR H-.BLAST WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 22, AND THAT IT WOULD BE LARGER THAN THE FIRST EXPLOSION, WHICH WAS THREE OR FOUR TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN EXPECTED.

VAN ZANDT SAID THE MARCH 1 BLAST WAS EQUAL TO 12 OR 14 MILLION TONS OF TNT--BETWEEN 600 AND 700 TIMES AS GREAT AS THE HIROSHIMA ATOMIC BOMB WHICH KILLED 60,000 PERSONS.

THE AEC HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A SERIES OF TESTS WOULD BE RUN. THE SECOND OF THE SERIES HAD BEEN EXPECTED BY NOW, BUT APPARENTLY IT HAS BEEN DELAYED BY WEATHER OR OTHER FACTORS.

BUT CAPITAL HILL INFORMANTS REGARDED WITHOUT BASIS A REPORT THAT THE FORTHCOMING MAJOR DETONATION HAD BEEN CANCELLED AS A RESULT OF THE

"UNCONTROLLED" SHOT EARLIER THIS MONTH. THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OR THE WHITE HOUSE.

SENATOR EDWIN JOHNSON (D-COLO), IN A RADIO INTERVIEW, SUGGESTED MORE CAUTION MIGHT BE IN ORDER NEXT TIME TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE "FALL OUT" OF RADIO-ACTIVE ASH WHICH HIT A JAPANESE FISHING PARTY.

"WE'LL HAVE TO BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT THE SITE WHERE THE EXPERIMENT TAKES PLACE AND ABOUT NOT MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO BE INJURED," HE SAID.

BUT JOHNSON SAID THE U.S.SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH H-BOMB PRODUCTION EVEN IF ALL THE KINKS WERE STILL NOT IRONED OUT.

"THAT THE WAY TO IRON THEM OUT--GO AHEAD AND EXPERIMENT WITH THEM AND WORK THEM OUT. I DON'T THINK WE DARE DO ANYTHING ELSE," HE DECLARED.

"WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A RUTHLESS ENEMY. WE'RE IN A RACE WITH THAT ENEMY TO SEE WHO CAN MAKE THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE BOMB THE QUICKEST, SO WE DON'T DARE TO LET UP."

REP.HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM BIKINI, SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING OF SPECULATION THAT UNFORESEEN RESULTS OF THE MARCH 1 BLAST HAD PROMPTED POSTPONEMENT OF SUBSEQUENT TESTS.

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HE TOLD A REPORTER THE SCHEDULE CALLED FOR "A SERIES OF TESTS, SOME BIGGER THAN OTHERS AND NOT ALL THE SAME KIND."

ATOMIC COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID "WE HAVE NO BASIS TO SAY THERE HAS BEEN ANY DELIBERATE POSTPONEMENT" OF THE TESTS.

"BUT," THEY ADDED, "WE CAN SEE A GOOD POSSIBILITY WHERE A DELAY OF A DAY OR TWO" MIGHT BE DECIDED. THEY ADDED THAT MINOR DELAYS PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE REPORTED, BUT THE COMMITTEE CERTAINLY WOULD HEAR OF ANY MAJOR CHANGE.

WEATHER AND ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS MUST BE IDEAL FOR NUCLEAR TESTS, SO THAT ADVANCE SCHEDULES ARE ALWAYS FLEXIBILE. WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE PACIFIC REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN BAD IN RECENT WEEKS.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT SCIENTISTS PROBABLY ARE USING A "SUPER AMOUNT OF CAUTION" BEFORE SETTING OFF ANOTHER H-BLAST.

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(290) ATOMIC DEFENSE

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-SENATORS WHO KNOW SOME OF THE TOP SECRET PLANS FOR DEFENDING THIS COUNTRY AGAINST POSSIBLE ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN ATTACKS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD ESTIMATED COSTS.

BUT SEN.BYRD (D-VA) AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT THE MEASURES CONTEMPLATED WOULD PUSH THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR ANNUAL DEFENSE COSTS UPWARD.

~~RUSSELL~~ ROBT. C.SPRAGUE, ELECTRONICS ENGINEER AND MANUFACTURER, WHO HAS BEEN EXPLAINING PARTS OF THE OVERALL CONTINENTAL DEFENSE STRATEGY, ANSWERED QUESTIONS FOR SENATE COMMITTEEMEN FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS YESTERDAY.

THE DAY BEFORE HE HAD OUTLINED PLANS FOR WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AFTERWARDS AS EFFECTIVE BUT NOT AIRTIGHT DEFENSE. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT EVACUATION OF CITIES AND USE OF GUIDED MISSILES AGAINST ATTACKING PLANES WERE KEY FACTORS.

SPRAGUE WILL CARRY THE PROPOSALS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TUESDAY MORNING ACCOMPANIED BY CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) AND OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

BYRD, AFTER TWO DAYS OF SECRET TESTIMONY AND QUESTIONS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THE CONGRESS NEVER WOULD HAVE WHACKED OFF A BILLION DOLLARS OF INCOME BY CUTTING FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES "IF THEY HAD LISTENED TO MR.SPRAGUE."

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, ALSO MADE DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE ASTONISHING FORCE OF THE LATEST HYDROGEN BLAST TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, SAYING:

"WE HAVE BEEN GETTING TRICKLES OF INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO

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SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE PACIFIC.

"I HAVE FELT FOR A LONG TIME THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY TO BE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE GREAT AND GROWING MENACE OF THE SOVIET, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE EXPLODED A HYDROGEN WEAPON."

SYMINGTON ALSO OPPOSED THE REVENUE REDUCTIONS, SAYING IF FACTS ABOUT "THE CRITICAL SECURITY SITUATION WERE KNOWN "CONGRESS WOULD NOT BE CUTTING TAXES AT THIS TIME.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL SAID THAT SPRAGUE, A NORTH ADAMS, MASS., MANUFACTURER WHO MADE THE INDEPENDENT SURVEY WITH AID OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WOULD BE CALLED BACK BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE FROM TIME TO TIME ON DETAILS OF THE DEFENSE PROPOSALS.

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BY ALTON L.BLAKESLEE

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KANSAS CITY, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE H-BOMB EXPLOSIVE, TRITIUM, IS SHOWING THAT OUR BODIES ARE MORE ON THE LAZY SIDE THAN SUSPECTED.

THE CHEMICALS WHICH MAKE UP LIVING BODIES ARE NOT BEING CONTINUOUSLY AND RAPIDLY TORN DOWN AND RENEWED, STUDIES WITH TRITIUM INDICATE. RATHER, IT SEEMS A MAJORITY OF THE CHEMICAL BRICKS OF LIFE ARE RENEWED ONLY SLOWLY.

THE TRITIUM WORK WAS DESCRIBED TO THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY TODAY BY ROY C.THOMPSON AND JOHN E.BALLOW, RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AT RICHLAND, WASH.

TRITIUM IS TRIPLE-WEIGHT HYDROGEN, AND IS RADIOACTIVE. IT IS AN EXPLOSIVE FOR THE H-BOMB. BUT IT HAS PEACEFUL USES, TOO. TRITIUM CAN BE INCORPORATED IN WATER OR OTHER CHEMICALS AND TRACED BY THE RAYS IT EMITS AS IT GOES THROUGH THE BODY OR EMERGES IN JOBS IN THE BODY.

THOMPSON AND BALLOW FED WATER CONTAINING TRITIUM TO RATS, STARTING WITH THE MOTHERS BEFORE THEY CONCEIVED AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE BABY RATS BECAME SIX MONTHS OLD.

SOME TRITIUM FROM THE WATER BECAME THE HYDROGEN PART OF ORGANIC CHEMICALS IN THE RATS' BODIES. IT APPEARS THAT SOME 20 TO 40 PER CENT OF THE HYDROGEN IN THESE BODY CHEMICALS IS DERIVED FROM THE WATER DRUNK.

THE RATE AT WHICH TRITIUM DISAPPEARS LATER FROM THESE ORGANIC CHEMICALS MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE HOW RAPIDLY THE CHEMICALS OF LIFE ARE BEING RENEWED.

EARLIER STUDIES USING DEUTERIUM OR DOUBLE-WEIGHT HYDROGEN AS A TRACER INDICATED THAT MOST BODY COMPOUNDS WERE IN A STATE OF CONTINUOUS, RAPID RENEWAL. THE TRITIUM TESTS TO DATE INDICATE THE PROCESS IS A GOOD DEAL SLOWER, THOMPSON AND BALLOW SAID.

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NITE LEAD CHEMISTS

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BY ALTON L.BLAKESLEE

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KANSAS CITY, MARCH 27 (AP)-OUR BIG WEAPON AGAINST RUSSIA IS CURIOSITY RESEARCH, PROF. LOUIS P.HAMMETT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SAID TONIGHT.

IT MEANS FREEDOM FOR SCIENTISTS TO HUNT FOR NEW KNOWLEDGE OF ALL KINDS, NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF NATURE. IT LED TO DISCOVERY OF

NUCLEAR FISSION, ANTIBIOTICS, PLASTICS. AND IT WILL LEAD TO EQUALLY STARTLING AND UNPREDICTABLE DISCOVERIES IN THE FUTURE, PROF. HAMMETT TOLD THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

IT IS RESEARCH WHICH DOES NOT START WITH ANY GOAL BUT CURIOSITY, IT IS NOT AIMED AT DEVELOPING SOME SPECIFIC NEW WEAPON OR INVENTION, HE EXPLAINED.

BUT, HE SAID, "THE COMMUNISTS' WHOLE SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY REJECTS SCORNFULLY THE WHOLE IDEA OF UNCOMMITTED, UNPROGRAMMED RESEARCH."

IN RUSSIA, "MAN'S RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE IS ADMITTED AS A RIGHT TO SEEK FOR, TO FIND, AND TO REPORT ONLY SUCH KNOWLEDGE AS IS AGREEABLE TO THE CONSIDERED DESIRES AND EVEN TO THE UNINFORMED WHIMS OF A DICTATOR."

PROF.HAMMETT CALLED FOR MORE UNCOMMITTED OR CURIOSITY RESEARCH IN AMERICA TO REPLENISH THE WELL OF KNOWLEDGE.

HE CITED WARNINGS THAT RUSSIA IS TURNING OUT GRADUATE ENGINEERS AT TWICE THE RATE THE UNITED STATES IS, AND COULD STEP AHEAD OF US IN TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OF WEAPONS OF WAR.

BUT RUSSIA'S WEAKNESS AND OUR STRENGTH IS THAT THE CURIOSITY OR BASIC RESEARCH CAN ALONE DISCOVER NEW FACTS AND CONCEPTS WHICH MAKE POSSIBLE NEW WEAPONS OR DEFENSES UNDREAMED OF NOW, PROF. HAMMETT SAID. WITHOUT SUCH NEW KNOWLEDGE, THE PRACTICAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT OF OLD IDEAS BECOMES STERILE.

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STOCKPILE (380)

BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-A STEPPED-UP, "LONG-TERM" STOCKPILING PROGRAM, APPROVED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS INSURANCE AGAINST BOMB DAMAGE TO AMERICAN METALS PRODUCERS, WAS HAILED BY WESTERN SENATORS TODAY AS A TONIC FOR THE AILING MINING INDUSTRY.

THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY ORDERED A "REVIEW" OF PRESENT STOCKPILE GOALS, AND ESTIMATED THAT THE RESULTING INCREASES WOULD MEAN ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT BUYING OF 35 TO 40 METALS, PRIMARILY FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS.

THE STOCKPILING REVISION, A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID, SHOULD BE BASED ON THE CONSIDERATIONS THAT FOREIGN SOURCES MAY BE CUT OFF IN WARTIME AND THAT DOMESTIC PRODUCTION MAY BE INTERRUPTED BY ENEMY ATTACK.

SENATORS FROM THE MINING STATES ACCLAIMED THE ORDER AS "A VERY WISE MOVE" AND AS AT LEAST AN "EFFECTIVE STOPGAP" MEASURE TO TIDE THE LEAD, ZINC AND OTHER MINING INDUSTRIES OVER THE PRESENT PERIOD OF FALLING DEMAND AND PRICES.

BUT SEN. BENNETT (R-UTAH) DESCRIBED THE ACTION AS ONLY A TEMPORARY PROGRAM WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THE FORERUNNER OF A COMPREHENSIVE ATTACK ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE MINING AND MINERALS INDUSTRY.

SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO), ONE OF A GROUP OF WESTERN SENATORS WHO HAVE BEEN DEMANDING RELIEF FOR LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCERS, SAID THE NEW STOCKPILING PROGRAM WAS GOOD AS A "TEMPORARY PALLIATIVE," BUT THAT THE REAL SOLUTION WAS TO CURB THE FLOW OF IMPORTS FROM ABROAD. HE DECLARED HE WILL INTRODUCE A BILL SHORTLY TO ESTABLISH IMPORT QUOTAS ON THE TWO METALS.

THE IDAHO SENATOR SAID, "THE EFFECTS OF STOCKPILING MAY BE NULLIFIED IF THE METALS CONTINUE TO FLOW IN FREELY FROM ABROAD."

BENEFITS FOR THE COPPER INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCERS, WERE FORESEEN BY SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH). HE SAID THE STOCKPILE ENLARGEMENT "SHOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE STOPGAP UNTIL A LONG-RANGE POLICY CAN BE PREPARED AND PUT INTO EFFECT."

MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, WHO WILL UNDERTAKE THE STOCKPILE REVIEW, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW SUMS OF "CONSIDERABLE MAGNITUDE" WILL BE SPENT OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD IN THE NEW PROGRAM. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHICH METALS WOULD PROBABLY BE PURCHASED, BUT OTHER OFFICIALS STATED THAT LEAD AND ZINC DEFINITELY WOULD BE ON THE LIST.

THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT INDICATED THAT NEW AND "LONG TERM" STOCK PILE GOALS WOULD BE FIXED FOR SOME METALS WHOSE ORIGINAL GOALS ALREADY HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.

IN MAKING THESE ADDITIONAL PURCHASES, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BUY WHEN IT CONSIDERS THAT ITS ENTRY INTO THE MARKET WILL HELP TO "REACTIVATE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND IN OTHER WAYS TO ALLEVIATE DISTRESSED CONDITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH DOMESTIC MINERAL INDUSTRIES."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZED THAT PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO NEWLY-MINED METALS AND MINERALS "OF DOMESTIC ORIGIN." SEN. WATKINS SAID THIS MIGHT PERMIT THE REOPENING OF MINES NOW CLOSED AND HELP KEEP IN OPERATION A NUMBER OF MINES WHICH HAVE BEEN LOSING MONEY AND REPORTEDLY ARE ON THE VERGE OF SHUTDOWN.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,MARCH 27 (AP)-SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THAT AS OF NOW "NO HIGH CRIME AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT" IS INVOLVED IN THE CHARGES EXCHANGED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS.

MUNDT TEMPORARILY HAS TAKEN OVER FROM MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHILE IT PROBES THE ROW.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD HOPED TO START TELEVISED PUBLIC HEARINGS NEXT WEEK, BUT MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT SEE HOW THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE SINCE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO HANDLE THE INVESTIGATION HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL SO FAR.

IN A STATEMENT HE SAID THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND "THE ALMOST FEVERISH INTEREST OF REPORTERS AND PUBLICATIONS" IN THE CONTROVERSY, ADDING HE HAD SEEN NOTHING LIKE IT SINCE THE ALGER HISS CASE.

"NOBODY ON EITHER SIDE ALLEGES IN THEIR CURRENT CHARGES OF 'INTIMIDATION,' 'BLACKMAIL,' 'FAVORITISM,' 'INTERFERENCE' AND WHAT-NOT," MUNDT SAID, "THAT THE INDIVIDUALS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY YIELDED TO SUCH ALLEGED PRESSURES AND PROPOSITIONS."

MUNDT, IN TRYING--AS HE PHRASED IT--TO PUT THE CONTROVERSY "IN ITS PROPER PERSPECTIVE," SAID THAT "NO HIGH CRIME AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT" LIKE TREASON, DISLOYALTY OR CORRUPTION IS INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE.

"INVOLVED HERE AT WORST," HE SAID, "ARE MISCONDUCT AND MISREPRESENTATION BY ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE ARMY OR THE SENATE COMMITTEE OR BOTH BUT, UNLESS PERJURY IS SUBSEQUENTLY COMMITTED IN SWORN TESTIMONY BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE, NO CRIME PUNISHABLE BY LAW IS NOW CHARGED OR INDICATED."

HE ADDED THAT "INVOLVED HERE AT BEST ARE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND MISTAKES BY ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE ARMY OR THE SENATE COMMITTEE, OR BOTH, WHICH HAVE INTERFERED WITH THE ORDERLY WORK OF A GROWING NUMBER OF OFFICIALS BOTH IN THE ARMY AND IN CONGRESS."

MUNDT SAID THAT WHILE NO ONE CAN PREDICT WHAT RAMIFICATIONS MAY DEVELOP IN THE PROJECTED HEARINGS, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND MCCARTHY NOW APPEAR "PRIMARILY AS DEFENDERS OF PERSONNEL WORKING UNDER THEM RATHER THAN AS PRINCIPAL DISPUTANTS."

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MCCARTHY HIMSELF RECENTLY REFERRED TO THE DISPUTE AS "A SILLY SQUABBLE" BETWEEN ROY M.COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY COUNSELOR.

HE ALSO HAS CALLED THE ROW "A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT" THAT WAS DIVERTING THE SUBCOMMITTEE FROM WHAT HE CALLED ITS JOB OF ROOTING OUT ANY COMMUNISTS AND THEIR DEFENDERS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE CONTROVERSY GREW OUT OF AN ARMY REPORT CHARGING THAT MCCARTHY, AND MORE PARTICULARLY COHN, HAD PUT THE PRESSURE ON THE ARMY TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT AND PAL OF COHN'S WHO WAS DRAFTED AS A PRIVATE LAST NOVEMBER.

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BOTH MCCARTHY AND COHN DENIED THE CHARGE, AND MCCARTHY FLUNG BACK THE COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE ARMY REPORT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO HALTING WHAT HE HAS DESCRIBED AS A SUBCOMMITTEE PROBE OF "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY. HE ALSO ACCUSED STEVENS AND ADAMS OF TRYING TO DIVERT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ATTENTION TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE.

MCCARTHY MADE PUBLIC TODAY A LETTER FROM DEPUTY ATTORNEY WILLIAM P. ROGERS SAYING HE HAD REFERRED "TO THE CRIMINAL DIVISION FOR THEIR ATTENTION" THE CASE OF DR. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK CITY DENTIST INVOLVED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ARMY PROBE.

THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER MCCARTHY WROTE MARCH 8 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL ASKING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER PERESS "VIOLATED THE FALSE STATEMENT STATUTE OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE."

PERESS WAS GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE BY THE ARMY LAST FEBRUARY AFTER HE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

LEONARD W. HALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW IN OMAHA LAST NIGHT THAT MCCARTHY "HAS DONE MORE HARM THAN GOOD" IN HIS EXCHANGE OF CHARGES WITH HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

HALL, WHO DESCRIBED MCCARTHY A FEW WEEKS AGO AS AN ASSET TO THE PARTY, SAID THAT THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN'S "SENATE EFFECTIVENESS HAS DIMINISHED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS" AS A RESULT OF THE ROW.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON HALL'S REMARKS, BUT HE THEN WENT ON TO TELL NEWSMEN THAT BOTH HIS SPEAKING REQUESTS AND HIS MAIL HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN VOLUME.

THE MAIL RECEIVED BY HIS OFFICE, HE SAID, IS ALMOST 100 PER CENT FAVORABLE TO HIM, AND HE ADDED THE SENATE MAIL ROOM REPORTED HE RECEIVES MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH MAIL AS ANY OTHER SENATOR.

HE ALSO SAID THAT REQUESTS FOR HIM TO FILL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AVERAGE AROUND 20 TO 30 A DAY.

AT LEAST HALF OF THEM, HE SAID, ARE FROM HOUSE MEMBERS AND SENATORS.

MCCARTHY SAID HE ALWAYS HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT HE WOULDN'T GO INTO A STATE TO CAMPAIGN FOR A CANDIDATE UNLESS THE CANDIDATE ASKED HIM TO DO SO.

MUNDT SAID THE SEARCH FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO HANDLE THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES MAY BE SUCCESSFUL SHORTLY.

HE SAID TWO LAWYERS WHO HAVE BEEN SOUNDED OUT ARE AVAILABLE TO TAKE THE JOB BUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HASN'T YET COMPLETED ITS CHECK ON THEM. BUT MUNDT ADDED THAT EVEN IF A COUNSEL WERE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE "I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN START OUR HEARINGS NEXT WEEK."

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IN HIS STATEMENT, PREPARED PRIMARILY FOR HOME-STATE PAPERS, MUNDT SAID THAT INVESTIGATIONS IN WHICH HE HAD PARTICIPATED INVOLVING "DEEP FREEZE AND MINK COAT DISCLOSURES", AS WELL AS CHARGES OF GRAFT AND "FIVE PERCENTERS", HAD NOT "REMOTELY RIVALED THE CURRENT AFFAIR" IN ATTENTION FROM PRESS AND RADIO.

"ONLY THE HISS CASE, IN WHICH I ALSO SERVED AS ACTING CHAIRMAN, EXCEEDED THIS ONE IN NEWS COVERAGE AND EDITORIAL INTEREST," MUNDT SAID.

HISS, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, NOW IS SERVING A JAIL TERM FOR PERJURY. HE WAS CONVICTED AFTER DENYING THAT HE HAD PASSED DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A PRE-WAR SOVIET SPY RING.

A FORMER HOUSE MEMBER, MUNDT ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1948 WHEN IT INVESTIGATED THE HISS CASE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT "THE EXTENT TO WHICH STEVENS AND MCCARTHY MAY BE INJECTED INTO THE PICTURE IS YET TO BE DETERMINED BY THE NATURE OF THE ACCUSATIONS FINALLY MADE AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH EITHER OR BOTH DECIDE TO INJECT THEMSELVES INTO THE CONTROVERSY BY THEIR OWN SWORN TESTIMONY."

MUNDT REMARKED THAT TO HIM AND HIS SUBCOMMITTEE COLLEAGUES "IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO WIN MANY FRIENDS OR SATISFY MANY PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF HOW CAREFULLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY WE CONDUCT OUR DELIBERATIONS." 726pes

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MONRONEY-MCCARTHY (700)

OKLAHOMA CITY, MARCH 27 (AP)-SEN. MIKE MONRONEY (D-OKLA) TONIGHT ACCUSED SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF "ATTEMPTING TO WREST CONTROL OF THE (REPUBLICAN) PARTY FROM THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND RESPONSIBLE REPUBLICAN LEADERS."

MONRONEY, IN A SPEECH TRANSCRIBED IN WASHINGTON FOR LOCAL RADIO DELIVERY AT 9:30 P.M.(EST) TONIGHT, CALLED THE WISCONSIN RED-HUNTER "THE NO. 1 PROBLEM CHILD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

THE ADDRESS WAS BILLED AS A FORMAL REPLY TO MCCARTHY'S SPEECH, OVER THE SAME RADIO STATION (KOMA), LST SATURDAY ATTACKING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND LABELING MONRONEY A "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" AND A "WATERBOY FOR LEFTWINGERS." HE WAS GRANTED FREE TIME.

THE OKLAHOMA DEMOCRAT, A FREQUENT MCCARTHY CRITICI, CHARGED MCCARTHY'S CONTROVERSIAL CONGRESSIONAL PROBES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING AND HAD DONE GREAT HARM.

HE SAID MCCARTHY HAD "NEVER YET CONVICTED ONE SINGLE COMMUNIST" AND ADDED:

"THE PLAIN, SIMPLE FACT IS THAT HE HAS FOUND THE 'KEYSTONE COP' CHASE PRODUCTIVE OF MORE HEADLINES AND NOTORIETY THAN THE GRIM BUSINESS OF REAL EVIDENCE AND CONVICTIONS."

IN WASHINGTON, MCCARTHY COMMENTED ON MONRONEY'S SPEECH:.

"THE LOUDER THIS WATER BOY FOR THE NEW DEAL SCREAMS, THE MORE I WILL KNOW I AM HURTING THE EXTREME LEFT WINGERS."

MONRONEY CHARACTERIZED MCCARTHY AS A JOHNNY-COME-LATELY ON THE RED-FIGHTING SCENE.

"I WAS VOTING FOR LAWS STRENGTHENING OUR FIGHT AGAINST SUBVERSION, FOR INVESTIGATIONS AND FOR ADDITIONAL AGENTS FOR THE FBI WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY WAS ACCEPTING THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNISTS..." MONRONEY DECLARED, IN WHAT HE TERMED A RED-DOMINATED LABOR ORGANIZATION IN MILWAUKEE.

"I WAS VOTING TO COMBAT COMMUNISM WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY WAS SELLING A BOOKLET ON HOUSING TO THE LUSTRON CORP. FOR $10,000---AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS SITTING ON THE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE THAT CONTROLLED THE RFC WHICH HAD OUTSTANDING AND DEFAULTED LOANS TO THIS LUSTRON COMPANY."

THE OKLAHOMAN CONTINUED:

"I WAS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY WAS PLUGGING FOR MORE SUGAR FOR SOFT DRINKS AND HAD A LOBBYIST ENDORSE AN OVERDUE BANK NOTE FOR HIM IN THE SUM OF MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

"CERTAINLY AMERICA NEEDS AND MUST HAVE A WATCH DOG TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST INTERNAL SUBVERSION. BUT IF OUR WATCH DOG IS GIVEN TO BITING THE POSTMAN, THE PREACHER, THE TEACHER, THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, AND THE PRESIDENT, THE FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF DEFENSE (SIC) GEORGE C.MARSHALL; IF HE SNARLS AND BITES THESE PATRIOTIC LEADERS AND SOUNDLY SLEEPS AS REAL COMMUNISTS MOVE OUT THE GRAND PIANO, YOU'D TRADE HIM OFF FOR A BETTER WATCH DOG."

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MONRONEY SAID DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, THE FBI AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY ROOTING OUT SUBVERSIVES FOR 20 YEARS.

"WHILE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WITH FBI EVIDENCE, HAS SECURED MORE THAN 250 INDICTMENTS AND HAS NOT YET LOST A SINGLE CASE IT HAS PROSECUTED," HE ADDED, "MCCARTHY IS STILL BATTING A ZERO IN CONVICTIONS, BUT 1,000 PER CENT IN HEADLINES."

HE ACCUSED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR OF TAKING "CREDIT BY ASSOCIATION"

FOR CASES OTHERS HAVE DEVELOPED.

MONRONEY THANKED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR FOR COMING TO THIS STATE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANORGANIZATION LAST WEEKEND.

"ASIDE FROM THE SELFISH REASONS OF WANTING OUR OKLAHOMANS TO SEE THE NO. 1 RPOBLEM CHILD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," HE SAID, "I THINK THEY ARE ENTITLED, AS FREE AMERICANS, TO A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE MAN WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO WREST CONTROL OF THE PARTY FROM THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND RESPONSIBLE REPUBLICAN LEADERS."

MONRONEY ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF UNDERMINING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO ENHANCE HIS OWN POLITICAL POWER.

"IT SHOULD BE CLEAR TO ANYONE BY NOW," HE WENTON, "THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS ADMINISTRATION ARE MCCARTHY'S FUTURE TARGETS.

"IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT MCCARTHY'S GOAL IS TO CONTROL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND MAKE IT OVER IN THE IMAGE OF HIMSELF. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT MCCARTHY'S INTEREST IN COMMUNISM IS NOT TO PROSECUTE BUT TO DISCREDIT AND SMEAR ANYONE WHO DARES TO CRITICIZE HIS ABUSE OF POWER.

"AT NO TIME IN OUR HISTORY HAS THIS NATION FACED THE GRAVE DANGER IT FACES TODAY AGAINST THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM. YET THOSE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS ON WHOM OUR SAFETY AND SECURITY DEPEND ARE BEING UNDERMINED BY SEN. MCCARTHY'S CONTINUED ATTACKS--BY HIS SMEAR EFFORTS TO CHARGE THEM WITH 'CODDLING COMMUNISTS.'"

HE NAMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT--"OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM"--THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THE FT. MONMOUTH,N.J., SECRET RADAR PROJECT, AND THE ARMY ITSELF AS BEING UNDER ATTACK BY MCCARTHY.

REFERRING TO THE RAGING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS, HE ASSERTED:

"DOES ANYONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND BELIEVE THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN THAT THESE OFFICIALS OF THE ARMY TRIED TO 'BLACKMAIL' HIM OR HIS JUNIOR G-MEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROY COHN, OR DRAFTEE DAVID SCHINE.

"RATHER THE ARROGANT DOMINEERING THREAT OF ROY COHN, A COMMITTEE EMPLOYE, THAT 'HE WOULD WRECK THE ARMY', DOCUMENTED IN THE ARMY'S REPORT, HAS BEEN LARGELY VERIFIED BY THE ACTIONS OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MOSS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TOAY HE THINKS THE ARMY IS DOING RIGHT IN CALLING BACK TO WORK, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, MRS. ANNIE LEE MOSS, CENTER OF ONE OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS.

BUT MCCARTHY SAID HE HOPES THE ARMY WILL NOT PUT MRS. MOSS TO WORK "WHERE SHE CAN HANDLE ENCODED AND DECODED MESSAGES -- AT LEAST UNTIL ALL THE EVIDENCE IS PRODUCED."

THE JOB TO WHICH SHE CAN RETURN MONDAY IS NOT SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT AND THE ARMY SAYS HER CASE STILL IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER INFORMANT TESTIFIED BEFORE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT A PERSON WITH MRS. MOSS' NAME WAS A COMMUNIST. HOWEVER, THE AGENT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MRS. MOSS, A MIDDLE AGED NEGRO, AS THE PERSON IN QUESTION. MRS. MOSS SWORE SHE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST AND SAID SEVERAL OTHER WOMEN IN WASHINGTON HAD THE SAME NAME. THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE MISTAKEN IDENTITY WAS RAISED AT THE HEARING.

MRS. MOSS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED HANDLING CODED TAPE IN A SIGNAL CORPS OFFICE. HOWEVER, SHE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SUPPLY ROOM DUTIES AND THEN, ON FEB. 25 AND AFTER THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING, SHE WAS SUSPENDED.

AN ARMY LOYALTY BOARD BEGAN LOOKING INTO HER CASE. THE TIME SET BY CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH SHE WAS TO BE CHARGED FORMALLY OR RECALLED TO WORK RAN OUT THIS WEEKEND. THE ARMY SAID THE BOARD WOULD CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS.

THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT INDICATED THAT NEW AND "LONG TERM

MCCARTHY SAID TODAY HE CONSIDERS HER CASE IMPORTANT, NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF MRS. MOSS HERSELF, BUT PRINCIPALLY TO FIND OUT "WHO PROMOTED HER FROM A CAFETERIA WORKER X X X AFTER THEY HAD THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE IN HER CASE."

MUNDT, WHO RANKS NEXT TO MCCARTHY IN SENIORITY AMONG REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THAT WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO PASS ANY FINAL JUDGMENT ON MRS. MOSS' CASE, HE THINKS IT "PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT" FOR THE ARMY TO RETURN HER TO DUTY PENDING A FULL REVIEW.

HE SAID HE CONSIDERS IT "FAIR AND DECENT" NOT TO PREVENT HER ANY LONGER FROM DRAWING HER SALARY.

IF THE BOARD REVIEW CLEARS HER, SHE WILL RECEIVE PAY FOR THE TIME SHE WAS SUSPENDED.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), SENIOR MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT INFORMATION THE ARMY MAY HAVE OBTAIN TO PASS A JUDGMENT BUT ADDED THAT THE ARMY SHOULD WIND UP ITS INVESTIGATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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FIRST LEAD SCHINE (500)

BY MERCER BAILEY

AUGUSTA, GA., MARCH 27 (AP)-G. DAVID SCHINE, A CENTRAL FIGURE IN A ROW INVOLVING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE ARMY, GRADUATED FROM MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL TODAY AND WAS LABELED "A GOOD SOLDIER" BY HIS COMMANDING GENERAL.

THE HEIR TO A HOTEL AND THEATER FORTUNE WAS AN INVESTIGATOR FOR MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATING SUB-COMMITTEE BEFORE ENTERING THE SERVICE LAST NOVEMBER.

MCCARTHY AND ROY M. COHN, THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, HAVE BEEN ACCUSED IN AN ARMY REPORT OF EXERTING PRESSURE ON THE PENTAGON IN EFFORTS TO SECURE FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE.

MCCARTHY HAS ACCUSED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT R. STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL, OF TRYING TO USE THE DRAFTING OF SCHINE AS A "CLUB" AGAINST FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE INTO CHARGES OF REDS IN THE ARMY.

BRIG. GEN. F. E. HOWARD, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL CENTER AT CAMP GORDON NEAR HERE, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES THAT SCHINE, A PRIVATE, HAD BEEN TREATED AS ANY OTHER SOLDIER DURING HIS EIGHT-WEEK BASIC MP COURSE.

ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY PRESSURE WHILE SCHINE WAS UNDERGOING TRAINING, THE GENERAL REPLIED: "ABSOLUTELY NOT."

SCHINEUHAS APPLIED FOR ENROLMENT IN A MILITARY POLICE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COURSE AT CAMP GORDON.

THE ARMY'S PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, MAJ. GEN. W. H. MAGLIN, SAID IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY HE HAD DENIED AN APPLICATION SCHINE MADE FOR THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS COURSE AS BEING PREMATURE. HE ADDED THAT THE APPLICATION WOULD BE CONSIDERED AGAIN LATER.

SCHINE, WHO IS BEING PLACED IN A RECEIVING COMPANY IN THE NEW ASSIGNMENT ORDERS, DECLINED AGAIN TO TALK WITH NEWSMEN.

CAUGHT AFTER BREAKING FORMATION FOLLOWING THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES, THE 26-YEAR-OLD SCHINE SAID: "I HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE." THEN A SERGEANT SAID, "INSIDE, SCHINE," AND THE PRIVATE, APPEARING RELIEVED, DOUBLE-TIMED UP THE STEPS AND INTO HIS BARRACKS.

GEN. HOWARD SAID IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL THAT SCHINE HAD NO REASSIGNMENT ORDERS AWAITING HIM. HE SAID SEVERAL OTHERS IN SCHINE'S CLASS OF 116 MP GRADUATES ALSO WERE WITHOUT ORDERS.

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REFERRING TO SCHINE'S APPLICATION FOR THE INVESTIGATORS COURSE, THE GENERAL SAID THAT ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING MPCI TRAINING "MUST BE SIMON-PURE, NOT A MARK ON THEIR RECORDS."

HE SAID THE ARMY CURRENTLY IS INVESTIGATING SCHINE'S CIVILIAN BACKGROUND, AS IT DOES ON ALL CI APPLICANTS. HE SAID THIS CHECK IS

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SIMILAR TO A BACKGROUND SURVEY OF ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE FBI.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SCHINE WAS AMONG THE TOP 10 PER CENT OF HIS CLASS, BUT GEN. HOWARD SAID ACTUAL GRADES ARE NOT KEPT. HE SAID THE RECORDS WOULD SHOW TWO MAJOR RATINGS--ON CHARACTER AND ON EFFICIENCY.
"I IMAGINE SCHINE'S CHARACTER RATING WILL BE EXCELLENT AND HIS EFFICIENCY RATING SUPERIOR," THE GENERAL SAID.
GEN. HOWARD SAID HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW SOON ORDERS ON SCHINE WILL COME DOWN FROM WASHINGTON. WHILE IN THE RECEIVING COMPANY, THE GENERAL EXPLAINED, SCHINE WILL BE "AVAILABLE FOR ANY CASUAL LABOR."
HE SAID THAT TENTATIVELY, BECAUSE OF SCHINE'S EXPERIENCE WITH PHOTOGRAPHY, THE WEALTHY SOLDIER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN THE PHOTO CLASSROOM WHERE HE WILL DO DARKROOM WORK.
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(ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS, MARCH 28)
CHICAGO, MARCH 27 (AP)-EDUCATORS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW MUCH "INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM" THEY ARE ENTITLED TO IN TEACHING CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES, INCLUDING COMMUNISM.
"EDUCATION'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FREEDOM" WAS THE THEME OF LAST WEEK'S CONVENTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSN. OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY SOME 4,000 TEACHERS FROM THE MIDWEST AND SURROUNDING AREAS.
ONE TEACHER, WHO ALSO IS A LAWYER, QUESTIONED THE LEGALITY OF COMPLETE FREEDOM IN EDUCATION.
SAID ROBERT R. HAMILTON, DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING LAW SCHOOL:
"SINCE THE POWER OF THE STATE OVER ITS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IS ABSOLUTE EXCEPT AS CONSTITUTIONALLY LIMITED, THE STATE HAS THE TECHNICAL POWER TO CONTROL EDUCATION IN EVERY DETAIL. THUS, LEGALLY, THERE IS NO INHERENT FREEDOM IN EDUCATION."
HAMILTON SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THIS STATE CONTROL SHOULD BE LIMITED PRIMARILY TO BROADER POLICY MATTERS, AND THERE "SHOULD BE LITTLE OR NO DETAILED LEGISLATIVE CONTROL OF THE CURRICULUM."
HENNING LARSON, PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, TOLD THE TEACHERS "WE MUST APPROACH OUR TASK WITHOUT FEAR, WITH AGGRESSIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE OPTIMISM . . . FAILURE TO DISCUSS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IS INDOCTRINATION NOT EDUCATION."
JAMES L. MORRILL, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, SAID THE "TRUE SCHOLAR" CANNOT POSSIBLY BE A COMMUNIST.
"MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BETRAYS THE TRUST AND TRADITION OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM, ABANDONING TO DOGMA AND DECEIT THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH," HE SAID.
"SO FAR AS I KNOW," MORRILL SAID, "NO AMERICAN PROFESSOR HAS BEEN INDICTED, TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY UNDER 'DUE PROCESS" OF TREASON OR ESPIONAGE."
THE DELEGATES ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE DECENTRALIZATION OF THE NCA, A PROGRAM OF EDUCATING STUDENTS IN THEIR MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AND ATHLETIC RECRUITING AND SUBSIDIZATION.

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AN NCA SPECIAL COMMITTEE STUDYING PROPOSALS FOR NEW ATHLETIC STANDARDS SET UP A MEETING IN CHICAGO FOR APRIL 11. THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, RALPH W. AIGLER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SAID COOPERATION IS BEING SOUGHT WITH OTHER ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY FOR STANDARD OPERATIONS IN THE RECRUITING OF ATHLETES.
AT NEXT YEAR'S MEETING--SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20-24 IN CHICAGO--THE NCA WILL TAKE UP A PROPOSAL TO BREAK DOWN INTO FIVE SUB-DISTRICTS. DISTRICT A WOULD COMPRISE MICHIGAN, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA; DISTRICT B, WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS, AND INDIANA; DISTRICT C, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, MINNESOTA AND IOWA; DISTRICT D, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, MISSOURI, AND ARKANSAS; DISTRICT E. WYOMING, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.
PURPOSE OF THE BREAKDOWN WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN "CLOSER AND MORE INTIMATE CONTACT WITH MEMBER INSTITUTIONS."
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ASKED THE ASSOCIATION TO START A PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN "A HEALTHY MORALE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE FACED WITH MILITARY SERVICE." A REPORT TO THE NCA SAID THAT, WITH THE AID OF LITERATURE AND FILMS SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE PROGRAM ALREADY IS UNDER WAY IN SOME SCHOOLS.
A NEW "CONCEPT" IN ACCREDITING COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE NCA'S COMMITTEE ON PLANNING.
CLARENCE HILBERRY, PRESIDENT OF WAYNE UNIVERSITY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE NEW POLICY DEMANDS "THAT ATTENTION AND EFFORT BE SHIFTED FROM A PROCESS WHICH GUARANTEES MINIMUM PERFORMANCE TO ONE WHICH STIMULATES MAXIMUM CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT."
"THE NEW PLAN WOULD ENCOURAGE INSTITUTIONS IN A POLICY OF SELF-APPRAISAL," HILBERRY SAID. "IT WOULD LEAD TO A CONTINUOUS EXAMINATION BY EACH SCHOOL OF ITS AIMS, TEACHING AND OTHER FEATURES WITH A VIEW TO ADOPTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME."
OF 11 COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ASKING ACCREDITATION, FIVE WERE ADMITTED. THEY ARE: AUGSBURG COLLEGE, MINNEAPOLIS; EASTERN OKLAHOMA A & M COLLEGE, WILBURTON, OKLA.; HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARK.; QUINCY COLLEGE, QUINCY, ILL., AND VITERBO COLLEGE, LA CROSSE, WIS.
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(250) WASHINGTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-SPRUILLE BRADEN, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID TODAY THAT HIS RECENT ATTACK ON "COLLECTIVISTS" IN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT AIMED AT THE "FINE GROUP" OF FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER OFFICERS.
BRADEN TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THURSDAY AND CHARGED THAT AS FAR AS HE COULD JUDGE "STATE INTERVENTIONISTS, COLLECTIVISTS AND DO-GOODERS" WERE STILL OPERATING BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES OPERATING ABROAD.
HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HOWEVER, THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FORMER SECRETARY JAMES F. BYRNES UNDER WHOM HE SERVED WERE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE THEY WERE FACED WITH IMPORTANT AND IMMEDIATE DECISIONS AND WERE REPEATEDLY AWAY FROM WASHINGTON ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
BRADEN NOTED THAT IN HIS TESTIMONY HE PRAISED THE FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER OFFICERS AS A WHOLE. HE CALLED THEM A "FINE GROUP OF LOYAL MEN" DESPITE WHAT HE TERMED A FEW BAD AND INCOMPETENT ONES.
BRADEN, WHO IS IN NEW YORK, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BY TELEPHONE THAT HIS OBJECTION WAS TO THE "SWARMS OF STATE INTERVENTIONISTS AND DO-GOODERS" ABSORBED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION, THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, THE COORDINATOR OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, THE INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND OTHER WARTIME AGENCIES.
BRADEN SAID MOST OF THE "COLLECTIVISTS" WERE BROUGHT INTO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER HE AND A FEW OTHERS WHO FOUGHT THE MOVE LEFT OFFICE.
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DETROIT, MARCH 27 (AP)- DETROIT MINISTER WHO ADMITTED TO THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THIS WEEK THAT HE ONCE WAS A COMMUNIST, WAS JOB HUNTING TODAY WITH WHAT HE CALLED "A CLEAR CONSCIENCE BUT AN EMPTY STOMACH."

THE REV. JOSEPH NOWAK, 50, A PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMANN QUIT HIS JOB AS A $48 A WEEK DESK CLERK AT THE DOWNTOWN YMCA FRIDAY AFTER TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

PREVIOUSLY NOWAK HAD DENIED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE. THURSDAY HE TESTIFIED AGAIN AND ADMITTED JOINING THE PARTY IN 1946.

AFTER RESIGNING HIS YMCA POST, NOWAK SAID, "IT'S FUNNY TO GET PUNISHED FOR TELLING THE TRUTH. I HAVE NO REGRETS AND I'M GLAD I GOT IT OFF MY CHEST."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9PES TONIGHT, MARCH 27)

(ADVANCE)-JEFFERSON CITY, MO., MARCH 27 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT RECOMMENDED THREE MEASURES FOR A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE BUT HE DISCLAIMED ANY ORIGINALITY FOR THE IDEAS.

HE SAID ANOTHER PRESIDENT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, HAD RECOMMENDED THE SAME THINGS TO CONGRESS IN 1792.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION, TRUMAN SAID THE NATION SHOULD DEPEND UPON (1) A RELATIVELY SMALL MILITARY FORCE, (2) A GREATLY STRENGTHENED NATIONAL GUARD AND AN ORGANIZED RESERVE, AND (3) A GENERAL RESERVE OF ALL MALE CITIZENS WHO HAVE HAD ANY MILITARY TRAINING.

HE SAID HE TOLD CONGRESS THE SAME THING IN 1945 AND "I'M STILL OF THAT OPINION."

MODERN WAR IS FOUGHT BY EXPERTS FROM ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ON DOWN THROUGH ALL BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY SERVICES, HE ADDED.

"IT TAKES MANY MONTHS FOR A MAN TO BECOME SKILLED IN ANY OF THE SCIENCES OF MODERN WAR," HE SAID, AND THE LARGER THE RESERVE OF TRAINED PERSONNEL, THE BETTER OUR CHANCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY.

BUT THESE GREAT RESERVES WOULD NEVER HAVE TO BE PUT TO ACTUAL USE, HE SAID, "IF WE COULD GET FULL USE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."

"WE WOULD HAVE NO MORE WAR," HE ADDED.

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GARY, IND., MARCH 27 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN MITCHELL SAYS STANDARDS SET BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO DETERMINE SECURITY RISKS IN GOVERNMENT ARE "INVALID AND LUDICROUS."

MITCHELL TOLD A LAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MEETING LAST NIGHT THAT BOTH CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES COULD COME UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFINITION OF A "SECURITY RISK" IF THEY WERE TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

HE SAID 2,427 GOVERNMENT WORKERS HAD BEEN DISMISSED UNDER THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM, BUT THAT PHILIP YOUNG, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, SAID "ONLY 383 OF THE TOTAL HAD ANY GOSSIP OR SUSPICION OR CRANK LETTERS IN THEIR FILES SUGGESTING ANY CONNECTION WITH DISLOYALTY OR DISLOYAL PERSONS."

YOUNG "WOULD NOT TESTIFY THAT AS MANY AS A SINGLE ONE OF THESE IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY A COMMUNIST," MITCHELL SAID, AND ADDED:

"TO SHOW YOU HOW FAR THIS KIND OF THING HAS GONE, IF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN WERE TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, HE WOULD BE CALLED--UNDER REPUBLICAN DEFINITION--A SECURITY RISK AND BECOME NUMBER 384.

"THAT IS BECAUSE HIS PEERSONNEL FILE, AS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE, NOW CARRIES THE BASELESS AND MALICIOUS CHARGE--MADE PRIOR TO HIS CONFIRMATION--THAT HE HAS FOLLOWED THE MARXIST LINE.

"ON THE SAME BASIS, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES STANDS LABELED ALSO AS A SECURITY RISK.

"HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF ALGER HISS IN THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. IN FACT, IT WAS HE WHO INVESTIGATED AND RECOMMENDED HISS TO BE THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT.

"THE FACT THAT EVEN MR. WARREN AND MR. DULLES FALL WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN DEFINITION OF SECURITY RISKS SIMPLY PROVES HOW INVALID AND LUDICROUS THOSE CRITERIA ARE.

"AND IT PROVES THAT THE CLAIM OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE 'CLEANED OUT SUBVERSIVES FROM THE GOVERNMENT' IS FALSE AND POLITICAL."

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FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., MARCH 27 (AP)-A WITNESS AT THE COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OF PFC. ROTHWELL B. FLOYD, CHICAGO, FAILED TODAY TO CORROBORATE KEY PROSECUTION TESTIMONY, WHICH FORMS THE BASIS OF A MURDER CHARGE, AGAINST FLOYD.

COL. JOHN A. GAVIN, PRESIDENT OF THE COURT, ORDERED A SPECIAL SESSION TODAY TO EXAMINE EMIL J. WETZLER, FULTS, ILL., TRUCKING OPERATOR.

CPL. GEORGE L. BROWN OF MCCURTAIN, OKLA., HAD TESTIFIED THAT FLOYD HAD DROPPED A SICK PERSON HE WAS CARRYING ON HIS BACK INTO A STREAM HE WAS CROSSING. BROWN SAID HE AND FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CARRYING PARTY SEARCHED IN THE SHOULDER-DEEP WATER FOR 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE BODY WAS RECOVERED. ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION FAILED, HE SAID, AND THE MAN WAS LEFT FOR DEAD.

WETZLER, A FELLOW PRISONER OF FLOYD, SAID NONE OF THE 15 MEN IN A CARRYING PARTY IN KOREA IN APRIL, 1951, EVER PARTICIPATED IN SUCH A SEARCH. HE SAID FLOYD WAS CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR THE CHINESE THE FIRST FOUR NIGHTS, THEN CHANGED TO AIDING PRISONERS.

WETZLER SAID HE NEVER HAD SEEN ANY PRISONERS CARRIED PIGGY-BACK. IF PRISONERS WERE TOO SICK TO MARCH, HE SAID, THEY WERE LEFT ALONG THE TRAIL.

FLOYD AND MAJ. [illegible] COPELAND OF TULSA, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CARRYING PARTY, ALSO HAVE DENIED THE ALLEGED INCIDENT.

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B28 NIGHT LEAD SKI JUMP

CAMP HALE, COLO., MARCH 27 (AP)-THE FIRST DEATH IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARMY'S EXERCISE SKI JUMP WAS RECORDED TODAY AS THE BIG WINTER MANEUVERS DREW TO A CLOSE.

LT. COL.LEAR P.TITARD, 42, OF (333 13TH ST.) SOUTH ARLINGTON, VA., DIED OF PNEUMONIA SHORTLY BEFORE NOON IN A LEADVILLE, COLO., HOSPITAL.

AUTHORITIES SAID TITARD WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOGISTICS STAFF AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON,D.C. HE ARRIVED AT CAMP HALE LAST MONDAY TO OBSERVE THE MANEUVERS, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY.

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TITARD'S WIFE WAS AT HIS BEDSIDE WHEN HE DIED.

MEANWHILE, NEARLY 5,000 PARATROOPERS OF THE 511TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM WERE PREPARING TO RETURN TO FT.CAMPBELL, KY., AFTER TWO MONTHS OF REALISTIC "ROCK" WARFARE HIGH IN THE COLORADO ROCKIES.

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BY PHILIP CLARKE
LONDON, MARCH 26 (AP)-BRITISH LAWMAKERS AND NEWSPAPERS, ALARMED BY AMERICA'S AWESOME HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS, JOINED TODAY IN A MOUNTING DEMANDS THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ACT BOLDLY TO END THE THREAT OF ATOMIC WAR.

LABORITE LAWMAKERS TOOK THE LEAD IN ASKING CHURCHILL TO PRESS FOR AN IMMEDIATE MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIMSELF TO GUARANTEE PEACE. OTHER LABORITE DEMANDS CALLED FOR A WORLDWIDE BAN AGAINST FURTHER H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO REPLY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS EARLY NEXT WEEK. QUESTIONS ARE DOWN FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

NEWSPAPER HEADLINES AND EDITORIALS HAVE WARNED OF THE DANGERS FACING HUMANITY AND URGED WORLD ACTION NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

IN PARLIAMENT, THE RISING FEARS HAVE CROSSED POLITICAL LINES. SUCH EMINENT CONSERVATIVES AS LORD SALISBURY, BRITAIN'S ATOMIC CHIEF AND A RANKING GOVERNMENT MINISTER, HAVE CALLED FOR A LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST TO AVERT THE THREAT OF A HYDROGEN WAR.

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MORE THAN A DOZEN LABORITE LAWMAKERS HAVE PUT QUESTIONS TO CHURCHILL, RANGING FROM DEMANDS FOR WORLD TALKS ON ATOMIC CONTROLS TO FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL'S CALL FOR A FULL REPORT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON AMERICA'S LATEST H-BOMB TEST.

FORMER FUEL AND POWER MINISTER PHILIP NOEL-BAKER AND WOODROW WYATT, FORMER WAR OFFICE UNDERSECRETARY, HAVE DEMANDED AN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON FURTHER HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS IN THE PACIFIC BECAUSE OF THE THREAT TO SHIPPING. LABORITE BARNETT STROSS, A DOCTOR, HAS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF HYDROGEN BOMBS ON FISH AND ON THE HUMAN CONSUMPTION OF RADIO-ACTIVE FISH. LABORITE W. W. HAMILTON WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THE HYDROGEN BOMB MAKES FURTHER CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING USELESS.

MANY BRITISH LAWMAKERS AND NEWSPAPERS FEAR THE WHOLE WORLD MAY BE AFFECTED BY RADIOACTIVITY EVEN WITHOUT A WAR IF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA KEEP ON TESTING BIGGER AND BIGGER H-BOMBS.

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AIR POWER

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MARCH 28 (AP)-WESTERN EUROPE IS SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE IN PEACETIME ON AIR POWER TO BLOCK SOVIET AGGRESSION. THE PATTERN RESEMBLES THAT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ALLIED STRATEGISTS BELIEVE THAT IF WAR COMES THE FIRST BLINDING PHASE WILL BE FOUGHT OUT BETWEEN GIANT ATOMIC AIR FLEETS.

THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE BUILDING PROTECTIVE UMBRELLAS OF JET FIGHTERS, BUT THE THEORY IS SOME BOMBERS WOULD GET THROUGH. SO STATESMEN SUCH AS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL FRANKLY ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY THROUGH CRIPPLING DEVASTATION.

TO DETER ATTACK, BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE IS CREATING A POWERFUL COUNTER-PUNCH, A SPANKING NEW FLEET OF ATOMIC JET BOMBERS.

THIS RAF FORCE WOULD ACT IN CONCERT WITH WHAT STILL REMAINS WESTERN EUROPE'S NO. 1 GUARDIAN ANGEL--THE U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBER FORCE--AFTER THE FIRST BLOW FROM THE EAST.

THE WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PLAN THIS YEAR TO PUT MORE THAN ONE FOURTH OF THEIR DEFENSE BUDGETS--ABOUT THREE BILLION DOLLARS--INTO THEIR AIR FORCES. THIS IS LESS THAN ONE-TENTH OF WHAT AMERICAN SPENDING ON AIR POWER WILL BE, BUT IS STILL A WHOPPING BIG SUM ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC.

SPENDING ON AIR POWER WILL TAKE A RECORD HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE DEFENSE BUDGETS. THE PEERCENTAGE HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE 1946, THE FIRST YEAR AFTER WORLD WAR II, IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

BUT THE EUROPEAN ALLIES -- UNLIKE THE UNITED STATES -- ARE NOT MAKING BIG CUTS IN THEIR ARMIES. MANPOWER WILL STAY ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR ALONG THE 4,000-MILE DEFENSE LINE RUNNING FROM NORWAY TO TURKEY.

THIS RAISES THE QUESTION: IF ATOMIC AIR POWER IS DOMINANT, WHY KEEP HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WESTERN TROOPS--INCLUDING SIX AMERICAN AND FOUR BRITISH DIVISIONS--MOBILIZED ALONG THE LINE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE?

U.S. GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, EXPLAINS:

THESE TROOPS AND THEIR SUPPORT PLANES MAKE UP A SHIELD. TO CRACK THROUGH, RUSSIAN DIVISIONS WOULD HAVE TO CONCENTRATE. THEN ALLIED ATOMIC BOMBERS COULD BE USED EFFECTIVELY TO KNOCK OUT THE MASSED DIVISIONS.

THE SHIELD WOULD ALSO GIVE THE WEST WHAT CHURCHILL HAS CALLED A "MERCIFUL INTERLUDE" IN WHICH TO MOBILIZE FOR ACTION.

THE WEST LACKS A RELIABLE BREAKDOWN ON WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE SPENDING IN THEIR BUILDUP OF SOVIET AND SATELLITE FORCES.

BUT SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER NIKOLAI BULGANIN SAID ON RED ARMY DAY FEB. 22 THAT RUSSIA WAS READY TO DEAL "A CRUSHING BLOW AT ANY MOMENT ON ANY ENEMY."

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THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HAS FAST MEDIUM JET BOMBERS AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE TURBO-PROP INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS--THE ILYUSHIN 38 AND THE TUPOLEV 200 -- CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ATOMIC BOMBS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE EXPLODED A HYDROGEN DEVICE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY ARE PRODUCING HYDROGEN BOMBS FOR THE AIR FORCE.

WITH BOTH THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN WORLDS IN POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDEER SEES ANY GLOBAL WAR BEGINNING WITH A PERIOD OF INTENSE ATOMIC ATTACKS, LASTING A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME BUT INFLICTING GREAT DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE.

"IF NO DECISIVE RESULT WERE REACHED IN THIS OPENING PHASE, HOSTILITIES WOULD DECLINE IN INTENSITY, THOUGH PERHAPS LESS SO AT SEA THAN ELSEWHERE," HE SAID.

"A PERIOD OF 'BROKEN-BACKED' WARFARE WOULD FOLLOW, DURING WHICH THE OPPOSING SIDES WOULD SEEK TO RECOVER THEIR STRENGTH, CARRYING ON THE STRUGGLE IN THE MEANTIME AS BEST THEY MIGHT."

WAR IN THE MORE DISTANT FUTURE WOULD INVOLVE THE USE OF LONG RANGE GUIDED MISSILES CARRYING ATOMIC WARHEADS, THE MILITARY MEN SAY. WITH THIS IN MIND, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA ARE PUTTING MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO RESEARCH ON ALL TYPES OF GUIDED MISSILES.

BRITAIN ALONE IS FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN LEAD IN BUILDING STRATEGIC JET ATOMIC BOMBERS "TO DETER RUSSIAN AGGRESSION."

LIKE LAST YEAR, THE RAF IS GETTING ABOUT A THIRD OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET. THE BUDGET, EQUIVALENT TO $4,591,000,000, RUNS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN LAST YEAR'S RECORD PEACETIME TOTAL.

BUT BRITISH SPENDING ON AIR POWER ACTUALLY WILL GO MUCH HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE. ADDITIONAL HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS WILL GO INTO DEVELOPING SUPERSONIC, MISSILE-FIRING FIGHTER PLANES AND ATOMIC WEAPONS TO BE CARRIED BY THE NEW VALIANT, VICTOR AND VULCAN MEDIUM JET BOMBERS. THE VALIANTS ALREADY ARE COMING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINES AND ATOMIC BOMBS ARE STORED FOR THEIR USE. ONLY ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF BRITAIN'S DEFENSE BUDGET OF 1946 WENT TO THE RAF.

"WE FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE TODAY THE DOMINANCE OF AIR POWER," SAYS NIGEL BIRCH, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

U.S. MILITARY AID EARMARKED FOR BRITAIN WILL COME TO ABOUT 238 MILLION DOLLARS AND 53 PER CENT OF THIS WILL GO TO THE RAF.

FRANCE AND THE OTHER ALLIES ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT ARE ADAPTING THEIR GROWING AIR POWER PRIMARILY TO SUPPORT THE GROUND FORMATIONS AND FOR INTERCEPTION. THIS CALLS FOR PLENTY OF FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS.

FRENCH DEFENSE BUDGET ESTIMATES CALL FOR EXPENDITURES EQUALLING $3,171,000,000 INCLUDING MORE THAN 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN AID. THIS IS A CUT OF 238 MILLION UNDER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET, A CUT MADE POSSIBLE BY U.S. AGREEMENT TO PAY MORE OF THE COST OF TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THE VIETNAMESE ARMY IN INDOCHINA.

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THE FRENCH AIR FORCE, WHICH WILL BE EXPANDED FROM 30 TO 38 WINGS IN 1954 AND THEN TO 51 WINGS WITH 1,000 FRONTLINE AIRCRAFT THE FOLLOWING YEAR, GETS 24 PER CENT OF THE BUDGET. THE AIR FORCE GOT ONLY 8 PER CENT IN 1946 AND 21 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

ITALY'S DEFENSE BUDGET HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED, BUT DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES SAY IT WILL COME TO ABOUT $693,435,000. NO BREAKDOWN IS AVAILABLE, BUT THE AIR FORCE IS TO GET A BIGGER SLICE THAN ITS 20 PER CENT OF LAST YEAR.

DEFENSE MINISTER PAOLO EMILIO TAVIANI SAYS THE GREATEST SHARE HAS GONE IN THE PAST TO THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND NOW "IT'S TIME TO THINK OF THE AIR FORCE."

NEUTRAL SWEDEN, WHOSE FIGHTER SQUADRONS RANK IN WEST EUROPE BEHIND ONLY THOSE OF THE RAF, HAS EARMARKED 34 PER CENT OF HER RECORD PEACETIME BUDGET ESTIMATE OF $389,763,000 TO AIR POWER. THE AIR FORCE GOT 29.7 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

THE NETHERLANDS WILL AGAIN SPEND THIS YEAR THE EQUIVALENT OF $394,700,000 ON DEFENSE. THE DUTCH AIR FORCE BECAME A SEPARATE ARM IN 1951 AND THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION HAS INCREASED SINCE THEN FROM 14.5 TO 17 PER CENT.

BELGIUM'S 1954 DEFENSE BUDGET EQUALS $365,780,000. THE AIR FORCES WILL GET 26 PER CENT AS COMPARED TO 25 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

NORWEGIAN DEFENSE SPENDING WILL BE ABOUT $134,300,000 AND 24.1 PER CENT WILL GO TO AIR POWER, AS COMPARED TO 22.9 PER CENT LAST YEAR.
THE DANISH DRAFT BUDGET AMOUNTS TO $121,300,000 WITH 27 PER CENT GOING TO THE AIR FORCE AS COMPARED WITH 18 PER CENT IN 1951, WHEN IT BECAME A SEPARATE ARM, AND 23 PER CENT LAST YEAR.
IN EACH COUNTRY, A PERCENTAGE OF THE BUDGET GOES TO JOINT EXPENSES OF THE THREE FIGHTING SERVICES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS SUCH AS CIVIL DEFENSE.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, MARCH 29; MOVED MARCH 27.)
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LONDON,MARCH 28 (AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATION, DINED TONIGHT WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AT CHEQUERS, CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL COUNTRY RESIDENCE.
STASSEN IS HERE TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OVER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL THAT RESTRICTIONS BE RELAXED ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA. HE OPENS A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE TOMORROW WITH TOP FRENCH AND BRITISH OFFICIALS.
ALTHOUGH TONIGHT'S GATHERING WAS A SOCIAL ONE THE GUESTS INCLUDED SOME OF THOSE WITH WHOM STASSEN WILL SIT DOWN TO TALK TOMORROW. THE ONLY OTHER AMERICAN PRESENT WAS AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH.
AMONG CHURCHILL'S GUESTS WERE LORD READING, MINISTER OF STATE, FOREIGN OFFICE; LORD CHERWELL, WHO WAS CHURCHILL'S ADVISER ON ATOMIC ENERGY; PETER THORNEYCROFT, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE; AND CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND CHURCHILL'S SON-IN-LAW.
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VATICAN CITY, MARCH 28 (AP)-POPE PIUS CELEBRATED MASS IN THE PRIVATE CHAPEL OF HIS VATICAN APARTMENT TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE BECAME ILL MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AGO.
DURING THE PAST WEEK HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE SHORT WALKS, AND THREE TIMES WENT FOR AUTOMOBILE DRIVES IN THE VATICAN GARDENS. DOCTORS SAID THERE STILL MUST BE EXPECTED A LONG PERIOD OF CONVALESCENE FROM HIS EXHAUSTING GASTRIC AILMENT, AND THAT THE PONTIFF WOULD HAVE OT LIMIT HIS ACTIVITIES MORE IN CONSIDERATION OF HIS 78 YEARS.
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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST WEEKLY CONTEMPORUL ACCUSED "JEWISH BILLIONAIRE" MAX AUSNIT OF NEW YORK YESTERDAY OF ASSAILING ROMANIA IN BROADCASTS OVER RADIO FREE EUROPE AND BRITISH BROADCASTING CO. STATIONS.
A RADIO FREE EUROPE SPOKESMAN AND THE BBC EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT, SAYING AUSNIT NEVER HAD BROADCAST OVER EITHER NETWORK.
CONTEMPORUL CALLED AUSNIT "ONE OF A GROUP OF SPIES AND TRAITORS.... WHO PERSISTENTLY CALUMNIATE THE ROMANIAN COUNTRY AND PEOPLE FROM THE BROADCASTING OFFICES OF BBC AND RFE." AUSNIT, A FORMER ROMANIAN STEEL AND MUNITIONS MAGNATE, WAS SENTENCED, IN ABSENTIA, TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON TREASON CHARGES IN 1948. BEFORE THAT HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, IN ABSENTIA, BY THE NAZIS.
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MARCH 28 (AP)-TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX SPANISH PRISONERS, SUDDENLY RELEASED AFTER YEARS IN SOVIET PRISON CAMPS, SAILED FOR BARCELONA AND HOME TODAY.
THE PRISONERS, FREED AFTER YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDED 248 MEN WHO HAD FOUGHT WITH HITLER'S ARMIES ON THE EASTERN FRONT IN WORLD WAR II. THE OTHERS WERE CIVILIAN INTERNEES, SOME OF WHOM HAD BEEN TAKEN TO RUSSIA FROM SPAIN AT THE TIME OF THE CIVIL WAR 17 YEARS AGO.
THE GROUP LEFT ODESSA ON THE GREEK STEAMER SEMIRAMIS MARCH 26, ARRIVED AT ISTANBUL LAST NIGHT AND DEPARTED FOR BARCELONA TODAY. MORE THAN 400 SPANISH POWS STILL ARE IN THE SOVIET UNION.
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YUGOSLAV BUDGET (450)
BY ALEX SINGLETON
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 28 (AP)-A SECRET UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION CHALLENGED PRESIDENT TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TODAY AND CALLED UPON THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE TO OVERTHROW THE COUNTRY'S "DICTATORSHIP." IT WAS THE FIRST SIGN OF AN ORGANIZED OPPOSITION HERE IN SIX YEARS.
A COMMUNIQUE OUTLINING AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION--WHICH SAID IT WAS ORGANIZING A SOCIALIST PARTY--WAS CIRCULATED AMONG FRMREIGN CORRESPONDENTS STATIONED HERE. IT BORE NO SIGNATURE. IT CAUTIONED THOSE WHO RECEIVED IT TO DESTROY THE COPIES FOR FEAR YUGOSLAVIA'S SECURITY POLICE MIGHT ATTEMPT TO TRACE IDENTIFICATION.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE TERMED THE ALLEGED NEW ORGANIZATION "OBSCURE, RIDICULOUS AND INSIGNIFICANT, UNWORTHY OF COMMENT." HIGH OFFICIALS IN TITO'S GOVERNMENT CALLED THE STATEMENT "NONSENSE."
WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME EXPRESSIONS OF DISCONTENT AGAINST TITO'S REGIME, THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF DEVELOPMENT OF A GROUP STRON ENOUGH TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.
PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, THE DOCUMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED ON THE EVE OF THE FOURTH PLENARY SESSION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH MEETS TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MILOVAN DJILAS, A VICE PRESIDENT, WAS STRIPPED OF HIS RANK FOR ATTACKING GOVERNMENT POLICIES EARLY THIS YEAR.
SPECULATION IMMEDIATELY FOCUSED UPON THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUPPORTERS OF DJILAS, ONE OF THE FIVE TOP RANKING FIGURES IN THE GOVERNMENT, WERE BEHIND THE NEW MOVE. IT SEEMED DESIGNED TO CREATE AN ANTI-TITO PARTY, PERHAPS IN AN EFFORT TO BOLSTER DJILAS' DESIRE FOR A CLOSER ALIGNMENT WITH THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES. TITO, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR "NORMALIZATION" AND "EQUAL RIGHTS" BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FOUNDATION OF A SOCIALISTIC PARTY OF YUGOSLAVIA WAS FORMED TODAY. IT REPORTED THAT 12 OF THE 18 DELEGATES AT THE CONGRESS ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNISTIC ALLIANCE, THE RULING PARTY WHICH DOMINATES THE GOVERNMENT.
IT LISTED EIGHT BASIC OBJECTIVES:
1. "THE PARTY WILL FIGHT WITH LEGAL MEANS FOR SOCIALISM AGAINST DICTATORSHIP OF A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE PROTECTING THEIR PERSONAL POSITIONS FROM THE ATTEMPT OF THE PEOPLE'S MASSES TO INTRODUCE DEMOCRACY...
2. "THE PARTY WILL MERGE THE POSITIVE TRADITIONS OF THE LIBERATION WAR, BUT WILL FIGHT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT COMMUNISTIC ALLIANCE IN LEADING THE STATE.
3. "THE PARTY WILL FIGHT IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE FOR FULFILLMENT OF FREEDOMS WHICH DO NOT EXIST IN OUR COUNTRY NOW.
4. "THE PARTY WILL FIGHT TO ABOLISH ALL POLICIES, PRIVILEGES AND POSITIONS OBTAINED FOR THE RULING CASTE OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST ALLIANCE OR BY FEUDAL ARISTOCRATS. THE PARTY WILL ASK THAT ALL PROFESSIONS BE OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

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5. "THE PARTY WILL USE ALL OF ITS STRENGTH TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH IS NOW THE LOWEST IN EUROPE.

6. "THE PARTY WILL STRUGGLE FOR LIQUIDATION OF THE CHAOS WHICH SURROUNDS (THE GOVERNMENT'S) SOCIAL ACTIVITIES...

7. "THE PARTY WILL ATTEMPT TO LIQUIDATE COMPLETELY THE BUREAUCRATIC CASTE WHICH IN FACT CONSISTS OF AMORAL, UNSCRUPULOUS, AND CORRUPT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST ALLIANCE.

8. "IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD, THERE WILL BE ESTABLISHED CLOSE RELATIONS WITH ALL WORKERS, SOCIALISTIC AND LABOR PARTIES OF THE WORLD."

IN 1948, JUST AFTER TITO'S GOVERNMENT BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS, THERE WAS AN OPPOSITION GROUP MADE UP OF SUPPORTERS OF THE MOSCOW-LED COMINFORM. BUT IT NEVER DEVELOPED ENOUGH STRENGTH TO SERIOUSLY THREATEN TITO'S GRIP.

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SECOND LEAD EGYPTIAN (290)

BY ED POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB'S FATE AND THE FUTURE OF ELECTIONS PROMISED FOR JULY REMAINED IN DOUBT TONIGHT AFTER A 10-HOUR TABLE-POUNDING SESSION OF THE RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND CABINET.

WHILE NAGUIB AND HIS OFFICER OPPONENTS ON THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MET WITH THE CIVILIAN MINISTERS THERE WERE CONTINUOUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE STREETS BY A FEW HUNDRED EFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED EGYPTIANS WHO SHOUTED FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE MILITARY REGIME AND AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

AT ONE STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, AN AIDE TO NAGUIB CAME FROM THE MEETING AND SAID THE PRESIDENT, "BOWING TO THE PEOPLE'S WILL" HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL SHOULD REMAIN IN POWER AND THAT THE ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND REBIRTH OF POLITICAL PARTIES BE CALLED OFF.

BUT AFTER THE LONG MEETING BROKE UP AT 10:15 P.M. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE RESUMED MONDAY.

NAGUIB AND HIS CHIEF OPPONENT IN THE COUNCIL, VICE-PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, DROVE OFF TOGETHER AND REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

ONE COUNCIL MEMBER SAID THERE WAS "AGREEMENT ON SEVERAL QUESTIONS" BUT HE REFUSED TO GO INTO DETAILS.

AT ISSUE WAS WHETHER THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, THE GROUP OF OFFICERS WHO CARRIED THROUGH THE 1952 REVOLUTION IN EGYPT THAT DEPOSED KING FAROUK AND SUPPRESSED POLITICAL PARTIES, SHOULD RETAIN ANY POWER AFTER NEXT JULY 24 WHEN NAGUIB HAS PROMISED THAT A NEWLY ELECTED CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WOULD BE INSTALLED.

THE COUNCIL HAS RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO SURRENDER ITS POWER, BUT IS NOW RECONSIDERING ITS DECISION. THERE SEEMED LITTLE DOUBT THAT SOME MOVE WOULD BE MADE TO CONTINUE THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL IN POWER DESPITE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THREE DAYS AGO THAT IT WOULD BE ABOLISHED. BUT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON HOW IT WOULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION.

IT WAS THE COUNCIL WHICH ON FEB. 25 DEPOSED NAGUIB AS PRESIDENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WAS A WOULD-BE DICTATOR, BUT RESTORED HIM ON FEB. 27 BECAUSE OF POPULAR REACTION IN HIS FAVOR.

SALAH SALEM, GUIDANCE MINISTER, ALSO LEFT THE CONFERENCE WHICH HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN SEVEN HOURS AND ADDRESSED A CROWD WHICH SHOUTED, "WE WANT REVOLUTION. WE DON'T WANT PARTIES."

SALEM SAID, "I CAN PROMISE YOU WE (ARMY OFFICERS) SHALL NOT LEAVE YOU. WE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE EVACUATION OF IMPERIALIST (BRITISH) FORCES (FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE) AND UNTIL THE COUNTRY IS COMPLETELY PURGED OF CORRUPT ELEMENTS."

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TWO HUNDRED POLICE OFFICERS GATHERED AT THEIR CLUB IN CAIRO AND ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED RULE BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, AND OPPOSING THE REBIRTH OF POLITICAL PARTIES. THEY ADDED THAT IF ELECTIONS ARE HELD THEY WOULD "REFUSE TO HELP IN RUNNING IT," AS POLICE ARE USUALLY CALLED UPON TO DO.

THE LENGTH OF THE CONFERENCE INDICATED AN IMMENSE TUG OF WAR WAS ON BEHIND THE SCENES BETWEEN NAGUIB, WHO WANTS TO REINSTITUTE PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT IN EGYPT, AND MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WHICH FEARS A RETURN TO ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES WOULD MEAN A RETURN TO CORRUPT PRACTICES.

GUIDANCE MINISTER SALAH SALEM TOLD A TUMULTUOUS CROWD PROTESTING THE RULING COUNCIL'S EARLIER DECISION TO STEP ASIDE FOR A RETURN TO PARTY POLITICS THAT THEY HAD "AGREED IN PRINCIPLE" TO MAINTAIN POWER.

HOWEVER, HE TOLD THE THRONG MASSED OUTSIDE NAGUIB'S OFFICE, "WE HAVE NOT YET DECIDED HOW THE COUNCIL WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE AND BY WHAT MEANS."

WHILE EGYPT'S RULERS MET TO MAKE THEIR CRUCIAL DECISIONS, SHOUTING CROWDS ROAMED THE STREETS URGING THEM NOT TO HAND BACK THE COUNTRY TO THE OLD-LINE POLITICIANS WHO FLOURISHED UNDER DEPOSED KING FAROUK.

AS AGITATION GREW AGAINST THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL'S DECISION TO END THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP ON JULY 24 AFTER ELECTIONS, THE ARMY WAS DECLARED UNDER A "STATE OF EMERGENCY." THE MEASURE FOLLOWED INCREASING RESTLESSNESS AMONG YOUNG OFFICERS.

A TRANSPORT STRIKE WHICH AFFECTED BUSES AND STREETCARS WAS EXTENDING TO TAXIS. THE RADIO ANNOUNCED ALL TRAINS THROUGHOUT EGYPT WILL BE STOPPED TOMORROW MORNING.

NAGUIB -- REPORTED THE MAIN SUPPORT OF THE RETURN TO PARTY LIFE-- VICE PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAJ.GEN. ABDEL HAKIM AMER, AND OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN AT ODDS WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS WENT THROUGH A BUSY NIGHT AND DAY. THEY JUMPED FROM ONE HURRIED CONFERENCE TO ANOTHER, INCLUDING A MEETING WITH KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA, WHO ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THEM PATCH UP THEIR DIFFERENCES.

THOUSANDS OF YELLING DEMONSTRATORS FORCED THE GATES OF NAGUIB'S OFFICE SHOUTING "NO ELECTIONS" AND "WE WANT THE REVOLUTION TO CONTINUE".

INSIDE, THE CONFEREES ORDERED SANDWICHES AND ORANGES AS THEY CONTINUED THEIR EFFORTS TO SAVE THE REVOLUTION WITHOUT SMASHING THE COUNTRY'S SHAKY STABILITY.

NAGUIB DID NOT JOIN THE CONFERENCE AT THE START. FOR SEVERAL HOURS HE REMAINED IN HIS PRIVATE OFFICE WHILE MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL SHUTTLED BETWEEN HIM AND OTHER CONFERENCES.

FINALLY THE PRESIDENT WENT INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM, THE DOORS OF WHICH WERE GUARDED BY BLACK-CLAD POLICEMEN.

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IN ANOTHER ROOM SAT CAPTAINS AND MAJORS, AIDES AND SECRETARIES OF THE CONFEREES. SEVERAL AMONG THEM WERE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE ARMY'S "FREE OFFICERS" WHO CALL THEMSELVES THE REVOLUTION'S "SECOND LINE."

THE FREE OFFICERS REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE IF NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE COUNCIL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM POLITICS.

MEANWHILE, REPORTS REACHED THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE THAT SEVERAL NAVAL UNITS HAD WEIGHED ANCHOR AT ALEXANDRIA AND WOULD NOT COME BACK UNLESS THE MILITARY DECIDED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE.

OTHER REPORTS SAID A NAVAL COMMANDER, AHMED LUFTI SAYED, ONE OF NAGUIB'S AIDES DE CAMP, HAD SOUGHT REFUGE WITH KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA.

SOME QUARTERS ADI ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE IN THE CONFERENCE TO "SAVE THE FACE" OF BOTH NAGUIB AND COUNCIL OFFICERS.

ACCORDING TO THOSE SOURCES EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO HAVE NAGUIB HOLD HIS OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC BUT SACRIFICE SOME OF HIS ADVISERS.

THE COUNCIL'S VIEWS, EXPRESSED BY MAJ. AMIN SHAKER IN A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, WERE THAT NAGUIB "UNDER BAD INFLUENCE" WAS "PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS."

WHILE MEMBERS OF THE OLDTIME PARTIES CHARGED THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN ITS FAVOR, A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SUMMED UP THE SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:

"SO FAR WE HAVE HESITATED TO IMPOSE COUNCIL AUTHORITY LEST WE BE ACCUSED OF AIMING AT A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP ALONG THE TOTALITARIAN PATTERN. BUT POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS NOW SHOW THE PEOPLE DO NOT WANT A RETURN TO THE POLITICS OF FAROUK'S ERA.

"THOSE WHO ARE DEMANDING THE COUNCIL NIAW

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SAME ONES WHO ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED NAGUIB'S RETURN AFTER HIS RESIGNATION OF FEB. 25. OUR OPINION IS THAT NOW THEY KNOW BETTER

"THOSE WHO ARE DEMANDING THE COUNCIL REMAIN IN OFFICE ARE THE SAME ONES WHO ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED NAGUIB'S RETURN AFTER HIS RESIGNATION OF FEB. 25. OUR OPINION IS THAT NOW THEY KNOW BETTER ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS AND WHAT IS BEING ATTEMPTED AGAINST THE REVOLUTION."

THE CROWD CHEERED MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL AS THEY CAME TO THE JOINT MEETING WITH CIVILIAN MINISTERS UNDER NAGUIB. ONE OF THEM, CAVALRY COMMANDER HUSSEIN EL SHAFEI, WAS CARRIED ON DEMONSTRATORS' SHOULDERS AND CHEERED BY MILITARY.

THE PREMIER'S GUARD STOOD BY IN READINESS TO PREVENT THE CROWD, ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL HUNDREDS, FROM ENTERING THE BUILDING. SEVERAL SCUFFLES BROKE OUT WITH AT LEAST ONE DEMONSTRATOR BEING INJURED, BUT THE GUARD MADE NO USE OF WEAPONS.

VICE-PREMIER NASSER TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD "THE REVOLUTION WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU."

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 28-(AP)-POLICE REMOVED A STUDENT'S BODY FROM THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MORTUARY HERE TODAY TO FORESTALL A DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR THE STUDENT'S FUNERAL TOMORROW.

THE STUDENT WAS KILLED DURING A DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY BY STUDENTS PROTESTING ARAB PARTICIPATION IN THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN ALLIANCE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS STARTED BY REPORTS THAT IRAQ MAY JOIN THE ALLIANCE AND THAT LEBANON IS TREATING FOR AMERICAN MILITARY AID. THE REPORTS HAVE BEEN DENIED OFFICIALL6.

STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER LEBANON HAD PLANNED A HUGE FUNERAL DEMONSTRATION FOR TOMORROW.

POLICE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TODAY AND ASKED FOR THE BODY. THE MORTUARY ATTENDANT PROTESTED THAT HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO GIVE UP THE CORPSE. WHEN THE POLICE THREATENED TO BREAK DOWN THE DOOR THE ATTENDANT HANDED OVER THE BODY.

RELIABLE REPORTS SAID THE POLICE TOOK THE BODY TO A MOUNTAIN VILLAGE AND TRIED TO ARRANGE A SECRET BURIAL THERE.

MEANWHILE ARAB NATIONALIST STUDENTS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD GO AHEAD WITH THE FUNERAL TOMORROW, "WITH OR WITHOUT THE CORPSE."

THE STUDENT ALSO CALLED FOR A GENERAL STRIKE IN ALL LEBANON SCHOOLS. AND THREATENED TO STAGE A MASS HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL PRIME MINISTER ABDULLAH YAFI RESIGNS. THEY ACCUSE HIM OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKING UP YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION, WHICH RESULTED IN THE STUDENT BEING KILLED AND 29 INJURED.

UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES ARE EXPECTED TO PROTEST TOMORROW AGAINST THE POLICE ACTION IN FIRING ON THE CAMPUS YESTERDAY, AND AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT ORDER CLOSING THE UNIVERSITY FOR A WEEK.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A SERIES OF COMMUNIQUES CHARGING STUDENTS FIRED ON POLICE FIRST IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHT BUT THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES INSIST NO FIRING CAME FROM THE CAMPUS GROUP.

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TAIPEH, MONDAY, MARCH 29 (AP)-PREMIER CHEN CHENG TOLD LIBERATED PRISONERS OF WAR FROM KOREA THIS WEEKEND A NATIONALIST INVASION OF THE RED-HELD CHINA MAINLAND WAS "NEAR" -- BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT PERIOD OF TIME HE MEANT.

AND CHEN PLEDGED THAT "WHEN THE INVASION BEGINS, I SHALL DON MY UNIFORM AND JOIN YOU IN FIGHTING OUR WAY BACK TO OUR HOMES." CHEN RETIRED FROM THE ARMY TWO YEARS AGO.

THE PREMIER TOLD THE EX-RED SOLDIERS THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WAS INEVITABLE, BUT ADDED, "THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE ARE SIMPLY GOING TO WAIT FOR THE REDS TO COLLAPSE THROUGH DELAY -- WE ARE GOING TO HIT THEM AND DESTROY THEM WITH OUR OWN MIGHT."

HE ASSERTED THAT APART FROM DIED-IN-THE-WOOL-COMMUNISTS, PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND WOULD WELCOME A CHANCE TO TURN AGAINST THE REDS.

MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) TOLD THE FORMER PRISONERS THE NATIONALIST ARMY, EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN ARMS, HAD BECOME ONE OF THE STRONGEST ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE SAID THOSE OF THE LIBERATED PRISONERS WHO HAD PETITIONED TO JOIN THE ARMY WOULD BE USING MODERN AMERICAN ARMS.

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INDOCHINESE BUDGET

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 28 (AP)-FRENCH FORCES SMASHED AT VIETMINH ENTRENCHMENTS SURROUNDING THEIR BELEAGUERED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AGAIN TODAY, FORCING THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS TO HALT PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW INFANTRY ASSAULT. A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH HAD DUG A NETWORK OF TRENCHES LESS THAN 600 FEET FROM THE DUST BOWL BASTION. TODAY'S RAIDS, HE ADDED, FORCED THE REBELS TO TAPER OFF, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT, CONSTRUCTION OF POSITIONS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED AS TAKEOFF POINTS FOR MASS INFANTRY CHARGES.

BAD FLYING WEATHER, HOWEVER, PUT A DAMPER ON THE FRENCH AERIAL ASSAULT. THE REBELS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE LULL TO MOVE UP FRESH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP APPEARED UNWILLING TO TRY A NEW ASSAULT UNTIL HE HAS MUSTERED HIGH NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY OVER THE FRENCH DEFENDERS.

GIAP, BUSY ROUNDING UP GUERRILLA FIGHTERS TO BOLSTER HIS REGULAR STRIKING FORCE, HAS IGNORED APPEALS BY THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, FOR A CEASE-FIRE UNTIL THE FRENCH WOUNDED CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE HEMMED-IN FORTRESS.

THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU IS BEING WATCHED CLOSELY BY PEOPLE IN FRANCE AND MANY OTHER LANDS. THEY FEEL THAT IF THE FRENCH CAN KNOCK OUT OF ACTION THE REBEL HORDE BESIEGING THE FORTRESS, THEY WILL HAVE TAKEN THE FIRST BIG STEP TOWARD ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR.

IF REBEL CHIEFTAIN MOSCOW-EDUCATED HO CHI MINH WINS, HOWEVER, HE WILL HAVE INFLICTED A MAJOR DEFEAT ON THE FRENCH AND PUT THE REDS IN A

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POWERFUL BARGAINING POSITION FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH.
THE SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU--LAST FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN THE THAI PEOPLE'S COUNTRY--IS NOW IN ITS 129TH DAY. THE APPROACH OF THE RAINY SEASON, WHICH WILL TURN THE DUST BOWL PLAIN INTO A SEA OF RED MUD, POSES A PROBLEM FOR BOTH SIDES. GROUND FIGHTING BECOMES VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE DURING THE MONSOON SEASON AND THE AIR WAR IS BROUGHT TO A HALT.
MEANWHILE, FRENCH TROOPS BEAT OFF A VIETMINH AMBUSH AGAINST UNION NAVAL CRAFT IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, KILLING 27 REBELS. A UNION SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH FOR THE FIRST TIME USED CHINESE-MADE BAZOOKAS TO TRY TO SINK THE FRENCH CRAFT. THE REBELS AGAIN CUT THE VITAL HIGHWAY LINKING HANOI TO THE KEY SUPPLY PORT OF HAIPHONG, BUT ARMY ENGINEERS PROTECTED BY TANKS AND ARMORED CARS QUICKLY PUT THE ROAD BACK INTO OPERATION.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 28 (AP)-INDIA STAGED A BIG AIR POWER DEMONSTRATION TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE COMING OF AGE OF THE INDIAN AIR FORCE, FOUNDED 21 YEARS AGO.
PRIME MINISTER NEHRU FLEW TO NEW DELHI IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE'S FIRST HELICOPTER, A SIKORSKY S55 WHICH ARRIVED IN BOMBAY A WEEK AGO AND WAS FLOWN HERE TO TAKE PART IN THE AIR SHOW.
AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ESTIMATED 100,000 PERSONS JAMMED THE SPECTATORS' AREA AT TILPAT RANGE, 16 MILES FROM NEW DELHI, TO WATCH JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS, LED BY NEW FRENCH OURAGANS, MAKE LIVE BOMB, ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN ATTACKS ON MOCK TARGETS.
THE INDIAN PUBLIC HAD ITS FIRST VIEW OF THE FAIRCHILD FLYING BOXCAR TRANSPORTS RECENTLY BOUGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WATCHED AN INDIAN PARATROOP BATTALION TUMBLE FROM A FLIGHT OF SMALLER TRANSPORTS.
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KATMANDU, NEPLA, MARCH 28 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MATRIKA PRASAD KOIRALA HAD HIS HALF BROTHER BISHWESWAR ARRESTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF ORGANIZING A LEFTING DEMONSTRATION AGAINST KING TRIBHUVANA.
BISHWESHWAR, FORMER HOME MINISTER, HAS LED A NUMBER OF LEFTIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN THIS HIMALAYAN BUFFER KINGDOM BETWEEN CHINESE-CONTROLLED TIBET AND INDIA.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 29 (AP)-DOCTORS REPORTED TODAY BURNS AND SURFACE INJURIES HAVE ALMOST HEALED ON 21 JAPANESE FISHERMEN SHOWERED BY THE MARCH 1 BIKINI H-BOMB EXPLOSION.
RADIOACTIVITY OF SKIN AND HAIR ALSO HAS ALMOST DISAPPEARED, THE DOCTORS SAID.
ALL THE FISHERMEN ARE NOW IN TWO TOKYO HOSPITALS. THE U.S. AIR FORCE FLEW 21 OF THE PATIENTS HERE SUNDAY FROM YAIZU PORT WHERE THEIR SHIP DOCKED AFTER BEING SHOWED BY A FALLOUT OF RADIOACTIVE ASHES.
JAPANESE DOCTORS DESCRIBED THE MEN'S CONDITION AS "OF MEDIUM DEGREE."
THEY DO NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF RADIATION MAY AFFECT THE MEN SERIOUSLY IN 5 TO 10 YEARS.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION HERE SUNDAY TO WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL EXPLODE A GREATER BOMB IN THE BIKINI AREA NEXT MONTH.
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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 28 (AP)-PROF.E.W.TITTERTON, PROFESSOR OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS IN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AT CANBERRA, SAID TODAY MANKIND HAS "REACHED THE ELEVENTH HOUR OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IF THE DEADLOCK OVER ATOMIC ARMAMENTS--OR WAR--CANNOT BE SOLVED."
THE PROFESSOR SPOKE ON A WORLD AFFAIRS PROGRAM OF THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION.
REFERRING TO HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS, HE SAID WITH FREEDOM AT STAKE THERE COULD BE NO TURNING BACK IN THE ARMAMENTS RACE. IF SUCH DEVILISH WEAPONS WERE FEASIBLE, HE SAID, ONE COULD NOT RISK A POTENTIAL ENEMY HAVING THEM FIRST.
TITTERTON SAID THE ARMAMENTS RACE WAS BARELY WON BY THE AMERICANS. AND HE ADDED THE POLICY OF "PEACE THROUGH PREPAREDNESS" BY STAYING AHEAD IN THE ARMAMENTS RACE HAD KEPT THE WORLD SAFE UNTIL NOW.
TITTERTON'S SYDNEY COLLEAGUE--CANADIAN PHYSICS PROFESSOR HARRY MESSEL OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY--COMMENTED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER GETTING OUT OF AUSTRALIA FAST IF SCIENTISTS EVER EXPLODED HYDROGEN BOMBS ON THE AUSTRALIAN MAINLAND.
HE SAID SCIENTISTS AT PRESENT ARE NOT CERTAIN OF THE EXACT CONSEQUENCES OF HYDROVEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS.
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(450) NIXON
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS CONSIDERING SENDING VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TO ITALY--AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE--FOR A BRIEF GOODWILL TOUR TO COMBAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.
ASSOCIATES SAID THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET MADE UP HIS MIND IF OR WHEN HE CAN SPARE NIXON FROM HIS WASHINGTON DUTIES FOR A FLYING VISIT TO A COUNTRY WHERE CONDITIONS ARE BEING VIEWED WITH INCREASED CONCERN HERE.
MRS. LUCE RECENTLY HAS COME UNDER ATTACK OF 35 EXTREME LEFT WING ITALIAN SENATORS, WHO ASKED THE ROME GOVERNMENT TO LABEL HER UNWELCOME AND THUS FORCE HER WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COUNTRY. NO ONE EXPECTS THIS TO HAPPEN.
MRS. LUCE'S URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN MADE DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT WHEN SHE WAS IN WASHINGTON EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

SHE AND MAJ. GEN. WILTON B. PERSONS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL WITH NIXON HIMSELF.

SHE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SAID THAT THE VISIT OF SUCH A HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL AS NIXON WOULD BE WELCOMED IN ITALY BY ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS AS INDICATING TOP-FLIGHT U. S. INTEREST IN THEIR CAUSE.
NIXON HAS WON WIDE PRAISE WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION FOR HIS GOODWILL TOUR OF ASIA LAST FALL AND HIS ADMIRERS FEEL THAT HE WOULD ACQUIT HIMSELF WELL IN EUROPE.
SINCE THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT BEAR ANY DIPLOMATIC TITLE AND THUS WOULD NOT BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN POLICY, SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BELIEVE HE COULD TALK MORE FRANKLY TO THE ITALIANS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM THAN A STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT AGREE THAT HE WOULD FACE SOME SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE WRONG WORD MIGHT FAN THE COMMUNIST-FED FLAMES OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

NIXON HIMSELF IS DESCRIBED BY HIS FRIENDS AS BEING EAGER TO TAKE ON THE ASSIGNMENT. HIS ASIATIC TRIP APPARENTLY CONVINCED HIM HE HAS AN ABILITY FOR MAKING FRIENDS FOR AMERICA THAT COULD WELL BE TURNED TO ADVANTAGE IN EUROPE.

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THERE IS SOME THOUGHT THAT, IF THE ITALIAN TRIP IS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT, IT MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL LATER IN THE YEAR AND EXPANDED INTO A TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

NIXON IS SO BUSY JUST NOW THAT MANY BELIEVE EISENHOWER WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO SEND HIM TO ITALY EVEN FOR A 10-DAY TOUR.

THE VICE PRESIDENT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF EFFORTS TO IRON OUT SOME ASPECTS OF THE SQUABBLE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS. HE IS SITTING IN WEEKLY WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH INVOLVES ACTIVITIES HE DOESN'T DISCUSS WITH ANY OUTSIDERS.

NIXON'S VOTE ALSO MAY BE NEEDED IN THE SENATE AT ANY MOMENT. DEMOCRATS OUTNUMBER THE REPUBLICANS THERE 48-47, WITH ONE INDEPENDENT. THE VICE PRESIDENT CAN VOTE ONLY IN CASE OF A TIE BUT SOME OF THE ISSUES COMING UP SOON MAY BE THAT CLOSE.

HOWEVER, HOUSE LEADERS HAVE ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A 10-DAY RECESS OVER EASTER, AND WHILE THE SENATE PLANS ONLY A WEEKEND FOR ITS HOLIDAY, FRIENDS SAID THE OPPORTUNITY MIGHT ARISE ABOUT THAT TIME FOR NIXON TO GET AWAY BRIEFLY.

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FIRST LEAD LUCE A51 (FOLLOW WASHINGTON)

ROME,MARCH 28 (AP)-UNITED STATES EMBASSY OFFICERS SAID TONIGHT THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT REPORTS THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON MAY COME TO ITALY ON A GOODWILL TOUR.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON SAID THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING SENDING NIXON AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF U.S.AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, TO COMBAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

"WE HAVE HAD NO ADVICE WHATSOEVER TO THAT EFFECT," AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN FRANCE, WHERE SHE HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH U.S. AND NATO OFFICIALS, MRS.LUCE SAID SHE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

ONE SOURCE IN THE INNER CIRCLE OF PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, ITALY'S LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY, SAID PRIVATELY THAT HE WOULD BE OPPOSED TO SUCH A TRIP. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

MRS.LUCE, TARGET OF MUCH RECENT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, SAID TODAY AN ITALIAN MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT A SPEECH SHE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES WAS "A FABRICATION PURE AND SIMPLE."

THE ARTICLE, APPEARING LAST WEEK IN THE WEEKLY "L'EUROPEO," CLAIMED TO GIVE "SUBSTANTIALLY FAITHFULLY" THE TEXT OF THE PURPORTED SPEECH. THE MAGAZINE SAID MRS. LUCE MADE IT TO A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS AT THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL IN WASHINGTON JAN. 5.

AS QUOTED BY THE MAGAZINE, MRS. LUCE TOLD THE GROUP SHE HAD URGED ITALIAN LEADERS TO CRACK DOWN HARDER ON COMMUNISM. IT ALSO SAID SHE WARNED EX-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI THAT IF ITALY DELAYED RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY AMERICAN LEADERS EXPECTED "A BIG CUT IN THE FIGURES OF AMERICAN AID."

THE INDEPENDENT MAGAZINE IS WIDELY CIRCULATED. A DAY AFTER ITS PUBLICATION, A GROUP OF FAR LEFTIST SENATORS ASKED ITALY TO DECLARE MRS. LUCE PERSONA NON GRATA, OR NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. AS U.S. AMBASSADOR.

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED TONIGHT, MRS. LUCE SAID THE ARTICLE "TWISTS, DISTORTS AND UTTERLY MISREPRESENTS MY VIEWS ON ITALY, HER PROBLEMS AND HER LEADERS.

"THE ARTICLE IS A FABRICATION PURE AND SIMPLE. I MADE NO SUCH SPEECH."

"THERE WAS, AMONG US, SIMPLY FRIENDLY CONVERSATION OVER A DINNER TABLE," SHE SAID, "NATURALLY, THE TALK TURNED ON ITALY. BUT SOME OF THE TOPICS CITED IN THIS MISLEADING ARTICLE DID NOT COME UP AT ALL IN THE CONVERSATION; AND THOSE THAT DID WERE DISCUSSED FROM A POINT OF VIEW ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT SUGGESTED BY THE ARTICLE."

MRS. LUCE, NOW ENGAGED IN A ROUND OF CONFERENCES IN PARIS, DICTATED THE DENIAL TO THE ROME EMBASSY BY TELEPHONE FROM FONTAINEBLEAU. SHE SAID SHE WOULD HAVE DENIED THE ARTICLE SOONER, EXCEPT FOR HER TEMPORARY ABSENCE.

"THIS HAS ENABLED ELEMENTS WHOSE CLEAR PURPOSE IT IS TO DISRUPT THE UNITY AND FRIENDSHIP OF THE WESTERN WORLD TO SEIZE UPON IT, AND TO SEEK TO TURN IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.

"I DO NOT DOUBT THAT THE EDITORS OF THE MAGAZINE ACTED IN GOOD FAITH IN PUBLISHING THE INACCURATE ARTICLE. I REGRET THAT THEIR GOOD FAITH WAS SO SADLY ABUSED."

(ROSCOE DRUMMOND, CHIEF OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU, SAID MRS. LUCE HAD BEEN THE GUEST OF HIMSELF AND OTHER CORRESPONDENTS AT A DINNER HERE. HE ADDED:

("I CAN STATE FROM FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED AND SUBSTANCE AND THE SPIRIT OF THE REMARKS WHICH THE MAGAZINE ALLEGES TO HAVE COME FROM MRS. LUCE ARE FALSE. .....

"MRS. LUCE MADE NO SPEECH. SHE DID PROVIDE SOME BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION ON QUESTIONS WHICH WE PUT TO HER.

("IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL THAT THE CONVERSATION WAS WHOLLY PERSONAL, PRIVATE AND INFORMAL. PUBLICATION OF ANY REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO MRS.LUCE COULD THEREFORE ONLY BE THE RESULT OF A MALICIOUS ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS HER AND DESTROY HER VIEWS.

("THE REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO HER ARE INACCURATE AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES DELIBERATELY MISLEADING. THEY ARE DISTORTIONS AND IN SOME INSTANCES VICIOUS DISTORTIONS. MRS.LUCE SAID NOTHING WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY PUBLISHED IF REPORTED ACCURATELY AND FULLY.

(THEY WOULD HAVE INEVITABLY REFLECTED HER SINGLE PURPOSE OF SERVING THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION.")

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FOLLOW WASHINGTON NIXON A38

PARIS,MARCH 28 (AP)-AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTH LUCE, REACHED TONIGHT BY TELEPHONE, SAID SHE HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE WASHINGTON STORY THAT SHE HAD ASKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SEND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON TO ROME TO COMBAT COMMUNIT PROPAGANDA.

MRS.LUCE HAS BEEN SPENDING THE WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS OUTSIDE PARIS.

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EISENHOWER-INDOCHINA--BUDGET

BY H. LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SPOKE OUT STRONGLY TODAY IN PRAISE OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AND EXPRESSED "MY ADMIRATION AND BEST WISHES" TO THE COMMANDER OF THAT BELEAGUERED INDOCHINESE FORTRESS.

THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, HE DISPATCHED AN UNUSUAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT RENE COTY OF FRANCE AND TO BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM, COMMENDING THE "GALLANTRY AND STAMINA OF THE COMMANDER AND THE SOLDIERS WHO ARE DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU."

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THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THE ACTION WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON A SPEECH WHICH IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE STRONG POLICY STATEMENTS ON THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

DULLES CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY ABOUT WHAT HE PLANS TO SAY IN AN ADDRESS IN NEW YORK MONDAY NIGHT (9 P. M. EST) TO THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB.

COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES HAVE BEEN ATTACKING MUCH SMALLER FRENCH LOYAL FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU WITH A FEROCITY THAT HAS LED SOME OBSERVERS TO BELIEVE THAY ARE SEEKING PRIMARILY A VICTORY WHICH WOULD BOLSTER THE RED BARGAINING POSITION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.

THE PROBLEMS OF INDOCHINA AND KOREA WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THAT MEETING, TO BE ATTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE WAS SEEN AS AN EFFORT TO BOLSTER THE MORALE OF THE DEFENDERS AND TO ASSERT ONCE AGAIN THE PRIME IMPORTANCE THIS COUNTRY ATTACHES TO THE OUTCOME OF THE FIGHTING IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE WAR, OF WHICH MANY FRENCHMEN ARE BECOMING WEARY.

THE PRESIDENT SENT IDENTICAL MESSAGES TO THE HEADS OF THE FRENCH AND VIET NAM GOVERNMENTS.

"IN COMMON WITH MILLIONS OF MY COUNTRYMEN," HE SAID, "I SALUTE THE GALLANTRY AND STAMINA OF THE COMMANDER AND SOLDIERS WHO ARE DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU. WE HAVE THE MOST PROFOUND ADMIRATION FOR THE BRAVE AND RESOURCEFUL FIGHT BEING WAGED THERE BY TROOPS FROM FRANCE, VIET NAM, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE FRENCH UNION.

"THOSE SOLDIERS, TRUE TO THEIR OWN GREAT TRADITIONS, ARE DEFENDING THE CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND ARE DEMONSTRATING IN THE TRUEST FASHION QUALITIES ON WHICH THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS."

"I WOULD BE GRATEFUL," HE CONCLUDED, "IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO THE COMMANDER OF THE GALLANT GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU THIS EXPRESSION OF MY ADMIRATION AND BEST WISHES."

EISENHOWER'S FORMAL NOTE MARKED THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK THAT HE HAS SALUTED THE DIEN BIEN PHU COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES. AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY, THE PRESIDENT COMMENTED THAT THE COLONEL WAS DOING A WONDERFUL JOB. IF HE HAD A COLONEL IN THE FIELD CONDUCTING SUCH A FIGHT, HE SAID, THAT COLONEL WOULD HAVE BEEN A GENERAL THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

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HE ALSO NOTED AT THE TIME THAT MORALE IS VERY IMPORTANT IN BATTLE, AND SAID THE MORALE OF THE DEFENDERS WOULD PLAY A VITAL PART IN THE OUTCOME.

EISENHOWER CONFERRED DURING THE WEEK WITH FRENCH GEN. PAUL ELY, WHO LEFT FRIDAY AFTER A SIX-DAY ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH U. S. MILITARY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IT IS SENDING 25 MORE B26 BOMBERS AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO AID IN THE DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA. THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS PAYING ABOUT $1,200,000,000 (B) OF THE COST OF THE WAR THERE IN AN EFFORT TO HALT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN THAT FAR EAST AREA.

IN HIS SPEECH TOMORROW NIGHT, DULLES IS EXPECTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES REGARDS THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA AS OF VITAL CONCERN TO ALL THE FREE WORLD, AND NOT TO FRANCE ALONE.

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ROBERTSON-FAR EAST

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST BLOC, FRUSTRATED IN EUROPE BY THE MARSHALL PLAN AND NATO, HAS SHIFTED ITS CHALLENGE FOR WORLD DOMINATION TO ASIA, ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON DECLARED TODAY.

THAT, HE SAID, IS WHY KEEPING INDOCHINA OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS IS "JUST AS CRITICAL AS RETENTION OF KOREA"--IT IS THE GATEWAY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ROBERTSON, CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FAR EASTERN DIVISION, WAS INTERVIEWED ON A GANNETT NEWS SERVICE RADIO PROGRAM. HE SAID THE REDS HAVE THREE OBJECTIVES IN THE FAR EAST:

1. "THE MANPOWER OF CHINA, NOT 450 MILLION HUMAN BEINGS, BUT 450 MILLION UNITS OF MANPOWER."
2. "THE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY OF JAPAN WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 50 PER CENT OF THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION."
3. "THE RICH STRATEGIC RESOURCES AND EXCESS FOOD SUPPLIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THE COMMUNISTS, ROBERTSON SAID, HAVE NEARLY ACHIEVED THEIR FIRST GOAL BY OVERRUNNING CHINA, THE ATTACK ON KOREA WAS AIMED AT JAPAN AND THE BATTLE FOR INDOCHINA IS DESIGNED TO OPEN UP SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE VETERAN FAR EASTERN DIPLOMAT SAID HE WAS SURE "OUR FRIENDS IN FRANCE AND ELSEWHERE" AGREE THAT THE DESIRE TO END THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA MUST NOT LEAD TO ANY "DANGEROUS CONCESSIONS" AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH.

"IT WILL BE UP TO THE COMMUNISTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITHOUT SUCH CONCESSIONS," HE SAID.

ASKED HOW LONG U.S. AID TO INDOCHINA WOULD BE NEEDED, ROBERTSON SAID THE CURRENT RATE OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE OF NEXT YEAR "CERTAINLY." HE ADDED:

"I HOPE THAT WE WILL BE WILLING TO CONTINUE AS LONG AS MAY PROVE NECESSARY OUR MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT..."

ON THE QUESTION OF KOREA, ROBERTSON SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD SEEK "TO SETTLE THROUGH NEGOTIATION THE QUESTIONS OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT UNITED COUNTRY."

"I THINK," HE SAID, "THERE IS SOME CHANCE, PERHAPS ONLY AN OUTSIDE CHANCE, THAT WE CAN NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE MORE THAN JUST A PROLONGED TRUCE. IN ANY EVENT, THE STAKES ARE SO LARGE THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO ASSUME AHEAD OF TIME THAT WE ARE FOREDOOMED UNTIL WE HAVE TRIED OUR BEST TO GET AN AGREEMENT IN LINE WITH OUR OBJECTIVES."

ROBERTSON EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT REVERT TO THE ANCIENT TRADE PATTERN BY TURNING TO MARKETS IN COMMUNIST CHINA. BUT, HE SAID, JAPAN MUST TRADE TO LIVE AND THE FREE WORLD MUST "MAKE SURE THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE AN INCREASING CHANCE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS ON A FAIR AND COMPETITIVE BASIS IN WORLD MARKETS."

IT ALSO IS "VITALLY IMPORTANT TO THE SECURITY" OF THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, THAT FORMOSA, NOW HELD BY NATIONALIST CHINESE GROOPS, AND THE PESCADORES BE "KEPT OUT OF UNFRIENDLY HANDS."

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MCCARTHY-ARMY--BUDGET (520)

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD FINISH ITS FACT-FINDING JOB IN THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS BEFORE EMBARKING ON ANY NEW HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS TURNED OVER THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHAIRMANSHIP TO MUNDT WHILE THAT PROBE IS MADE, HAS INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD WITH OTHER INVESTIGATIONS IN THE MEANTIME.

INABILITY TO OBTAIN SPECIAL COUNSEL HAS DELAYED THE START OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES EXCHANGED BY MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND THEIR AIDES.

MUNDT SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE NOW FOR THE HEARINGS, WHICH ARE TO BE TELECAST, TO GET UNDER WAY BEFORE NEXT WEEK.

MCCARTHY LAST WEEK SUDDENLY CALLED, AND THEN CANCELLED WITHIN AN HOUR, A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING TO GO OVER WHAT HE CALLED EVIDENCE OF COMMUNISTS IN DEFENSE PLANTS AND OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION IN ALASKAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, WITH A VIEW TO STARTING PUBLIC HEARINGS.

THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) VETOED THE MOVE, SAYING AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED EARLIER BY ALL THE MEMBERS THAT NO OTHER HEARINGS WOULD BE HELD UNTIL AFTER THE PUBLIC AIRING OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF JOINED IN THE AGREEMENT, BUT SAID LATER THAT AT THE TIME IT WAS MADE, MEMBERS HAD ANTICIPATED A PROMPT HEARING OF HIS CONTROVERSY WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

DESPITE THE DELAY, HOWEVER, MUNDT ALIGNED HIMSELF WITH SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS OPPOSING A CHANGE IN PLANS.

"I CERTAINLY DON'T THINK WE SHOULD OPEN ANY NEW HEARINGS," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "I THINK WE OUGHT TO FINISH THIS JOB BEFORE WE HAVE ANY OTHER HEARINGS."

MUNDT DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD BEEN RECEIVING SOME LETTERS SAYING THE SUBCOMMITTEE OUGHT TO GET ITS PROBE OUT OF THE WAY "SO YOU CAN GO BACK TO INVESTIGATING COMMUNISTS AND CROOKS."

MCCARTHY ALSO HAS SAID THAT WHAT HE HAS CALLED "THIS TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT" WAS PREVENTING THE SUBCOMMITTEE FROM MAKING FULL USE OF ITS REGULAR STAFF AND ITS FUNDS FOR SEARCHING OUT ANY COMMUNISTS OR THEIR PROTECTORS IN GOVERNMENT.

THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY CENTERS AROUND AN ARMY REPORT CHARGING THAT MCCARTHY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN, TRIED TO PRESSURE THE ARMY INTO GIVING FAVORED TREATMENT TO G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT WHO WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST NOVEMBER AS A PRIVATE.

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DENYING THIS, MCCARTHY AND COHN HIT BACK WITH A CHARGE THAT STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, WERE USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" AND TRYING TO "BLACKMAIL" THEM INTO HALTING A PROBE OF WHAT MCCARTHY HAS DESCRIBED AS "CODDLING" OF COMMUNISTS BY ARMY OFFICIALS.

WHILE THE SUBCOMMITTEE CARRIES ON ITS SEARCH FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO DIRECT THE PROBE OF THESE CHARGES, ANOTHER ISSUE STILL TO BE SETTLED IS WHETHER MCCARTHY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES--A RIGHT HE SAYS SHOULD ALSO BE EXTENDED TO STEVENS AND ADAMS.

SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND A FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF MCCARTHY, SAID TODAY HE FELT MCCARTHY HAD THAT RIGHT, BUT HE ADVISED HIM AGAINST USING IT.

"THERE IS AN OLD EXPRESSION THAT A MAN WHO IS HIS OWN LAWYER HAS A FOOL FOR A CLIENT," MCCARRAN SAID.

MCCARRAN SAID THAT IF HE WERE IN MCCARTHY'S POSITION, HE WOULD NOT INSIST ON THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE BUT INSTEAD WOULD EMPLOY COUNSEL AND LET HIM DO THE QUESTIONING.

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TV-PROPAGANDA (230)

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN PROPAGANDA CHIEF REPORTED TODAY THAT TELEVISION IS PROVING TO BE AN EFFECTIVE MEDIUM FOR TELLING AMERICA'S STORY ABROAD AND HE IS THEREFORE DOUBLING OVERSEAS TELEVISION PROGRAMS.

THEODORE C. STREIBERT, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA), ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE 30 MINUTES OF TV FILM MADE AVAILABLE TO 18 POSTS IN 14 COUNTRIES EACH WEEK WILL BE INCREASED TO 75 MINUTES OF FILM ON APRIL 15.

THE LIMITED USE SO FAR MADE OF TELEVISION ABROAD BY USIA, STREIBERT SAID, INDICATES "THAT THERE ARE VAST OPPORTUNITIES" FOR USING THE EYE AS WELL AS THE EAR -- TARGET OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA FOR YEARS -- TO SELL THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POLICIES AND TO FIGHT ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.

USIA SURVEYS SHOW THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN THREE MILLION TELEVISION RECEIVING SETS IN USE ABROAD, STREIBERT REPORTED. THAT IS AN INCREASE OF 600 PER CENT OVER 1950 FIGURES. TWENTY-THREE FOREIGN COUNTRIES MAKE REGULAR OR EXPERIMENTAL BROADCASTS NOW, COMPARED WITH FIVE IN 1950. THE TOTAL FOREIGN TV AUDIENCE IS ESTIMATED BY USIA AT 30 MILLION PERSONS.

STREIBERT SAID THAT BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE DIFERENCES, THE INFORMATION AGENCY HAS RUN INTO A DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN PRODUCING SOUND TO GO WITH THE TELEVISION FILMS IT SENDS OUT. IT HAS MET THE PROBLEM BY SENDING "A CUED, TRANSLATED SCRIPT" FOR LOCAL VOICE BROADCASTING IN EACH COUNTRY ALONG WITH THE PICTURE.

STREIBERT SAID THAT THE GREATEST GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR TV MATERIAL HAS BEEN IN LATIN AMERICA.

FILMS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CLEARED FOR USIA TELEVISION RELEASE WERE LISTED AS INCLUDING "ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACE," A PORTRAYAL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS ON ATOMIC ENERGY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS IN DECEMBER; "VISITING GOOD NEIGHBORS," A PICTURE ACCOUNT OF THE VISIT OF MILTON EISENHOWER, THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, TO LATIN AMERICA LAST YEAR, AND A SKETCH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CAREER CALLED "LIFE OF EISENHOWER."

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(270) H-BOMB

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID TONIGHT IT WAS DANGEROUS TO RELY TOO MUCH ON H-BOMBS, AT THE EXPENSE OF STRENGTH IN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, SINCE THE HYDROGEN BOMB MAY EVENTUALLY BE OUTLAWED.

IN A TV DEBATE (DUMONT'S "MEET YOUR CONGRESS"), JACKSON ALSO CRITICIZED THE MASSIVE RETALIATION POLICY ENUNCIATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. HE SAID THERE IS DANGER OF "PUTTING ALL OUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET."

JACKSON WAS JOINED IN HIS ATTACK OF THE "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM BY REP. YORTY (D-CALIF). THE POLICY WAS DEFENDED BY SENS. MARTIN (R-PA) AND CASE (R-SD).

"I THINK THE SO-CALLED NEW LOOK IS MORE OF A SLOGAN THAN A POLICY," JACKSON DECLARED.

IN REFERRING TO THE THEORY OF RETALIATORY WARFARE, HE SAID RUSSIA'S METHOD OF CARRYING ON WARS THROUGH SATELLITES CREATES A PROBLEM WHICH CANNOT BE HANDLED BY THE THREAT OF RETALIATION.

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE POLITICIANS SHOULD TELL THE MILITARY WHAT KIND OF WAR THEY CAN EXPECT," JACKSON DECLARED.

YORTY SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FIVE BILLION DOLLAR CUT IN AIR FORCE FUNDS LAST YEAR FOLLOWED BY A SWITCH BACK TO AN AIR BUILDUP THIS YEAR HAD WASTED "AT LEAST A BILLION DOLLARS" AND HAD SET THE AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM BACK TWO YEARS.

"IT APPEARS THE NEW LOOK IS NOTHING BUT A DECEPTIVE DEVICE MADE BY THE SLOGANEERS TO COVER UP A VERY SERIOUS BLUNDER," YORTY DECLARED.

DEFENDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM FOR AN AIR BUILDUP, CASE SAID "THE ONLY THING WE QUIT WAS BUYING SOME SLING SHOTS TO PUT THE MONEY INTO JET PLANES WHERE IT WAS NEEDED TO BUILD A MODERN AIR FORCE."

CASE SAID THE "NEW LOOK" HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD. IT IS A "TOTAL POLICY" CONSISTING OF SEVERAL PARTS, HE SAID, INCLUDING THE THREAT OF RETALIATION TO STAVE OFF WAR, ADEQUATE DEFENSE IN CASE OF WAR AND DIPLOMACY AIMED AT PROMOTING PEACE AMONG NATIONS.

MARTIN SAID AMERICA'S DEFENSE IS DEPENDENT UPON "WHAT CAN WE AFFORD?"

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B7WX (Q)
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY MARCH 28
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ANNOUNCED TODAY HE HAS APPOINTED MOREHEAD PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO. OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHAIRMAN THIS YEAR OF THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY.
THE COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR OBSERVANCE OF OCT. 24 AS UNITED NATIONS DAY. IT IS COMPOSED OF 100 OR MORE NATIONAL CIVIC, LABOR, VETERAN AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.
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(130)
NEW YORK, MARCH 28 (AP)-SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS.), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TODAY LISTED A SERIES OF REASONS WHY HE OPPOSES ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE SENIOR GOP SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN SPOKE TO MORE THAN 5,000 MASONS AT THEIR NINTH ANNUAL MASONIC DEDICATION SERVICES AND BREAKFAST.
COMMENTING ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BEGINNING APRIL 26 IN GENEVA WHERE THE KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT AND OTHER FAR EAST QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP, WILEY SAID:
"SEVERAL OF OUR ALLIES AND NUMEROUS OTHER FREE POWERS HOPE THAT OUT OF GENEVA SOME ARRANGEMENT WILL COME WHEREBY COMMUNIST CHINA MAY BE ADMITTED TO THE U.N.--IN RETURN, PERHAPS, FOR A SETTLEMENT IN INDO-CHINA AND ELSEWHERE.
"I, FOR ONE, STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY SUCH SPURIOUS AND SELF-DEFEATING ARRANGEMENT."
RED CHINA, WILEY SAID, NOT ONLY IS GUILTY OF INVADING KOREA BUT "SHE IS GUILTY OF OTHER HEINOUS ACTS AGAINST THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD."
THE SENATOR FURTHER ACCUSED THE RED CHINESE OF "VICIOUS PEDDLING OF NARCOTICS...EXTORTION AGAINST CHINESE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD... OPEN PIRACY..'BRAINWASHING' OF PRISONERS OF WAR...ATROCITIES AGAINST CHURCHMEN OF ALL NATIONALITIES."
WILEY CONTINUED:
"WHEN SOME OF OUR ALLIES SAY THAT RED CHINA MAY BE ADMITTED INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS WHEN SHE HAS 'PURGED HERSELF OF HER AGGRESSION,' I ASK -- WHEN, IF EVER, WILL SHE PURGE HERSELF OF ALL HER OTHER CRIMES AS WELL?"
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CHICAGO, MARCH 28-(AP)-ILLINOIS' CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR SAID TODAY "CHICAGO IS THE NO. 1 TARGET OF THE RUSSIANS IN ANY WAR AGAINST THIS COUNTRY" AND CALLED THE CITY'S BOMB SHELTERS "DEATH TRAPS."
THE OFFICIAL, ROBERT M. WOODWARD, SAID "THE BOMB SHELTERS IN CHICAGO ARE WORSE THAN WORTHLESS."
"THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF CTA (CHICAGO TRAFFIC AUTHORITY) SUBWAYS," HE SAID, "WHERE SUCTION FROM AN ATOMIC BLAST WOULD SUFFOCATE REFUGEES. KNOWING WHAT WE KNOW TODAY, IT WOULD BE CRUEL TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO FEEL THE FALSE SECURITY OF CITY BOMB SHELTERS."
WOODWARD MADE HIS STATEMENT ON HIS RETURN FROM A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON WHERE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS OF 42 "CRITICAL TARGET" AREAS WERE BRIEFED BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON A NATIONWIDE PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE SET FOR JUNE 14 AND 15.
STRATEGISTS IN WASHINGTON, SAID WOODWARD, DECIDED THREE MYTHICAL ATOMIC BOMBS WOULD BE "DROPPED" IN CHICAGO AT 3:05 P.M., MONDAY, JUNE 14.
PAT KELLY, CO-ORDINATOR OF THE CHICAGO CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS SAID HE BELIEVES THAT RAID WARDENS CAN DO LITTLE IN ANTICIPATION OF AN H-BOMB ATTACK BESIDE ALERTING THE PUBLIC.
"I SUPPOSE IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME," SAID KELLY, "THAT WITH THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS (H-BOMBS) IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT ADEQUATE SHELTER."
WOODWARD SAID NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ATOMIC WARFARE ARE CHANGING THE THINKING OF ALL CIVIL DEFENSE STRATEGISTS.
"I BELIEVE NOW," SAID WOODWARD, "THAT INSTEAD OF STAYING PUT IN CHICAGO DURING AN ATTACK, AS CITY CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS HAVE ADVISED, A LARGE SEGMENT OF CHICAGOANS MUST BE EVACUATED TO OUTLYING AREAS AT THE FIRST WARNING OF AN ATTACK."
DIRECTOR ANTHONY J. MULLANEY OF THE CCDC, HOWEVER, TOOK A STAND OPPOSITE THAT VOICED BY WOODWARD. MULLANEY SAID THE CITY DOES NOT PLAN TO EVACUATE ITS PEOPLE IN CASE OF AN ATTACK AND HE ADVISED CHICAGOANS TO TAKE SHELTER.
EVACUATION PRIOR TO AN ATTACK WOULD BE "IMPOSSIBLE," SAID MULLANEY, UNLESS IT WERE DONE ON A LONG-RANGE BASIS. SUCH ACTION ON SHORT NOTICE WOULD RESULT IN PANIC, HE ADDED.
WOODWARD AND MULLANEY HAVE PLANNED TO MEET SOMETIME NEXT MONTH TO WORK OUT PRELIMINARY DETAILS OF THE JUNE TEST.
CHICAGO NEVER HAS HAD A CITY-WIDE CIVIL DEFENSE TEST WITH FULL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. NEW YORK CITY HAS HAD THREE.
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A110MI
BY ART BYSTROM
SAUK CITY, WIS., MARCH 28 (AP)-A "JOE MUST GO" CLUB TO HANDLE A CAMPAIGN AIMED AT RECALLING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) FROM OFFICE WAS FORMED TODAY.
BETWEEN 400 AND 500 PEOPLE, FROM 43 OF WISCONSIN'S 71 COUNTIES, MET IN A BALLROOM IN THIS SMALL TOWN OF 1,700 ON THE BANKS OF THE WISCONSIN RIVER.
THE MEETING WAAS QUIET AND ORDERLY, BUT AS TIME WENT ON THE GATHERING BECAME MORE LIVELY AND, LED BY ABOUT 20 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN STUDENTS, CHANTED "JOE MUST GO." SEVERAL TELEVISION AND MOTION PICTURE NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN WERE ON HAND TO RECORD THE EVENT.
LEROY GORE, EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY SAUK PRAIRIE STAR, WHO INITIATED THE RECALL CAMPAIGN, TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT 125,000 PEOPLE ALREADY HAD SIGNED PETITIONS FOR A SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION. HE SAID THAT NEARLY 404,000 SIGNATURES WOULD BE NEEDED WITHIN A 60-DAY PERIOD TO BRING ABOUT THE SPECIAL ELECTION. IVAN NESTINGEN, AN ATTORNEY FROM MADISON WHO WAS TEMPROARY CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING, SAID THE PETITION CAMPAIGN WOULD CLOSE MAY 17.
GORE SAID HE HAS BEEN A REPUBLICAN FOR 30 YEARS AND SUPPORTED MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION BID IN THE 1952 ELECTION, BUT HE SAID HE FEELS RECALL OF MCCARTHY WOULD BE "FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION AND THE GOOD OF THE STATE."
"I WAS CONVINCED," HE SAID, IN EXPLAINIGN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE RECALL, "THAT A GREAT MANY PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED MCCARTHY IN 1952 WERE AWAITING THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS CHANGE IN SENTIMENT."
GORE, WHO HAD CALLED TODAY'S ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, SAID HE WANTED A STATEWIDE COMMITTEE TO TAKE OVER THE JOB BECAUSE HE CONSIDERS IT TOO BIG FOR ONE MAN.

GORE WAS NAMED TO AN 18-MAN STEERING COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH ONE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN AND SIX WISCONSIN WEEKLY NEWSMEN. THE GOP LEADER IS HAROLD MICHAEL OF AMERY, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLK COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

GORE SAID THAT THE RESPONSE TO HIS INITIAL APPEAL HAS BEEN "OVERWHELMING." HE SAID HE HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 3,500 LETTERS, THE VAST MAJORITY FAVORABLE TO THE RECALL PROJECT.

THE SAUK CITY NEWSMAN SAID THAT HE PUTS ABOUT $700 OF HIS OWN MONEY INTO THE CAMPAIGN, MOST OF IT FOR PETITIONS. HE SAID HE HAD OFFERS OF FINANCIAL HELP FROM SEVERAL MILWAUKEE LABOR GROUPS BUT HAD TURNED THEM DOWN BECAUSE HE WANTED THE PROJECT TO BE "A SMALL MAN'S MOVEMENT."

GORE MENTIONED THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME QUESTION WHETHER THE STATE'S LAWS REGARDING RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS CAN BE APPLIED TO A UNITED STATES SENATOR. BUT HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT SINCE THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN ELECTED MCCARTHY, THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECALL HIM FROM OFFICE.

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(230)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 30 (AP)-JAPANESE HEALTH OFFICIALS LAST NIGHT CONDEMNED AS HARMFULLY RADIOACTIVE THE 30,000-POUND TUNA CATCH OF A FISHING BOAT THAT WAS 200 MILES AWAY FROM THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST AT THE U. S. TESTING GROUNDS IN MID-PACIFIC.

THEY STILL PONDERED WHETHER TO CONDEMN THE 74,000-POUND CATCH OF ANOTHER BOAT SHOWING EVIDENCE OF RADIATION ALTHOUGH IT WAS 780 MILES AWAY FROM THE BLAST SITE.

PREVIOUSLY, PART OF A BOATLOAD OF TUNA WAS CONDEMNED FROM THE LUCKY DRAGON, WHICH WAS 30 MILES FROM THE BLAST CENTER WHEN IT WAS SHOWERED FOR THREE HOURS WITH RADIOACTIVE CORAL ASH.

LAST NIGHT, AFTER THREE DAYS OF INDECISION, HEALTH OFFICIALS CONDEMNED THE 30,000 POUNDS OF TUNA ABOARD THE FISHING BOAT KOEI (RADIANT GLORY) MARU WHICH DOCKED AT SHIOGAMA, 230 MILES NORTHEAST OF TOKYO.

AT FIRST THEY HAD SAID THE CATCH OF THE RADIANT GLORY WAS SAFE.

THEIR DECISION FOLLOWED CONSULTATIONS OF OTHER HEALTH AUTHORITIES AT YOKOHAMA WITH DR. MERRILL EISENBUD, HEALTH DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. HE WAS FLOWN TO JAPAN MARCH 22 TO HELP JAPANESE DOCTORS WITH RADIATION PROBLEMS, INCLUDING TREATMENT OF 23 FISHERMEN WHO WERE ABOARD THE LUCKY DRAGON.

THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID DR. EISENBUD TOLD AUTHORITIES AT YOKOHAMA THAT INVESTIGATORS HAD BEEN HOLDING GEIGER COUNTERS TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE FIRST AND WERE CHECKING ONLY IN ONE SPOT.

YESTERDAY IN THE DIET, SOCIALISTS USED MOUNTING TENSION OVER THE MARCH 1 BLAST AS THE BASIS FOR AN ATTACK ON THE PENDING U.S.-JAPAN MUTUAL AID DEFENSE PACT.

THEY DEMANDED BUT FAILED TO GET GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT STOCKPILE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN JAPAN.

"IF THE U. S. SECURITY FORCES OWN ATOMIC WEAPONS, THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS," SAID TAKETORA OGATA, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. "IT IS NOT A PROBLEM JAPAN OUGHT TO INTERFERE WITH."

OGATA REPLIED TO QESTION FROM SHIGHIRO HOZUMI, LEFT WING SOCIALIST.

HOZUMI SPOKE FOR ELEMENTS OPPOSING THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT SIGNED MARCH 8 CALLING FOR JAPAN TO REARM WITH U. S. HELP. THE AGREEMENT MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE DIET BEFORE GOING INTO EFFECT.

THE TREMENDOUS MARCH 1 BLAST SHOWRED A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT 80 MILES AWAY WITH RADIOACTIVE ASHES, BLISTERING 23 CREWMEN AND CAUSING A NEAR PANIC IN JAPAN WHEN SOME OF THE BOAT'S RADIOACTIVE TUNA GOT OUT ON THE MARKETS.

THERE ARE REPORTS THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO STEAL SOME SAMPLES OF THE ASHES FROM THE BOAT TO ANALYZE THEM. U. S.SECRET AGENTS ARE REPORTED TRYING TO FOIL THEM.

HOZUMI, PERSISTING IN HIS LINE OF QUESTIONING, ASKED OGATA IF JAPAN'S "SELF-DEFENSE FORCE" COULD OWN OR USE ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCEPWILL NOT OWN ATOMIC WEAPONS," OGATA REPLIED.

ON MARCH 17, SOCIALIST INTERROGATORS ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI IN THE DIET IF THE UNITED STATES HAD ATOMIC WEAPONS IN JAPAN.

OKAZAKI SAID THERE WAS NO SUCH "DANGEROUS THING" AS AN ATOM BOMB IN JAPAN AS PART OF THE U. S. ARSENAL.

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ATOMIC (260)

TOKYO, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI ASSERTED TODAY THE TINY FISHING PORT OF YAIZU, 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HERE, HAS BECOME THE SCENE OF AN ATOMIC SECRET TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND UNITED STATES AGENTS.

THE REPORT CAME AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TAKETORA OGATA DECLARED IN THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) THAT ANY STOCKPILING OF AMERICAN ATOMIC WEAPONS IN THIS COUNTRY IS "NOT A PROBLEM JAPAN OUGHT TO INTERFERE WITH."

ASAHI SAID RED AGENTS WERE TRYING TO STEAL RADIOACTIVE ASHES AND CLOTHING FROM THE FISHING BOAT LUCKY DRAGON AND HER CREWMEN, WHO WERE SHOWERED WITH CONTAMINATED ASH FROM THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST AT BIKINI. AMERICAN SECRET AGENTS ARE OUT TO STOP THEM, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SAYS HE HEARD RUMORS OF SUCH CLOAK-AND-DAGGER ACTIVITY.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY SOURCES HAVE SAID NOTHING ON THE SUBJECT BUT IT WAS ASSUMED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WERE ALERTED.

THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE INDICATED THAT ANYONE WISHING TO STEAL THE CREWMENS' CLOTHES WOULD HAVE QUITE A TASK--IT WAS COLLECTED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND IS KEPT UNDER LOCK.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 30 SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES HERE, ALL IN THE UNRECOGNIZED SOVIET MISSION THAT OPERATES FROM THE OLD RUSSIAN EMBASSY BUILDINGS.

THE RUSSIANS ALSO ARE AIDED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF JAPANESE COMMUNISTS.

OGATA'S STATEMENT ON ATOMIC STOCKPILING CAME IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION BY LEFTWING SOCIALIST SCHICHIRO HOZUMI, WHO HAD ASKED WHETHER JAPAN COULD BAR SUCH STOCKPILING.

"IF [redacted] THE U.S. SECURITY FORCES OWN ATOMIC WEAPONS, THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS. IT IS NOT A PROBLEM JAPAN OUGHT TO INTERFERE WITH," OGATA REPLIED.

NEITHER OGATA NOR ANY AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID WHETHER ANY ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE STORED IN JAPAN.

THE DIET IS CONSIDERING APPROVAL OF MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS SIGNED ON MARCH 8, WHICH WOULD GIVE JAPAN MORE AMERICAN ARMS AND SHIPS.

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A119KX (FAR EAST CMDR)
NIGHT LEAD AIR (140)

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)-THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES FLEW TO KOREA FROM JAPAN YESTERDAY AS HIS PLANES WERE STAGING THE BIGGEST MANEUVERS SINCE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE HALTED HOSILITIES.

GEN. EARL E. PARTRIDGE BEGAN AN INSPECTION OF BASES FROM WHICH PLANES TOOK OFF FOR SIMULATED FIGHTS OVER SEOUL'S PORT OF INCHON.

JAPAN-BASED B29 SUPERFORTS TOOK THE ROLE OF AN "ENEMY" ATTACKING FROM THE DIRECTION OF RED CHINA. SWARMS OF F36 SABRE JETS EITHER "SHOT DOWN" OR DROVE OFF THE INVADERS, THE UMPIRES OF THE MOCK WAR DECIDED.

IT WAS A TEST OF SOUTH KOREA'S AIR DEFENSES.

CONSIDERABLE SECRECY WAS CAST OVER THE MANEUVERS. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS WOULD NOT DISCLOSE HOW MANY PLANES WERE INVOLVED AND HAD CENSORS WITHHOLD PRESS RELEASES UNTIL THE 24-HOUR OPERATION, BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT, WAS ALMOST OVER.

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A136KX (WEST OUT) (130)

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 30 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI TODAY SET SOUTH KOREA'S PRICE FOR ATTENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH AS THREE NEW DIVISIONS FOR EVERY AMERICAN DIVISION WHICH MIGHT BE WITHDRAWN FROM HIS COUNTRY.

HIS DEMAND WOULD MEAN A TOTAL OF 38 SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS IF ALL U. S. DIVISIONS WERE WITHDRAWN. SOUTH KOREA NOW HAS 20 DIVISIONS TRAINED AND EQUIPPED BY THE UNITED STATES.

PYUN SAID SUCH MILITARY STRENGTH WAS NOT "ECONOMICALLY SOUND" FOR SOUTH KOREA "BUT IT IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH."

OTHERWISE, HE SAID, SOUTH KOREA WAS "MENTALLY READY" TO GO TO THE APRIL 26 CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST PROBLEMS. THE PHRASE IS A KOREAN EXPRESSION WHICH CAN BE TRANSLATED AS "INCLINED TO GO."

THE OTHER PRINCIPALS HAVE AGREED TO ATTEND.

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A104KX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 29 (AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK ASSERTED TODAY THAT RUSSIA SEEKS TO DESTROY CHINESE CULTURE BY USING PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND AS ROBOTS IN FURTHERING "PLANS FOR AGGRESSION AND WORLD CONQUEST."

THE PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA SPOKE AT A CEREMONY IN WHICH 8,500 FORMOSANS WERE INDUCTED INTO THE CHINESE YOUTH ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION CORPS, COMMANDED BY HIS ELDER SON, LT. GEN. CHIANG CHING-KUO.

"THE ENSLAVEMENT OF OUR COMPATRIOTS ON THE MAINLAND BY THE SOVIET RUSSIAN AGGRESSORS IS A HUMILIATION UNPRECEDENTED IN 5,000 YEARS OF OUR HISTORY," CHIANG DECLARED.

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B25KX (Q)

TAIPEH, FORMOS, MARCH 29 (AP)-JOHN ROGER LEWIS, U. S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AIR FOR MATERIALS, TALKED BRIEFLY TODAY WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT BUT OBSERVERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THEY HAD DISCUSSED THE BUILDING UP OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE.

LEWIS, TOURING U. S. AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS ABROAD, FLEW TO SOUTHERN FORMOSA TO INSPECT THE AMERICAN-AIDED JET TRAINING SQUADRON.

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NIGHT LEAD STASSEN (300)

BY EDDY GILMORE

LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-A HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THE WESTERN WORLD IS GOING TO SELL MORE GOODS TO RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES AS A RESULT OF TALKS U.S. AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN IS HOLDING WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH.

BUT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE AT PRESENT, THE SOURCE ADDED, ON CONTROLS OVER WHAT CAN BE SOLD TO RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

EARLIER TODAY STASSEN ASKED BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT TO MAKE TOO RADICAL DEMANDS FOR CHANGES IN RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE IN STRATEGIC GOODS TO RUSSIA. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE U.S. AID CHIEF INDICATED THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD EMBARGO, BUT THAT IT WANTS THEM MADE WITH CAUTION.

BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE UNDER PRESSURE FROM THEIR BUSINESSMEN TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR MORE TRADE WITH THE RUSSIANS. THE SOVIETS HAVE PLIED WESTERN BUSINESS LEADERS WITH BIG TRADE OFFERS, BUT HAVE INCREASED ONLY MODERATELY THE NUMBER OF DEALS IN NON STRATEGIC GOODS.

HERE IS THE SITUATION OUTLINED BY THE SOURCE, AS A RESULT OF THE STASSEN TALKS:

THE LIST OF GOODS THAT CANNOT NOW BE SOLD TO RUSSIA WILL BE DEFINITELY SHORTENED.

THE NEXT TWO, THREE OR FOUR MONTHS WILL SEE THE WESTERN COUNTRIES REVIEWING THEIR TRADE POLICIES AND THIS SHOULD RESULT IN A SHORTER LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS AND MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROL.

SOME NEW ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF THINGS THE WEST CANNOT SHIP TO RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, BUT MORE ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST THAN ADDED.

STASSEN HOPES TO END HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS AND LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON BY PLANE TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE LONDON TALKS HAVE RESULTED IN AN AGREEMENT THAT CONTROLS OVER ITEMS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO RUSSIA'S WAR POTENTIAL SHOULD BE MADE MORE EFFECTIVE.

THE MAIN PROBLEM THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AND FRANCE IS: EXACTLY WHAT THINGS CONTRIBUTE TO THAT WAR POTENTIAL?

THERE IS ALREADY AGREEMENT AMONG THE THREE POWERS THAT PEACEFUL GOODS--GOODS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOOD AND HEALTH OF THE U.S.S.R. AND HER SATELLITES SHOULD BE TRADED, ON A BASIS OF NET ADVANTAGE, IN EXCHANGE FOR METALS AND MACHINES FROM THE SOVIET AREA.

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1954

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(300)

LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY BRUSHED ASIDE SUGGESTIONS THAT THE WESTERN BIG THREE ARE CONSIDERING WAYS TO GIVE FULL SOVEREIGNTY TO WEST GERMANY IN THE EVENT FRANCE FAILS TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT BRITAIN CONSIDERS THE BONN PEACE CONTRACT, WHICH WOULD SET UP WEST GERMANY AS A FULLY INDEPENDENT STATE, AND THE EDC PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION ARMY "MUST COME INTO FORCE AT THE SAME TIME."

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE NOT CONSULTING ON ANY ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY IF THE EDC FAILS TO GO THROUGH, THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE COMMENT WAS MADE IN REPLY TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SPEECH IN FRANKFURT SATURDAY BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER, JAMES B.CONANT, ON THE FUTURE OF WEST GERMANY.

CONANT SAID IF THE BONN PEACE CONTRACT AND THE EDC TREATY WERE NOT RATIFIED, THEN "THE THREE OCCUPYING POWERS WILL SEE THAT IT IS TO THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED TO HAVE THE EQUIVALENT OF THE BONN CONVENTION PUT INTO FORCE."

CONANT'S STATEMENT WAS INTERPRETED HERE BY SOME OFFICIALS AS PUTTING PRESSURE ON FRANCE TO RATIFY EDC OR FACE THE PROSPECT OF A SOVEREIGN GERMANY FREE TO REARM. EDC CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS, BUT UNDER THE JOINT COMMAND OF THE SIX MEMBER NATIONS --FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY.

FRANCE HAS DELAYED PASSAGE OF EDC, FEARING THE REARMAMENT OF HER OLD TRADITIONAL RIVAL.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID "NO CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN" TO ANY ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR WEST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY.

"WE ARE NOT CONSULTING ON THAT SITUATION, WHICH HAS NOT ARISEN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND WHICH "WE HOPE WILL NOT ARISE."

IN PARIS, FRENCH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SAID CONANT'S STATEMENT THAT WEST GERMANY SHOULD BECOME A SOVEREIGN STATE SOON WAS MERELY AN EXPRESSION OF HIS OWN PERSONAL OPINION.

THESE CIRCLES SAID, HOWEVER, THEY CONSIDERED HIS REMARKS REGRETTABLE SINCE IT CONSTITUTED TAKING A PREMATURE POSITION ON A QUESTION WHICH REQUIRES UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT OF THE THREE OCCUPYING POWERS.

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BY EDDY GILMORE (210)

LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-BRITONS IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAY BRITAIN WILL GO TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CONVINCED COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP -- IF THE PEIPING REGIME SHOWS A REAL DESIRE FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY HOW HARD THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION MAY PRESS THIS IDEA, BECAUSE A NUMBER OF THINGS CAN BEAR ON THE ISSUE BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL 26, WHEN THE ASIAN TALKS OPEN. BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT WHO TAKE THE POSITION THAT:

1. THE WESTERN WORLD HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM RED CHINA'S ADMISSION TO U.N.

2. THE WESTERN WORLD HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM NEGOTIATING WITH COMMUNISTS.

3. IF RED CHINA SHOULD EVER BE ADMITTED TO U.N., A SOLUTION ON WHAT TO DO WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK MIGHT BE FOUND BY KEEPING THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, BASED ON FORMOSA, IN THE WORLD GROUP, TOO.

ON THE ISSUE OF LETTING RED CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS -- IF SHE BEHAVES -- AN OFFICIAL THOUGHT HERE IS: ARE TWO VETOES NECESSARILY WORSE THAN ONE? IT IS ASSUMED RED CHINA WOULD, AT LEAST AT THE BEGINNING, VOTE WITH THE U.S.S.R.

THESE PEOPLE THINK PUBLIC DEBATES IN THE U.N. DO THE WESTERN WORLD A GREAT SERVICE, THAT THE COMMUNISTS LOSE BY THE PERFORMANCES OF ANDREI VISHINSKY AND OTHERS. IF RED CHINA WERE IN U.N. THEY REASON, THE MONOLITHIC STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD MIGHT FALL APART.

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A167 (140)

LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT REFUSED TOSAY TODAY WHETHER BRITAIN IS BUILDING HYDROGEN BOMBS. BUT THE 79-YEAR-OLD LEADER MAY GIVE A HINT HIMSELF IN A SPEECH TOMORROW.

SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS PARRIED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS FROM LABORITE MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AS CHURCHILL PREPARED AN ANSWER TO PROBING QUESTIONS FROM LABORITES AND CONSERVATIVES ON PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE THREAT OF HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC WARFARE.

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO LAST WEEK IN COMMONS TOUCHED ON WHAT HE CALLED THE "STUPENDOUS PROBLEMS AND PERILS" OF THE H-BOMB, REPORTEDLY WAS DRAFTING A DECLARATION OF POSSIBLY MOMENTOUS IMPORTANCE FOR TOMORROW'S PARLIAMENT SESSION.

HE CALLED IN LORD CHERWELL, HIS PERSONAL ADVISER ON ATOMIC ENERGY, FOR URGENT TALKS AT HIS COUNTRY HOME YESTERDAY. HE ALSO WAS REPORTED READY TO SUMMON HIS CABINET TONIGHT TO REVIEW LATEST REPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES ON HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE GOING BEFORE COMMONS.

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B7 (Q)

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BY MILTON MARMOR

LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY TODAY ACCUSED BRITISH SOLDIERS OF SHOOTING AT ARAB TRIBESMEN ON THE SUN DRENCHED BUREIMI OASIS, WHERE THE SMELL OF OIL SURROUNDS A FRONTIER SQUABBLE.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD NO REPORT OF ANY SUCH INCIDENT. THE EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID THE ATTACK OCCURRED MARCH 23 WHEN TWO MEN OF THE BANI KAAB AND AL SHAWANIS TRIBES WERE SLAIN IN BUREIMI.

"SUCH ACTS CAN HARDLY BE CONDUCIVE TO AN APPROPRIATE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE TALKS NOW TAKING PLACE IN SAUDI ARABIA," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE NEWEST CHARGE CAME AS BRITAIN AND SAUDI ARABIA WERE BELIEVED NEARING AGREEMENT ON SETTLING OWNERSHIP OF THE OASIS--A GROUP OF NINE VILLAGES WITH 9,000 INHABITANTS ON THE BORDER DIVIDING SAUDI ARABIA FROM THE SULTANTATE OF MUSCAT IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA.

OIL IS BELIEVED BENEATH THE SANDS. THREE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES, MAINLY AMERICAN AND BRITISH OWNED, ARE REPORTEDLY WAITING FOR UNHINDERED EXPLORATION. AS YET NO OIL STRIKE HAS BEEN REPORTED.

BRITAIN AND SAUDI ARABIA THIS MONTH AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO SUBMIT THE FRONTIER DISPUTE TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. THE DISPUTE IS OVER DEFINITION OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN FRONTIERS, NOT ONLY AROUND THE BUREIMI OASIS, BUT WHERE THEY TOUCH THE SULTANTATE OF MUSCAT AND THE SHEIKHDOM OF ABU DHABI.

DURING THE LAST 18 MONTHS, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF SPORADIC GUNFIRE BETWEEN TURBANED WARRIORS LOYAL TO BRITAIN AND SAUDI ARABIA. BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE MAINLY LEVIES--PAID ARAB RECRUITS FROM TRUCIAL OMAN.

BRITAIN TOOK PROTECTORATE STATUS OVER MUSCAT AND THE SOCALLED "TRUCIAL STATES" UNDER A SERIES OF 19TH CENTURY AGREEMENTS. FRONTIERS ARE USUALLY SHIFTING DESERT SANDS AND ARE NOT CLEARLY DEFINED.

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B47 (Q)

1954

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LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-A GROUP OF 15 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN WILL TAKE OFF BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR MOSCOW AND A 20-DAY SIGHT-SEEING TOUR IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE GROUP INCLUDES: ROBERT DIX, THE RECORD, RAVENNA, O.; MRATV AND MRS. IVAN BOXELL. MORNING NEWS. DANVILLE. PA.: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, DAILY CAPITAL, TOPEKA, KANS.; MRS. LYDIA LANDON, GRANIER DAILY TRANSCRIPT, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.; WILLIAM MATHEWS, DAILY STAR, TUCSON ARIZ.; J. D. MCMURRAY, RACINE, WIS.; MR. AND MRS. FRED SPEERS, DAILY TIMES-ADVOCATE, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.; GEORGE TURPIN, PROVO, UTAH; MRS. JEAN GANNETT WILLIAMS OF PORTLAND, ME.; MR. AND MRS. MILTON WICK, DAILY TIMES, NILES, O.; AND MR. AND MRS. JAMES WICK OF NEW YORK CITY.

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BY MARC PURDUE (300)

PARIS, MARCH 29 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TOLD HIS CABINET TODAY HE IS SUMMONING MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY HIS RECENT DECLARATION THAT "A SUBSTITUTE SOLUTION" SHOULD BE FOUND FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

JUIN'S CRITICISM OF THE E-D-C TREATY WAS IN A SPEECH TO RESERVE OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY AT AUXERRE SATURDAY. COMING FROM FRANCE'S HIGHEST RANKING MILITARY OFFICER AND THE PRESUMED FUTURE COMMANDER OF THE SIX-NATION ARMY WHICH THE TREATY WOULD CREATE, HIS STATEMENT WAS A SEVERE BLOW TO EDC BACKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

JUIN SAID IN HIS ADDRESS THAT HE ALWAYS HAD BELIEVED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO BRING GERMANY INTO A EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM, BUT THAT EDC AND ITS SUPPLEMENTAL PROTOCOLS ARE "INSUFFICIENT", "NOT CLEAR ENOUGH", AND "INAPPLICABLE IN MANY ARTICLES".

HE SAID HE NEVER HAD BEEN CONSULTED ON THE WHOLE TREATY, BUT ONLY ON CERTAIN OF ITS SPECIAL AND TECHNICAL POINTS.

"BUT IT IS FOR THE PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE", HE CONCLUDED. "THE TRUTH LIES WITHOUT DOUBT, AS OFTEN HAPPENS, IN A WISE MIDPOINT -- THAT IS TO SAY, IN A SUBSTITUTE SOLUTION".

BUT THE MARSHAL PROPOSED NO SPECIFIC SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PACT NOW BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION.

HE MADE IT CLEAR HE DID NOT BASE HIS OBJECTIONS TO THE EDC BECAUSE IT WOULD REARM GERMANY WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF MUCH OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

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HE APPEARED TO BE SAYING THAT THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL ARMY IS IMPRACTICAL.

GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, MADE AN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO THE JUIN CONTROVERSY TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

HE WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW OF ANY SUBSTITUTE FOR EDC AND REPLIED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD NOT PREPARED ANY ALTERNATIVE. HE ADDED THAT THIS WAS MORE IN THE NATURE OF A POLITICAL QUESTION THAN A MILITARY ONE.

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(140) NIXON (PRECEDE ROME A66)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TODAY THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON A POSSIBLE GOODWILL TOUR BY HIM IN ITALY TO COUNTER COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THERE.

THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD HAD NO OFFICIAL INVITATION TO MAKE SUCH A TRIP. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT IT HAD BEEN PROPOSED BY AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE ON A VISIT TO WASHINGTON EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

"NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON ANY SUCH TRIP," NIXON SAID.

EARLIER JAMES HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANYTHING OF THAT NATURE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

ANOTHER ADMINISTRATION SOURCE CONFIRMED, HOWEVER, THAT A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM NIXON HAD BEEN MADE BY MRS.LUCE.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE MATTER WAS NOT ONE THAT EISENHOWER WAS STUDYING AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF NIXON'S WORK IN WASHINGTON.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID, "THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS PROJECT."

ASKED WHETHER MRS.LUCE HAD SUGGESTED A TRIP TO ITALY BY NIXON, SUYDAM REPLIED, "NOT AS FAR AS I AM INFORMED."

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A66(420)

ROME, MARCH 29 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE HAS FIRED BACK A FLAT DENIAL TO A MAGAZINE REPORT THAT SHE CRITICIZED ITALY'S GOVERNMENT IN A SPEECH TO WASHINGTON NEWSMEN. AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT 35 FAR LEFTIST SENATORS DEMANDED THAT SHE BE OUSTED FROM THE COUNTRY.

HER STATEMENT, TERMING THE ACCOUNT OF THE PURPORTED SPEECH A "FABRICATION PURE AND SIMPLE," WAS ISSUED COINCIDENTALLY WITH A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT MRS.LUCE HAD URGENTLY REQUESTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SEND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON ON A BRIEF GOODWILL TOUR OF ITALY TO COMBAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

MRS.LUCE, IN PARIS TO CONFER WITH U.S. AND NATO OFFICIALS, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THIS REPORT. IT SAID MRS.LUCE HAD RECOMMENDED THE NIXON TRIP WHEN SHE VISITED WASHINGTON IN JANUARY BUT THAT EISENHOWER HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER HE COULD SPARE NIXON FROM HIS DUTIES IN WASHINGTON.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICERS HERE SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANY PLANS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO VISIT ITALY, WHERE COMMUNIST GAINS IN THE ELECTION LAST SUMMER AND SINCE HAVE AROUSED INCREASING AMERICAN CONCERN.

THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY "L'EUROPEO" HAD CLAIMED LAST WEEK THAT MRS.LUCE IN A SPEECH TO A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS IN WASHINGTON JAN. 5 TOLD THEM SHE HAD URGED ITALIAN LEADERS TO CRACK DOWN HARDER ON COMMUNISM. THE ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED HER AS SAYING SHE HAD WARNED EX-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI THAT FURTHER ITALIAN DELAYS IN RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN ARMY (EDC) TREATY WOULD RESULT IN A "BIG CUT IN THE FIGURES OF AMERICAN AID."

THE DAY AFTER THE ARTICLE'S PUBLICATION, THE GROUP OF SENATORS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE MRS. LUCE PERSONA NON GRATA (NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE), AN ACTION WHICH WOULD HAVE AUTOMATICALLY FORCED HER RECALL.

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MRS.LUCE IN HER STATEMENT, DICTATED BY TELEPHONE FROM FONTAINEBLEAU, SAID HER REMARKS TO THE WASHINGTON NEWSMEN WERE "SIMPLY FRIENDLY CONVERSATION OVER A DINNER TABLE" AND "NATURALLY, THE TALK TURNED ON ITALY."

"BUT SOME OF THE TOPICS CITED IN THIS MISLEADING ARTICLE DID NOT COME UP AT ALL IN THE CONVERSATION; AND THOSE THAT DID WERE DISCUSSED FROM A POINT OF VIEW ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT SUGGESTED BY THE ARTICLE," SHE DECLARED.

IN WASHINGTON, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE'S BUREAU CHIEF, ROSCOE DRUMMOND, WHO ATTENDED THE DINNER, ALSO SAID MRS.LUCE MADE NO SPEECH BUT "DID PROVIDE SOME BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION ON QUESTIONS WHICH WE PUT TO HER."

HE SAID ALL PRESENT "CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD. . . THAT THE CONVERSATION WAS WHOLLY PERSONAL. PRIVATE AND INFORMAL." HE ADDED:

"THE REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO HER ARE INACCURATE AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES DELIBERATELY MISLEADING. THEY ARE DISTORTIONS AND IN SOME INSTANCES VICIOUS DISTORTIONS. MRS.LUCE SAID NOTHING WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY PUBLISHED IF REPORTED ACCURATELY AND FULLY."

L'EUROPEO AGREED TO CARRY MRS. LUCE'S DENIAL BUT DECLARED IT WOULD MAKE NO OTHER COMMENT.

"WE WILL SIMPLY INFORM OUR READERS OF MRS.LUCE'S DENIAL," SAID MICHELE SERRA, THE MAGAZINE'S CHIEF EDITOR.

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LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 29 (AP)-A PROFESSOR OF GREEK LITERATURE AND TWO OTHER SWISS WENT ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL CRIMINAL COURT HERE TODAY ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING SWITZERLAND'S STRICT ESPIONAGE LAWS. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF GATHERING DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AT COMMUNIST BEHEST.

THE DEFENDANTS WERE PROF. ANDRE BONNARD, A FACULTY MEMBER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, CHARLES AFFOLTER AND MISS FANNY GRETHER. THE INDICTMENT CHARGES THEY COLLECTED THE MATERIAL AT THE REQUEST OF PROF. FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, FRENCH PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNIST-LINE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.

PROF. BONNARD IS PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS PEACE COUNCIL. HE WAS ARRESTED JUNE 30, 1952, AS HE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE BY PLANE FOR A WORLD COUNCIL MEETING UNDER COMMUNIST AUSPICES IN EAST BERLIN.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE THREE WAS TO BE USED IN AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, THE SWISS ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS DEVOTED ITSELF TO PROTECTING WAR PRISONERS.

AT THAT TIME, THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT U.S. FORCES CONDUCTED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

UNDER SWISS LAW, ANYONE WHO GATHERS POLITICAL INFORMATION IN THE INTEREST OF A FOREIGN STATE OR A FOREIGN POWER TO THE DETRIMENT OF SWITZERLAND OR ITS CITIZENS CAN BE SENT TO PRISON FOR A TERM UP TO FIVE YEARS.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY PROF. BONNARD AND HIS CO-DEFENDANTS DESCRIBED THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE AS "AN INSTRUMENT OF SWISS WAR POLICY." MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE CHARACTERIZED AS "A CLIQUE OF BANKERS AND FINANCIERS WHICH RULES SWITZERLAND."

THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS. THE FIRST SESSION OF

THE COURT WAS SPENT IN READING THE INDICTMENT AND PRELIMINARY QUESTIONING OF THE DEFENDANTS BY THE COURT PRESIDENT, ALBERT RAIS.
JR341PES

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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS SAID TODAY HE STRESSED DURING HIS RECENT TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES THAT EUROPE SHOULD GET ITS SHARE IN BUILDING PLANES FOR NATO.

BERNHARD, WHO BY ROYAL DECREE WAS MADE A FOUR-STAR GENERAL IN THE AIR FORCE TODAY, WAS WELCOMED ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM NEW YORK BY QUEEN JULIANA AND DEFENSE MINISTER CORNELIS STAF.
FV351PES

B2 (Q) (230)
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1954
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNIST CONVENTION
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, MARCH 29 (AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS LAUNCH A ONE-WEEK PARTY CONGRESS TOMORROW TO TRY TO BOLSTER THEIR CONTROL OVER THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT.

THE CONVENTION WILL BE THE FIRST IN FOUR YEARS FOR THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (SED) AND THE FOURTH SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1946.

IT IS KEYED TO A "STRENGTHENING" OF THE COMMUNIST ROLE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS AND GREATER EFFORTS TO REACH THE MASSES THROUGH MORE RIGID PARTY DISCIPLINE.

THE CONGRESS -- TO BE HELD IN EAST BERLIN -- RECEIVED WHAT APPEARED A WELL-TIMED SENDOFF THURSDAY THROUGH THE SOVIET UNION'S PROCLAMATION OF SOVEREIGNTY FOR EAST GERMANY.

WESTERN OBSERVERS LOOK TO THE CONGRESS TO CALL FOR EAST GERMANY'S FUTURE POLITICAL COURSE AS A FULL-FLEDGED "PEOPLES DEMOCRACY" SUCH AS OTHER EAST EUROPEAN STATES IN THE SOVIET ORBIT.

AN ESTIMATED 3,000 HARD CORE COMMUNIST DELEGATES ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THIS CITY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL DISTRICTS OF THE OCCUPIED NATION.

THE CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO PLUG FOR THE "ACTIVE DEFENSE" OF EAST GERMANY THROUGH A BUILDUP OF ARMED FORCES AND TO PROJECT DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT INTO UNDISPUTED PARTY LEADERSHIP.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HERE ONLY LAST FRIDAY REPORTED THE PARTY TORN BY RANK-AND-FILE DISSATISFACTION WITH LEADERS. THE COMMISSION SAID ULBRICHT COULD RELY ONLY ON A "FAITHFUL CORE" OF 200,000 OR LESS OUT OF A CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF 1,230,000.

THE COMMISSION SAID MORE THAN 100,000 PARTY MEMBERS WERE EXPELLED IN THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS FOR A LONG LIST OF REASONS RANGING FROM ACTS OF SABOTAGE TO ENTERTAINING THE WRONG ATTITUDE.
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B23 (SEG) (500)
1954
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, MARCH 29 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S RULING COMMUNISTS CONVENE HERE TOMORROW TO CHART THE "ACTIVE ARMED DEFENSE" OF THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED NATION AND PROJECT DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT INTO UNDISPUTED PARTY LEADERSHIP.

BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 "HARD-CORE" DELEGATES FROM ALL SOVIET ZONE DISTRICTS GATHERED IN EAST BERLIN FOR THE FOURTH CONVENTIN OF T E DOMINANT SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, THE SED.

THEY WERE SLATED TO GIVE RUBBER-STAMP APPROVAL TO A NEW STATUTE ELIMINATING DUAL CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND LEAVING THE 60-YEAR-OLD ULBRICHT UNCHALLENGED CHIEF AS FIRST SECRETARY

THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP PRESENTLY IS HELD BY WILHELM PIECK, AGING AND AILING PRESIDENT OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHO WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND PRIME MINISTER OTTO

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GROTEWOHL, 60, HIGHEST-RANKING FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRAT IN THE PARTY. THEY WILL RETAIN THEIR RANKING GOVERNMENT POSTS.

THE DUAL CHAIRMANSHIP SYMBOLIZED THE MERGER OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND THE COMMUNISTS IN 1946 TO FORM THE SED. WESTERN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT WITH ITS ELIMINATION, COMMUNIST ABSORPTION OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WILL BE COMPLETE.

ULBRICHT, MOSCOW'S MOST TRUSTED LEADER IN EAST GERMANY AND RANKING DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WAS REPORTED READY TO RESIGN HIS GOVERNMENT POST AFTER THE CONVENTION.

THIS WOULD ENABLE HIM TO DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO THE PARTY LEADERSHIP AND IS IN LINE WITH SIMILAR DIVORCEMENTS ON PAPER OF THE TOP PARTY OFFICIAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN OTHER SOVIET BLOC REGIMES.

THE UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSION ONLY LAST FRIDAY REPORTED THE COMMUNISTS TORN BY RANK-AND-FILE OPPOSITION TO THEIR LEADERS AND SAID THE PARTY EXPELLED MORE THAN 100,000 MEMBERS IN THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS.

A COMMISSION REPORT SAID ULBRICHT ELIMINATED SOME OF HIS RIVALS AT THE TOP BUT HAD FAILED TO WIN SUPPORT AT THE LOWER LEVELS.

THE COMMISSION SAID THAT OF A CLAIMED PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF 1,230,000, ULBRICHT CAN RELY ONLY ON A "FAITHFUL CORE" OF 150,000 TO 200,000.

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DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THIS WEEK'S CONVENTION HAVE BEEN SCREENED CAREFULLY. NL PARTY MAN WHO DISPLAYED A "WAVERING ATTITUDE" IN THE JUNE 17 WORKERS UPRISING LAST YEAR WILL ATTEND.

WESTERN OBSERVERS LOOK FOR THE CONVENTION TO CALL FOR EAST GERMANY'S FUTURE POLITICAL COURSE AS A FULL "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY" SIMILAR TO THE OTHER EAST BLOC STATES.

SUCH A POSITION RECEIVED IMPETUS BY LAST WEEK'S RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION OF "SOVEREIGNTY" FOR EAST GERMANY.

RECENT STATEMENTS BY PARTY LEADERS HAVE INDICATED THE CONVENTION ALSO WILL CALL FOR A "STRENGTHENING OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS STATE ON A PEACE-LOVING AND DEMOCRATIC BASIS" AND STRESS THE NECESSITY FOR ORGANIZING ITS "ACTIVE ARMED DEFENSE."

ONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE NEW PARTY STATUTE, PUBLISHED EARLY THIS MONTH, IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE POLITICAL ROLE OF THE COMMUNISTS.

THE OLD STATUTE, APPROVED AT THE LAST CONVENTION IN 1950, SAID THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHOULD "EXERT ITS INFLUENCE" ON THE GOVERNMENT.

THE NEW DRAFT SAYS THE "CENTRAL COMMITTEE DIRECTS THE WORK OF THE CENTRAL POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH PARTY CELLS WITHIN THOSE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS."

THE COMMUNISTS THUS IN EFFECT WOULD WEAKEN THE FOUR LESSER PARTIES ALLIED WITH THEM. THESE ARE THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION, THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE PEASANTS' PARTY.
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BERLIN, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION BUREAU WEST (IWE) SAID TONIGHT 11 MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET ZONE PEOPLES POLICE AT SCHWERIN WERE ARRESTED BY EAST GERMAN STATE SECURITY POLICE FOR PLANNING TO DESERT TO THE WEST.

IWE, A WEST BERLIN NEWS TIPSTER SERVICE WITH UNDERGROUND CONTACTS IN THE EAST, SAID THE ENTIRE GARRISON WAS CONFINED TO BARRACKS

PENDING A FULL INVESTIGATION.
IWE ALSO REPORTED THE ARREST BY COMMUNIST STATE SECURITY POLICE IN EAST GERMANY OF EIGHT OFFICIALS OF AN OPTICAL PLANT AT RATHENOW ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE.
RK639PES

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BERLIN, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN FOOD MINISTRY REPORTED TONIGHT "INCREASED SABOTAGE ACTIVITY" IN THE SOVIET ZONE FOOD INDUSTRY AND CHARGED IT WAS CARRIED OUT ON AMERICAN ORDERS.
THE FOOD MINISTRY SAID LETTER WERE RECEIVED RECENTLY AT STATE-OWNED BREWERIES AND MALT WORKS ASKING OFFICIALS TO DISMISS CERTAIN WORKERS. THE MINISTRY SAID THE LETTERHEADS AND SIGNATURES WERE FORGED AND THAT THE "CRIMINAL ACTS" WERE DISCOVERED IMMEDIATELY BY THE "WATCHFULNESS OF WORKERS."
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NIGHT LEAD EDC (210)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 29 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, BACK FROM A THRE-WEEK VISIT TO GREECE AND TURKEY, PLUNGED INTO A BRISK ROUND OF DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY TODAY AIMED AT CLEARING THE WAY FOR A FRENCH DECISION ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
THE CHANCELLOR CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET OVER THE STALLED FRENCH-GERMAN TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR.
THE STALEMATE OVER THE SAAR IS ONE OF THE MAIN FACTORS HOLDING UP A VOTE BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.
THE CHANCELLOR AND BIDAULT LAST MARCH 9 AGREED TO MAKE THE GERMAN-SPEAKING SAAR A "EUROPEAN" TERRITORY AND TURNED OVER NEGOTIATIONS TO DEPUTIES.
BUT DISCUSSIONS QUICKLY BOGGED DOWN OVER THE QUESTION OF WEST GERMANY'S FUTURE ECONOMIC RIGHTS IN THE SAAR. THE FRENCH WANT TO RETAIN THEIR ECONOMIC UNION WITH THE RICH BORDER TERRITORY UNTIL A COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET IS FORMED. THE GERMANS ASKED FOR PROGRESSIVELY INCREASING TRADING RIGHTS IN THE SAAR.
EARLIER TODAY WEST GERMANY VIRTUALLY COMPLETED RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS SIGNED THE LWS RATIFYING THE PARIS TREATY SETTING UP A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND THE BONN TREATY BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIES AND WEST GERMANY WHICH WILL END THE OCCUPATION AS SOON AS EDC IS EFFECTIVE. ALL THAT REMAINS NOW FOR WEST GERMANY'S FORMAL RATIFICATION IS TO DEPOSIT THE SIGNATURE OF THE RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT IN PARIS.
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berlin, march 30 (ap)--walter ulbricht, strong man secretary of east germany's ruling communist party, demanded today that the big three western powers withdraw their military missions from the east german republic.

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ulbricht told the opening session of his socialist unity party's first convention in four years that maintenance of

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western military missions in the soviet zone was incompatible with the sovereignty the russians proclaimed last week for east germany.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 29 (AP)-WEST GERMANY NEARLY COMPLETED RATIFICATION TODAY OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.
PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS SIGNED THE LAWS RATIFYING THE PARIS TREATY TO SET UP A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND THE BONN TREATY BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIES AND WEST GERMANY WHICH WILL END THE OCCUPATION AS SOON AS EDC IS EFFECTIVE.
ONE MORE STEP REMAINED FOR THE GERMANS--SIGNATURE OF THE RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT WHICH HAS TO BE DEPOSITED IN PARIS, ALONG WITH THOSE OF THE OTHER MEMBER NATIONS.
THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS OFFICER SAID HE WOULD SIGN THAT TOMORROW.
SO FAR ONLY THE NETHERLANDS HAS DEPOSITED THE RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT IN PARIS. THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED EDC BUT THE KING'S SIGNATURE IS STILL REQUIRED. THE FRENCH, ITALIAN AND LUXEMBOURG PARLIAMENTS STILL HAVE NOT VOTED RATIFICATION.
IN A MOVE TO EASE THE WAY FOR THE FRENCH ACTION, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET CALLED ON CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE STALLED FRENCH-GERMAN TALKS ON THE SAAR DISPUTE UNDER WAY AGAIN.
THE FRENCH HAVE MADE A SAAR SETTLEMENT A CONDITION FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT.
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WITH BONN-EDC
WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PRAISED WEST GERMANY'S RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PLAN AS A STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF LASTING PEACE.
THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC THIS STATEMENT BY EISENHOWER:
"PRESIDENT HEUSS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS SIGNED THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND THE CONVENTION ON RELATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, THUS COMPLETING FINAL RATIFICATION OF THESE TREATIES BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.
"I AM GRATIFIED THAT ONE MORE COUNTRY HAS NOW COMPLETED ALL PHASES OF RATIFICATION OF THESE TREATIES WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ASSURE A STRONGER EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESGABLISHMENT OF LASTING PEACE."
THE EDC PLAN FOR CREATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY NOW HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM IN ADDITION TO WEST GERMANY. THREE OTHER NATIONS--FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE NOT ACTED YET.
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B36 (Q)
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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 29 (AP)-AN AMERICAN OFFICER STATIONED HERE IS PROBABLY THE ONLY SOLDIER IN GERMANY WHO COUNTS HIS MAIL BY THE TON.
1ST LT. HOWARD E. STINSON, OF (1567 ALTA GLEN DRIVE) SAN JOSE,

CALIF, USES HIS ARMY ADDRESS, FREE TIME AND THE GOOD WILL OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR TO HELP GERMAN REFUGEES.

STINSON, A MEMBER OF THE HEIDELBERG CHAPTER OF THE MASONIC ORDER, SET OFF AN AVALANCHE WHEN HE ASKED A VISITING LEADER OF THE ORDER TO AID THE REFUGEES.

SINCE THEN, MORE THAN 12,000 POUNDS OF CLOTHING, SHOES, AND OTHER NECESSITIES HAVE BEEN MAILED TO STINSON'S ADDRESS. WITH 57 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HEIDELBERG CHAPTER, STINSON IS BUSY ORGANIZING THE DISTRIBUTION. OTHER CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY ACT AS "RETAILERS." EACH PACKAGE IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY A PERSONAL LETTER TELLING THE DONOR HOW HIS CONTRIBUTION WAS USED. STINSON'S BIGGEST PROBLEM NOW IS TO FIND ADEQUATE STORAGE SPACE.

PLANS ARE FOR THE PROGRAM TO CONTINUE UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

"WITH MORE AND MORE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS 11,920 CHAPTERS ENTERING THE DRIVE EACH DAY, THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THIS WILL LEAD," STINSON SAID.

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BERLIN, MARCH 29 (AP)-EAST BERLIN'S COMMUNIST-RUN HUMBOLT UNIVERSITY HAS EXPELLED ABOUT 100 STUDENTS FOR TAKING PART IN AN ~~ART STUDENTS'~~ CARNIVAL AND DANCE IN WEST BERLIN, THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER ABEND SAID TODAY.

THE EAST BERLIN PARTICIPANTS WERE REPORTED IDENTIFIED THROUGH PICTURES TAKEN BY COMMUNIST PHOTOGRAPHERS.

ANOTHER YOUNG EAST GERMAN GOT IN TROUBLE FOR TELLING A FACTORY RALLY IN EAST BERLIN THE SOVIET ZONE'S 125,000-MAN PEOPLE'S POLICE ARMY IS UNNECESSARY BECAUSE "NOBODY IS GOING TO DO US ANY HARM."

THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER JUNGE WELT ANNOUNCED THE YOUTH, NAMED ABRAHAM, HAD BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) AS AN ENEMY OF THE RED REPUBLIC.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 29 (AP)-A U.S. SERGEANT'S FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO TRY TO RECOVER HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER FROM HIS ESTRANGED GERMAN-BORN WIFE WENT FOR NOTTHING HERE TONIGHT.

M/SGT. WILLIAM SCHATTUCK, 43, OF (12 BADGER AVE.) ENDICOTT, N.Y., FAILED TO PERSUADE HIS ATTRACTIVE WIFE, EDELTRAUT, 26, TO LET HIM TAKE THEIR CHILD, JOANNIE, BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

HIS ATTORNEY SAID SCHATTUCK WOULD FILE SUIT IN A GERMAN COURT TO RECOVER CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.

THE SERGEANT TOLD REPORTERS HIS WIFE RETURNED TO GERMANY FROM THEIR FORMER HOME IN BINGHAMTON, N.Y., WITH THE CHILD IN 1952 WHILE HE WAS ON DUTY IN ICELAND.

THE TWO WERE MARRIED IN 1948 WHILE THE SERGEANT WAS ON DUTY IN GERMANY.

MRS. SCHATTUCK AND THE GIRL LIVE WITH THE MOTHER'S PARENTS AT NEARBY SCHWABACH. THE SERGEANT SAID HE PLANS TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW. HE CAME HERE ON A 15-DAY LEAVE.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-A RUSSIAN SOLDIER WHO SAID HE DETESTED COMMUNISM AND WAS FED UP WITH THE RED ARMY HAS BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM BY U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE IS THE SECOND RUSSIAN MILITARY MAN TO BE GIVEN REFUGE IN FOUR DAYS.

THE SOLDIER WAS IDENTIFIED AS PVT. YURI HODOCOL, 20, A MACHINEGUN GUARD AT THE 23RD SOVIET ARTILLERY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT KORNEUBURG, NEAR VIENNA. HE SAID HE HAD PLANNED HIS FLIGHT TO THE AMERICAN ZONE FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

U.S. OFFICERS ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY A 26-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN OFFICER, SENIOR LT. ALEXSEI PAVLOVICH VOYAKIN, HAD BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM. AN OFFICER IN A SOVIET RIFLE REGIMENT, VOYAKIN CLAIMED HE DISAGREED WITH HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID THE SOVIET COMMANDER IN AUSTRIA HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT HODOCOL HAS BEEN GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE UNITED STATES. IT GAVE NO HINT AS TO HOW THE SOVIET MACHINEGUNNER HAD REACHED THE AMERICAN ZONE BUT SAID HE HAD ASKED ASYLUM FEB. 19.

HODOCOL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT BESIDES "DETESTING COMMUNISM" HE PARTICULARLY DISLIKED THE RUSSIAN YOUTH MOVEMENTS. THE PRIVATE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY SINCE 1952.

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B9 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV (180)
BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S SECURITY POLICE CHIEF WARNED GOVERNMENT LEADERS TODAY TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST INTERNAL ATTEMPTS TO TOPPLE PRESIDENT TITO'S INDEPENDENT RED REGIME.

THE WARNING WAS SOUNDED BY VICE PRESIDENT ALEXANDER RANKOVIC, ONE OF TITO'S TOP AIDES, ONLY A DAY AFTER FOREIGN NEWSMEN HERE WERE TIPPED BY AN UNSIGNED LETTER THAT A NEW SOCIALIST PARTY HAS BEEN FORMED WITH THE AIM OF OVERTHROWING TITO'S GOVERNMENT.

RANKOVIC MADE HIS APPEAL FOR VIGILANCE IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE FOURTH PLENARY MEETING OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. TITO HIMSELF PRESIDED.

THE POLICE BOSS WARNED THAT OPPOSITION TO TITO HAS BECOME "MORE STUBBORN AND AGGRESSIVE" WITH ENEMIES OF THE STATE ASSEMBLING IN PUBLIC.

"THE PROPAGANDA FROM EAST AND WEST AGAINST OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE HAS NOT STOPPED FOR A MOMENT," HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE. "IT IS ONLY CHANGING ITS FORM--AT ONE MOMENT IT IS SHARPER, AND ANOTHER IT BECOMES MILDER, BUT ALWAYS CONSISTENT IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST SOCIALISTIC YUGOSLAVIA.

"ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TASKS (OF THE GOVERNMENT) IS THE STRUGGLE AGAINST HOSTILE ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY," HE DECLARED.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE DISMISSED THE LETTER TELLING OF AN OPPOSITION PARTY AS EITHER A PRANK OR AN "INSIGNIFICANT GESTURE" BY AN OPPOSITION GROUP. HOWEVER, POLICE AGENTS WERE BUSY TRYING TO FIND OUT ITS ORIGIN.

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A170 (450)
BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA'S SECURITY POLICE BOSS CAUTIONED THE TITO GOVERNMENT TODAY TO BEWARE OF INCREASINGLY ACTIVE OPPOSITION MOVEMENTS HOPING TO OVERTHROW IT.

THE WARNING WAS VOICED BY ALEXANDER RANKOVIC, A VICE PRESIDENT WHO IS ONE OF MARSHAL TITO'S THREE TOP LIEUTENANTS, IN A TWO-HOUR, 12,000-WORD SPEECH BEFORE THE FOURTH PLENARY MEETING OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

RANKOVIC SAID THE OPPOSITION, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS HOSTILE, HAS LATELY BECOME "MORE STUBBORN AND AGGRESSIVE." SUCH GROUPS HAVE BEGUN TO ASSEMBLE IN COFFEE HOUSES, AT WEDDINGS AND EVEN AT THE FUNERALS OF FORMER POLICEMEN, HE SAID.

RANKOVIC TOLD THE COMMITTEE:

"THE PROPAGANDA FROM EAST AND WEST AGAINST OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE HAS NOT STOPPED FOR A MOMENT. IT IS ONLY CHANGING ITS FORM--AT ONE MOMENT IT IS SHARPER, AND ANOTHER IT BECOMES MILDER, BUT ALWAYS CONSISTENT IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST SOCIALISTIC YUGOSLAVIA...

"ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TASKS (OF THE GOVERNMENT) IS THE STRUGGLE AGAINST HOSTILE ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY."

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS A POWERFUL GROUP OF MORE THAN 100 LEADERS IN THE COUNTRY'S SIX REPUBLICS AND AUTONOMOUS DISTRICTS, WHO DOMINATE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY. TITO HIMSELF PRESIDED.

THE RANKOVIC SPEECH CAME ONLY A DAY AFTER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HERE WERE INFORMED BY AN UNSIGNED LETTER THAT A NEW SOCIALISTIC PARTY HAS BEEN CREATED TO CHALLENGE TITO'S INDEPENDENT RED REGIME AND CALL UPON YUGOSLAVIA'S PEOPLE TO OVERTHROW HIS REGIME.

NOTHING APPEARED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS OR RADIO CONCERNING THAT LETTER. OFFICIALS CLOSE TO TITO DISMISSED IT AS EITHER A PRANK OR AS AN "INSIGNIFICANT GESTURE" ON THE PART OF AN OPPOSITION GROUP.

NEVERTHELESS, POLICE AGENTS WERE BUSY CHECKING ON ITS ORIGIN.

THE LETTER SAID 12 OF THE 18 DELEGATES ON THE SECRET GROUP'S PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ARE DISSIDENT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.

OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT BY SUPPORTS OF EX-VICE PRESIDENT MILOVAN DJILAS TO BUILD UP AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT PARTY. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE STRIPPED HIME OF PARTY RANK EARLIER THIS YEAR ON CHARGES OF CHALLENGING PARTY POLICIES. DJILAS HAS PUSHED FOR CLOSER TIES WITH THE WEST. TITO, SAYING HE FAVORS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WEST, HAS ALSO EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR "NORMALIZING" THE STRAINED RELATIONS WITH HIS COMINFORM NEIGHBORS.

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RANKOVIC DENIED REPORTS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MAJOR PURGES IN THE PARTY SINCE THE EXPULSION OF DJILAS.

BUT HE DISCLOSED THAT PARTY MEMBERSHIP HAS DROPPED OVER THE PAST YEAR.

HE SAID THAT IN 1953 THE PARTY HAD A MEMBERSHIP OF APPROXIMATELY 770,600 AND NOW CLAIMED 700,000, A REDUCTION OF ABOUT 10 PER CENT.

YUGOSLAVIA HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 17 MILLION.

ALTHOUGH RANKOVIC DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL, THE DROP IN PARTY MEMBERSHIP OBVIOUSLY WAS DUE TO DECISIONS REACHED AT BRIONI LATE LAST YEAR. THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP THEN DECIDED TO TIFFEN UP REGULATIONS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 29 (AP)-U. S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN TODAY HANDED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASSILY V. KUZNETSOV THE WESTERN BIG ~~THREE~~ REPLY TO A SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 17 CONCERNING TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE EMBASSIES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS. IN THE MARCH 17 NOTE, KUZNETSOV SAID RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA AGREED TO WESTERN PROPOSALS TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE, OPENING APRIL 26, IN GENEVA'S PALACE OF NATIONS. IT WAS INDICATED THE RUSSIANS ALSO HAD SOME SUGGESTIONS OF THEIR OWN.

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A64

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MARCH 29 (AP)-FREED AFTER YEARS IN SOVIET PRISON CAMPS, 236 SPANIARDS SAILED TOWARD HOME TODAY. THE RUSSIANS STILL HOLD MORE THAN 400 OTHER SPANISH PRISONERS.

THE GROUP WHICH LEFT ODESSA MARCH 26 AFTER YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS INCLUDED 248 MEN WHO FOUGHT WITH HITLER'S ARMIES ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE OTHERS WERE CIVILIAN INTERNEES, SOME OF WHOM HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM SPAIN TO RUSSIA DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR 17 YEARS AGO.

SAILING ON A GREEK STEAMER, THEY ARRIVED AT ISTANBUL SATURDAY NIGHT AND LEFT FOR BARCELONA YESTERDAY.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 29 (AP)-A TURKISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID TODAY THE NEW TURKISH-PAKISTAN PACT WOULD BE SIGNED IN KARACHI AT THE END OF THIS WEEK.

RUSSIA HAS DELIVERED RECENT NOTES TO BOTH TURKEY AND PAKISTAN DENOUNCING THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

THE PACT IS EXPECTED TO BE OPEN TO SIGNATURE BY OTHER COUNTRIES IN THIS GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN THE FUTURE.

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A65
SECOND NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (320)
BY ROBERT B. HEWETT
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 29(AP)--EGYPT'S HARRIED REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF ARMY RULERS RUSHED TANKS AND TROOPS INTO CAIRO TODAY AND HANDED PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB A COMPLETE DEFEAT BY CALLING OFF HIS PLEDGE TO RESTORE PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT BY NEXT JULY.
THE 53-YEAR-OLD NAGUIB COLLAPSED EARLIER IN THE DAY UNDER THE PHYSICAL AND NERVOUS STRAIN OF THE FOUR-DAY CRISIS THAT HAD BROUGHT EGYPT CLOSE TO CIVIL WAR. BUT HE RALLIED AND PARTICIPATED IN LATER DELIBERATIONS.
THE TANKS AND HELMETED TROOPS WERE RUSHED INTO CAIRO TO CURB SHOUTING STREET DEMONSTRATORS AND STRIKERS WHO HAD TURNED AGAINST NAGUIB-CROWDS THAT WERE SHOUTING FOR HIM ONLY A MONTH AGO WHEN THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TEMPORARILY FIRED HIM AS A WOULD-BE DICTATOR.
THE WELL-DRILWED CROWDS WHICH SHOUTED PRO-COUNCIL SLOGANS GOT OUT OF HAND ONCE, WHEN THEY INVADED THE CHAMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT, ABDEL RAZZAK SANHOURY.
EGYPT'S LEADING JURIST WAS BEATEN AND HIS HEAD BLOODIED. AN ARMY OFFICER SAID SANHOURY KILLED TWO OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH HIS OWN PISTOL, BUT POLICE INVESTIGATORS LATER SAID THE TWO DEMONSTRATORS WERE ONLY WOUNDED BY SHOTS FIRED BY SANHOURY'S SECRETARY.
THE REAL THREAT WHICH CAUSED NAGUIB TO GIVE IN WAS NOT THE ACTION OF DEMONSTRATORS, HOWEVER, BUT FROM THE SO-CALLED "FREE OFFICERS" MOVEMENT OF ABOUT 300 YOUNG MEN IN THE ARMY WHO HAD THREATENED A COUP IF HE PERSISTED IN HIS PROMISES OF A RETURN TO PARLIAMENTARY RULE.
UNDERLYING THE CRISIS WAS THE FEAR OF MANY EGYPTIANS THAT ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY BY JULY 24, AS PROMISED BY NAGUIB ONLY FOUR DAYS AGO, AND REBIRTH OF POLITICAL PARTIES, NOW OUTLAWED, WOULD ALLOW DISCREDITED POLITICIANS TO RETURN TO POWER.
THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, BY ITS ANNOUNCED DECISION TODAY, UNDID THESE PROMISES. IN PLACE OF AN ELECTED CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY THERE WILL BE AN APPOINTED NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTING VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, PROFESSIONS AND REGIONS.
THE DECISIONS LEFT VICE-PREMIER ABDEL GAMAL NASSER AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, THE INNER GROUP OF ARMY OFFICERS WHO ENGINEERED THE OVERTHROW OF KING FAROUK NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO, AS THE REAL BOSSES OF EGYPT.

NASSER'S FIRST ACT WAS TO TELL NEWSMEN THAT CENSORSHIP WOULD BE REIMPOSED ON EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS, BUT THAT OUTGOING PRESS CABLES WOULD NOT BE INTERFERED WITH.
NAGUIB, DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF MANY OF HIS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL, HAD ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR DISSOLUTION OF THAT BODY JULY 24 AND ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

TODAY'S REVERSAL SAID THE COUNCIL WOULD INSTEAD ESTABLISH AN APPOINTED "NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL" IN WHICH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONS WOULD BE REPRESENTED.
IN THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS ARMY ELEMENTS AND CAIRO STREET MOBS HAD DENOUNCED THE FIRST DECISION AS DESIGNED TO RESTORE THE POWER OF THE OLD-LINE POLITICIANS WHO HELD SWAY UNDER FAROUK.
THERE WERE SMALL BATTLES IN THE STREETS AND TRANSPORT WORKERS TIED UP THE CITY WITH A PARALYZING STRIKE WHICH SPREAD TO OTHER INDUSTRIES.
THE TROOPS AND TANKS MOVED IN TODAY SHORTLY AFTER AN ARMY OFFICER TOLD NEWSMEN EGYPT'S CHIEF JUSTICE ABDEL RAZZAK SANHOURI HAD BEEN FORCED TO KILL TWO DEMONSTRATORS TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK. A NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER, HOWEVER, SAID THE JUSTICE HAD MERELY WOUNDED THE MEN.
ALTHOUGH THE REVERSAL OF POLICY REPRESENTED A DEFEAT FOR NAGUIB, AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID HE WOULD KEEP HIS TRIPLE POST AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, PREMIER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL.

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A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID THE COUNCIL WOULD MAINTAIN ITS COMPLETE POWER UNTIL JANUARY 1956 WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DEFINED AS "THE END OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD" FROM THE FAROUK ERA.

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THE COUNCIL SPOKESMAN, GUIDANCE MINISTER MAJ.SALAH SALEM, SAID THE MILITARY REGIME WAS ACTING "BECAUSE THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR -- THE PEOPLE WANTED CONTINUATION OF THE REVOLUTION SO THAT ITS AIM COULD BE COMPLETELY FULFILLED."
THESE AIMS, HE DECLARED, WERE:
"1. EVACUATION OF IMPERIALIST (BRITISH) FORCES FROM BOTH EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.
"2. TO ROOT OUT TRAITORS AND COLLABORATORS WITH THE IMPERIALIST FORCES.
"3. TO SAVE THE PEOPLE FROM THE RULE OF THE OLD-TIME POLITICIANS WHO EXPLOITED THE PEOPLE.
"4. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOUND PARLIAMENTARY RULE."
SALEM SAID THE PEOPLE, DEMONSTRATING OVER THE WEEKEND, HAD SHOWN THEIR "TERROR IN THE FACE OF THE REAPPEARANCE OF OLD CORRUPT POLITICAL LEADERS WHO RECENTLY HAD BEGUN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE UNITY OF THE PEOPLE."
NAGUIB'S COLLAPSE OCCURRED THIS MORNING AT ALMAZA MILITARY AIRPORT WHERE HE HAD GONE TO BID FAREWELL TO SAUDI ARABIA'S KING SAUD.
SAUD CAME HERE LAST WEEK ON A STATE VISIT AND REMAINED TO TRY TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES AMONG MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.
AN AIDE SAID NAGUIB, 53, PUT HIS HAND TO HIS HEART AND SAID:
"I'M SUFFERING FROM A PAIN HERE. FETCH A DOCTOR."
HE WAS TAKEN TO AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, HE ATE A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND THEN DROVE TO HIS HOME ACCOMPANIED BY NASSER WHO HAD WAITED OUTSIDE.
THE CONFERENCE THEN CONTINUED.
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A37
NIGHT LEAD NEHRU-BOMB (300)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY CALLED FOR AN END TO EXPERIMENTS WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB.
THE INIDAN STATESMAN THEREBY ADDED HIS VOICE TO A RISING GLOBAL CLAMOR -- ESPECIALLY IN THE EXPOSED ISLAND REALMS OF BRITAIN AND JAPAN -- FOR A HALT TO TESTS OF THERMONUCLEAR DEVICES.
NEHRU SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED SCHEDULED AMERICAN TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO SIMILAR EXPERIMENTS BEING CARRIED ON IN THE SOVIET UNION.
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE WHOLE SUBJECT IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW. LONDON REPORTS SAID HE MAY MAKE A DECLARATION OF MOMENTOUS IMPORTANCE.
THE UPROAR WAS TOUCHED OFF BY U.S. EXPLOSION OF A HYDROGEN BOMB AT BIKINI MARCH 1. THE BLAST, ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SURPRISED AND ASTOUNDED SCIENTISTS WHO SET IT OFF. OTHER SOURCES SAID IT WAS FOUR TIMES AS GREAT AS EXPECTED.
(IN WASHINGTN, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT A SECOND HYDROGEN BTOMB EXPLOSION WAS SET OFF LAST FRIDAY AT THE U.S TESTING AREA IN THE PACIFIC.)

TAKING NOTE OF THE UNEXPECTED FORCES RELEASED, NEHRU SAID "THESE EXPERIMENTS SHOW MAN IS UNLEASHING POWER WHICH CAN ULTIMATELY GET OUT OF HIS CONTROL."
THIS IS ALSO THE DOMINATING NOTE OF FEARS EXPRESSED IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
NEHRU TOLD THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HE "ENTIRELY SYMPATHIZED" WITH BRITISH AND JAPANESE DEMANDS FOR AN-

END TO H-BOMB EXPERIMENTS.
"I HOPE THE AUTHORITIES PAY DUE ATTENTION TO THIS APPEAL, AS SUCH EXPERIMENTS ARE BECOMING A DANGEROUS THING AND ARE LIKELY TO BRING HAVOC AND DESTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE."

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REFERRING TO PROPOSED AMERICAN TESTS, NEHRU SAID:
"I BELIEVE IT IS PROPOSED TO HAVE A BIGGER SHOW IN THE MIDDLE OF APRIL. THIS ONLY REMINDS ME OF THE GENIE THAT CAME OUT OF THE BOTTLE, ULTIMATELY SWALLOWING MAN."
IN LONDON, CHURCHILL CONFERRED WITH NUCLEAR ADVISOR LORD CHERWELL IN PREPARATION FOR HIS COMMONS STATEMENT.
IT WILL BE IN REPLY TO A SERIES OF SEARCHING QUESTIONS FROM BOTH LABOR AND CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT BRITAIN'S FUTURE IN THE H-BOMB AGE.

SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE TODAY WHETHER BRITAIN IS MANUFACTURING AN H-BOMB OF HER OWN, LEAVING THE WAY CLEAR FOR THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT THEIR FORCES KILLED 1,400 RED-LED BESIEGERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN A COMBINED ARMORED AND AERIAL THRUST FROM THE DUST BOWL FORTRESS.
BOMBING WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVE 1,000 POUNDERS ACCOUNTED FOR 1,000 REBEL DEAD ON THE DUSTY INDOCHINA PLAIN, AND TANKS AND ARTILLERY MOWED DOWN ANOTHER 400 OF THE ENEMY, THE HIGH COMMAND SAID.

THE LIGHTNING STRIKE, LAUNCHED LATE SUNDAY, WAS THE FIRST MAJOR FRENCH COUNTERATTACK SINCE THE REBELS STORMED THE NORTHWEST BASTION MARCH 13 UNDER RAKING FRENCH FIRE THAT KILLED AT LEAST 3,000 ATTACKERS.
SUNDAY'S ASSAULT WAS LAUNCHED AFTER THE VIETMINH HAD IGNORED ALL APPEALS FOR A CEASE FIRE TO ENABLE THE EMBATTLED FRENCH TO EVACUATE THEIR WOUNDED.
SPEARHEADED BY TANKS AND MOBILE ARTILLERY, FRENCH FOOT TROOPS SURGED INTO TWO VILLAGES FRINGING THE DUST BOWL PLAIN WEST OF THE FORTRESS AND WIPED OUT EVERY REBEL IN SIGHT IN TWO HOURS OF SAVAGE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING. THE FRENCH SET THEIR OWN LOSSES AT ONLY 20.
AIDED BY MASSIVE AIR BOMBINGS, UNION FORCES ALSO DESTROYED A LONG STRING OF HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES WHICH THE VIETMINH HAVE BEEN USING TO HAMMER FRENCH AID STATIONS AND BLAST EVERY RED CROSS MARKED PLANE LANDING ON THE AIRSTRIP TO FLY OUT THE WOUNDED.

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THE ATTACK WAS MADE IN A DRIZZLING RAIN. THE FRENCH SENT ONE FORK WESTWARD FROM THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU TO LINK UP WITH TROOPS FROM THE NORTHWEST AND CONVERGE ON THE VILLAGES OF BAN ONG PET AND BAN BAN.
THE FRENCH POURED THOUSANDS OF TANK AND ARTILLERY SHELLS INTO THE TRENCHES AND STRAW-THATCHED HUTS. THEN HARD-BITTEN VETERANS OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION SPEARHEADED THE INFANTRY DRIVE INTO THE HEART OF THE VILLAGES.
THE VIETMINH FOUGHT BACK SAVAGELY WITH MACHINE GUNS, RIFLES AND GRENADES. SOME REBELS CHARGED UNION TROOPS WITH KNIVES. THE FRENCH USED THEIR BAYONETS TO BEAT OFF THE KNIFE ATTACKS AS THEY SLOGGED THROUGH THE FLAMING HAMLETS.
IT WAS ALL OVER IN TWO HOURS AND THE FRENCH PULLED BACK INSIDE THEIR FORTRESS BEFORE THE STUNNED VIETMINH COULD RALLY THEIR FORCES.
THE LIGHTNING ATTACK WAS ENGINEERED BY DIEN BIEN PHU'S FRENCH COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WHO HAS KEPT THE VIETMINH OUT OF HIS FORTRESS 129 DAYS.
MILITARY LEADERS SAID DE CASTRIES MADE THE STRIKE TO WIPE OUT REBEL BATTERIES FIRING ON THE FRENCH AIRSTRIP. HE USED "SEVERAL BATTALIONS" IN THE SWIFT BLOW.
DE CASTRIES STRUCK AFTER THE TARGET VILLAGES HAD BEEN SOFTENED UP BY A 48-HOUR ASSAULT. HIS WAR PLANES ALSO RIPPED REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN FRINGES OF THE DUSTBOWL.
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WITH HANOI
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRINCE BUU LOC, PRIME MINISTER OF VIET NAM, RETURNED FROM PARIS TODAY AND ANNOUNCED HE WILL FORM A NEW STREAMLINED WAR CABINET.
THE NEW GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WOULD BE CHARGED WITH "INTENSIFYING AND COORDINATING" THE WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH, THE REBEL FORCE UNDER COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN HO CHI MINH.
CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI WILL PRESIDE OVER THE WAR CABINET, BUU LOC SAID. THE BODY ALSO WILL INCLUDE THE PRIME MINISTER; THE MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, INTERIOR, COMMUNICATIONS AND HEALTH, AND THE VIETNAMESE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH.

BUU LOC NEGOTIATED WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIN VIET NAM MORE INDEPENDENCE AND STILL OBTAIN THE FRENCH SUPPORT NEEDED TO KEEP THE STATE FROM FALLING COMPLETELY INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS. WHEN HE LEFT PARIS, HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS COMING HOME TO REPORT TO EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS. THEY STILL ARE GOING ON UNDER MEMBERS OF HIS DELEGATION.
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FOLO HANOI INDOCHINESE
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 30 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ASSERTED TODAY FRENCH FORCES LOST 1,730 MEN IN FIGHTING AROUND THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINESE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU FROM MARCH 13 TO 20.
IT QUOTED A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WHICH ALSO CLAIMED 11 PLANES SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE, AND 17 DESTROYED ON DIEN BIEN PHU'S AIR FIELD DURING THE PERIOD.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 29 (AP)-FINANCE MINISTER CHAUDHRI MOHAMMAD ALI TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THERE ARE 121 UNITED STATES EXPERTS WORKING IN PAKISTAN ON DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
HE TOLD A QUESTIONER THAT FOR THESE PROJECTS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT GAVE 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1952, $10,305,000 IN 9153 AND PROPOSED TO SPEND 19 MILLION THIS YEAR.
MORE THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE UNITED STATES FOR OTHER SCHEMES, HE ADDED.
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JERUSALEM, MARCH 29 (AP)-JORDAN CHARGED TODAY AN ARMED ISRAELI BAND INVADED THE BORDER VILLAGE OF NATALIN KILLING NINE ARABS AND INJURING 16 IN A MIDNIGHT RAID.
THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN IMMEDIATELY CALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE JORDAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO DISCUSS THE ALLEGED ATTACK.
PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT OF ISRAEL, WHOSE COUNTRY IS BOYCOTTING THE COMMISSION, ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH REFRAINED FROM DENYING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RAID BUT CHARGED THAT "THE OTHER SIDE IS INCLINED TO ISSUE EXAGGERATED REPORTS."
(IN LONDON, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF

COMMONS HE HOPES FOR A MEETING SOON OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE MOUNTING TENSION ALONG THE BORDERS OF ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON EXPRESSED REGRET FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE INVOLVED BUT DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL AFTER AN INVESTIGATION.)

KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ARMY CHIEF, LT. GEN. JOHN GLUBB, HURRIED TO THE VILLAGE FOR A FIRST HAND INSPECTION. THE KING LATER PRESIDED OVER A CABINET MEETING IN AMMAN ON THE SITUATION. THE CABINET DECIDED TO HOLD A THREE-MAN MINISTERIAL INVESTIGATION.

JORDAN REPORTS SAID THE DEAD INCLUDED ONE WOMAN, THREE ARAB LEGION SOLDIERS AND FIVE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISOR IN THE AREA, CMDR. E.H. HUTCHINSON OF THE U.S. NAVY, ALSO SPED TO THE SCENE, A VILLAGE OF ABOUT 500 PERSONS IN THE JUDEAN HILLS SOME TWO MILES EAST OF THE JORDAN-ISRAEL DEMARCATION LINE.

HE SAID IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT 35 TO 50 MEN TOOK PART IN THE RAID ACCORDING TO THE U.N., DEMOLITION CHARGES WERE USED TO WRECK HOUSES

HUTCHINSON SAID VILLAGERS IDENTIFIED THE ATTACKERS AS ISRAELIS.

U.N. SOURCES SAID THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION WOULD TAKE UP THE SUBJECT, BUT THEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ISRAEL WOULD PARTICIPATE.

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ISRAEL WALKED OUT OF THE COMMISSION AFTER HUTCHINSON FAILED TO B UP ITS CHARGES THAT JORDAN FORCES AMBUSHED AN ISRAELI BUS AT SCORPION PASS IN THE NEGEV DESERT MARCH 17 AND KILLED 11 JEWS. HUTCHINSON SAID THE EVIDENCE WAS NOT CONCLUSIVE.

SHARETT TOLD REPORTERS THE INCIDENT "LOOKS LIKE A REACTION TO THE KISSALON INCIDENT."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE KILLING OF AN ISRAELI WATCHMAN IN KISSALON -- NEAR NAHARIN -- DURING AN ALLEGED ARAB RAID OVER THE WEEK-END.

THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED "OUR EXPERIENCE OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO PAST INCIDENTS SHOWS THE OTHER SIDE IS INCLINED TO ISSUE EXAGGERAT REPORTS.

"THIS DOES NOT ALTER THE FACT THAT WE DEPLORE ANY ACT OF VIOLEN BUT WE ALSO MAINTAIN THE BASIC RESPONSIBILITY IS WITH THAT SIDE WHICH AGAIN AND AGAIN STARTS THIS CONSTANT CHAIN OF OUTRAGES."

EARLIER SHARETT CHARGED IN A PRESS STATEMENT THAT JORDAN HAD VIRTUALLY REPUDIATED HER ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL.

HE BASED HIS CHARGE ON JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A REQUEST FROM U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO MEET FOR FACE-TO-FACE PEACE TALKS WITH ISRAEL.

SHARETT ALSO CHARGED JORDAN VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE BY "TAKING NO ACTION TO PREVENT ARMED INCURSIONS INTO ISRAEL BY INDULGING IN CAMPAIGN OF ECONOMIC WARFARE AND HOSTILE PROPAGANDA X X X BY TREA THE ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINES AS NON-EXISTENT" AND BY REFUSING TO PROVIDE FREE ACCESS TO THE HOLY PLACES IN THE JORDAN SECTION OF JERUSALEM.

DR. YOSUF HAIKELPN, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE AFTER A VISIT TO NATALIN:

"THIS UNPROVOKED ATTACK HAS PROVED THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT CARE A FOR THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS' JOINT DECLARATION GUARANTEEING THE STATUS QUO IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NOR RESPECT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING PEACE.

"THIS HORRIBLE CRIME, ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, WAS COMMITTED BY THE ISRAELI ARMY AND ITS RESPONSIBILITY LIES ON ISRAELI SHOULDERS.

"ALL GOVERNMENTS PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND MILITARY AID TO ISRA MUST STOP DOING SO FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS AT LEAST, TO FORCE ISRA TO REFRAIN FROM COMMITTING FUTURE ATTACKS."

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WITH JERUSALEM

LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)-BRITAIN WANTS A QUICK MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS RECENT FLARE-UPS ON THE ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY HE IS TALKING OVER THE SITUATION WITH THE U. S. AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS. "I HOPE A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WILL TAKE PLACE SHORTLY," HE SAID.

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Belize, ~~Mon~~ British Honduras, March 29(AP)--Sir Reginald Sharpe, in findings on his inquiry into charges that the Peoples United Party was linked with Guatemala, said today ~~he was satisfied~~ upheld six of the nine allegations presented by the government.

Sir Reginald was sent here by the British Colonial Office to make the inquiry at the request of the governor. The Peoples United Party (PUP) ~~is the strongest in British Honduras regarded as is considered likely to sweep~~ elections planned for next month. Guatemala has been charged by spokesmen of the U.S. state department with following the communist line.

Sir Reginald, who concluded a week-long hearing last week, said he was satisfied that George Price, PUP secretary, received $500 in the ~~a~~ fall of 1951 from the Guatemalan consul in Belize to help defend PUP leaders in a sedition trial.

He also found that between September 14 and 22, 1951, the party's assistant secretary, Philip Goldson had an interview in Guatemal with Guatemalan president, Jacobo Arbenz, and had discussed with a Guatemalan minister the question of receiving newsprint for PUP's offic newspaper.

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He said certain radio broadcasts from Guatemala in 1951 also had been based upon material supplied by PUP.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS REPORTED READY TO PLEDGE NEW SUPPORT FOR FRANCE TONIGHT IN ITS BLOODY BATTLE TO KEEP STRATEGIC INDOCHINA OUT OF COMMUNIST CONTROL.

WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADVANCE APPROVAL, DULLES WAS SCHEDULED TO CALL WORLD ATTENTION TO THIS CRITICAL BATTLE IN A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS BEFORE THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB IN NEW YORK.

AIDES OF THE SECRETARY SAID HE PLANNED TO SPEAK BLUNTLY IN A NEW EFFORT TO WARN COMMUNIST CHINA AND RUSSIA OF THE DANGERS OF ANY NEW AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN HIS SPEECH, TO BE NATIONALLY TELEVISED AND BROADCAST, THE SECRETARY WAS EXPECTED TO OUTLINE A "NO APPEASEMENT" POLICY WHICH WOULD SPECIFICALLY BAR:

1. AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.
2. ANY MOVE TO WELCOME THE PEIPING REGIME INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.

DULLES ALREADY HAS CLEARED THE KEY SECTIONS OF HIS ADDRESS WITH THE PRESIDENT, THEREBY EMPHASIZING HE SPEAKS FOR THE ENTIRE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

IN AN ADDRESS LAST SEPTEMBER, DULLES WARNED THAT ANY NEW COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA OR ELSEWHERE WOULD CAUSE THE FREE WORLD TO STRIKE BACK WITH MEANS OF ITS OWN CHOOSING AND AT PLACES IT DEEMED MOST VULNERABLE TO RETALIATION.

IN TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, DULLES HAS SAID THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE UNITED STATES WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BOMB PEIPING OR MOSCOW BUT MIGHT ADOPT RETALIATION STEPS SHORT OF THIS, DEPENDING ON THE PROVOCATION.

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DULLES-FAR EAST

BY EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON KEEPING INDOCHINA OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS AND HOLDING THE DOOR AGAINST SEATING OF RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS IS UP FOR RESTATEMENT TONIGHT REPORTEDLY IN TOUGH TERMS.

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THE SPOKESMAN IS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. HE WILL TALK TO THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB IN NEW YORK, AND TO THE NATION BY ABC RADIO AND DUMONT TELEVISION (9 P.M. EST).

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN FOCUSSING EMPHASIS ON THIS SPEECH, WHICH DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WENT OVER TOGETHER IN A LONG WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE. A WHOLE SERIES OF DECLARATIONS WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS, FROM ADMINISTRATION SOURCES AND OTHERS, HAS LED UP TO IT.

THE UNITED STATES IS INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING STIFF RESISTANCE AGAINST ANY DEALS ON INDOCHINA WITH WHICH THE REDS MIGHT TRY TO TEMPT THE FRENCH, SOME OF WHOM ARE VISIBLY WEARYING OF THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR. THE REDS WOULD BE IN POSITION TO SPRING SUCH OFFERS AT THE APRIL 26 FAR EAST CONFERENCE IN GENEVA TO BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

ANOTHER APPARENT U.S. OBJECTIVE IS TO TAKE THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OUT OF THE CONFERENCE BARGAINING BY MAKING THIS COUNTRY'S POSITION UNMISTAKABLE IN ADVANCE.

SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, EXPECIALLY, HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN LEST SUPPORT BUILD UP FOR SOME PROPOSAL TO ARRANGE PEACE IN INDOCHINA IN RETURN FOR GIVING A U.N. SEAT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME. SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY HE FEARS THE BRITISH MAY BACK THE FRENCH IN SOME SUCH PROPOSAL AND TRY TO EXERT EXTREME PRESSURE ON THE UNITED STATES. IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID HE FEARS "SEVERAL OF OUR ALLIES" MIGHT HOPE FOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT AT GENEVA.

HERE ARE SOME INDICATORS OF THE OFFICIAL U.S. ATTITUDE:

1. THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY DISPATCHED AN UNUSUAL MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL HEADS OF FRANCE AND VIET-NAM, THE INDOCHINESE STATE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE CURRENT FIGHTING. THE WORLD WAR II ALLIED COMMANDER EXPRESSED FOR HIMSELF AND THE NATION "MOST PROFOUND ADMIRATION FOR THE BRAVE AND RESOURCEFUL FIGHT BEING WAGED . . . BY TROOPS FROM FRANCE, VIET NAM, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE FRENCH UNION" IN THE BATTLE NOW RAGING FOR THE KEY FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE PRESIDENT ASKED HIS MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO THE GARRISON COMMANDER, COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WHOM HE HAD ALREADY SINGLED OUT FOR PRAISE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY.

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THE PRESIDENT'S GESTURE UNDERLINED A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT IT IS SENDING 25 MORE B26 BOMBERS AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE DEFENDERS OF INDOCHINA.

2. ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON, IN CHARGE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT KEEPING INDOCHINA OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS IS "JUST AS CRITICAL AS RETENTION OF KOREA."

ROBERTSON SAID, IN A GANNETT NEWS SERVICE RADIO INTERVIEW, HE WAS SURE "OUR FRIENDS IN FRANCE AND ELSEWHERE" AGREE THERE MUST BE NO "DANGEROUS CONCESSIONS" AT GENEVA. AND HE ADDED HE HOPES THE UNITED STATES WILL "BE WILLING TO CONTINUE AS LONG AS MAY PROVE NECESSARY" ITS MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT, NOW RUNNING $1,200,000,000 A YEAR.

3. A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SATURDAY DECLARED THAT ANY ALLIED ATTEMPT TO SEEK A TRUCE IN INDOCHINA WOULD MEAN "APPEASEMENT EQUIVALENT TO AN INDOCHINESE MUNICH." IT CALLED FOR ACCELLERATED U.S. MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE AND FOR CONTINUING THE CONFLICT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN INTERNATIONAL ONE--A POLICY THE FRENCH HAVE OPPOSED. IT SAID A GRANT OF "COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE" TO THE INDOCHINESE WAS NECESSARY TO RALLY THEM.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO CALLED FOR THE FORMING OF A "CLEAR AND FIRM POLICY" ON ASIA BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD, CONTENDING THAT "TIME IS RUNNING OUT." IT ADVOCATED KEEPING PRESSURE ON RED CHINA "FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY THE INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AND TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO

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THOSE OUTSIDE."
THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP ALSO ADVOCATED MAINTAINING OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND WITHDRAWING U.S. FORCES FROM JAPN WHEN THE JAPANESE HAVE THEIR OWN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.
4. SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SUGGESTED IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THE FRENCH TURN OVER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA THE NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TOWARD PEACE IN THAT AREA.
"IF THE FRENCH TOOK SUCH ACTION, IT WOULD BE AN INDICATION OF HOW FAR THEY ARE WILLING TO GO TOWARD GIVING INDEPENDENCE TO THE THREE STATES," HE SAID.
"IF THE ASSOCIATED STATES DEALT DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA, THEY MIGHT GET VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN LEARNING JUST HOW THE COMMUNISTS OPERATE AND WHAT A THREAT THEY PRESENT TO THE FREE WORLD.
"I DON'T BELIEVE ANY SETTLEMENT ON KOREA OR INDOCHINA WILL COME OUT OF THE CONFERENCE."
DULLES IS EXPECTED TO SAY TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL REACT VIGOROUSLY--AT PLACES AND BY MEANS NOT DISCLOSED--AGAINST ANY DIRECT INTERVENTION BY RED CHINESE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

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HE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY, IF HE WISHES, TO SPEAK UP AGAIN IN EXPLANATION AND DEFENSE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DIPLOMATIC-MILITARY "NEW LOOK' PROGRAM.
DULLES' PREDECESSOR AS SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAN ACHESON, ASSAILED THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM YESTERDAY IN A NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE. DULLES HAS SAID THIS RETALIATION COULD TAKE FIFFERENT FORMS.
ACHESON WROTE THAT "NO RESPONSIBLE, CERTAINLY NO DEMOCRATIC, GOVERNMENT" WOULD USE STRATEGIC ATOMIC BOMBING ON ANY LESSER OCCASION THAN AN ALL-OUT ATTACK AGAINST ITSELF. HE SAID IT IS "NOT OUR FIRST BUT OUR LAST RESORT."
THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, INTERPRETING ONE FACET OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM AS PROPOSING "TO STRIKE NOT AT THE PLACE THAT THE AGGRESSOR GROUP HAS CHOSEN BUT AT SOME OTHER PLACE... WHICH WOULD HURT THEM BADLY," WENT ON:
"IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO ASSUME THAT THIS WOULD NOT PRODUCE COUNTER RETALIATION, WHICH WOULD HURT US AS MUCH, OR PERHAPS MORE, AND WOULD BE DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER STRIKES BY US. AND THEN WE WOULD BE IN WORLD WAR III. SO THE THREAT MEANS THAT WE WOULD MEET ANY AGGRESSION BY PRECIPITATING WORLD WAR III. CLEARLY WE WOULD NOT AND COULD NOT MEAN THIS."
HE SAID THAT IF AGGRESSION SHORT OF ALL-OUT ATTACK DEVELOPED, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION WOULD BE DIVIDED "BECAUSE OUR ALLIES WOULD RIGHTLY BELIEVE THAT THEIR VERY EXISTENCE WAS BEING RECKLESSLY EXPOSED TO UNNECESSARY RISKS."
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BULLETIN
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EST, MONDAY MARCH 29
DULLES
(ADVANCE) (WX) NEW YORK,MARCH 29 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TONIGHT THE FREE WORLD SHOULD TAKE "UNITED ACTION" TO PREVENT COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF INDOCHINA AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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"THIS MIGHT INVOLVE SERIOUS RISKS," HE SAID. "BUT THESE RISKS ARE FAR LESS THAN THOSE THAT WILL FACE US A FEW YEARS FROM NOW, IF WE DARE NOT BE RESOLUTE TODAY."
DULLES SPOKE OUT, WITH THE ADVANCE APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS ON THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN THE FAR EAST.
([redacted].. HIS CALL FOR "UNITED ACTION", IT WAS LEARNED, HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY CLEARED WITH THE PRESIDENT IN A WEEKEND CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE WORDING WAS KEPT GENERAL ON PURPOSE, OFFICIALS SAID, IN ORDER TO AVOID TIPPING OFF THE COMMUNISTS ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT. BY SPEAKING OF "UNITED ACTION" DULLES MADE CLEAR HE MEANT A MOVE BY THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS ITS ALLIES, IN CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS SPEECH IN WHICH HE SPOKE ABOUT POSSIBLE AMERICAN RETALIATION.
HE DECLARED IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB THAT IF THE REDS WON CONTROL OVER ANY SUBSTANTIAL PART OF INDOCHINA "THEY WOULD SURELY RESUME THE SAME PATTERN OF AGGRESSION AGAINST OTHER FREE PEOPLES IN THE AREA."
DULLES SAID HE SPOKE OUT "TO CLARIFY FURTHER THE UNITED STATES POSITION" SO THAT THE COMMUNIST WOULD KNOW IN ADVANCE "WHERE HIS AGGRESSION COULD LEAD HIM."

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"COMMUNIST CONTROL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD CARRY A GRAVE THREAT TO THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, WITH WHOM WE HAVE TREATIES OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE," HE SAID.
"THE ENTIRE WESTERN PACIFIC AREA, INCLUDING THE SO-CALLED 'OFFSHORE ISLAND CHAIN, WOULD BE STRATEGICALLY ENDANGERED."
IN A SPEECH CARRIED TO THE NATION BY RADIO AND TELEVISION, DULLES SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF GRANTING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO COMMUNIST CHINA OR VOTING FOR ITS ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.
HE LAID DOWN A NO-APPEASEMENT POLICY SAYING: "IT IS NOW THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES NOT TO EXCHANGE UNITED STATES PERFORMANCE FOR COMMUNIST POLICIES."

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PREVIEWING THE AMERICAN POSITION AT THE APRIL 26 GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA, DULLES SAID:
"WE HOPE THAT ANY INDOCHINA DISCUSSION WILL SERVE TO BRING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO SEE THE DANGER OF THEIR APPARENT DESIGN FOR THE CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, SO THAT THEY WILL CEASE AND DESIST."
HE ADDED:
"WE SHALL NOT, HOWEVER, BE DISPOSED TO GIVE COMMMUNIST CHINA WHAT IT WANTS FROM US MERELY TO BUY ITS PROMISES OF FUTURE GOOD BEHAVIOR."
DULLES SAID IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ABANDON THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA AND ENCOURAGE ITS "BLOODY LIQUIDATION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."
THE SECRETARY DID NOT SPELL OUT WHAT HE MEANT BY THE "UNITED ACTION HE SAID THE FREE WORLD SHOULD TAKE TO BLOCK COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
HE SAID 2,000 COMMUNIST CHINESE ARE NOW HELPING RED-LED REBELS AGAINST FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, AND ADDED THAT SOME OF THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED FROM THEM WAS MANUFACTURED IN THE SKODA MUNITIONS WORKS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
"UNDER ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES," DULLES SAID, "IT SEEMS DESIRABLE TO CLARIFY FURTHER THE UNITED STATES POSITION.
"UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF TODAY, THE IMPOSITION ON SOUTHEAST ASIA OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA AND ITS CHINESE COMMUNIST ALLY. BY WHATEVER MEANS, WOULD BE A GRAVE THREAT TO THE WHOLE FREE

COMMUNITY.
"THE UNITED STATES FEELS THAT THAT POSSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE PASSIVELY ACCEPTED BUT SHOULD BE MET BY UNITED ACTION.
"THIS MIGHT INVOLVE SERIOUS RISKS. BUT THESE RISKS ARE FAR LESS THAN THOSE THAT WILL FACE US A FEW YEARS FROM NOW, IF WE DARE NOT BE RESOLUTE TODAY."
DULLES SAID OF COURSE THE FREE WORLD WANTS PEACE. HE STRESSED HOWEVER, THAT PEACE CANNOT BE GAINED MERELY BY WANTING IT.
"PEACE HAS TO BE WORKED FOR AND PLANNED FOR," HE SAID. "SOMETIMES IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE RISKS TO WIN PEACE JUST AS IT IS NECESSARY IN WAR TO TAKE RISKS TO WIN VICTORY.
"THE CHANCES FOR PEACE ARE USUALLY BETTERED BY LETTING A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR KNOW IN ADVANCE WHERE HIS AGGRESSION WOULD LEAD HIM."
IN REVIEWING THE RECORD OF COMMUNIST CHINA, DULLES SAID THE PEIPING REGIME HAS BEEN "CONSISTENTLY AND VICIOUSLY HOSTILE TO THE UNITED STATES."
BY WAY OF BACKING UP HIS NO-RECOGNITION STAND, DULLES CITED "VAIN PROMISES" GIVEN BY RUSSIA EVER SINCE THIS COUNTRY RECOGNIZED THE SOVIET REGIME IN 1933. THIS RECORD, HE SAID SHOWS THAT THE REDS DO NOT HESITATE TO VIOLATE AGREEMENTS WHEN IT SERVES THEIR PURPOSE.
RED CHINA, HE SAID, HAS VIOLATED THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TRUCE 40 TIMES ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.
THIS COUNTRY'S OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION IN ANY FORM OF THE PEIPING REGIME, HE SAID, IS NOT AN EMOTIONAL STAND BUT ONE WHICH IS "SOBERLY RATIONAL." HE ADDED:
"IT WOULD BE RECKLESS FOR US TO IGNORE THE VENTS OF RECENT YEARS WHICH HAVE FILLED OUR ARCHIVES WITH VAIN PROMISES. WE ARE NOT IN THE MARKET FOR MORE."
DULLES SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THE DANGER OF A GENERAL WAR SEEMS TO HAVE LESSENED, THE FREE WORLD MUST PRACTICE "ETERNAL VIGILANCE, SOUND POLICIES AND HIGH COURAGE." THERE IS NO REASON FOR ASSUMING, HE SAID, THAT THE DANGER FROM THE SOVIET BLOC HAS PERMANENTLY PASSED.
"IN EUROPE," DULLES SAID, "SOVIET RUSSIA HOLDS ITS GRIP ON EASTERN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AND MANEUVERS RECKLESSLY TO PREVENT RECONCILIATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

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"IN ASIA, THE WHOLE AREA FROM JAPAN AND KOREA TO SOUTHEAST ASIA IS TROUBLED BY COMMUNIST EFFORTS AT PENETRATION."
DULLES RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID LAST WEDNESDAY THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS OF "TRANSCENDENT IMPORTANCE" TO THE FREE WORLD. IF THE REDS WIN OVER INDOCHINA, HE SAID, THEY WOULD CERTAINLY SET UP A "CRUEL COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP TAKING ITS ORDERS FROM PEIPING AND MOSCOW."

THE SECRETARY RECALLED THAT LAST SEPTEMBER HE WARNED THAT IF RED CHINA SENT ITS OWN ARMY INTO INDOCHINA "GRAVE CONSEQUENCES" WOULD RESULT WHICH WOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO INDOCHINA.
THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE AVOIDED DIRECT USE OF THEIR ARMIES BUT HAVE PROMOTED AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA "BY ALL MEANS SHORT OF OPEN INVASION."
DULLES SUMMED UP THE AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST CHINA IN THIS WAY:
"THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNITED STATES POLICY MUST ASK AND ANSWER: 'WILL IT HELP OUR COUNTRY IF, BY RECOGNITION, WE GIVE INCREASED PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE TO A REGIME THAT ACTIVELY ATTACKS OUR VITAL INTERESTS?' I CAN ONLY FIND THE ANSWER 'NO'.
"AS ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WHO PASS ON REPRESENTATION WE MUST ASK 'WILL IT SERVE THE INTERESTS OF WORLD ORDER TO BRING INTO THE UNITED NATIONS A REGIME WHICH IS A CONVICTED AGGRESSOR, WHICH HAS NOT PURGED ITSELF FROM THAT AGGRESSION, AND WHICH CONTINUES TO PROMOTE THE USE OF FORCE IN VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS?' I CAN FIND ONLY THE ANSWER 'NO'."

THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH WAS INTERRUPTED 12 TIMES BY APPLAUSE FROM THE 1,000 PERSONS ATTENDING THE DINNER. HE WAS INTRODUCED BY COLUMNIST ROBERT CONSIDINE.
THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB ALSO PRESENTED AT THE MEETING ITS ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN NEWS. THE WINNERS:
BEST CONSISTENT REPORTING: JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SYNDICATE.
BEST CONSISTENT RADIO REPORTING: HOWARD K. SMITH, CBS.
BEST CONSISTENT TELEVISION PRESENTATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS.
BEST PRESS INTERPRETATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: WALTER LIPPMANN, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SYNDICATE.
BEST RADIO INTERPRETATION: ELMER DAVIS, ABC.
BEST PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORTING: MICHAEL ROUGIER, LIFE MAGAZINE.
EACH WINNER RECEIVED A BRONZE PLAQUE AND A $500 WATCH.

MURROW, WHO BECAME INVOLVED IN A CONTROVERSY RECENTLY WITH SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AFTER USING RECORDINGS AND FILMS OF THE SENATOR'S SPEECHES TO CHARGE MCCARTHY WITH USING HALF TRUTHS, WAS PRAISED FOR "HAVING INTRODUCED A NEW DIMENSION TO TELEVISION." HE WAS GIVEN AN OVATION BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.
JOHN BARKHAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLUB AWARDS COMMITTEE, SAID THE COMMENTATOR "HAS GIVEN EVERY AMERICAN A CHANCE TO STAND UP AND WALK STRAIGHT."
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(600) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
BY JERRY T.BAULCH
WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT ANOTHER HYDROGEN EXPLOSION WAS TOUCHED OFF LAST FRIDAY IN THE MID-PACIFIC TESTING AREA.
A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID "THE SECOND TEST OF THE PRESENT THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) SERIES WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26."
IT ADDED:
" INFORMATION HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE IS BEING DERIVED FROM THIS TEST SERIES."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME EVEN AS DEMANDS WERE BEING VOICED IN CONGRESS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TELL THE PUBLIC MORE ABOUT THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE NEW H-BOMB.
IN A HOUSE SPEECH, REP.HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID HE WROTE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASKING HIM TO END WORLDWIDE "CONFUSION, FEAR AND HYSTERIA" RESULTING FROM THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION OF MARCH 1, FIRST IN THE PRESENT SERIES.
THE SHATTERING POWER OF THE MARCH 1 BLAST WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SURPRISED EVEN THE EXPERTS WHO SAT IT OFF. IT SHOT RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS AND MOISTURE OUT BEYOND THE SAFETY ZONE BOUNDARY, SHOWERING SOME U.S. NAVAL VESSELS AND A NUMBER OF JAPANESE FISHING BOATS WITH BURN-INFLICTING ASHES.
WITH THIS OBVIOUSLY IN MIND, TODAY'S AEC ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:
"IN PREPARING FOR THE TEST (OF LAST FRIDAY), THE NAVAL AND AIR FORCE UNITS ATTACHED TO THE TASK FORCE CAREFULLY SEARCHED THE AREA BOTH VISUALLY AND BY RADAR. NO SHIPPING WAS DISCOVERED IN THE AREA."
SINCE THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION, THE TEST AREA HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY ENLARGED AND THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT PRE-TEST PATROLS HAD BEEN STEPPED UP.
THE AEC SAID WORD OF THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW TEST WAS BROUGHT BACK BY LEWIS L.STRAUSS, COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, WHO RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM A TWO-WEEK TRIP TO THE AREA AROUND BIKINI ATOLL, IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.
THE ONLY U.S. HYDROGEN EXPLOSION ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE PRESENT SERIES WAS THE DETONATION OF A "THERMONUCLEAR DEFICE" IN 1952.
THE MARCH 1 TEST WAS DESCRIBED AS AN EXPLOSION INVOLVING AN ACTUAL WEAPON. CAPABLE OF BEING DROPPED ON AN ENEMY, IN CONTRAST TO A THERMO-

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NUCLEAR DEVICE. THE AEC DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER FRIDAY'S EXPLOSION INVOLVED AN ACTUAL BOMB.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT AN H-BOMB GREATER THAN THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION WILL BE SET OFF AT BIKIINI LATE IN APRIL. REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA), ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED HE IS FLYING TO THE MID-PACIFIC BETWEEN APRIL 16 AND 26 TO WITNESS FURTHER TESTS OF "HYDROGEN WEAPONS."

CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES HAVE SAID THE ORIGINAL TEST SCHEDULED CALLED FOR AN EXPLOSION ABOUT APRIL 22 WHICH WOULD BE BIGGER THAN THE MARCH 1 BLAST. VAN ZANDT SAID MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE WILL BE BRIEFED ON LAST FRIDAY'S BLAST BY THE AEC TOMORROW.

THE TREMENDOUS FORCE OF THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION BROUGHT NEW REPERCUSSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD TODAY AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE WHOLE SUBJECT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW.

IN INDIA, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CALLED FOR AN END TO EXPERIMENTS WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE U.S. TESTS BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO SIMILAR EXPERIMENTS BEING CARRIED ON IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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SOCIALISTS IN THE JAPANESE DIET DEMANDED BUT FAILED TO GET GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT STOCKPILE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN JAPAN. CONCERN HAS BEEN VOICED SINCE THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION SHOWERED A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT 80 MILES AWAY WITH RADIOACTIVE ASHES, BLISTERING 23 CREWMEN AND CAUSING A NEAR PANIC IN JAPAN WHEN SOME OF THE BOAT'S RADIOACTIVE TUNA GOT INTO THE MARKETS.

THERE WERE REPORTS IN JAPAN THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO STEAL SOME SAMPLES OF THE ASHES FROM THE BOATS TO ANALYZE THEM AND THAT U.S. SECRET AGENTS WERE TRYING TO FOIL THEM.

IN CONGRESS, REP.HOLIFIELD SAID:

"I DO NOT WANT TO SCARE PEOPLE. I BELIEVE THERE IS APATHY IN THE LAND BASED ON IGNORANCE OF THE TERRIFYING PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN MASS DEVASTATION WEAPONS.

"IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD KNOW THE STRENGTH OF THESE NEW WEAPONS, SO THEY CAN HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE KIND OF WORLD WE LIVE IN."

REP.MCCORMACK (D-MASS) TOLD THE HOUSE A COMMUNIST ATTACK AGAINST THE U.S., POWERED BY ATOMIC WEAPONS, WOULD COST FROM 10 TO 30 MILLION CASUALTIES.

A CENSORED VERSION OF THE FIRST DETONATION OF AN H-BOMB DEVICE IN 1952 WILL BE RELEASED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION APRIL 7.

A PARTIALLY CENSORED 23-MINUTE MOTION PICTURE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSREELS AND TELEVISION ON THAT DATE BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION. THE RELEASE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

STILL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM THE 1952 MOVIE WILL BE RELEASED TO NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FOR USE AT THE SAME TIME THE FILM IS RELEASED.

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H-BOMB SECRETS

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS TANGLED IN THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING ITS MILITARY SECRETS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME LETTING RUSSIA LEARN ENOUGH ABOUT AMERICAN ARMAMENT TO DETER HER FROM TRYING WAR.

THIS PERPLEXITY IS INVOLVED IN PART IN THE CURRENT DISCUSSION OVER HOW MUCH SHOULD BE REVEALED OFFICIALLY ABOUT THE THERMONUCLEAR BOMB TESTS.

THE FUNDAMENTAL OF MILITARY SECURITY IS TO PREVENT A FOREIGN POWER FROM LEARNING, BY DESIGN OR ACCIDENT, INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THAT POWER IN PREPARING ITS OWN OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE PLANS.

THE FUNDAMENTAL OF THE CURRENT REARMAMENT PROGRAM IS TO BUILD A FORCE SO POWERFUL THAT NO NATION WILL DARE GAMBLE ON WAR. THIS DETERRENT POLICY IS EMBRACED IN EVERY MAJOR MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC POLICY STATEMENT MADE SINCE 1950. IT IS AT THE HEART OF THE STRATEGIC AIR PLAN AND THE NUCLEAR WEAPON PROGRAM.

HOW DO YOU CONVINCE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND ITS MILITARY HIGH COMMAND THAT WAR WOULDN'T PAY OFF, WITHOUT ALSO TELLING TOO MUCH DETAIL ABOUT THE NATURE AND SIZE OF THE FORCE READY TO HIT THEM IF THEY MAKE THE GAMBLE?

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE MAY BE PUSHOVERS FOR THE PRINTED WORD AS GIVEN THEM IN THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT-DOMINATED NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO.

BUT MOSCOW OFFICIALS THEMSELVES ARE REALISTS, NEVER READY TO ACCEPT UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNTS, DEMANDING SOLID TECHNICAL FACTS BEFORE THEY CAN BE CONVINCED. THEY WANT TO KNOW AND UNFORTUNATELY HAVE BEEN ABLE IN THE PAST TO GET, THE RANGE AND RATE OF CLIMB OF NEW PLANES; THE SECRETS OF THE IMPLOSION PROCESS FOR TIGGERING NUCLEAR BOMBS; PRECISE INFORMATION ON THE TYPE AND INTENSITY OF LIGHT AND THE SIZE AND DURATION OF THE FIREBALL IN VARIOUS ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS USED.

KNOWING THAT HELPS THE RUSSIANS MAKE THEIR OWN WEAPONS. IT ALSO COULD HELP CONVINCE THEM THAT THEY ARE, AT A GIVEN TIME, TOO FAR BEHIND IN THE TECHNOLOGICAL RACE, TO TRY WAR.

BUT IF AT ANY TIME OR FOR ANY REASON SOVIET TECHNICIANS DECIDE THEY ARE EVEN OR AHEAD THE DETERRENT VALUE MAY BE WEAKENED, ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THEY STILL MIGHT BE RELUCTANT TO UNDERTAKE A PUNISHING WAR.

IN 1946, WHEN THERE STILL LINGERED SOME TOUCHES OF THE OLD WARTIME SPIRIT OF ALLIANCE AND THE DETERRENT POLICY WAS UNPLANNED, THE UNITED STATES INVITED RUSSIAN OBSERVERS TO ITS BIKINI ATOMIC BOMB TESTS. AS IT TURNED OUT, THE RUSSIANS ALREADY KNEW, THROUGH ESPIONAGE, MUCH MORE ABOUT AMERICAN ATOMIC WEAPONS THAN THEY LEARNED AT BIKINI. BUT THEY WERE THERE AND DID SEE, THROUGH OFFICIAL EYES, EVIDENCE OF THE NUCLEAR MIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THEY HAVE SEEN NO AMERICAN TESTS SINCE, EXCEPT POSSIBLY THROUGH A PERISCOPE.

BUT IN RECENT MONTHS, AS AMERICAN ATOMIC POWER HAS EXPANDED BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS, THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR FOREIGN OBSERVERS TO HAVE A REFRESHER COURSE, TO CONVINCE EVERYONE, FRIENDS AND POTENTIAL ENEMIES, THAT HERE INDEED IS A DETERRENT.

ONE OF THE ADVOCATES OF THIS IDEA HAS BEEN AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER, THOMAS E. MURRAY. BUT HIS IDEA APPARENTLY IS NOT SHARED BY ALL OTHERS OF THE COMMISSION. NORMALLY, ONLY A BARE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE UPON COMPLETION OF A NUCLEAR TEST SERIES.

RUSSIA MAY LEARN SOME DETAILS BECAUSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOW FEELS COMPELLED TO TELL ITS OWN CITIZENS, FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES, WHAT TO EXPECT IN AN H-BOMB EXPLOSION.

THE GOVERNMENT, WITH PRESSURE FROM SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS, HAS DECIDED THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE GIVEN AN IDEA OF THE FEROCITY OF THE NEW THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON. THE DECISION THEREFORE HAS BEEN MADE TO SHOW AN EDITED VERSION OF A MOTION PICTURE OF THE 1952 H-BOMB SHOT AT ENIWETOK. SEQUENCES THAT MIGHT CONTAIN VALUABLE TECHNICAL DATA WILL BE CUT OUT.

THE REEL WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC SHOWING IN THEATERS AND ON TELEVISION.

IF SOVIET AGENTS BELIEVE THEY CAN LEARN ANYTHING FROM IT (AND THEY PROBABLY WON'T) THEY CAN SEND OFF A REPORT TO MOSCOW FOR THE

PRICE OF A THEATER TICKET OR WITHOUT LEAVING THEIR LIVING ROOM TELEVISION SET.
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(200) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-A PANEL OF SENATORS EXPLORED SOME NEW NAMES TODAY IN SEARCH OF A NEUTRAL, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE PROPOSED PUBLIC INVESTIGATION OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), WHO HEADS THE PANEL AND WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE TELEVISED INQUIRY, TOLD REPOKTERS "PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE" TOWARD AGREEMENT ON A SPECIAL COUNSEL, BUT HE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF ANY OF THOSE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WITH MUNDT AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN, MEANWHILE HELD UP OTHER WORK TO COMPLETE ITS PLANS FOR INVESTIGATING THE ROW INVOLVING SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), ITS REGULAR CHAIRMAN, AND HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS.

AN ARMY REPORT ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, REGULAR CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OF SEEKING SPECIAL FAVORS FOR A DRAFTED ASSOCIATE, PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE WAS A NON-SALARIED CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNTIL HE WENT INTO THE ARMY IN NOVEMBER.

MCCARTHY HAS REPLIED WITH CHARGES THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVEN AND JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL, ENGAGED IN "BLACKMAIL" TACTICS INTENDED TO INDUCE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO HALT ITS INVESTIGATIONS OF REDS IN THE ARMY.

MUNDT SAID ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT ON AN ACCEPTABLE COUNSEL BY TOMORROW IS POSSIBLE.

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH), SERVING WITH MUNDT ON THE PANEL, SAID "MAYBE WE HAVE BEEN TOO CONSCIENTIOUS, TOO METICULOUS" BUT THAT THE GROUP IS DETERMINED TO CHOOSE A MAN WHO WILL COMMAND PUBLIC RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE.

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PEARL HARBOR (550)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-A RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL TODAY ACCUSED THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT OF DELIBERATELY FORCING JAPAN INTO WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OF HOLDING THE PACIFIC FLEET IN PEARL HARBOR TO LURE THE JAPANESE INTO MAKING A SURPRISE ATTACK ON HAWAII.

REAR ADM.ROBERT A.THEOBALD SAID ALSO THAT THE TOP MILITARY COMMAND KNEW FOR CERTAIN TWO MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME THAT JAPAN PLANNED TO ATTACK PEARL HARBOR BUT REPEATEDLY FAILED TO RELAY ANY HINT OF THIS TO THE MILITARY COMMANDERS IN HAWAII. THAT OBVIOUSLY WAS ON ROOSEVELT'S ORDER, THE ADMIRAL SAID.

THIS NEW ARGUMENT ON WHO WAS TO BLAME FOR THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER WAS ADVANCED BY THEOBALD IN A BOOK, "THE FINAL SECRETS OF PEARL HARBOR," COPYRIGHTED IN THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE "U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT."

THE MAGAZINE OBTAINED THE RIGHT TO PRINT THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE BOOK IN ITS CURRENT ISSUE, PRIOR TO RELEASE IN BOOK FORM BY THE DEVIN-ADAIR COMPANY OF NEW YORK. ON APRIL 28.

THE BOOK ITSELF WILL BE PUBLISHED APRIL 28.

EIGHT OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS OF THE DEC. 7, 1941, ATTACK ON HAWAII HAVE THROWN MOST OF THE BLAME ON THE ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDERS OF THE ISLANDS, LT.GEN.WALTER C.SHORT AND ADM.HUSBAND E.KIMMEL. NEITHER WAS COURT MARTIALED BUT THEY WERE RELIEVED FROM DUTY AND RETIRED FROM SERVICE. SHORT DIED IN 1949 AND KIMMEL NOW LIVES IN NEW LONDON, CONN.

THEOBALD COMMANDED A FLOTILLA OF DESTROYERS IN PEARL HARBOR WHEN THE JAPANESE ATTACKED. HE WAS CHOSEN BY KIMMEL AS HIS COUNSEL IN THE INVESTIGATIONS THAT FOLLOWED.

THEOBALD'S BOOK DRAWS HEAVILY ON INTERCEPTED SECRET JAPANESE MESSAGES WHICH HE SAID WERE KNOWN TO TOP OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON BUT NEVER RELAYED TO PEARL HARBOR. KIMMEL WROTE A FOREWARD IN SUPPORT OF THE FINDINGS. IN ANOTHER FOREWARD, ADM.WILLIAM F.HALSEY, A TOP PACIFIC COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR II, SAYS:

"I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED ADMIRAL KIMMEL AND GENERAL SHORT TO BE SPLENDID OFFICERS WHO WERE THROWN TO THE WOLVES AS SCAPEGOATS FOR SOMETHING OVER WHICH THEY HAD NO CONTROL. THEY HAD TO WORK WITH WHAT THEY WERE GIVEN, BOTH IN EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION. THEY ARE OUR OUTSTANDING MILITARY MARTYRS."

HALSEY SAID HE FELT CERTAIN THAT IF KIMMEL HAD BEEN GIVEN THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE THE FLEET WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BOTTLED UP IN PEARL HARBOR AND HIS OWN TASK FORCE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED AT WAKE ISLAND.

THEOBALD SAID HIS BOOK AIMED NO CRITICISM AT MILITARY OFFICERS INVOLVED BECAUSE THEY "WERE OBEYING ORDERS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WERE PROFESSIONALLY MOST TRYING TO THEM."

ROOSEVELT'S ACTIONS, THE ADMIRAL WROTE, STEMMED FROM HIS REACTION TO THE NAZI' CONQUEST OF FRANCE. HE SAID:

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BECAME CONVINCED THE UNITED STATES MUST FIGHT BESIDE GREAT BRITAIN WHILE THE LATTER WAS STILL AN ACTIVE BELLIGERENT, OR LATER SUSTAIN THE FIGHT ALONE, AS THE LAST DEMOCRATIC STRONGHOLD IN A NAZI WORLD."

BUT, THEOBALD SAID, ROOSEVELT AT THAT TIME--1940--WAS FACED BY THE FACT THAT "ISOLATIONISM WAS A DOMINANT PHILOSOPHY THROUGHOUT THE LAND, AND THE ARMED FORCES WERE WEAK AND CONSEQUENTLY UNREADY."

THE PRESIDENT, TO IMPLEMENT HIS GOAL, THEOBALD SAID, TOOK SEVERAL STEPS, INCLUDING:

A52WX"(1) INSTITUTED A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO CORRECT THE NATION'S UNPREPAREDNESS; (2) OFFERED GERMANY MANY REPEATED PROVOCATIONS BY VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY AND DIPLOMATIC USAGE; (3) APPLIED EVER-INCREASING DIPLOMATIC-ECONOMIC PRESSURE UPON JAPAN, WHICH REACHED ITS SUSTAINED CLIMAX ON JULY 25, 1941, WHEN THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, AND THE NETHERLANDS STOPPED THEIR TRADE WITH JAPAN AND SUBJECTED HER TO ALMOST COMPLETE ECONOMIC ENCIRCLEMENT;

"(4) MADE MUTUAL COMMITMENTS WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER (CHURCHILL) AT NEWFOUNDLAND IN AUGUST, 1941, WHICH PROMISED MUTUAL SUPPORT IN THE EVENT THAT THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, OR A THIRD COUNTRY NOT THEN AT WAR WERE ATTACKED BY JAPAN IN THE PACIFIC; (5) TERMINATED THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WITH THE NOTE OF NOV. 26, 1941, WHICH GAVE JAPAN NO CHOICE BUT SURRENDER OR WAR; (6) RETAINED A WEAK PACIFIC FLEET IN HAWAIIAN WATERS, DESPITE CONTRARY NAVAL ADVICE, WHERE IT SERVED ONLY ONE DIPLOMATIC PURPOSE, AN INVITATION TO A JAPANESE SURPRISE ATTACK;

"(7) FURTHERED THAT SURPRISE BY CAUSING THE HAWAIIAN COMMANDERS TO BE DENIED INVALUABLE INFORMATION FROM DECODED JAPANESE DISPATCHES CONCERNING THE RAPID APPROACH OF THE WAR AND THE STRONG PROBABILITY THAT THE ATTACK WOULD BE DIRECTED AT PEARL HARBOR."

CITING EVIDENCE OF A DELIBERATE PLAN TO KEEP THE HAWAIIAN COMMANDERS IN THE DARK, THEOBALD SAID MACHINES EQUIPPED TO DECODE SECRET JAPANESE MESSAGES WERE KEPT IN WASHINGTON AND SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES AND TO LONDON BUT NOT TO HWAII.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH EQUIPMENT AT HAWAII, HE SAID, MUST HAVE BEEN "A DELIBERATE ACT, AND NOT AN OVERSIGHT."

AMONG IMPORTANT MESSAGES INTERCEPTED BUT NEVER RELAYED TO HAWAII, THEOBALD SAID, WERE JAPANESE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE EXACT LOCATION OF SHIPS BERTHED IN PEARL HARBOR AND A TOKYO DISPATCH WHICH EMPHASIZED A DEADLINE DATE BY WHICH THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE MUST REACH A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT OR "AFTER THAT THINGS ARE AUTOMATICALLY GOING TO HAPPEN."

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THEOBALD SAID GEN. GEORGE MARSHALL, THEN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ADM. ERNEST KING, WARTIME CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, PERSUADED GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK NOT TO BRING THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER INTO HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST ROOSEVELT IN 1944. MARSHALL, IN A LETTER CONCURRED IN BY KING, TOLD DEWEY SUCH A BREACH OF SECRECY WOULD DETER THE WAR EFFORT, THE ADMIRAL SAID.

THEOBALD WROTE, "THERE WAS NO MILITARY NECESSITY FOR THE SUPPRESSING OF THE PEARL HARBOR STORY, UNLESS THE TWO COMMANDERS MEANT THAT THE DEFEAT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE NATION'S WAR EFFORT. IF THAT WAS WHAT WAS MEANT, A MORE FORTHRIGHT APPROACH WOULD HAVE BEEN TO ASK GOVERNOR DEWEY TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CAMPAIGN."

THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, REAR ADM. THEOBALD, WAS BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1884. HE ATTENDED BOTH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS AN ENSIGN IN THE NAVY IN 1908. HE PROGRESSED THROUGH THE GRADES TO THE RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL IN DECEMBER, 1940. HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. FLEET IN 1939.

HE WAS COMMANDER OF DESTROYERS, PACIFIC FLEET, AT THE TIME OF THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER.

THEOBALD, WHO BECAME COMMANDANT OF THE FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT AND NAVY YARD AT BOSTON IN FEBRUARY, 1943, RETIRED FROM THE SERVICE IN 1945.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-MRS. ANNIE LEE MOSS RETURNED TO HER PENTAGON JOB WITH THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS TODAY WHILE A LOYALTY BOARD CONTINUED ITS REVIEW OF CHARGES THAT SHE WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE MIDDLE-AGED WASHINGTON WOMAN WAS SUSPENDED A MONTH AGO AFTER A WITNESS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY-SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIFIED THAT SHE KNEW ANNIE LEE MOSS AS A COMMUNIST. SUBSEQUENTLY MRS. MOSS DENIED THE CHARGE UNDER OATH BEFORE THE SAME COMMITTEE, AND SAID SEVERAL OTHER WOMEN BY THE SAME NAME LIVE IN WASHINGTON.

LAST WEEK THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WOULD BE RETURNED TO HER JOB PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE LOYALTY BOARD'S FINDINGS. SHE RETURNED TO WORK TODAY IN THE SIGNAL CORPS SUPPLY ROOM.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOHN W. SNYDER HAS BEEN GIVEN ACCESS TO TREASURY FILES ON THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT SEEN.

THE GROUP POSTPONED PUBLIC QUESTIONING OF SNYDER, PREVIOUSLY SET FOR TOMORROW, UNTIL IT CAN GET A LOOK AT THE PAPERS.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL IN A SPEECH LAST NOV.6 SAID WHITE, NOW DEAD, WAS PROMOTED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO BE U.S. DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND IN THE FACE OF FBI REPORTS THAT WHITE WAS A SUSPECTED SOVIET SPY.

BROWNELL'S ACCUSATION STIRRED UP A BITTER CONTROVERSY WHICH THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE STILL IS INVESTIGATING.

SNYDER'S NAME BOBBED UP IN THE INQUIRIES IN CONNECTION WITH TESTIMONY THAT HAROLD GLASSER, AN ASSOCIATE OF WHITE, WAS PROMOTED BY SNYDER ON AUG.12, 1946, AFTER AN FBI REPORT DATED IN NOVEMBER, 1945, HAD LINKED GLASSER'S NAME TO SOVIET ESPIONAGE. SNYDER NAMED GLASSER TO A $10,000 A YEAR JOB AS DIRECTOR OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S MONETARY RESEARCH DIVISION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JENNER, (R-IND) IN A PREPARED STATEMENT ANNOUNCING POSTPONEMENT OF SNYDER'S SCHEDULED TESTIMONY, SAID NO NEW DATE FOR HIS APPEARANCE HAS BEEN SET.

THE STATEMENT SAID:

"THE POSTPONEMENT IS FOR THE REASON THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS LEARNED MR. SNYDER AND HIS COUNSEL HAVE BEEN GIVEN ACCESS TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT FILES AND HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO PHOTOSTAT THEIR SELECTION OF DOCUMENTS FROM THESE FILES.

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SEEKING, BUT HAS NOT YET SECURED, ACCESS TO THE TREASURY FILES.

"THE HEARING IS BEING POSTPONED UNTIL THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED."

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COMMUNISM (210)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-REP. VINSON (D-GA), SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TODAY INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO BAR COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

HE PROPOSED THAT THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE MAKE COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP OR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE SUCH AFFILIATIONS A MILITARY CRIME.

THE BILL WOULD CALL FOR A COURT MARTIAL FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF BELONGING TO AN ORGANIZATION WHICH AIMS TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

VINSON SAID THE MEASURE WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ESTABLISH A LIMIT ON THE PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE. A COURT MARTIAL COULD IMPOSE PUNISHMENT UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DEATH PENALTY IF SO PRESCRIBED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

THE BILL CARRIES A PROVISION DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM DODGING MILITARY SERVICE BY CLAIMING TIES WITH THE REDS. SUCH A PERSON STILL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MILITARY SERVICE UNDER CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE BILL WOULD PLACE THE CRIME IN THE CATEGORY OF DESERTION IN TIME OF WAR, TREASON, MUTINY AND MURDER--CRIMES FOR WHICH PROSECUTION IS NOT BARRED BY THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

VINSON SAID THE PRESENT LAWS DO NOT GIVE THE ARMED SERVICES ANY LEGAL REMEDY WITH WHICH THEY CAN OUST COMMUNISTS OR FORMER COMMUNISTS.

"THE ARMED FORCES," HE SAID, "ARE IN MUCH THE SAME POSITION AS WERE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DURING THE PROHIBITION ERA WHEN, IN ORDER TO CONVICT NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS, IT WAS OFTEN NECESSARY TO PROSECUTE THEM FOR AN UNRELATED OFFENSE SUCH AS EVASION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX."

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(250) MCCARTHY-FARM

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-CHAIRMAN AIKEN (R-VT) OF THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY A STATEMENT BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ABOUT GOVERNMENT CHEESE PURCHASES WAS "NOT TRUE."

THE MATTER CAME UP AT A COMMITTEE HEARING ON GENERAL FARM LEGISLATION.

MCCARTHY SAID FRIDAY THAT A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BY HIS INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INDICATED THE GOVERNMENT WAS BUYING CHEESE UNDER THE PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR 37 1/4 CENTS A POUND, AND SELLING IT BACK TO COMMERCIAL HANDLERS WITHIN AN HOUR FOR THREE CENTS LESS.

AIKEN SAID THIS WAS NOT TRUE AFTER SEN. ANDERSON (D-NM) HAD REFERRED TO MCCARTHY'S ASSERTION.

THE VERMONT SENATOR ADDED WITH A LAUGH "I'M NOT INFERRING ANY OTHER STATEMENT HE (MCCARTHY) MADE WAS NO TRUE."

AIKEN TOLD A REPORTER AFTER THE HEARING THAT THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT WAS BUYING CHEESE FOR ABOUT 38 CENTS A POUND NOW, AS IT MUST UNDER THE 90 PER CENT SUPPORT PROGRAM. IT WILL SELL THE CHEESE AFTER APRIL 1 FOR AROUND 34 CENTS WHEN THE NEW 75 PER CENT SUPPORT LEVEL TAKES EFFECT, HE SAID. THESE SALES, AIKEN SAID, WILL BE MADE TO ANYONE, EITHER THE FORMER HANDLER OR ANY OUTSIDE BUYER.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH COMMERCIAL HANDLERS OF CHEESE AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE DROP IN THE SUPPORT LEVEL TO SELL THE COMMODITIES BACK AFTER APRIL 1 WITHOUT MOVING THEM OUT OF THE ORIGINAL OWNER'S WAREHOUSE.

DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE BEING SOLD TO THE GOVERNMENT IN LARGE VOLUME NOW BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT LOWERING OF THE PRICE SUPPORTS.

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SAUK CITY, WIS., MARCH 29 (AP)-THE "JOE MUST GO" CLUB, SPEARHEADED BY EIGHT EDITORS AND WRITERS FROM WISCONSIN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS TODAY BEGAN THE TASK OF GETTING OUT ABOUT ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE OF THE STATE'S ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO SIGN PETITIONS AIMED AT THE RECALL OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE CLUB WAS FORMED AT A MEETING CALLED HERE YESTERDAY BY LEROY GORE, EDITOR OF A LOCAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, THAT DREW ABOUT 500 PERSONS. THEY CAME. SPONSORS SAID. FROM 43 OF THE STATE'S 71 COUNTIES. THEY INCLUDED DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDEPT VOTERS.

A STEERING COMMITTEE OF 20 WAS CHOSEN TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THESE MUST BEAR ABOUT 404,000 SIGNATURES BEFORE ANY RECALL MOVE CAN BE EVEN CONSIDERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE STATE HAS ABOUT 2,200,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS.

EVEN IF THE MOVE IS SUCCESSFUL THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER POSSIBLE BARRIERS TO ANY RECALL ACTION OF THE CONTROVERSIAL SENATOR WHO HAS GAINED THE NATION'S ATTENTION THROUGH HIS HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT AND HIS RIFT WITH THE ARMY.

SEVERAL GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS, BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE, HAVE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE RECALL WOULD BE OUTLAWED BY A FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT CONGRESS SHALL BE THE SOLE JUDGE OF ITS MEMBERS.

IN THE EVENT THE PRESENT MOVE IS SUCCESSFUL AND THE SIGNATURES ARE OBTAINED AND HELD VALID, A SPECIAL ELECTION WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD AT WHICH SEN. MCCARTHY'S NAME WOULD GO ON THE BALLOT ALONG WITH ANY OTHERS WHO QUALIFIED TO RUN THROUGH FILING OF NOMINATION PAPERS. IT WOULD BE A "SUDDEN DEATH" ELECTION, WITH THE MAN WITH THE HIGHEST TOTAL WINNING.

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FOLO SAUK CITY MCCARTHY

DENVER, MARCH 29 (AP)-A CHARGE THAT "OUTSIDE INFLUENCES ARE TRYING TO TAKE OVER WISCONSIN AND ENGINEER A HATCHET JOB ON JOE MCCARTHY," WAS MADE TODAY BY JOHN CHAPPLE, EDITOR OF THE ASHLAND (WIS.) DAILY PRESS.

"THE NEW YORK CITY, DENVER AND RELATED INFLUENCES TRYING TO TAKE OVER WISCONSIN AND KILL OFF JOE MCCARTHY (REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN) ARE EXPOSED BY A CARTOON FROM THE DENVER POST WHICH ACTUALLY APPEARS ON EDITOR LEROY GORE'S PETITION IN WISCONSIN ASKING THE RECALL OF SEN. MCCARTHY," THE EDITOR SAID IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT.

GORE IS A SAUK CITY, WIS., WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER.

THE CARTOON TO WHICH HE REFERRED WAS DRAWN BY PAUL CONRAD, POST STAFF CARTOONIST, AND SHOWED A TRIAL SCENE WITH FIGURES RESEMBLING THE SENATOR AS THE JUDGE AND JURY.

THE DENVER POST HAS BEEN CRITICAL EDITORIALLY OF THE SENATOR, AND HAD NO COMMENT ON CHAPPLE'S STATEMENT.

"THE RED INK FRONT PAGE BANNER ATTACK ON MCCARTHY IN THE DENVER POST OF FRIDAY WAS THE HATCHET LIFTED WORD FOR WORD FROM THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, JOE'S BITTERST ENEMY, BUT WITHOUT BEING PROPERLY LABELLED AS TO ITS ORIGIN," CHAPPLE CONTINUED.

"IF THE ENEMIES OF JOE MCCARTHY THINK THEY CAN RAM RECALL PETITIONS ILLUSTRATED WITH A DENVER POST CARTOON DOWN THE THROATS OF THE CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN, THEY'VE GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING.

"THIS DENVER POST 'THUG' CARTOON ON EDITOR LEROY GORE'S PETITIONS ASKING RECALL OF SENATOR JOE MCCARTHY IS A CLEAR REVELATION OF HOW THE ATTACK ON JOE MCCARTHY IS BEING CLEVERLY DIRECTED AND MANEUVERED BY DENVER, NEW YORK AND OTHER RELATED INFLUENCES ALIEN TO WISCONSIN.

"THEIR EFFORT IS TO DO A HATCHED JOB ON JOE WITHOUT EXPOSING THE ORIGIN OF THE ATTACK UPON HIM.

"THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN ARE IN THE HABIT OF KICKING OUT CARPET BAGGERS TRYING TO INFLUENCE THEIR ELECTIONS WHEN THESE INFLUENCES ARE EXPOSED. THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN KICKED THEM OUT WHEN NEW YORK MONEY TRIED TO DEFEAT JOE IN HIS LAST CAMPAIGN. THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN WILL DO IT AGAIN," THE STATEMENT SAID.

CHAPPLE IS IN COLORADO MAKING TALKS AGAINST COMMUNISM AND "THE FORCES OF ANTI-CHRIST."

CHAPPLE SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND BROKE WITH THE PARTY WHEN HE "FOUND CHRISTIAN SALVATION."

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CINCINNATI, MARCH 29 (AP)-A RESPONSIBLE CINCINNATI SCIENTIST SAID TODAY "WE ARE NEARING THE POINT WHERE WE SUDDENLY HAVE ENOUGH MATERIALS TO DESTROY OURSELVES."

DR. HOKE S. GREENE, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, CALLED FOR ADEQUATE ATOMIC CONTROLS "WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME."

GREENE, A NOTED AUTHORITY ON NUCLEAR FISSION, SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOW ABLE TO MAKE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS OUT OF THE RELATIVELY PLENTIFUL SUBSTANCES HYDROGEN AND LITHIUM.

"IF WE CAN USE THESE TO CREATE AN EXPLOSIVE CHAIN REACTION, WE ARE NEARING THE POINT WHERE WE SUDDENLY HAVE ENOUGH MATERIALS TO DESTROY OURSELVES," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

IN SOME RESPECTS, HE SAID, "WE ARE PROCEEDING BLINDLY IN OUR ATOMIC TESTS. SOMETIMES WE CANNOT PREDICT THE RESULTS OF SUCH BLIND MOVES."

BUT, HE REASSURED, NO BOMB COULD BE SO POWERFUL AS TO START A TIDAL WAVE OR A CHAIN-REACTION IN AIR OR SOIL.

"THE GENERAL DANGERS OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS NOW APPEAR TO LIE MORE IN THE RADIOACTIVE DUSTS THAT MAY FALL OVER WIDE AREAS AND IN THE INCREASE IN THE IONIZATION COUNT OF THE ATMOSPHERE WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY AFFECT CLIMATE," THE SCIENTIST SAID.

THE IONIZATION COUNT IS THE NUMBER OF ELECTRICALLY CHARGED PARTICLES IN THE AIR.

"WATER DROPLETS HAVE A GREAT TENDENCY TO CONDENSE OUT ON CHARGED PARTICLES AND THEREFORE IONIZED PARTICLES MAY GIVE RISE IN PART TO THUNDERSTORMS AND TORNADOES," GREENE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD VETO
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 29 (AP)-ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY TODAY CAST THE SOVIET UNION'S 58TH VETO IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO VOID A WESTERN DEMAND THAT EGYPT STOP INTERFERING WITH ISRAELI-BOUND CARGOS IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE THREW HIS COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATIC STRENGTH BEHIND THE ARAB BLOC ON A DAY WHICH SAW MOUNTING TENSION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HER NEIGHBORS.

IN JERUSALEM JORDAN CHARGED THAT AN ARMED ISRAELI BAND CROSSED THE FRONTIER AND KILLED NINE ARABS IN THE VILLAGE OF NATALIN LAST NIGHT. ISRAELI PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT BUT IT "LOOKS LIKE A REACTION" TO THE KILLING OF A WATCHMAN IN A NEARBY ISRAELI VILLAGE DURING THE WEEKEND.

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VISHINSKY'S "NO" IN THE 11-NATION COUNCIL --HIS SECOND VETO THIS YEAR AND HIS COUNTRY'S 58TH IN THE U.N.'S 8-YEAR HISTORY--WAS TO A NEW ZEALAND RESOLUTION CALLING ON EGYPT TO COMPLY WITH A U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DEMAND OF 1951. THE 1951 ACTION ASKED THAT RESTRICTIONS APPLIED TO ISRAELI SHIPPING IN THE SUEZ CANAL BE DROPPED.

VISHINSKY JOINED DR. CHARLES A. MALIK OF LEBANON IN VOTING AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL AS HE HAD DONE JAN. 22 IN KILLING A WESTERN BIG THREE PLAN TO SETTLE A SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISPUTE OVER JORDAN RIVER WATER RIGHTS IN A WAY THAT SYRIA DISLIKED.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, BRAZIL, DENMARK, COLOMBIA, TURKEY AND NEW ZEALAND VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION, WHICH NEW ZEALAND HAD INTRODUCED. NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINED.

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THE RESOLUTION NEEDED SEVEN VOTES TO PASS--AND HAD EIGHT. BUT IT COULD NOT PASS IN THE FACE OF A NEGATIVE VOTE FROM ANY OF THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF WHICH THE SOVIET UNION IS ONE.

SIR PIERSON DIXON OF BRITAIN TOLD THE COUNCIL VISHINSKY'S VETO HAD FRUSTRATED ITS EFFORTS. HE SPOKE OF RECENT "VERY SERIOUS NEWS" FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AND VOICED "THE GREATEST CONCERN" AT THE RUSSIAN'S ACT.

AMBASSADOR LESLIE KNOX MUNRO OF NEW ZEALAND, WHOSE PROPOSAL HAD LOST, SPOKE OF "GRAVE CONCERN THAT AGAIN THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CAST A VETO AGAINST A RESOLUTION MODERATELY FRAMED AND DESIGNED TO REDUCE TENSION."

VISHINSKY REPLIED, "IF ANYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE AGAINST A RESOLUTION, I HAVE THE VERY SAME RIGHT." HE SAID HE OPPOSED THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT WAS "ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS." AND WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, SAT NEARBY--AND VISHINSKY DECLARED THAT "MR. LODGE HIMSELF SAID HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE THE VETO IF THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES PROMPTED HIM TO DO SO.

LODGE RECENTLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD CAST A VETO IF NECESSARY TO KEEP COMMUNIST CHINA FROM A SEAT ON THE COUNCIL.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL-BOMB (530)
BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY ASSERTED AMERICAN H-BOMB EXPERIMENTS IN THE PACIFIC WERE ESSENTIAL TO FREE WORLD DEFENSE. HE SPURNED LABORITE DEMANDS HE USE HIS INFLUENCE TO HAVE THEM CALLED OFF.

CHURCHILL CALLED THE H-BOMB THE "GREATEST POSSIBLE DETERRENT AGAINST THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III."

SEEKING TO CALM THE WAVE OF ANXIETY RAISED HERE BY THE APPARENTLY LIMITLESS POWER UNLEASHED IN THE PACIFIC TESTS, CHURCHILL ASSURED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS U.S. SCIENTISTS WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE AWESOME WEAPON.

PUBLISHED REPORTS HERE HAD INDICATED THAT THE FIRST U.S. WEAPON, EXPLODED MARCH 1, HAD GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL.

THE PRIME MINISTER REVEALED THAT BRITISH DETECTION INSTRUMENTS RECORDED THE EXPLOSION OF A SECOND WEAPON MARCH 26. HE LET THE HOUSE KNOW, MOREOVER, THAT HE IS IN "ALMOST HOURLY" COMMUNICATION WITH WASHINGTON ON ATOMIC AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

DESPITE PRODDING FROM LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE, CHURCHILL REFUSED TO SUMMON AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE BIG THREE ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS. BUT THE 79-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN MADE CLEAR HE STILL HOPES TO MEET WITH SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE HOUSE THAT NOT ONLY DID BRITAIN HAVE NO POWER TO STOP THE TESTS, BUT "I AM SURE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT OR WISE FOR US TO ASK THAT IT SHOULD BE STOPPED.

"WHEN SIMILAR EXPERIMENTS WERE CONDUCTED BY THE RUSSIANS, I CANNOT REMEMBER THAT ANYONE SUGGESTED THAT SUCH REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE EXPERIMENTS WHICH THE AMERICANS ARE NOW CONDUCTING IN THE PACIFIC ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE DEFENSE POLICY OF A FRIENDLY POWER WITHOUT WHOSE MASSIVE STRENGTH AND GENEROUS HELP EUROPE WOULD BE IN MORTAL PERIL.

"WE SHOULD INDEED BE DOING A GREAT DISSERVICE TO THE FREE WORLD IF WE SOUGHT, IN ANY WAY, TO IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF OUR AMERICAN ALLIES IN BUILDING UP THEIR OVERWHELMING STRENGTH IN THE WEAPON WHICH PROVIDES THE GREATEST POSSIBLE DETERRENT AGAINST THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III."

IN THE STATEMENT AND THE NOISY QUESTION EXCHANGE THAT FOLLOWED, CHURCHILL CAME BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN TO THIS THEME: AMERICA SHOULD HAVE SUPPORT, NOT CRITICISM, FROM BRITAIN ON THIS SUBJECT.

LOOKING OVER HIS GLASSES AT THE LABORITES SEATED OPPOSITE HIM, CHURCHILL SAID BRITAIN HAD VERY LITTLE FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON THE TESTS, OTHER THAN WHAT HER OWN SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED, SINCE AMERICAN LAW PREVENTS ANY EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

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HE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NOW HAS ASKED CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO PROVIDE GREATER LATITUDE FOR AMERICAN COMMUNICATION OF NUCLEAR INFORMATION TO BRITAIN.

"I TRUST NOTHING WILL BE SAID HERE WHICH WILL SET BACK THE MANY FAVORABLE TENDENCIES IN THIS DIRECTION WHICH ARE NOW EVIDENT IN THE U.S.A.," CHURCHILL SAID.

LABORITES, WHO HAD BROUGHT IN 13 SEPARATE QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT, WERE DISPLEASED BECAUSE CHURCHILL CHOSE TO ANSWER THEM ALL WITH THE ONE STATEMENT.

LEFTWING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN REFERRED THE DEBATE BACK TO THE MARCH 1 TEST. ON THAT OCCASION SOME OF 23 JAPANESE CREWMEN ABOARD A FISHING VESSEL WERE SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE ASH ALTHOUGH THEIR SHIP WAS 71 MILES EAST OF BIKINI AND OUTSIDE THE ANNOUNCED DANGER LIMIT.

BEVAN SAID: "THERE IS NO GUARANTEE WHATSOEVER THAT BRITISH SUBJECTS MIGHT NOT BE AFFECTED BY SOME SUBSEQUENT TEST. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES TO CIRCUMSCRIBE THE LIMITS OF THESE EXPLOSIONS. WE ARE ENTITLED TO ASK THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEEK SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS..."

THE LABOR PARTY AND MANY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE H-BOMB TESTS FORESHADOW THE SELF DESTRUCTION OF THE HUMAN RACE. THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS DO NOT KNOW HOW POWERFUL THE WEAPONS ARE WHICH THEY ARE SETTING OFF.

CHURCHILL SAID:

"I CAN SAY, HOWEVER, FROM OUR OWN SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, THAT THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR THE SUGGESTION THAT THESE EXPLOSIONS ARE INCALCULABLE IN THE SENSE THAT THOSE MAKING THE TESTS ARE UNABLE TO SET LIMITS TO THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF THE BOMB OR TO CALCULATE IN ADVANCE WHAT THE MAIN EFFECTS WILL BE."

LATER TONIGHT MORE THAN 60 RANK AND FILE LABORITES SIGNED A MOTION URGING CHURCHILL TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO PREVENT THE EXPLOSION OF MORE H-BOMBS. THE MOTION CALLED FOR A WORLD AGREEMENT TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WEAPONS AND SUGGESTED A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH ATOMIC CONTROL AND REDUCTION IN ARMS EXPENDITURE.

IN ROME, A GROUP OF COMMUNIST AND OTHER EXTREME LEFT SENATORS ASKED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHETHER IT INTENDS TO RAISE OFFICIAL OBJECTIONS TO FURTHER U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB EXPERIMENTS. THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WOULD REPLY LATER.

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CHURCHILL-WITH BOMB

LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DISCLOSED TODAY A SECOND WAY IN WHICH BRITAIN, AND PRESUMABLY OTHER NATIONS, CAN DETECT ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS UP TO HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD.

ADDRESSING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON PROBLEMS RELATING TO AMERICAN H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC, CHURCHILL SAID:

"OUR INSTRUMENTS, WHICH ARE HIGHLY DEVELOPED, OF COURSE RECORDED THE EXPLOSION LAST FRIDAY AS SOON AS SOUND WAVES OR PRESSURE WAVES REACHED US."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE MOST COMMONLY KNOWN METHOD OF DETECTING DISTANT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IS THE GATHERING OF RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES FROM THE ATMOSPHERE, USUALLY BY PLANES.

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NIGHT LEAD STASSEN

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE AGREED TONIGHT TO EASE THE CONTROLS ON TRADING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA -- BUT WITH STRICT SECURITY SAFEGUARDS.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE AMONG U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN AND TOP BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE THREE COUNTRIES WOULD WORK FOR "AN EXPANSION OF TRADE" WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE "COMPATIBLE WITH SECURITY REQUIREMENTS."

THEY RULED OUT ANY CHANGE IN THE TIGHT CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL OPEN TALKS WITH THE ALLIED COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO REVISING THE BANS ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA "BY NARROWING SUBSTANTIALLY THEIR SCOPE AND INCREASING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS."

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THIS MEANT THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF WAR-POTENTIAL GOODS TO THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE TIGHTENED UP, BUT THE REGULATIONS ON SHIPMENT OF OTHER GOODS WOULD BE SOFTENED.

BRITAIN AND OTHER TRADE-HUNGRY EUROPEAN ALLIES LIKE FRANCE HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE UNITED STATES TO TRIM SOME BORDERLINE STRATEGIC GOODS OFF THE BANNED LISTS AND TO ENLARGE THE QUOTAS ON THE SALE OF OTHERS.

STASSEN SOUGHT DURING THE CONFERENCE TO PERSUADE BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO MODERATE THEIR DEMANDS FOR RELAXATION OF THE TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

JUST BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR WASHINGTON HE TOLD AIRPORT REPORTERS:

"WE HAD A COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL DISCUSSION AND WE FOUND A BASIC AREA OF AGREEMENT. I WANT TO MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION AT ALL TO TRADE IN PEACEFUL GOODS WITH RUSSIA. IN FACT, THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO ENCOURAGE AS MUCH OF THAT TRADE AS CAN BE DONE."

ASKED ABOUT THE BRITISH ARGUMENT THAT MORE TRADE WITH RUSSIA WILL IMPROVE THE CHANCES FOR PEACE, STASSEN SAID:

"THAT MAY WELL BE. BUT WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAD STRONG TRADE TIES WITH GERMANY BEFORE THE LAST WAR. THOSE TIES DID NOT PREVENT WAR.

"BUT I SINCERELY THINK," STASSEN ADDED, "THAT ANY EFFORT TO INCREASE TRADE WITH GOODS SUCH AS FOOD, MACHINERY AND HOUSING MATERIALS SHOULD GO ALONG AS FAST AS POSSIBLE."

REFERRING TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OVER WHAT SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS STRATEGIC, STASSEN SAID:

"THE ONLY PROBLEM IS WHEN YOU GET INTO THE IN-BETWEEN AREA WHEN YOU HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT IS A PEACETIME AND IS A PROBABLE WARTIME EXPORT."

STASSEN CITED MACHINE TOOLS, WHICH BRITISH BUSINESSMEN WANT TO EXPORT TO RUSSIA, "AS ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT MIGHT COME INTO THIS IN-BETWEEN PROBLEM."

WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT WORKED OUT IN THE LONDON TALKS WAS TO BE USED MAINLY AS A GUIDE FOR THE DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS AHEAD. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, OFFICIALS IN ALL THREE CAPITALS WILL BE GOING OVER THE STRATEGIC LISTS TO PARE THEM DOWN ITE BY ITEM AND TO TIGHTEN CONTROLS ON OTHERS.

THE FINAL POLICY WILL BE HAMMERED OUT IN THE PARIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP WHICH REGULATES THE STRATEGIC EMBARGO. THIS GROUP IS MADE UP OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS, EXCLUSIVE OF ICELAND AND PLUS WESTERN GERMANY AND JAPAN.

THE PARIS GROUP GENERALLY HAS FOLLOWED THE LEAD OF THE UNITED STATES.

MOST OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM THEIR BUSINESSMEN TO GET AN EASING OF THE TRADE CONTROLS. THESE BUSINESSMEN HAVE LOOKED INCREASINGLY TO THE EAST FOR TRADE AS COMPETITION FOR WORLD MARKETS HAS GROWN FIERCER WITH JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY REEMERGING AS BIG TIME EXPORTERS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE TEASED WESTERN BUSINESSMEN WITH LARGE TRADE OFFERS SUCH AS THAT RECENTLY EXTENDED TO BRITAIN FOR OVER A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BUSINESS OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. BUT THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL SIGNED CONTRACTS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY SMALL.

WESTERN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WANT A SUBSTANTIAL BOOST IN TRADE, BUT ALSO POINT OUT THAT THE KREMLIN IS USING TRADE OFFERS FOR POLITICAL PROPAGANDA.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. TRADE (WITH LONDON STASSEN)

BY A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30 (AP)-RUSSIA'S ATTEMPT TO FORCE A U.N. DEBATE NOW ON SOVIET BLOC DEMANDS FOR EASIER TRADE WAS BLOCKED BY A BRITISH MOVE TODAY THAT SIDE-TRACKED THE QUESTION UNTIL NEXT SUMMER.

THIRTEEN COUNTRIES IN THE 18-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL VOTED FOR POSTPONEMENT. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA SUPPORTED THE SOVIET UNION. EGYPT AND YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED.

THOSE WHO OPPOSED TAKING UP THE SOVIET PROPOSAL NOW ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE QUESTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE WAS IMPORTANT. BUT THEY SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DISCUSS IT AT THE GENEVA SESSION LATE IN JUNE WHEN THE COUNCIL HAS ITS ANNUAL DISCUSSION OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION.

RUSSIA'S SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN ARGUED LONG AND BITTERLY FOR THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TITLED "REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MEANS OF DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS."

ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, HEAD OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, CALLED IN FEBRUARY FOR THE COUNCIL TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION, IN LINE WITH MOSCOW'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICIES DEVELOPED SINCE THE DEATH OF PREMIER STALIN. BUT VISHINSKY DID NOT APPEAR FOR TODAY'S MEETINGS.

TSARAPKIN, SUPPORTED IN THE DEBATE ONLY BY JIRI NOSEK, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CARRIED ON THE SOVIET FIGHT.

HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS INCREASING TRADE BECAUSE THE U.S. MISSION ON FOREIGN AID, HEADED BY HAROLD STASSEN, IS "ALREADY IN EUROPE TO TRY TO CONVINCE BRITAIN TO HALT THE SOVIET TRADE PROGRAM."

TSARAPKIN WENT ON: "THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS. THERE IS A MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO HALT THE PROGRESS OF SOVIET TRADE.....WE NOT ONLY HAVE TO RETARD THIS BUT TO REVERSE THE TREND. IF WE LET IT GO UNTIL SUMMER, STASSEN AND HIS MISSION WILL HAVE MORE TIME TO WORK AGAINST SOVIET TRADE."

C.A.G. MEADE, BRITISH DELEGATE, SAID THE COUNCIL WOULD BE BETTER PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS WITH TRADE EXPERTS ON HAND TO HANDLE THE DETAILS. HE ALSO POINTED TO UPCOMING REGIONAL EUROPEAN, ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC MEETINGS WHICH MAY AID IN PREPARING FOR THE DEBATE.

VICTOR M. PEREZ-PEROZO, VENEZUELAN DELEGATE, DENIED TSARAPKIN'S CHARGE THAT THE 10TH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT CARACAS WAS FILLED WITH DEMANDS FOR STEPPING UP INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

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EARLIER TSARAPKIN TANGLED WITH THE NEW U.S. DELEGATE TO THE COUNCIL, PRESTON HOTCHKIS, LOS ANGELES, WHEN THE RUSSIAN PROTESTED PRESENCE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE.

FOLLOWING THE LINE OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND DELEGATION CHIEF HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., HOTCHKIS TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT HE WOULD REITERATE THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES "THAT TO ADMIT A GOVERNMENT LIKE THAT OF COMMUNIST CHINA WHICH BELIEVES IN THE USE OF WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY WOULD BE TO STULTIFY THE WHOLE UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF THE U.N."

JUAN ISAAC COOKE, ARGENTINA, NEW PERMANENT DELEGATE OF ARGENTINA, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY. HE SUCCEEDS RAYMOND SCHEYVEN, BELGIUM.

P SIR DOUGLAS COPLAND, AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA, WAS ELECTED FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. NOSEK WAS ELECTED SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.

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LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE BRITISH PRESS KEPT UP ITS CAMPAIGN TODAY FOR RELAXATION OF CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC. [redacted] CHIEF TARGET WAS U. S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN, MEETING HERE WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS ON THE ISSUE.

PUSHING TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT, STASSEN SAW CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RICHARD A. BUTLER THIS MORNING AND THEN WENT INTO JOINT TALKS WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS.

STASSEN ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY. AFTER HIS FIRST TALKS WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT SAID YESTERDAY AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED FOR SOME REDUCTIONS IN THE LIST OF ARTICLES WHICH

WESTERN BUSINESSMEN ARE PROHIBITED FROM SELLING TO THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

BUT THE WEST, THIS SOURCE SAID, STILL WOULD NOT RELAX THE EMBARGOS ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

STASSEN HAD COME HERE TO APPEAL AGAINST ANY RADICAL CHANGES IN THE RESTRICTIONS. BOTH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS ARE UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM TRADE-HUNGRY BUSINESSMEN FOR RELAXATION OF THE BANS.

MOST LONDON PAPERS COMMENTED ON THE ISSUE TODAY:

SAID LORD BEAVERBROOK'S EVENING STANDARD: "THE MERCHANT'S ORDER BOOK AND THE BUSINESSMAN'S CONTRACT -- THESE AND NOT THE ATOMIC BOMB OR HYDROGEN BOMB ARE THE WEST'S MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON IN THE SUPREME BATTLE, THE BATTLE FOR PEACE."

"IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE TRUTH," SAID THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE, "THAT IF OUR EAST-WEST TRADE IN EUROPE WERE RESTORED TO ITS FULL PREWAR FLOW IT WOULD STILL BE ONLY ABOUT ONE-FIFTIETH OF OUR TOTAL TRADE."

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"WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID FIRMLY," SAID THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD, "IS THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE NO BUSINESS TO TRY TO RESTRICT OUR TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD WHILE THEY ALSO LIMIT OUR TRADE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY THE TARIFFS MAINTAINED AGAINST US.

"AT THE SAME TIME THERE IS NO NEED TOBE MISLED ABOUT RUSSIAN MOTIVES. THEY ARE NOT SEEKING OUR TRADE JUST TO BE NICE TO THE WEST, BUT BECAUSE THEY NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET TO ENABLE THEM TO AID THE RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION OF CHINA."

"THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS," SAID THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH, "ARE MORE DISPOSED TO DO BUSINESS. BUT NO ONE IN HIS SENSES WILL ENTERTAIN ANY GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF RESULTS EITHER IN THE FIELD OF TRADE OR IN THAT OF POLITICS."

THE INDEPENDENT, PRO-EMPIRE DAILY EXPRESS SAID: "WHEN IT IS SAID THAT TRADE WITH RUSSIA WILL BE OF ONLY MODEST PROPORTIONS, THE ANSWER IS EASILY GIVEN.

"IF THE TRADE IS SMALL, THEN IT CAN DO NO GREAT STRATEGIC HARM. BUT IF THE TRADE IS LARGE AND FLOURISHING, THEN RUSSIA HAS ALL THE REASONS FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND HOLDING HER MARKETS.

"THE WISE LOVERS OF PEACE WILL SEEK TO EXPAND TRADE RATHER THAN KEEP IT SMALL."

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LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-A CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT CABINET MINISTER SAID TONIGHT THE ONLY WAY TO TRAIL THE SECRETS OF COMMUNISTS WAS BY USING "SOME OF THE COMMUNISTS' OWN METHODS...AND DEPART IN SOME DEGREE FROM THE LEGAL PROCEDURE WE VALUE SO MUCH."

MINISTER OF WORKS DAVID ECCLES TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"I HAVE THESE CONCESSIONS TO TOTALITARIANISM, BUT OUR WHOLE SECURITY SYSTEM DEPENDS ON PROTECTING OUR SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

"IT IS NO PART OF THE DUTY OF A FREE SOCIETY TO GIVE MEN WHO AIM AT THE OVERTHROW OF ITS INSTITUTIONS A SPORTING CHANCE OF DOING SO."

ECCLES REMARKS CAME DURING HEATED DEBATE ON A BILL SHIFTING CONTROL OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH FROM GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO A PUBLIC CORPORATION.

LABORITE G.R. MITCHINSON SOUGHT TO AMEND THE BILL TO PROVIDE THAT NO EMPLOYE COULD BE FIRED FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND BEING GIVEN "SUFFICIENT PARTICULARS" ON THE GROUNDS FOR HIS DISMISSAL.

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B44 (Q)

NIGHT LEAD NEWSMEN

LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-A GROUP OF 15 SMALL TOWN U.S. NEWS WRITERS LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR MOSCOW AND 20 DAYS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THEY PLANNED TO STOP OVERNIGHT IN AMSTERDAM AND THEN PROCEED BY WAY OF WARSAW AND PRAGUE TO THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL, ARRIVING THERE SUNDAY.

THE PARTY IS HEADED BY MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. WICK OF NILES, OHIO. WICK LED A SIMILAR GROUP OF 10 WHICH VISITED RUSSIA LAST YEAR.

THE PRESENT PARTY INCLUDES: ROBERT DIX, THE RECORD, RAVENNA, OHIO; MR. AND MRS. IVAN BOXELL, MORNING NEWS, DANVILLE, PA.; BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, DAILY CAPITAL, TOPEKA, KANS.; MRS. LYDIA LANDON, GRANIER DAILY TRANSCRIPT, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.; WILLIAM MATHEWS, DAILY STAR, TUCSON, ARIZ.; J. D. MCMURRAY, RACINE, WIS.; MR. AND MRS. FRED SPEERS, DAILY TIMES-ADVOCATE, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.; GEORGE TURPIN, PROVO, UTAH; MRS. JEAN GANNETT WILLIAMS OF PORTLAND, MAINE; AND MR. AND MRS. MILTON WICK, DAILY TIMES, NILES, OHIO.

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PARIS, MARCH 30 (AP)-FRANCE'S NO. 1 SOLDIER, OUTSPOKEN MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, WAS IN HOT WATER WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGAIN TODAY. PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL SUMMONED HIM TO EXPLAIN HIS LATEST REMARKS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

JUIN SAID IN A SPEECH TO FRENCH ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS AT AUXERRE SATURDAY HE THOUGHT A "SUBSTITUTE SOOLUTION" SHOUDL BE FOUND FOR THE EDC.

JUIN IS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF NATO FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND PRESUMABLY THE MAN WHO WILL COMMAND THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EDC ARMY, DESIGNED TO BRING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP.

THE MARSHAL'S REMARKS CONSTITUTED A SHARP BLOW TO LANIEL, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND THEIR SUPPORTERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PUSH EDC THROUGH THE BALKY FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

JUIN SAID HE ALWAYS HAD BELIEVED GERMANY SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM, BUT EDC AND SOME OF THE PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS ATTACHED TO IT ARE "INSUFFICIENT," "NOT CLEAR ENOUGH" AND "INAPPLICABLE IN MANY ARTICLES."

THE MARSHALL SAID HE HAD NO SPECIFIC SUBSTITUTE TO PROPOSE -- THAT PARLIAMENT WOULD HAVE TO FIND ONE.

JUIN HAS BEEN IN HOT WATER BEFORE BECAUSE OF HIS COMMENTS. TWO YEARS AGO HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA. THEN-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY SUMMONED THE MARSHAL TO HIS OFFICE FOR AN EXPLANATION AND LATER SAID JUIN CLAIMED HE WAS MISQUOTED.

LAST SEPTEMBER, A PARIS PAPER REPORTED JUIN HAD IRKED THEN-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL BY SAYING HE WOULDN'T RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE IT "CARRIES WITH IT MORE WORRISOME DUTIES THAN POWER."

AURIOL WAS SAID TO HAVE RETORTED: "AS FOR ME, I HAVE DECIDED TO GET RID OF AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE DUTIES. I WILL NOT AGAIN RECEIVE MARSHAL JUIN."

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 30 (AP)-SOUTHERN NATO NAVAL FORCES SHIFTED THEIR WAR GAMES TO THE COAST OF NORTH AFRICA TODAY FOR MOCK ATTACKS ON "FRIENDLY SHIPPING."

ALLIED NAVAL FORCES PLAYED THE PART OF THE SHIPPING IN THE TEST, PART OF THE EXERCISE "MEDFLEX ABLE." AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WERE TAKING PART IN COMPLICATED COMMUNICATIONS TESTS.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE U.S. 6TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA, COMMANDED BY CAPT. S, N. TACKNEY, ARRIVED IN THE TAGUS RIVER HARBOR TODAY ON ITS WAY HOME FROM KOREA.

DURING THEIR STAY IN LISBON, OFFICERS AND MEN WILL BE ENTERTAINED WITH SIGHTSEEING TOURS AND A VISIT TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. THE OFFICERS WILL BE LUNCHEON GUESTS OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN LISBON.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF YUGOSLAVIA, SAID TODAY HIS NATION NEVER WILL RETURN TO A COMMUNIST PARTNERSHIP WITH RUSSIA.

HE SPOKE AT THE FOURTH PLENARY SESSION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN MEETING HERE FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS WITH TITO PRESIDING. HE CAME HERE FROM HIS WINTER RETREAT ON THE ISLE OF BRIONE IN THE NORTHERN ADRIATIC.

"THEY FROM THE WEST EXPECT THAT WE WILL ONCE GAIN RETURN TO THE EAST," HE SAID.

"THEY ARE WRONG, AND THAT WE SHALL NEVER DO."

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FIRST LEAD COMMUNISTS

BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

BERLIN, MARCH 30 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S MOSCOW-TRAINED STRONG MAN, DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT, DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE GET THEIR MILITARY MISSIONS OUT OF EAST GERMANY.

IN A SPEECH TO CHEERING DELEGATES AT THE FIRST SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY CONGRESS HERE IN FOUR YEARS, HE LINKED THIS WITH A BID FOR THE LONG-DENIED DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF HIS SOVIET-DOMINATED REGIME BY THE WESTERN ALLIES.

"THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS READY TO TAKE UP NORMAL DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES," HE TOLD THE CONGRESS. DIPLOMATS

WESTERN [redacted] TOOK THIS TO MEAN HE WANTS THE MILITARY MISSIONS IN EAST GERMANY ONLY AS PART OF REGULAR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AS REPRESENTATIVE OF EAST GERMANY'S 18 MILLION PEOPLE. THE MILITARY MISSIONS ARE ON DUTY AT POTSDAM UNDER AN OLD FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT. UNDER THE SAME AGREEMENT, RUSSIA MAINTAINS THREE MILITARY MISSIONS IN WEST GERMANY. THEY ARE IN THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH ZONES.

USING THE SOVEREIGNTY PROCLAIMED FOR EAST GERMANY BY RUSSIA MARCH 25 AS A SPRINGBOARD, ULBRICHT TOLD CONGRESS DELEGATES THAT MAINTENANCE OF MISSIONS IN LIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE "INCOMPATIBLE."

THE WEST HAS LABELED THE EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY A SHAM, PARTICULARLY SINCE RUSSIA WILL MAINTAIN HER TROOPS IN THE EAST AND HAS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO ACT IN MATTERS OF SECURITY.

BUT ULBRICHT SAID HIS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS READY TO PUT ITS RELATIONS WITH THE THREE WESTERN POWERS "ON A NEW BASIS."

"FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT (ON SOVEREIGNTY) THERE ARE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED IN THE FUTURE DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE WESTERN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," HE SAID.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV TRIED REPEATEDLY TO ENGINEER WESTERN RECOGNITION AT THE RECENT BERLIN FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. THE WESTERN ALLIES REJECTED ALL MOLOTOV'S MOVES AND WESTERN OFFICIALS WERE QUICK TO REJECT THE LATEST BID BY ULBRICHT.

"IMPOSSIBLE," AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN COMMENTED.

ULBRICHT'S SPEECH HIGHLIGHTED THE FIRST DAY OF THE PARTY CONGRESS.

THE BROAD GOAL OF THE CONGRESS IS TO STRENGTHEN THE PARTY'S GRIP ON THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND INCREASE ITS "PUNCHING POWER."

ULBRICHT, AS FIRST SECRETARY, IS SLATED TO EMERGE AS UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE PARTY THROUGH ELIMINATION OF THE DUAL CHAIRMANSHIP.

EAST GERMANY PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, 73, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY, TOLD THE GATHERING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS THE "MAIN OBSTACLE FOR A PEACEFUL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEACEFUL NATIONS" AND TO A REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

ULBRICHT ANNOUNCED ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT FALL FOR THE LOWER HOUSE (VOLKSKAMMER) OF THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. HE SAID THIS WOULD STRENGTHEN THE NATION "AS A BASE OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY."

THE SPADE-BEARED PARTY CHIEF, SPEAKING FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO THE 3,000 DELEGATES AND SOME 2,000 GUESTS REPRESENTING 24 NATIONS, SAID HIS PARTY WOULD CONCENTRATE IN THE FUTURE ON "THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT AGAINST REVIVAL OF MILITARISM" IN WEST GERMANY."T

HE CUT LOOSE FREQUENTLY AGAINST CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S BONN GOVERNMENT AND MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES.

THE NATIONAL CULTURE OF GERMANY, HE SAID, WILL HAVE TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST "AMERICAN GANGSTERISM."

ULBRICHT DEFENDED THE MAINTAINING OF 300,000 SOVIET TROOPS ON EAST GERMAN SOIL AND CALLED ALLIED FORCES IN WEST GERMANY "TROOPS OF INTERVENTION."

THE COMMUNISTS INJECTED AN ANTI-AMERICAN NOTE BY REFUSING U.S. NEWS SERVICES AND CORRESPONDENTS PRESS ACCREDITATION TO COVER THE PROCEEDINGS.

PRESS INVITATIONS WERE GRANTED TO BRITISH AND FRENCH NEWS AGENCIES AND A WEST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE.

WEST BERLIN POLICE TORE DOWN DOZENS OF RED FLAGS AND COMMUNIST POSTERS APPEARING ON FACTORY CHIMNEYS IN THE THREE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY. COMMUNIST AGITATORS HAD PUT THEM UP DURING THE NIGHT.

THE POSTERS CARRIED SLOGANS SUCH AS "LONG LIVE THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, CHEERS TO THE PARTY CONVENTION." NUMEROUS LEAFLETS DEMANDING A PLEBISCITE AGAINST THE EDC WERE PICKED UP IN WEST BERLIN STREETS.

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NIGHT LEAD EAST GERMANY

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN, MARCH 30 (AP)-WALTER ULBRICHT, SOVIET-TRAINED DEPUTY PREMIER OF EAST GERMANY, TODAY ANNOUNCED MEASURES APPARENTLY AIMED AT FORCING THE WEST TO RECOGNIZE HIS COMMUNIST-LED REGIME.

THE PARTY "STRONG MAN" ALSO DISCLOSED THAT NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT FALL. THESE WOULD BE THE FIRST SINCE 1950.

LAUNCHING THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY IN FOUR YEARS, ULBRICHT USED RUSSIA'S DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY FOR EAST GERMANY LAST WEEK AS THE BASIS FOR DEMANDING WESTERN DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.

HE SAID "VARIOUS NATIONS" WITH MILITARY MISSIONS IN GERMANY WOULD HAVE TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN THE FUTURE RATHER THAN THROUGH THE RUSSIANS.

AN OFFICIAL ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE ALREADY REFUSING FOREIGNERS VISAS TO TRAVEL IN EAST GERMANY AND REFERRING THEM TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THIS BEGAN YESTERDAY WHEN A NORWEGIAN MILITARY MISSION WAS TOLD TO GET ITS VISA FROM THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID ULBRICHT WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO MILITARY MISSIONS OF THE NON-OCCUPATION POWERS. THEY SAID IT WAS HARDLY LIKELY THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD WANT TO LOSE THEIR OWN THREE MILITARY MISSIONS IN WEST GERMANY BY FORCING THE ALLIED MISSIONS OUT OF THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN POTSDAM IN THE EAST ZONE.

TWELVE NON-OCCUPATION POWERS, AMONG THEM COMMUNIST POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, MAINTAIN MILITARY MISSIONS IN WEST BERLIN. SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, INDONESIA AND TURKEY MAINTAIN NON-MILITARY MISSIONS.

ULBRICHT PREDICTED THAT THE WEST, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WOULD SOON BE COMPELLED TO RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

HE TOLD 3,000 PARTY DELEGATES WHO CONVENED HERE:

"AT THE BERLIN (FOUR POWER) CONFERENCE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES WERE NOT YET READY TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, BUT WERE FORCED TO GIVE HALF RECOGNITION TO THE CHINESE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC. SO WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IT WILL NOT TAKE THE WESTERN POWERS AS LONG TO RECOGNIZE THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AS IT TOOK THEM TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET UNION."

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ULBRICHT'S REMARK ON "HALF RECOGNITION" APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE INVITATION TO RED CHINA TO ATTEND THE ASIAN CONFERENCE AT GENEVA NEXT MONTH. THE UNITED STATES HAS STRESSED THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AMERICAN RECOGNITION.

ULBRICHT ADDED:

"FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT (ON EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY), THERE ARE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED IN THE FUTURE DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE WESTERN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

"THERE ARE MILITARY MISSIONS OF VARIOUS NATIONS WITH THE FORMER (FOUR POWER) CONTROL COUNCIL.

"THEY CAN NO LONGER CONTINUE THEIR WORK IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ACCORDING TO THE OLD STATUTE AS THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ARE NOT HANDLED BY THE FORMER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONTROL COUNCIL BUT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS READY TO ESTABLISH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES."

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN ARMY (600)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-DISARMED WEST GERMANY RATIFIED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY TODAY BUT THE BELIEF GREW AMONG GERMANS THAT THIS AMERICAN-SUPPORTED PLAN TO STRENGTHEN WESTERN DEFENSES AGAINST RUSSIA IS DYING.

PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS PENNED HIS NAME TO THE TREATY IN HIS RHINESIDE VILLA, COMPLETING A TWO-YEAR PROCESS OF GERMAN RATIFICATION.

WITH THIS STEP WEST GERMANY BECAME THE SECOND OF THE SIX WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS TO COMPLETE ACTION ON THE PLAN TO CREATE A TWO MILLION MAN, SIX-NATION ARMY.

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THE NETHERLANDS ALSO HAS RATIFIED. THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED THE TREATY AND IT NOW NEEDS ONLY KING BAUDOUIN'S SIGNATURE. LUXEMBOURG IS BELIEVED CERTAIN TO FOLLOW SUIT. THUS RATIFICATION BY WEST GERMANY TOSSED EDC'S FATE SQUARELY INTO THE LAPS OF FRANCE AND ITALY.

THESE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE YET TO VOTE ON THE TREATY SIGNED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN MAY, 1952. THERE IS MOUNTING PESSIMISM HERE THAT EDC WILL FOUNDER IN ONE OR BOTH OF THESE COUNTRIES. THIS FEELING IS SHARED BY MANY TOP LEVEL GERMAN AND ALLIED OFFICIALS HERE.

IN ITALY, PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S CABINET FAILED AGAIN TODAY TO ACT ON EDC. REPORTS FROM ROME SAID THE TREATY HAS LITTLE CHANCE FOR FINAL PASSAGE BEFORE AUTUMN.

IN FRANCE, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT HAS DECLINED TO SET A DATE FOR A VOTE ON EDC IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DESPITE PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE EDC WOULD BE RATIFIED IF IT WERE PLACED BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY NOW. BUT THEY SAID THE LATEST WORD FROM PARIS IS THAT LANIEL WILL NOT ASK THE ASSEMBLY FOR A DECISION BEFORE MAY 15, IF THEN. BY THAT DATE, THE GERMANS FEAR THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE WILL HAVE COAXED THE FRENCH AT THE GENEVA

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CONFERENCE TO BARTER AWAY EDC IN RETURN FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

ONE GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID: "TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, WE HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT THE EDC TREATY WILL EVER GO BEFORE THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT FOR A VOTE."

AN INDICATION THAT AMERICAN OFFICIAL THINKING MAY BE SWINGING IN THE SAME DIRECTION CAME LAST WEEKEND FROM U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT. IN A SPEECH CONANT FORECAST THAT WEST GERMANY WILL BE GRANTED SOVEREIGNTY SOON EVEN IF FRANCE FAILS TO RATIFY EDC.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND FRENCH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES BRUSHED ASIDE CONANT'S STATEMENT, SAYING THAT THE BIG THREE POWERS HAVE NOT CONSULTED ON ANY SUCH PLAN.

SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE CALLED CONANT'S REMARK "A PLANNED INDISCRETION" INTENDED TO PUT FRANCE ON NOTICE ANEW THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT WAIT INDEFINITELY TO SETTLE THE FUTURE ROLE OF GERMANY IN EUROPE.

DESPITE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S INSISTENCE THAT THERE IS NO ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE TO EDC, PLENTY OF PEOPLE IN OFFICIAL POSITIONS HERE WERE QUIETLY DISCUSSING OTHER WAYS OF PUTTING GERMANS INTO UNIFORM.

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IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON, TOO, WHERE EDC IS A CORNERSTONE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICY FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, OFFICIAL DISCUSSION OF WHAT HAPPENS IF EDC FAILS HAS STARTED.

IN PRIVATE, ALLIED AND GERMAN CIRCLES WERE KNOWN TO BE TOSSING AROUND THESE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES:

1. A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY, THIS, LIKE EDC, WOULD REQUIRE FRENCH APPROVAL BUT SOME EDC OPPONENTS IN FRANCE HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD PREFER NATIONAL GERMAN FORCES TO THE SUBORDINATION OF THE FRENCH ARMY TO A SUPRANATIONAL FORCE.

2. SOME SPECIAL TYPE OF STATUS WITHIN NATO. THIS, TOO, WOULD NEED FRENCH APPROVAL.

3. A BRITISH-AMERICAN-GERMAN MILITARY PACT. THE FRENCH COULD VETO THIS SINCE THEY SHARE IN THE CONTROL OF WEST GERMANY AS AN OCCUPATION POWER.

4. GERMAN MILITARY UNITS ATTACHED TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES IN GERMANY. ALLIED COMMANDERS HERE ALREADY HAVE MORE THAN 60,000 "GERMAN SERVICE TROOPS" WHO PERFORM GUARD, TRAFFIC DIRECTION, MAINTENANC AND OTHER DUTIES. THIS FORCE COULD BE EXPANDED AND FORMED INTO REGULAR COMBAT UNITS, PRESUMABLY WITHOUT FRENCH APPROVAL.

ANOTHER FACTOR DELAYING FRENCH VOTE ON EDC IS THE FRENCH DEMAND THAT A SETTLEMENT BE REACHED WITH GERMANY FIRST OVER CONTROL OF THE COAL-RICH SAAR.

TONIGHT CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES STILL STAND IN THE WAY OF A SETTLEMENT. RECENTLY FRANCE AND GERMANY WERE REPORTED IN AGREEMENT ON A PLAN TO "EUROPEANIZE" THE SAAR, BUT LATER ADENAUER CAME UNDER MOUNTING PRESSURE TO ABANDON THE PLAN. HE WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE TOLD A PARTY MEETING THAT EUROPEANIZATION CANNOT COME UNTIL WESTERN EUROPE FORMS THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY ENVISAGED UNDER EDC, AND THAT A SOLUTION TO THE SAAR MUST NOT PREJUDICE GERMANY'S CLAIMS TO TERRITORY IN THE EAST NOW HELD BY POLAND.

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FOLLOW BONN EDC

ROME, MARCH 30 (AP)-PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S CABINET HELD ITS SECOND MEETING TODAY--AND FOR THE SECOND TIME FAILED TO TAKE EXPECTED ACTION ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

INSTEAD, THE CABINET CONCENTRATED ON PLANS FOR A NEW TAX POLICY

AND OTHER DOMESTIC QUESTIONS. DEPUTY PREMIER GIUSEPPE SARAGAT, LEAVING THE FIVE-HOUR MEETING, SAID "WE HAD NO TIME TO GET TO IT (THE EDC) TODAY. WE PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE TO AT THE NEXT MEETING."

THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY.

WHEN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT SCELBA TOOK OVER AS COALITION PREMIER LAST MONTH HE PROMISED THAT ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS WOULD BE TO PUSH ITALY'S RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION ARMY PLAN.

BUT EVEN WITHOUT THE CABINET'S DELAYS, THE EDC IS EXPECTED TO HAVE LITTLE CHANCE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN PARLIAMENT BEFORE FALL.

IN THE ABSENCE OF EDC ACTION, THE CABINET DID REPORT OUT TWO IMPORTANT PROJECTS.

THE FIRST DEALT WITH SCELBA'S PROMISED FISCAL REFORM, INCLUDING PUNISHMENT OF UP TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR CERTAIN TAX EVADERS. ITALY CURRENTLY HAS NO SUCH PUNISHMENT.

THE CABINET ALSO DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO PARLIAMENT THAT THE LEVEL FOR MINIMUM TAXABLE INCOME BE RAISED FROM 430,000 LIRE (ABOUT $300) TO 540,000 LIRE (ABOUT $900).

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY THE CONTROVERSIAL SAAR CAN BE "EUROPEANIZED" ONLY AFTER THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY (EDC).

ADENAUER ALSO DECLARED A SOLUTION OF THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE FUTURE OF THE COAL-BEARING BORDER STATE MUST NOT PREJUDICE GERMANY'S CLAIMS TO LOST EASTERN TERRITORIES.

HE SAID WEST GERMANY WILL NOT MAKE ANY ADVANCE COMMITMENTS TO FRANCE TO WIN A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR DISPUTE.

THE CHANCELLOR SPOKE BEFORE A CLOSED MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. HIS STATEMENT ON THE SAAR WAS MADE KNOWN TO A REPORTER BY SEVERAL DEPUTIES WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

THE CHANCELLOR WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE DEPUTIES THAT "A SOLUTION TO THE SAAR QUESTION MUST BE FOUND."

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS DECLINED TO SUBMIT THE TREATY TO CREATE THE EDC TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL THE SAAR PROBLEM IS SETTLED.

ADENAUER PROMISED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL MAKE NO COMMITMENTS TO FRANCE ON THE SAAR UNTIL HE CONSULTS WITH HIS PARLIAMENT.

HE SAID HE HOPES TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN

OF THE PARTY THROUGH ELIMINATION OF THE DUAL CHAIRMANSHIP.

MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT NEXT WEEK OR THE FOLLOWING WEEK. BIDAULT ALREADY HAS AGREED TO A NEW MEETING WITH THE CHANCELLOR. FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET WENT TO PARIS LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS A DATE.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID THE CHANCELLOR APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT A TOUGHER LINE IN THE SAAR NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO QUIET RUMBLINGS OF DISCONTENT IN THE BONN PARLIAMENT.

LEADERS OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC AND GERMAN PARTIES, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE ADENAUER COALITION, ARE DEMANDING THAT HE SCUTTLE THE PLAN TO MAKE THE SAAR A "EUROPEAN" TERRITORY UNDER A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER. THEY SAY THAT ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH A PLAN WOULD FINALLY DETACH THE GERMAN SPEAKING SAAR FROM GERMANY. IT IS NOW LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-FORMER GERMAN INTELLIGENCE CHIEF FRIEDRICH WILHELM HEINZ HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM ARREST, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

HEINZ WAS FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IN THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE COMMISSIONER THEODOR BLANK, WHICH IS PLANNING THE GERMAN CONTINGENT FOR THE GERMAN ARMY.

HE WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY ON SUSPICION OF MISHANDLING OFFICIAL FUNDS.

BLANK'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED HIS RELEASE TONIGHT WITHOUT EXPLANATION AND SAID THE FINANCES OF DEPARTMENT FORMERLY HEADED BY HEINZ WERE BEING INVESTIGATED.

AT WIESBADEN, HEINZ SAID HE WAS RELEASED WITHOUT HAVING BEEN INTERROGATED. HE DENIED HE WAS INVOLVED.

IS550PES

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(300)

BERLIN, MARCH 30 (AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS WERE TOLD TONIGHT BY ONE OF THEIR LEADERS THAT THE EXECUTED SOVIET POLICE CHIEF LAVRENTY BERIA FAVORED ABANDONMENT BY THE RUSSIANS OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY AND REUNIFICATION OF THE REICH ALONG LINES SUITABLE TO THE WEST.

A POLITBUREAU MEMBER OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, HERMANN MATERN, TOLD DELEGATES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS THAT EAST GERMANY'S FORMER STATE SECURITY MINISTER, WILHELM ZAISSER, WANTED TO GIVE UP "THE BASIS OF SOCIALISM" IN EAST GERMANY AND SEE GERMANY REUNIFIED "ON A BOURGEOIS BASIS".

"AS IS KNOWN BERIA TOOK THE SAME STAND," HE SAID.

BERIA AFTER STALIN'S DEATH BECAME FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE U.S.S.R. AND NO. 2 MAN IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY. HE WAS ARRESTED IN LATE JUNE, 1953, AND SHOT FOR TREASON THE DAY BEFORE LAST CHRISTMAS.

ZAISSER, WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED HIS ORDERS DIRECTLY FROM BERIA, WAS FIRED FROM HIS JOB AS HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN POLICE ON CHARGES THAT HE TRIED TO REMOVE "STRONG MAN" WALTER ULBRICHT FROM EAST GERMAN LEADERSHIP AND FOR HAVING FAILED TO PREVENT THE JUNE 17 REVOLT OF LAST YEAR.

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-DASH-
POLITBUREAU MEMBER MATERN MAY HAVE CAST IMPORTANT LIGHT ON POLICY CONFLICTS IN MOSCOW WHICH, AMONG OTHER FACTORS, LED TO BERIA'S DOWNFALL. IT HAS SEEMED CLEAR EVER SINCE BERIA'S ARREST LAST JUNE THAT THE FALLEN POLICE HEAD MAY HAVE ADVOCATED POLICIES WHICH AROUSED OPPOSITION AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. A NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS OF THE SOVIET SCENE ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE EVIDENCE HAVE POSTULATED THAT BERIA PROBABLY STOOD FOR A MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE WEST ON A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS INCLUDING THE GERMAN QUESTION THAN THE MEN WHO TRIUMPHED OVER HIM. MATERN'S DECLARATION SEEMS TO CONFIRM THIS HYPOTHESIS.

SC748PES

B52
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-TWO YOUNG CZECHS WHO FLEW TO FREEDOM IN A STOLEN SPORTS PLANE FROM THEIR COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRY LAST FALL WILL LEAVE SOON FOR NEW HOMES IN BRAZIL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

BRAZILIAN CONSUL EDISON RAMOS NOGUEIRA SAID THE CZECHS, ZDENEK VOLF, 23, AND JIRI WERTHEIMER, 26, HAVE BEEN ISSUED VISAS.

THEY CRASH-LANDED NEAR REGENSBURG, IN BAVARIA, NOV. 22 AFTER DEFYING GUNFIRE FROM CZECH COMMUNIST BORDER GUARDS IN THEIR FLIGHT FROM A SMALL PRAGUE AIRPORT.

VOLF HAD BEEN PRAISED BY THE CZECH COMMUNIST PRESS AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BEST PILOTS. WERTHEIMER IS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

RJ921AES

A87
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED TONIGHT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS MEET IN BERLIN NEXT TUESDAY TO DISCUSS MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR THE SEVEN NAZI LEADERS IN SPANDAU PRISON.

THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS SUGGESTED TO SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV SEVERAL WEEKS AGO A CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE SPANDAU PRISONERS.

SEMYENOV AGREED LAST WEEK AND ASKED THE ALLIES TO SELECT A DATE AND PLACE.

SPANDAU IS CONTROLLED BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS WHO ROTATE MONTHLY IN RUNNING THE PRISON.

KM948PES

A106
WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER LEAVES BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR PRAGUE VIA BERLIN FOR A WEEK-LONG SERIES OF LECTURES IN THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAPITAL.

NIEMOELLER, NEUTRALIST AND PRESIDENT OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF HESSE AND NASSAU, WAS INVITED TO SPEAK BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PRAGUE.

JR956PES

B67 Q
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-A FAREWELL REVIEW WAS HELD HERE TODAY FOR REAR ADM. HOWARD E. OREM, WHO GIVES UP HIS JOB TOMORROW AS COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN GERMANY.

THE REVIEW, STAGED BY NEARLY 1,000 ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL, ALSO WAS WATCHED BY REAR ADM. BERTRAM J. RODGERS, WHO SUCCEEDS OREM.

OREM HAS BEEN U.S. NAVAL COMMANDER IN GERMANY SINCE MAY 1952. HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT IS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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A107
COLOGNE, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE ISRAELI MISSION SAID TODAY THAT APPROXIMATELY 1,500 JEWS ARE LIVING IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WHILE THE JEWISH POPULATION IN THE BONN REPUBLIC TOTALS ABOUT 25,000. BEFORE THE NAZI REGIME, ABOUT 600,000 JEWS LIVED IN GERMANY.

JR1050PES

A129 (AGENCIES OUT)
ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 31--NOTE DATE
POLISH CHURCH (660)

EDITOR'S NOTE---FREDERICK KUH, VETERAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHICAGO SUN - TIMES, RECENTLY SPENT TWO WEEKS IN POLAND. HE TRAVELED FREELY ABOUT THE COUNTRY, SEEING MANY THINGS THAT DIPLOMATS STATIONED IN WARSAW HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBSERVE. THIS ACCOUNT OF THE DIFFICULTIES BESETTING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN POLAND IS CONDENSED BY THE AP FROM KUH'S ARTICLES IN THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES. COPYRIGHT 1954.

BY FREDERICH KUH

(ADVANCE)...POLAND'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DOMINATES THE CHURCH MORE STRONGLY THAN EVER. YET THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH REMAINS AN INSTITUTION TO WHICH MANY POLES---9 OF 10 ARE CATHOLICS--TURN WHEN THEY WISH TO EXPRESS SILENT OPPOSITION TO THE REGIME.

DURING THE WEEKEND OF LAST SEPT. 26, SOME 23 MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPATE WERE BROUGHT TO WARSAW. THE GOVERNMENT INFORMED THEM THAT STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI HAD BEEN DEPOSED AS PRIMATE OF POLAND. A MILITANT ANTI-COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS, CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI IS SAID TO HAVE REFUSED THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST THAT HE INDORSE THE 12-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED ON CATHOLIC BISHOP KACZMAREK.

THE 23 OR SO MEMBERS OF THE HIERARCHY WERE ASKED TO SIGN A STATEMENT. ALTHOUGH SHOCKED BY THIS ULTIMATUM, THE HIGHER CLERGY AGREED TO SPONSOR THE DECLARATION, URGING THE PEOPLE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH CHURCH AND STATE. WYSZYNSKI WAS CONFINED IN A CLOISTER AND THE CITIZENS UTTERED A SILENT PROTEST BY GOING TO CHURCH IN INCREASED NUMBERS AND PRAYING.

THE CHURCH HIERARCHY HAD BECOME PRISONER OF THE STATE ALMOST FOUR YEARS AGO. ON APRIL 14, 1950, THE EPISCOPATE AND THE GOVERNMENT SIGNED AN AGREEMENT REGULATING THEIR RELATIONS. THE MOST IMPORTANT ARTICLE RECOGNIZED THE POPE AS SUPREME HEAD OF THE CHURCH IN MATTERS OF FAITH, MORALITY AND CHURCH JURISDICTION "WHILE IN ALL MATTERS THE EPISCOPATE WILL BE GUIDED BY POLISH STATE INTERESTS." VAGUE WORDING GAVE THE GOVERNMENT AN INSTRUMENT WITH WHICH IT COULD AT WILL CURTAIL CHURCH POWER.

THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTED A NUMBER OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS, SENTENCED SEVERAL TO DEATH AND CONDEMNED OTHERS TO HARSH PRISON TERMS. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BRING BACK THE OLD REGIME AND OF HAVING OTHERWISE ACTED IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE."

A130 (AGENCIES OUT)

LAST DEC. 17 THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF THE EPISCOPATE, ON DEMAND OF THE RED CABINET, SWORE AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT. IT COMMITTED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN POLAND TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST STATE IN INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICY.

THE CHURCH'S LEADERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURRENDERED FOR TWO REASONS--TO ASSURE THAT HIGH OFFICES OF THE CHURCH CONTINUE TO BE HELD BY LOYAL CATHOLICS, AND TO ASSURE THAT THE SEMINARIES--SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING PRIESTS--REMAIN OPEN UNDER CHURCH CONTROL.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT TRIED TO INTERFERE WITH ATTENDANCE AT CHURCHES, WHICH IS EXTREMELY LARGE, NOR WITH RITUAL. BUT CHARITABLE WORK WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH. SO WERE ORPHANAGES. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO DEPRIVED THE HIERARCHY OF ITS PUBLICATIONS. THESE WERE DELIVERED TO THE SO-CALLED PATRIOTIC WING OF THE CHURCH, CONSISTING MAINLY OF CATHOLIC LAITY. THESE "PROGRESSIVES" REPRESENT A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CATHOLICS.

SOME OF THE DEVOUT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH THE POLISH CLERGY'S DECISION TO SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNIST STATE. THERE HAS BEEN A CERTAIN POPULAR DISILLUSIONMENT, WEAKENING

THE CHURCH'S POWER.

THE FACT SHOULD BE RECORDED THAT A NUMBER OF CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN GENUINELY SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THEY SHARE ITS FEAR OF REVIVED GERMAN POWER. OTHER POLISH PRIESTS HAVE ACQUIESCED AND SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE BECAUSE NOT ALL MEN ARE BORN MARTYRS.

ON VISITS TO APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN CHURCHES IN SEVERAL POLISH CITIES, I SAW MANY POLISH GIS, NONCOMS AND OFFICERS IN UNIFORM, KNEELING, STANDING OR SITTING IN PEWS. AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR IN WARSAW, THE BIG CONGREGATION INCLUDED MINERS, ARMY OFFICERS AND PREPONDERANTLY YOUNG PEOPLE. IN THE CHURCHES I VISITED I ESTIMATED ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WORSHIPERS CONSISTED OF YOUTH.

THE CHURCH OF THE VIZITEK, NAMED AFTER A SECT OF NUNS, IS THE CAPITAL'S MOST FASHIONABLE PLACE OF WORSHIP. SURVIVORS OF THE UPPER MIDDLE CLASS AND ARISTOCRACY GO THERE, AS DO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. THE CONGREGATION INCLUDED LADIES IN EXPENSIVE FURS AND MEN IN WELL-TAILORED COATS WITH FUR COLLARS. IN CRAKOW'S NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL I SAW A MINER KNEELING, RECOGNIZABLE BY HIS COLLIERY CAP. NEAR HIM WAS A YOUNG MOTHER WITH TWO INFANTS. THE CHURCH WAS THRONGED WITH WORSHIPERS BOWED IN PRAYER.

STATE AND CHURCH ARE WRESTLING FOR THE SOUL OF POLAND'S YOUNGER GENERATION. YOUNG POLES COMMONLY JOIN THE UNION OF COMMUNIST YOUTH, OFTEN BECAUSE MEMBERSHIP PROMOTES THEIR CAREERS. BUT THEIR PARENTS REAR THEM IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH. THE RESULT IS CYNICISM. THEY STAY IN THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION AS CAREERISTS BUT GO TO CHURCH IN OBEDIENCE TO UPBRINGING AND TRADITION.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 31--MOVED MARCH 29

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 30 (AP)-A RUSSIAN NAVAL UNIT, EXPECTED TO INCLUDE A CRUISER AND FOUR DESTROYERS, WILL VISIT STOCKHOLM NEXT JULY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SWEDISH CRUISER THREE CROWNS AND FOUR DESTROYERS OF THE SWEDISH BALTIC FLEET WILL VISIT LENINGRAD, ON THE GULF OF FINLAND.

A BRIEF FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID "SWEDISH AND SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO EXCHANGE FRIENDLY VISITS OF SWEDISH AND RUSSIAN MEN-OF-WAR."

THE LAST RUSSIAN VISIT OF THIS KIND TO STOCKHOLM WAS IN 1914--BEFORE THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

JS440PES

A85 (110)

MOSCOW, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE ORDER OF LENIN -- THE SOVIET UNION'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN DECORATION-- WAS AWARDED TODAY TO SERGEI V. ILYUSHIN, DESIGNER OF JET PLANES. THE AWARD MARKED ILYUSHIN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY.

ILYUSHIN PREVIOUSLY WAS AWARDED A STALIN PRIZE FOR TURNING OUT ADVANCED-TYPE AIRCRAFT IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD. HE WON FAME IN WORLD WAR II BY DESIGNING THE STORMOVIK, A LOW LEVEL ATTACK PLANE.

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ILYUSHIN'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT IS THE SWEPT-WING TURBOPROP HEAVY BOMBER THAT BEARS HIS NAME-- ILYUSHIN 38. IT HAS FOUR JET ENGINES DRIVING PROPELLERS AND, ACCORDING TO AVIATION MAGAZINE, COMPARES IN SIZE WITH THE AMERICAN EIGHT-YET BOEING B52.

THE RUSSIAN PLANE IS SAID TO HAVE A SPAN OF 163 FEET, A LENGTH OF 132 FEET A TOP SPEED OF 430 MILES AN HOUR, A CEILING OF 50,000 FEET AND A RANGE OF 3,000 MILES.

KM943PES

A103

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-FIVE CZECH COAL MINERS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED IN A PEOPLE'S PENAL COURT IN OSTRAVA FOR ABSENTEEISM AND SENTENCED TO FIVE TO 14 MONTHS IN JAIL AND FINED 500 TO 2,000 CROWNS ($70 TO $230).

THE TRIAL WAS REPORTED IN THE MARCH 23 EDITION OF A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE MORAVSKA OSTRAVA COAL AND STEEL CENTER WHICH REACHED HERE TODAY.

JR1045PES

S10 (130)

(AD) NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 30 (AP)-A REJECTED U.S. ARMY SERGEANT PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY AFTER FAILING TO RECOVER HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER FROM HIS ESTRANGED GERMAN-BORN WIFE.

BUT AN ATTORNEY FOR M/SGT. WILLIAM SCHATTUCK, 43, OF (12 HAGER AVE.) ENDICOTT, N.Y., SAID THE SOLDIER WOULD FILE SUIT IN A GERMAN COURT TO RECOVER CUSTODY OF HIS DAUGHTER, JOANNIE.

SCHATTUCK WAS UNABLE YESTERDAY TO PERSUADE HIS ATTRACTIVE, 26-YEAR-OLD WIFE, EDELTRAUT, TO LET HIM TAKE THE CHILD BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. HE HAD COME HERE ON A 15-DAY LEAVE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS HIS WIFE HAD BROUGHT THE CHILD TO GERMANY FROM THEIR FORMER HOME IN BINGHAMTON, N.Y., IN 1952 WHILE HE WAS SERVING IN ICELAND. THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED IN 1948 WHILE THE SERGEANT WAS ON DUTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

MRS. SCHATTUCK AND JOANNIE LIVE WITH THE MOTHER'S PARENTS AT HERRDT SCHWABACH.

A4 (310)

AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MARCH 30 (AP)-A U.N. ARMISTICE COMMISSION, WITH ISRAEL ABSENT, TODAY CONDEMNED THIS COUNTRY FOR AN ATTACK ON THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF NATALIN IN WHICH NINE ARABS WERE KILLED. IT CALLED ON ISRAEL TO SEIZE AND PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

THE RESOLUTION, WHICH ASSAILED ISRAEL "IN THE STRONGEST TERMS," WAS PROPOSED BY JORDAN AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION'S AMERICAN CHAIRMAN.

ISRAEL HAS BOYCOTTED THE JORDAN-ISRAEL ARMISTICE COMMISSION SINCE IT REFUSED TO DENOUNCE JORDAN FOR A BUS ATTACK MARCH 17 IN WHICH 11 JEWS WERE KILLED.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED GROUP, CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON OF THE U. S. NAVY, SAID OF THE NATALIN ATTACK "THE EVIDENCE FOUND ESTABLISHED GUILT WITHOUT A QUESTION."

"THERE SEEMED TO BE LITTLE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE ATTACKERS TO CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITY. I DO NOT BELIEVE ISRAELI OFFICIALS WILL ENCOUNTER MUCH DIFFICULTY IN APPREHENDING THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS CRIME AND BRINGING THEM TO JUSTICE."

HUTCHISON WARNED JORDAN AGAINST RETALIATION. HE URGED THAT DESERT KINGDOM TO "REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS THAT WILL AGGRAVATE INSTEAD OF LESSENING THE EXISTING TENSION."

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HE CALLED ON BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN TO REMEMBER THAT A PEACEFUL BORDER WAS NECESSARY TO THEM.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A LINE, HE DECLARED, "CAN FIND ITS BEGINNING HERE IN THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION."

THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THE CONDEMNATION FROM OFFICIAL ISRAELI SOURCES.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE ATTACK SUNDAY MIDNIGHT WAS CARRIED OUT BY A LARGE GROUP OF MILITARILY-TRAINED ISRAELIS. IT SAID THEY FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, DETONATED EXPLOSIVES AND THREW HAND GRENADES AND INCENDIARY BOMBS. IT DECLARED THAT THE ATTACKERS BLEW UP A TRUCK BRINGING ARAB REINFORCEMENTS, KILLING THREE JORDAN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

BECAUSE OF THIS, THE RESOLUTION ADDED, "THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNS ISRAEL IN THE STRONGEST TERMS FOR THIS LATEST AGGRESSION AND CALLS ON ISRAELI AUTHORITIES TO TAKE THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH AND OTHER AGGRESSION AGAINST JORDAN IN THE FUTURE AND APPREHEND AND PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE."

JSREOPES

A24 (170)

FOLO JERUSALEM

AMMAN, JORDAN, MARCH 30 (AP)-KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN CALLED ON THE WESTERN POWERS TODAY TO WITHHOLD ECONOMIC AID TO ISRAEL. 1954

THE 18-YEAR-OLD KING WAS DISCUSSING IN AN INTERVIEW THE ATTACK MADE EARLY YESTERDAY ON NATALIN, A JORDAN VILLAGE ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE JORDAN-ISRAEL ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE. NINE JORDANIANS WERE KILLED AND ANUMBER INJURED.

HUSSEIN SAID: "THE ATTACK ON NAHALIN IS ANOTHER PROOF TO THE WHOLE WORLD OF WHAT ISRAEL IS REALLY LIKE. THESE THINGS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SOME PRESSURE IS EXERTED TO FORCE THEM TO STOP.

"THEY ARE VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED BY AID FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT UNDERTSTAND EXACTLY THE THINGS HAPPENING IN THE MIDDLE EAST THESE DAYS."

IN DAMASCUS, MAAROUF DAWALIBI, SYRIA'S NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID OF THE ATTACK: "THIS CRIMINAL AGGRESSION IS ANOTHER INDICATION TOBE ADDED TO COUNTLESS PREVIOUS PROOFS THAT ISRAEL IS PREMEDITATEINGLY PURPOSING TROUBLE AND DISTURBANCE IN THIS PART OF THE WORRLD WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER EXISTENCE."

"IF ISRAEL DOES NOT STOP THIS DANGEROUS SCHEME, SYRIA WILL TEACH HER A LESSON NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN EVEN IF IT LEADS TO THE OUTBREAK OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR FROM THIS AREA."

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BY (120)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, MARCH 30 (AP)-ISRAEL SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WAS "UTTERLY REMOTE FROM REALITY" IN VETOING A UNITED NATIONS MOTION THAT EGYPT MUST STOP INTERFERING WITH ISRAELI-BOUND CARGOES IN THE SUEZ CANAL. 1954

SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY YESTERDAY CAST THE SOVIET VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK TO VOID THE NEW ZELAND MOTION.

THE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT VISHINSKY'S SUGGESTION THAT ISRAEL AND EGYPT SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES BY DIRECT NEGOTIATION "CAN APPEAR JUSTIFIED ONLY TO THOSE IGNORANT OF THE FACTS."

THE MINISTRY SAID IT ASSUMED SOVIET RUSSIA WAS AWARE OF EGYPT'S "DECLARED AND STUBBORN REFUSAL TO ENTER UPON ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL."

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WITH JERUSALEM (210)

BY WILTON WYNN

NATALIN VILLAGE, JORDAN, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE CHANTING OF MOURNING MOSLEM WOMEN HUNG OVER THIS ISOLATED PALESTINE HAMLET TODAY.

CLUSTERS OF WEEPING WOMEN SWAYED IN DOORWAYS, THEIR HEADS COVERED WITH WHITE SHAWLS, AS THEY CHANTED TRADITIONAL DIRGES FOR NINE ARABS KILLED IN A SURPRISE ATTACK HERE SUNDAY NIGHT BY AN ISRAELI BAND.

NEAR THE VILLAGE'S BOMBED-OUT MOSQUE, MORE THAN 25 WOMEN LIFTED HANDS AS THEY CHANTED WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN THEIR CHEEKS.

THE SOUND OF DIRGES COULD BE HEARD IN EVERY CORNER OF THE VALLEY WHERE NAHALIN VILLAGE, ALSO KNOWN AS NATALIN, NESTLES WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ISRAELI FRONTIER. MEN IN ARAB HEADDRESS WALKED FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE POINTING OUT TO NEWSMEN SPOTS OF DRIED BLOOD AND RUINS OF DOORS WRECKED BY HAND GRENADES. THE BLOOD MARKED SPOTS WHERE THE NINE ARABS WERE KILLED AND 19 INJURED.

FATIMA MUSSALEM, WIDOW OF THE SLAIN MUKHTAR (MAYOR), TOLD THIS STORY OF THE RAID:

AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY HER HUSBAND WAS AWAKENED BY BOMBING OF THE MOSQUE. HE TOOK A RIFLE AND WENT TO THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE TO FIGHT.

ISRAELIS APPROACHED FROM THE REAR, HOWEVER, AND SHOT AND KILLED HIM. THEY DEMOLISHED THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE WITH A HAND GRENADE, THEN THREW A SECOND GRENADE INSIDE, WHERE FATIMA, HER FOUR DAUGHTERS AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN WERE SLEEPING.

THE GRENADE KNOCKED OUT A LAMP, BUT THE ATTACKERS ENTERED THE HOUSE IN THE DARK.

FATIMA HUGGED THE CHILDREN AND CHANTED PASSAGES FROM THE KORAN, THE MOSLEM BIBLE, AS THE INVADERS SPRAYED THEIR ROOM WITH TWO MAGAZINE LOADS OF STEN GUN BULLETS. AN EMPTY DRUM SHIELDED THE WOMAN AND CHILDREN AND THE ISRAELIS LEFT WITHOUT SEEING THEM.

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WITH JERUSALEM BJT (530) 1954

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MARCH 30 (AP)-A KEY WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID TODAY THE ISRAELI-ARAB ARMISTICE MACHINERY MAY BREAK DOWN COMPLETELY UNLESS CONTINUING VIOLENCE ALONG THE JEWISH NATION'S BORDERS IS HALTED QUICKLY.

PRESSURE INCREASED FOR U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION FOLLOWING AN ISRAELI ATTACK ON A JORDAN VILLAGE YESTERDAY IN WHICH NINE ARABS WERE KILLED AND AN ARAB AMBUSH MARCH 17 IN WHICH 11 ISRAELI BUS PASSENGERS WERE SLAIN IN THE NEGEB DESERT NEAR THE JORDAN BORDER.

THE TENSE SITUATION WAS COMPLICATED FURTHER LAST NIGHT BY RUSSIA'S 58TH VETO IN THE COUNCIL. SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY KILLED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON EGYPT TO LIFT HER RESTRICTIONS ON ISRAEL-BOUND SUEZ CANAL SHIPPING.

THE DIPLOMAT EXPRESSING FEARS OVER THE FATE OF THE ARMISTICE MACHINERY ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVERT A COLLAPSE OF THE PROCEDURES SET UP IN THE 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

THE GROWING FRICTION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN WAS THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUE AT THE MOMENT. ISRAEL ALREADY HAD APPEALED TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOR COUNCIL ACTION FOLLOWING THE KILLING OF THE BUS PASSENGERS.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON YESTERDAY HE WAS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCH GOVERNMENTS AND HOPED "A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WILL TAKE PLACE SHORTLY."

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID ISRAEL WAS CONSIDERING A MOVE TO CHARGE JORDAN BEFORE THE COUNCIL WITH GRAVELY VIOLATING THE ISRAELI-JORDAN ARMISTICE BY REFUSING TO ENTER INTO DIRECT TALKS WITH ISRAEL ON THE BORDER INCIDENTS.

ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT CHARGED IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY THAT JORDAN'S REJECTION OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S BID TO TALKS WITH ISRAEL AMOUNTED TO "VIRTUAL REPUDIATION" OF THE ARMISTICE.

ISRAEL ASKED FOR THE CONFERENCE UNDER ARTICLE 12 OF THE ARMISTICE, WHICH ALLOWS EITHER PARTY TO ASK THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TO CONVOKE A BILATERAL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF "REVIEWING, REVISING OR SUSPENDING" ANY ARMISTICE PROVISIONS. SUCH A CONFERENCE IS OBLIGATORY.

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JORDAN'S REFUSAL STEMS PARTLY FROM THE FEELING THAT THE ARMISTICE DOES NOT NEED REVIEWING. IT ALSO GROWS OUT OF ARAB DETERMINATION NOT TO NEGOTIATE ANY SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL UNTIL THE LATTER AGREES TO THE REPATRIATION OF ARAB REFUGEES WHO FLED DURING THE 1943 FIGHTING FROM THE TERRITORY NOW OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL.

THE ARABS INSIST THAT EVEN A SIMPLE DISCUSSION OF FRONTIER PROBLEMS WOULD BE REGARDED AS THE FIRST STEP IN "PEACE TALKS".

AS TENSION HAS MOUNTED, ISRAEL, JORDAN, SYRIA AND LEBANON ALL HAVE REINFORCED THEIR FRONTIER GARRISONS. JORDAN ALSO HAS COMPLAINED OF ISRAELI PLANES OVER HER TERRITORY.

ISRAEL WALKED OUT OF THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION LAST WEEK AFTER THE COMMISSION FAILED TO FIND JORDAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGEB BUS ATTACK. SHARETT CHARGED THAT THE COMMISSION HAD "FAILED IN ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND DISAPPOINTED OUR CONFIDENCE."

DURING DEBATE ON THE SUEZ ISSUE, THE WESTERN POWERS APPEALED TO ALL PARTIES TO STICK TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS, WHICH CALL FOR REFERENCE OF ALL INCIDENTS TO MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSIONS.

CHIEF U. S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. WARNED THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH U.N. DECISIONS MIGHT "BRING THE HOUSE DOWN" ON THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES AND SAID "IT IS THEY WHO WILL SUFFER MOST."

AFTER THE SOVIET'S VETO, BRITAIN'S SIR PIERSON DIXON SAID HE WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED FOR WHAT RUSSIA'S ACTION MEANT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AS A WHOLE.

THE SPONSOR OF THE SUEZ RESOLUTION, AMBASSADOR LESLIE KNOX MUNRO OF NEW ZEALAND, ALSO CRITICIZED VISHINSKY.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE REPLIED THAT HIS ACTION HAD DONE NOTHING TO LESSEN THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL BUT HAD ONLY KILLED A RESOLUTION WHICH HAD NO CHANCE TO SETTLE THE SUEZ PROBLEM. HE SAID EGYPT HAD IGNORED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION IN 1951 AND INDICATED IT WOULD DO THE SAME AGAIN.

YESTERDAY'S VOTE ON THE SUEZ PROPOSAL WAS EIGHT IN FAVOR, RUSSIA AND LEBANON AGAINST AND NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINING.

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (130)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30 (AP)-ISRAEL TODAY WAS REPORTED STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF IGNORING THE VETO-RIDDEN SECURITY COUNCIL AND APPEALING TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN THE FUTURE FOR HELP AGAINST THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

ISRAELI CIRCLES AT THE U.N. ADVANCED THIS POSSIBILITY AS ANGRY ISRAELI DELEGATES REACTED BITTERLY AGAINST THE SOVIET VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY WHICH KILLED A PROPOSAL CALLING ON EGYPT TO LIFT ITS RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ISRAELI-BOUND CARGOES.

THESE QUARTERS SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT HASTY ACTION, BUT THEY INDICATED IT IS NO LONGER USEFUL TO APPEAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON ANY COUNT IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET UNION STAND WITH THE ARABS. ISRAEL IS EXPECTED TO STATE ITS CASE IN THE ASSEMBLY MEETING BEGINNING NEXT SEPT. 21.

BOTH ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATES REACTED COOLY TO THE SUGGESTION BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THEY UNDERTAKE FACE-TO-FACE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

BOTH SIDES SAID THERE ARE MANY CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE FULFILLED BEFORE THESE NEGOTIATIONS COULD TAKE PLACE. THEY INDICATED THEY ARE NOT IN THE LEAST INTERESTED IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AT PRESENT.

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BY FRED J. ZUSY (250)

ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 30 (AP)-TURKEY WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE TOLD ITS AMBASSADOR IN KARACHI TO SIGN THE NEW TURKISH-PAKISTANI AGREEMENT WHICH THE WEST HOPES WILL FORM THE BASIS OF A NEW MAJOR DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE REPORT CAME FROM AN OFFICIAL IN THE TURKISH FOREIGN OFFICE WHO SAID THE DOCUMENT WILL BE KNOWN AS "THE KARACHI AGREEMENT" AND PROBABLY WILL BE SIGNED THIS WEEKEND.

HE SAID THE NEW PACT WOULD PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM COMMITMENTS ONLY--WHICH HE DEFINED AS GENERALY MILITARY CONSULTATIONS AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION RATHER THAN MILITARY COLLABORATION.

THE EMPHASIS ON MINIMUM ASPECTS, IT WAS REPORTED, IS INTENDED TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR OTHER STRATEGIC COUNTRIES IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE AGREEMENT AT A LATER DATE.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUNDAY SENT A NOTE TO PAKISTAN PROTESTING THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND "GRANTING OF MILITARY BASES ON PAKISTAN TERRITORY TO AMERICAN ARMED FORCES."

THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF PAKISTAN PROVIDING BASES FOR AMERICAN FORCES.

RUSSIA HAS ALSO PROTESTED TO TURKEY AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. MILITARY AID.

THE NEW TURKISH-PAKISTANI PACT SEEMS TO MARK FINAL ABANDONMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO) PROPOSED JOINTLY TO EGYPT AND THE ARAB WORLD IN OCTOBER, 1951 BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY.

EGYPT, USING THREATS OF NEUTRALITY AS A LEVER IN ARGUMENTS WITH BRITAIN OVER THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, WAS CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STILLBIRTH OF MEDO.

TURKEY AND PAKISTAN, BOTH MOSLEM COUNTRIES AND WITH THE TWO STRONGEST ARMIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST OIL AREA, HOPE THE NEW PACT WILL ATTRACT THE ADHERENCE OF IRAQ AND IRAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 30 (AP)-INDIA IS TURNING MORE AND MORE TOWARD ASIA AND AWAY FROM THE WEST, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY, AND THEY EXPECT THIS TREND TO CONTINUE.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY TO THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: "WE SHALL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA MORE THAN WITH THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND AMERICA."

COMMENTING ON THIS, ONE OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID NEHRU'S IRRITATION AT THE UNITED STATES ARMS ASSISTANCE TO NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN IS ONE FACTOR IN THIS TREND.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS STATIONED IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER ANOTHER TREND. THIS IS THE FREEDOM WITH WHICH NEHRU PUBLICLY CRITICIZES THE WESTERN POWERS--ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES--WITHOUT FINDING OCCASION TO BALANCE HIS STATEMENTS WITH COMMENT ON THE SOVIET BLOC.

DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE COLD WAR --UP TO AND THROUGH PART OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT --INDIA'S OFFICIAL POLICY, THE OBSERVANCE OF ITS STATED NEUTRALITY, WAS METICULOUSLY TO BALANCE CRITICISM AND PRAISE OF THE TWO POWER BLOCS.

IN RECENT MONTHS, NEHRU AND OTHER INDIAN LEADERS HAVE INCREASINGLY ATTACKED THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE WESTERN POWERS. BUT CRITICAL COMMENT OF TOP MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC --SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA-- HAS PRACTICALLY DISAPPEARED IN INDIA.

SOME OFFICIAL OBSERVERS DESCRIBED THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PART OF

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NEHRU'S ANNOUNCED SWING TOWARD ASIA.

NEHRU TOLD THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: "I DO NOT SAY WE HAVE CUT AWAY FROM EUROPE. BUT THE BALANCE WILL SHIFT AND THE EMPHASIS WILL BECOME GREATER HERE."

NEHRU SAID WHEN THE INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE STARTED SIX YEARS AGO "BY SHEER HABIT WE ATTACHED GREATER IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND AMERICA."

"UNCONSCIOUSLY WE THOUGHT OF THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AS BEING OF MORE IMPORTANT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF OUR MISSIONS THAN SOME COUNTRIES OF ASIA," HE SAID.

"GRADUALLY WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION WE HAVE TO JUDGE THINGS NOT FROM SOME DISTANT OUTLOOK BUT FROM OUR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AS WELL AS OUR OWN PARTICULAR INTEREST. A NEIGHBOR MAY BE MORE IMPORTANT TO US THAN ONE OF THE GREAT POWERS.....OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT THAN SOME DISTANT COUNTRIES, EVEN THOUGH THESE DISTANT COUNTRIES ARE MORE PROSPEROUS AND POLITICALLY ADVANCED."

OBSERVERS HERE FELT HIS STATEMENTS MIGHT BE A PRELUDE TO ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FORM A STRONG ASIA "NEUTRALIST" BLOC, POSSIBLY AT THE CONFERENCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA PRIME MINISTERS OPENING IN COLOMBO APRIL 27.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 30 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD ALI SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS EXTENDING AID TO PAKISTAN AND 28 OTHER NATIONS ONLY BECAUSE THE AMERICANS WANT TO PROTECT THE GREAT PROGRESS THEY HAD MADE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

WINDING UP DEBATE ON PAKISTAN'S NEW BUDGET, THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED TO WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE DOUBTS RAISED IN SOME PEOPLES' MINDS AS TO WHY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WANT TO HELP PAKISTAN. SUCH U.S. AID, HE SAID, IS BEING EXTENDED "WITHOUT ANY SINISTER MOTIVE OR CONDITION."

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE UNITED STATES IS GIVING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ASSISTANCE TO 28 OTHER COUNTRIES, INDIA INCLUDED, AND YET "WILD ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE AGAINST PAKISTAN BECAUSE IT ACCEPTED MILITARY AID." HE SAID NO ONE HAD QUESTIONED THE AMERICAN MOTIVES IN EXTENDING AID TO THOSE OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE PREMIER SAID "THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE SUCH GREAT PROGRESS IT WANTED TO PROTECT IT BY ENSURING PEACE AND THAT WAS THE OBJECT WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES WAS HELPING OTHER COUNTRIES."

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 30 (AP)-AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WARPLANES HAMMERED VIETMINH POSITIONS AROUND THE BELEAGUERED FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AS DEFENDING FORCES DUG IN -- READY TO MEET ANY NEW REBEL ASSAULT OR STAGE A COUNTERATTACK OF THEIR OWN.

EXCEPT FOR DESULTORY ARTILLERY DUELS, THE NO-MAN'S LAND BETWEEN THE LINES WAS COMPARATIVELY QUIET. THE ONLY GROUND ACTION OF THE DAY CAME WHEN STRONG FRENCH PATROLS STRUCK AT VIETMINH UNITS ATTEMPTING TO ENTRENCH THEMSELVES ON A LITTLE HILL SOUTHEAST OF THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE COMMUNIST-LED BESIEGERS, SET BACK BY A FRENCH COUNTERATTACK SUNDAY WHICH COST THEM 1,400 KILLED AND SEVERAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES DESTROYED, ALSO DUG MORE FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES AROUND THE OVAL-SHAPED PLAIN.

THE FRENCH AIR ASSAULT SENT FIGHTER BOMBERS AND NAVAL BOMBERS RANGING OVER A WIDE AREA EAST AND WEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, PLASTERING VIETMINH ENTRENCHMENTS, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WITH 500-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

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THE PLANES DROPPED MOST OF THEIR BOMBS IN THE AREA WEST OF THE FORTRESS. WHERE THE REBELS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PARTICULARLY HEAVY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

THIS SECTOR WAS THE SCENE OF THE FRENCH COUNTERATTACK IN WHICH 1,000 VIETMINH WERE KILLED BY AERIAL BOMBARDMENT AND ANOTHER 400 WERE MOWED DOWN BY FRENCH TANKS AND ARTILLERY. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE FRENCH UNION LOSSES WERE ONLY ABOUT 20 KILLED.

TODAY'S PATROL ACTION AGAINST THE HILL TO THE SOUTHEAST -- KNOWN AS BALDKNOB -- WAS A CONTINUATION OF REGULAR FRENCH ATTEMPTS TO DENY THE VIETMINH THAT VANTAGE POINT.

THE REBELS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP DEFENSE ON THE HILL AT NIGHT. EACH DAY THE FRENCH HAVE RETURNED TO DRIVE THEM OUT. THE FRENCH TROOPS HAVE BEEN USING FLAME THROWERS TO FLUSH REBELS OUT OF HIDING PLACES ON THE HILL SO THEY COULD BE MOWED DOWN BY RIFLE OR MACHINE GUN FIRE.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 30 (AP)-A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF MAO TZE-TUNG PUBLISHED HERE TODAY SHOWS THE CHINESE RED LEADER -- RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL -- IN CLOTHES WHICH HANG LOOSELY AS THOUGH HE WERE UNUSUALLY THIN. HIS FACE, HOWEVER, STILL APPEARS ROUND AND JOWLY.

MAO DISAPPEARED FROM OFFICIAL LIFE IN PEIPING LAST DECEMBER AND DID NOT SHOW UP AGAIN UNTIL LATE THIS MONTH. HE HAS BEEN RUMORED VARIOUSLY AS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS, HEART DISEASE AND STOMACH AILMENTS.

THE PRO-COMMUNIST HONG KONG NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO PUBLISHED THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY. IT SHOWED MAO WITH THE 26-MEMBER GROUP NOW DRAFTING A NATIONAL CONSTITUTION. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN MARCH 23.

ALTHOUGH THE RED LEADER'S STILL-FULL FACE WAS INDISTINCT, THE COLLAR OF HIS LENIN-TYPE COAT HUNG LOW ON THE THROAT. THE SLEEVES AND THE TROUSERS HUNG LOOSE AND STRAIGHT AS THOUGH ON A VERY THIN MAN.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 30 (AP)-JOHN ROGER LEWIS, U.S. ASSISTANT AIR FORCE SECRETARY, LEFT TODAY FOR OKINAWA AFTER TALKS WITH HIGH CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THE INDEPENDENT CHINA NEWS, WHICH FREQUENTLY REFLECTS THE OPINIONS OF TOP OFFICIALS, PREDICTED THAT THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE WILL BE STRENGTHENED AS A RESULT OF LEWIS' VISIT.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT.

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(120) NIGHT LEAD PACT

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-JAPAN'S DIET TOOK THE FIRST STEP YESTERDAY TOWARD APPROVING REARMAMENT WITH GUNS, SHIPS AND PLANES SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE LOWER HOUSE VOTED BY 15-8 TO RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENTS SIGNED MARCH 8.

THE AGREEMENTS WENT BEFORE THE FULL HOUSE TODAY--100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE FIRST JAPAN-U. S. TREATY THAT OPENED JAPAN TO U. S. TRADE.

THE EIGHT OPPOSITION VOTES YESTERDAY CAME FROM THE RIGHT AND LEFT WING SOCIALISTS. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SINISTER PURPOSES, SUCH AS USING JAPAN FOR THE STOCKPILING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE MAJORITY VOTE IN COMMITTEE CAME FROM THE CONSERVATIVE PARTIES, THE SAME STRENGTH LOOKED TO FOR PASSAGE BY THE DIET.

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A100KX
(110)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID YESTERDAY DEMAND IS GROWING "STRONG" AMONG THE PEOPLES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC FOR ABOLITION OF ALL U. S. MILITARY BASES.

THE EDITORIAL, BROADCAST BY PEIIPING RADIO, SINGLED OUT JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES AS COUNTRIES WHICH "ARE IN CONSTANT DANGER OF BEING PRECIPITATED INTO WAR BY THE UNITED STATES X X X

"THE AMERICAN CONTENTION THAT IT IS MAINTAINING MILITARY BASES IN FOREIGN LANDS TO SAFEGUARD ITS OWN 'SECURITY' FOOLS NOBODY," THE EDITORIAL STATED.

THE EDITORIAL SAID TOP U. S. MILITARY COMMANDERS STRESS THAT OKINAWA, 350 MILES FROM THE CHINA COAST, HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO "A POTENTIAL SPRINGBOARD FOR MIGHTY AMERICAN ATOMIC ATTACKS."

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B41KX (Q)
TOKYO, MARCH 30 (AP)-CREWMEN FROM SOME CAPTURED JAPANESE FISHING BOATS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS BY THE SOVIET UNION, THE KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

REPATRIATED FISHERMEN QUESTIONED BY THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD (COAST GUARD) TOLD OF SENTENCES RANGING FROM 21 TO 25 YEARS, KYODO SAID.

JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE REPORTED THAT BETWEEN 1947 AND 1953 THE RUSSIANS SEIZED 232 FISHING BOATS IN WATERS JUST NORTH OF JAPAN. THIRTY BOATS AND 20 CREWMEN HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED.

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AMS BUDGET
N L REFUGEES
BY ROBERT PROSSER

CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE FIRST OF 120,000 FARMERS DRIVEN OUT OF NORTH KOREA BY RED ARMIES WENT BACK YESTERDAY ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL TO START LIFE ANEW ON 900,000 MINE-STUDDED ACRES GUARDED BY ALLIED TROOPS.

THEIR DESOLATED LAND WAS CLOSE TO THE FRONT LINES OF A WAR NOW HALTED BY ARMISTICE.

DEEP-THROATED ALLIED ARTILLERY THUNDERED IN PRACTICE WHILE EACH FAMILY WAS DISTRIBUTED 600 BOARD FEET OF LUMBER AND TWO AND A HALF SACKS OF CEMENT.

THIS WOULD BUILD A NEW HOME IN THE SILVER OF NORTH KOREA BETWEEN THE 38TH PARALLEL AND THE BATTLELINE DEMARCATION ZONE, A LAND WHERE THERE ARE NO HOMES, ONLY RUBBLE.

ONLY THE BURIAL MOUNDS OF LONG DEAD KIN HAD BEEN LEFT BY THE CRISSCROSSING PATHS OF WAR TO REMIND THE REFUGEES OF THE PAST.

SOME OF THE 120,000 HAD FLED WHEN RUSSIAN OCCUPATION TROOPS MOVED SOUTH TO THE 38TH PARALLEL IN 1945 AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II--THE OPENING WEDGE IN THE DIVISION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

OTHERS HAD HASTILY PACKED BELONGINGS AND HEADED SOUTH WHEN RUSSIAN-EQUIPPED NORTH KOREAN FORCES INVADED SOUTH KOREA IN 1950.

AMONG THE FIRST FEW HUNDRED RETURNING TO THE GHOST OF HIS FORMER VILLAGE WAS KIM HAN MUK, 49-YEAR-OLD FARMER.

"IT HAD 10 PERSONS IN MY FAMILY AND I OWNED 20,000 PYOND (ABOUT 17 ACRES)," HE SAID.

"THE RUSSIAN ARMY CAME AND TOOK MY LAND. THEY GAVE ME NOTHING IN RETURN. THE LAND WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE GOOD COMMUNISTS IN THE VILLAGE AND I FLED TO THE SOUTH.

"WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS' ARMY MARCHED NORTH, THE PERSONS WHO OWNED MY LAND FLED NORTH WITH THE COMMUNISTS. NOW THE LAND IS MINE AGAIN."

HE POINTED TO A CIRCULAR MOUND IN A CLEARED AREA HALFWAY UP A HILLSIDE.

"OUR FAMILY BURIAL PLACE," HE SAID. "MY GRANDFATHER AND MOTHER ARE BURIED THERE."

U. S. TROOPS ARE HELPING THE RESETTLEMENT BY SEARCHING FOR MINES, ERECTING BRIDGES, BUILDING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AND DYNAMITING ROADS ACROSS THE HILLS.

SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS, WHO WANT THE DIVIDED PENINSULA REUNITED--BY FORCE, IF NECESSARY--LOOKED UPON THE RESETTLEMENT AS SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST A MOVE TO EASE THE REFUGEE AND FOOD SHORTAGE PROBLEMS.

AT A VILLAGE DEDICATION CEREMONY, MAJ. GEN. CHONG HOI HI, COMMANDER OF THE REPUBLICAN OF KOREA (ROK) 5TH ARMY CORPS, SAID:

"THIS IS THE FIRST STEP ON THE ROAD TOWARD COMPLETE UNIFICATION OF KOREA."

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(110)
NIGHT LEAD PYUN

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA YESTERDAY PRODDED THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE MILITARY ASSURANCES BEFORE MAKING UP ITS MIND WHETHER TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN APRIL.

FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID THERE SHOULD BE THREE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS SET UP FOR EVERY U. N. DIVISION THAT MIGHT BE WITHDRAWN---A MOVE WHICH COULD RAISE SOUTH KOREAN STRENGTH FROM 21 TO 42 DIVISIONS. THERE ARE SEVEN U. N. DIVISIONS IN KOREA.

PYUN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE 3-FOR-1 PLAN WAS "ONE MAJOR CONDITION" FOR SOUTH KOREA''S ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA TO DISCUSS KOREAN UNIFICATION.

BUT LATER IN THE DAY HE TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THE REQUESTED ASSURANCE WAS "NOT NECESSARILYZ" A CONDITION FOR SOUTH KOREA'S PARTICIPATION.

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A120KX
(WEST OUT)
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-SEOUL WAS UNDER A RED ALERT---HOSTILE AIRCRAFT IN AREA---TODAY FOR 10 MINUTES.

A BRIEF AIRFORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID A SINGLE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SIGHTED ON RADAR SCREENS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID ITS RADAR PICKED UP TRACKS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE "IN THE NORTHWEST SECTOR OF SOUTH KOREA NEAR THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE." THAT LOCATION WOULD INDICATE THE PLANE WAS SOUTH OF THE DIVIDING LINE.

SABRE JETS WENT UP TO INTERCEPT THE PLANE BUT ITS TRACKS FADED OFF RADAR SCREENS BEFORE IT COULD BE FOUND OR IDENTIFIED.

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A113KX
(WEST OUT) (200)
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

HONOLULU, MARCH 30 (AP)-A MAN WHO WAS ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND DURING THE MARCH 1 AND MARCH 26 HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS SAID TODAY THE BLASTS RESEMBLED A SUNRISE.

THIS MAN, WHO MUST REMAIN ANONYMOUS, SAID HE WAS TALKING BECAUSE "THERE IS SO MUCH BUM DOPE. I WOULD LIKE TO CUT DOWN ON THE SENSATIONALISM."

REPORTS THAT THE MARCH 1 BLAST ROCKED KWAJALEIN LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE WERE DESCRIBED BY THIS MAN AS "FANTASTIC AND UTTERLY DISTORTED." HE ADDED:

"IT WAS MORE LIKE A HEAVY TRUCK PASSING A BUILDING. IF ANYONE SAYS THAT IT WAS SO HEAVY THAT IT ALMOST SHOOK HIM OUT OF HIS BUNK HE IS TRYING TO IMPRESS SOMEONE."

BIKINI LIES ACROSS MORE THAN 200 MILES OF OCEAN FROM THE MAIN ISLAND OF KWAJALEIN ATOLL.

HE SAID PERSONS ON KWAJALEIN KNEW THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSION HAD OCCURRED BECAUSE THE "SUNRISE" CAME FROM THE NORTHWEST.

"I WAS DRIVING ALONG WHEN THERE WAS THIS UNDULATING GLOW. I THOUGHT, "WHAT THE HECK!" AND THEN I REMEMBERED THAT THE H-BOMB WAS DUE TO GO OFF."

THE INFORMANT SAID THAT PEOPLE ON KWAJALEIN WERE IN NO WAY

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DISTURBED BY THE NEARNESS OF THE HUGE BLAST.
"AS FAR AS I COULD DETERMINE THERE WAS NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND BLASTS," THE OBSERVER SAID. "BOTH OCCURRED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS."
HE SAID THAT MORE THAN 200 NATIVES BROUGHT TO KWAJALEIN FOR DECONTANIMATION "APPARENTLY WERE BROUGHT THERE FOR PRECAUTIONARY (MEASURES) RATHER THAN BECAUSE OF ANY ILL EFFECTS ON THE NATIVES."
THE ARRIVAL OF THE NATIVES SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE MARCH 1 BLAST PROVIDED THE ISOLATED NAVAL GARRISON WITH PLENTY OF AMMUNITION FOR "TONGUE-WAGGING," HE SAID.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 30 (AP)-CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE CANADA WILL BE AFFECTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT THAT THE FREE WORLD SHOULD TAKE UNITED ACTION TO PREVENT COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

PEARSON MADE THE COMMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AFTER OPPOSITION LEADER GEORGE DREW ASKED WHETHER CANADA WAS INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF THE TEXT OF DULLES' SPEECH. DREW NOTED THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE WAS ADVISED BEFORE DULLES SPOKE.

PEARSON SAID CANADA WAS NOT INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF THE DULLES SPEECH LAST NIGHT IN NEW YORK TO THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB OF AMERICA. CANADA ALSO WAS NOT CONSULTED BEFORE THE SPEECH WAS MADE.

HE SAID IT COULD NOT BE EXPECTED THAT DULLES WOULD SUPPLY CANADA WITH AN ADVANCE COPY OF EVERY SPEECH HE MADE.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED: "I THINK WE WOULD CERTAINLY EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ADOPTED ANY POLICY OR ACCEPTED ANY OBLIGATIONS OR COMMITMENTS IN THE CARRYING OUT OF WHICH CANADIAN COOPERATION OR PARTICIPATION WOULD BE EXPECTED OR WHICH WOULD DIRECTLY AFFECT THIS COUNTRY."

PEARSON SAID HE DID NOT THINK THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES APPLIED TO THE SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

JEAN FRANCOIS POULIOT, LIBERAL MP, ASKED PEARSON WHETHER HE SUPPLIED ADVANCE COPIES OF HIS SPEECHES TO DULLES.

"THAT HAS NOT BEEN MY CUSTOM," PEARSON REPLIED.

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., MARCH 30 (AP)-THE WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION ASKED 10 COUNTRIES TODAY TO SUPPORT A CAMPAIGN TO GIVE THE ORGANIZATION A BIGGER VOICE IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE ORGANIZATION ASKED FOR CATEGORY A STATUS IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, NOW HELD BY NINE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS, THE WORLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE WORLD FEDERATION OF U.N. ASSOCIATIONS. THE NEW STATUS WOULD PERMIT VETERANS TO MAKE SPEECHES BEFORE THE COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF VETERANS' PROGRAMS.
THE FEDERATION NOW HAS CATEGORY B STATUS UNDER WHICH IT CAN ONLY PRESENT WRITTEN APPEALS TO THE COUNCIL. THERE ARE 109 SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.
THE FEDERATION CLAIMS 17,800,000 MEMBERS IN 22 COUNTRIES. ITS AFFILIATES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, AMVETS, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS AND BLINDED VETERANS.
THE APPEAL WAS CIRCULATED TO THESE COUNTRIES NOW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND WHO HAVE AFFILIATED VETERAN GROUPS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES: THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA, TURKEY, INDIA, PAKISTAN, BELGIUM, NORWAY AND EGYPT.
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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MARCH 30 (AP)-THE NETHERLANDS ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS SPONSORING DR. E. N. VAN KLEFFENS FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE SEPTEMBER ELECTION. VAN KLEFFENS IS A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TODAY IT HAS REFUSED TO ISSUE A VISA FOR IRADJ ESKANDARY, AN IRANIAN NAMED TO APPEAR AT THE COUNCIL'S MEETING FOR THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. SAID ESKANDARY HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR PARTICIPATING IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER IRAN'S SHAH AND WAS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

AT THE SAME TIME HE ANNOUNCED VISAS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO ANOTHER WFTU REPRESENTATIVE, JAN DESSAU OF FRANCE; BRITON ALEXANDER M. WILSON OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH; AND TO MRS. DORA RUSSELL GRACE, A LONDONER REPRESENTING THE

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.

HE SAID ALL THREE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ACTUALLY DOMINATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ISSUANCE OF THE VISAS SHOULD END ANY PROPAGANDA THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD A POLICY OF KEEPING FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS "SPOKESMEN FOR IDEOLOGIES WITH WHICH WE DIFFER."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30 (AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES CLASHED TODAY OVER NATIONALIST CHINA'S RIGHT TO U.N. REPRESENTATION.

THE CLASH CAME AT THE START OF THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL'S 17TH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION, TO RUN FOR A MONTH.

SEMYON K.TSARAPKIN, SOVIET DELEGATE, REFERRED TO DR.C.L.HSIA OF CHINA AS "THE KUOMINTANG PERSON WHO SITS HERE ILLEGALLY." HE SAID IT WAS AN ANOMALY THAT IN U.N. ORGANS, INCLUDING THE COUNCIL, THE COMMUNIST-LED PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA "IS NOT REPRESENTED AS YET."

PRESTON GOTCHKIS OF LOS ANGELES, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, SPOKE UP TO "REITERATE THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES THAT TO ADMIT A GOVERNMENT LIKE THAT OF COMMUNIST CHINA WHICH USES WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY WOULD BE TO STULTIFY THE WHOLE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

DR.HSIA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS "THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND RECOGNIZED BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS." HE TERMED THE COMMUNIST REGIME "A REGIME WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS IMPOSED ON MY COUNTRY."

JIRI NOSEK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA JOINED IN TSARAPKIN'S OBJECTIONS.

HE SAID DR.HSIA WAS NOT ENTITLED TO SPEAK FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

THE SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS DID NOT ASK FOR ANY COUNCIL ACTION.

THE STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT ALL WERE MERELY PUT ON THE RECORD.

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Night Lead British Honduras

Belize, British Honduras, March 30 (ap)-- Gov. Patrick Renison said today that a British investigator had proved conclusively "that there has been general interference by Guatemala" in the internal affairs of this British colony.

He referred to a report by Sir Reginald Sharpe, sent here from London by the British Foreign office, which said the government's charges that this colony's biggest political party is linked with neighboring Guatemala's leftist regime have been confirmed.

Sharpe probed charges against the People's United Party (PUP) in advance of elections planned for next month.

Renison, at a news conference referred to the party's pro-Labor strength said the government in bringing its charges against PUP was not anti-Labor but against "political parties being in contact with a neighboring power claiming sovereignty over British Honduras."

Guatemala has contends Britain has no right to her central

THAT "ACCORDING TO MY BEST INFORMATION" SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD REACH ITS PEAK IN MILITARY AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION BY MIDSUMMER.

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american colony and has laid claim to the teritory.

Sharpe said he had substantiated two-thirds of the charges levelled by the governor against the party one of which was that that PUP secretary George Price received $500 from the Guatemalan consul. Sharpe declared he was satisfied Price received the money.

The governor was asked why the inquiry was held on the eve of elections and replied he considered it the best way of informing the people of the activities of PUP. "We wanted to show them where their leaders were leading them," the governor said.

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BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, MARCH 30 (AP)-SUPPORTERS OF BRITISH HONDURAS' PEOPLES UNITED PARTY (PUP) CHEERED AND SANG LAST NIGHT AFTER A SPECIAL BRITISH INVESTIGATOR ANNOUNCED HE HAD CONFIRMED ONLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CHARGES LINKING THE PARTY WITH NEIGHBORING GUATEMALA'S LEFTIST REGIME.

SIR REGINALD SHAPRE, SENT HERE BY THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE, SAID A WEEK-LONG INQUIRY JUST CONCLUDED HAD NOT PROVED THREE OF THE NINE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY GOV. PATRICK RENISON'S COLONIAL REGIME AGAINST THE PARTY, THE COLONY'S BIGGEST.

A CROWD OF 1,500 PUP MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM IN WHICH SHARPE ANNOUNCED HIS FINDINGS CHEERED WILDLY, WAVED THE FACTION'S BLUE AND WHITE FLAGS, AND HOISTED PUP SECRETARY GEORGE PRICE IN THE AIR.

"PUP ALL THE WAY," THEY SHOUTED. OTHERS SALUTED PRICE AS "OUR LEADER! OUR LEADER!" THEY SANG THE PARTY SONG, "LAND OF THE GODS," WHICH INCLUDES THE LINES: "NO TYRANTS HERE LINGER, DESPOTS MUST FLEE."

RENISON HAD ASKED THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO INVESTIGATE THE PARTY'S ALLEGED CONNECTIONS WITH GUATEMALA IN ADVANCE OF ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH.

SHARPE SAID HE WAS SATISFIED PRICE HAD RECEIVED $500 FROM THE GUATEMALAN CONSUL IN BELIZE TO HELP DEFEND PUP LEADERS IN A SEDITION

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TRIAL IN 1951.

HE SAID HE ALSO FOUND THAT PUP ASSISTANT SECRETARY PHILIP GOLDSON HAD AN INTERVIEW IN SEPTEMBER THAT SAME YEAR WITH GUATEMALA'S PRESIDENT JACOBO ARBENZ, WHOSE GOVERNMENT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED. GOLDSON ALSO DISCUSSED WITH A GUATEMALAN MINISTER THE QUESTION OF GETTING NEWSPRINT FOR HIS PARTY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, SIR REGINALD REPORTED.

THE INVESTIGATOR SAID HIS INVESTIGATION ALSO HAD DISCLOSED THAT THE PUP SUPPLIED MATERIAL FOR RADIO BROADCASTS FROM GUATEMALA IN 1951 AND THAT PUP LEADERS HAD ASKED THE GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO REFUSE A BRITISH REQUEST FOR RECALL OF THE GUATEMALAN CONSUL IN BELIZE, OR TO REPLACE THE CONSUL ONLY BY A MAN THE PUP COULD TRUST.

HOWEVER, SIR REGINALD SAID HIS INQUIRY HAD NOT PROVED THREE CHARGES THE GOVERNMENT HAD MADE:

1. THAT PRICE IN 1950 HAD SUBMITTED HIS SPEECHES TO THE GUATEMALAN CONSUL IN BELIZE FOR APPROVAL;
2. THAT THE PARTY FLAGS USED IN CELEBRATIONS IN 1951 HAD BEEN SENT FROM GUATEMALA, AND
3. THAT PRICE HAD MET SECRETLY LATE IN OCTOBER, 1951, WITH THE GUATEMALAN CONSUL OR HAD SOUGHT SUCH A MEETING.

SHARPE SAID THE COMPLETE REPORT OF HIS INVESTIGATION TOTALED 70 PAGES AND THAT HE HAD SUBMITTED IT TO THE GOVERNOR.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, SPEAKING OUT AMID EFFORTS HERE AND IN LONDON TO SOFT-PEDAL ATOMIC SCARE TALK, TODAY GAVE A CRYPTIC DESCRIPTION OF THE MONSTER H-BOMB BLASTS IN THE PACIFIC AS "UNBELIEVABLE."

WILSON DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE COMMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE. ASKED IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MIGHT BE TOLD MORE ABOUT THE TESTS, THE DEFENSE CHIEF REPLIED:

"I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD SCARE EVERYBODY SO THEY CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS."

WILSON MADE THE STATEMENT AS OTHER TOP OFFICIALS APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO CALM THE WAVE OF ATOMIC JITTERS THAT SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD AS A RESULT OF BELATED REPORTS ABOUT THE SO-CALLED "RUNAWAY" H-BOMB EXPLOSION AT BIKINI ON MARCH 1.

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS:

1. CHAIRMAN LEWIS L.STRAUSS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, NEWLY RETURNED FROM THE PACIFIC TEST ZONE, CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND LATER TOLD NEWSMEN HE SAW NO REASON FOR CONCERN OVER THE UNEXPECTED FURY OF THE MARCH 1 BLAST.

2. IN LONDON, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT ON THE BASIS OF BRITISH SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE THERE WAS NO FOUNDATION FOR FEARS THAT THE AMERICAN HYDROGEN TESTS MIGHT GET OUT OF CONTROL.

REJECTING LABORITE DEMANDS THAT HE TRY TO PERSUADE THE UNITED STATES TO HALT FURTHER H-BOMB TESTS, CHURCHILL SAID AMERICAN POSSESSION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB IS "THE GREATEST POSSIBLE DETERRENT" AGAINST THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III.

"I CAN SAY FROM OUR OWN SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE," CHURCHILL SAID, "THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR THE SUGGESTION THAT THESE EXPLOSIONS ARE INCALCULABLE IN THE SENSE THAT THOSE MAKING THE TESTS ARE UNABLE TO SET LIMITS TO THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF THE BOMB OR TO CALCULATE IN ADVANCE WHAT THE MAIN EFFECT WILL BE."

BRITISH OUTCRIES AGAINST THE U.S. TESTS HAVE BEEN RISING IN VOLUME SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED IN THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION THAT SURPRISED AND ASTONISHED THE SCIENTISTS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, REP. HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BIKINI, SAID IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR HOUSE DELIVERY~~ THAT "THE DANGER OF DESTROYING CIVILIZATION HAS BECOME REAL."

HOLIFIELD, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID ADEQUATE DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK IS "A DELUSION," AND HE DECLARED:

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"CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS TO EVACUATE AMERICAN CITIES IN ADVANCE OF AN ATTACK IS A CONFESSION OF FAILURE AND DESPERATION. MASS EXTERMINATION OF MILLIONS IN ANY OR ALL NATIONS CAN OCCUR DURING A WEEKEND."

HOLIFIELD MADE THE STATEMENT IN PRESSING HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER PUBLIC ENLIGHTENMENT ON THE SCOPE AND EFFECTS OF THE PACIFIC TESTS. THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATOR TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY HE HAD WRITTEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKING HIM TO END WORLDWIDE "CONFUSION, FEAR AND HYSTERIA" ARISING FROM THE H-BOMB REPORTS.

EISENHOWER IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE QUESTIONED ON THE SUBJECT AGAIN AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW.

AEC CHAIRMAN STRAUSS, WHO HAS NEVER HELD A FORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE HE TOOK OVER THE NATION'S NO. 1 ATOMIC POST LAST JUNE, BRUSHED ASIDE A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS BY NEWSMEN AS HE EMERGED FROM AN HOUR-LONG TALK WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

IN A TIGHT-LIPPED FASHION, HOWEVER, HE IMPLIED THAT HE HAD NO FEARS OF THE TESTS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL. THIS CAME WHEN A REPORTER ASKED:

"IS THERE ANY REASON FOR CONCERN OVER THE UNEXPECTED FORCE OF THE FIRST (MARCH 1) TEST?"

"I HAVEN'T ANY," STRAUSS REPLIED.

ASKED ABOUT HIS REPORT TO EISENHOWER, STRAUSS TOLD NEWSMEN: 1954

"I WON'T HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER TO SAY NOW. SAVE YOUR QUESTIONS FOR A LATER OCCASION."

STRAUSS, A REAR ADMIRAL, DID SAY THAT THE TESTS "HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL TO DATE, IN THAT THEY REVEAL THE INFORMATION THE SCIENTISTS SET OUT TO OBTAIN."

DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON SHUNTED ASIDE QUESTIONS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY SAYING THE RESULTS OF THE BIKINI TESTS WERE "UNBELIEVABLE."

LATER, HE MODIFIED THE STATEMENT SLIGHTLY WITH THE COMMENT THAT "THE WHOLE RESULTS OF THE H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS ARE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE."

HE SAID THE RELATIVE POWER OF THE H-BOMB TO THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS THE SAME AS THE RATIO BETWEEN THE A-BOMB AND CONVENTIONAL TNT EXPLOSIVES. EXPERTS HAVE ESTIMATED THE MARCH 1 BLAST EQUALLED 14 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

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ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON THE HYDROGEN WEAPON AS A DETERRENT TO STOP RUSSIA FROM RISKING WAR, WILSON REPLIED THAT "THE WHOLE ATOMIC BUSINESS HAS BEEN A DETERRENT" AND THIS HAS BEEN "THE BASIC POLICY IN DEFENSE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS."

"WHY," A REPORTER ASKED, "IS THE H-BOMB MORE OF A DETERRENT THAN THE OTHERS?"

IN REPLY, WILSON SAID: "THE H-BOMB IS A FURTHER EXPANSION OF THE VIOLENCE OF EXPLOSION PER POUND."

WILSON WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THERE IS ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR BRITISH AND JAPANESE DEMANDS THAT FURTHER H-BOMB TESTS BE CANCELLED. HE REPLIED BY SAYING HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY SUCH DEMANDS AND SO HAD NO COMMENT.

ANOTHER QUESTION WAS WHETHER WILSON THINKS THE RUSSIANS ARE GETTING MORE ACCURATE ATOMIC INFORMATION FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT THAN AMERICANS ARE GETTING FROM WASHINGTON. THE QUESTIONER CITED ARTICLES CARRIED IN SOVIET PUBLICATIONS LAST WEEK.

"THEY ARE NOT TELLING THEM THE FACTS. THEY ARE PUTTING OUT A LINE OF PROPAGANDA," WILSON SAID.

DID HE MEAN TO IMPLY, A REPORTER ASKED, THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH?

"THEY'RE NOT FAMOUS FOR THAT," WILSON REPLIED DRYLY.

"I AM SURE THAT IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND INFORMED WAY BEYOND ALL OTHER PEOPLES," HE CONTINUED. "I THINK A GOOD BIT OF INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED OUT IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS."

A REPORTER ASKED WHY THE MILITARY HAS NOT TOLD THE PUBLIC MORE ABOUT NERVE GAS AND GERM WARFARE.

"I REALLY THINK THERE IS TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT THE WHOLE BUSINESS," WILSON SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED AN INTENSIFIED PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION OF DEFENSE INDUSTRIES AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK AND WARTIME SABOTAGE. 1954

CHARLES F.HONEYWELL, CHIEF OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S BUSINESS AND DEFENSE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (BSDA), SAID THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS FURTHER PREPAREDNESS IS ESSENTIAL, ALTHOUGH "NO NEW DEFENSE EMERGENCY IS ANTICIPATED."

HONEYWELL SAID THE 25-INDUSTRY DIVISION OF BSDA, STAFFED WITH INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES, WILL ACT AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE, INCLUDING PROTECTIVE CONSTRUCTION TO SHIELD PERSONNEL AND VITAL MACHINERY FROM ATTACK.

THE GROUP WILL ALSO ADVISE ON SUCH PROBLEMS AS DISPERSION, STOCKPILING OF CRITICAL MATERIALS AND PARTS WHOSE DELIVERY MIGHT BE CUT OFF IN WARTIME, TRANSFER OF PRODUCTION FROM DAMAGED PLANTS TO UNDAMAGED FACILITIES, AND PLANS FOR PROMPT RECONSTRUCTION AFTER ATTACK.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-A ROW OVER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM ERUPTED IN THE SENATE TODAY AS SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) ACCUSED PENTAGON CHIEFS OF "FOOT-DRAGGING" ON DEFENSE AND OF WITHHOLD VITAL INFORMATION FROM CONGRESS.

SYMINGTON CONTENDED THAT "ONLY SMALL PORTIONS OF THE COUNTRY ARE BEING ADEQUATELY DEFENDED" AGAINST A POSSIBLE SOVIET H-BOMB ATTACK.

UNLESS A CHANGE IS MADE, HE SAID, "WE ARE MOVING INTO A POSITION OF COMPLETE INSECURITY."

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DEFENDED THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES. WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO DO, HE SAID, IS TO PUSH A BUILDUP THAT WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH SO THAT NO COUNTRY WILL DARE TO ATTACK -- AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEP THE NATION ON A LEVEL ECONOMIC KEEL.

BUT SYMINGTON, SUPPORTED BY SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) AND SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC SENATORS, WOULD HAVE NONE OF SALTONSTALL'S EXPLANATIONS, AND IN WINDING UP HIS SPEECH HE TOLD THE SENATE:

"PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T MENTION THIS, BUT I HEAR THAT THE NAVY SITUATION IS VERY BAD FROM THE STANDPOINT OF JET AIRPLANES, EVEN WORSE THAN THE SITUATION IN THE AIR FORCE."

MORSE SAID HE KNEW THAT "THOUSANDS OF FIGHTER PILOTS" WERE FORCED TO DROP OUT OF THE AIR FORCE BECAUSE OF A FIVE-BILLION-DOLLAR CUT IN AIR FUNDS BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LAST YEAR.

SENATORS JACKSON (D-WASH) AND MAYBANK (D-SC) AGREED THAT THE SLASH IN AIR FUNDS WOULD DELAY THE AIR FORCE BUILDUP BY AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WAS "SUPPOSED TO HAVE MASSIVE RETALIATORY POWER" -- TO STRIKE BACK IN THE EVENT OF A SOVIET ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES. BUT HE SAID IT WOULD HAVE ONLY 54 GROUPS UNDER THE "NEW LOOK" INSTEAD OF THE 58 IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BY NOW.

A GROUP VARIES IN STRENGTH FROM 30 BOMBERS TO 75 FIGHTERS.

THE DEBATE FLARED AMID THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID

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THAT "ACCORDING TO MY BEST INFORMATION" SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD REACH ITS PEAK IN MILITARY AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION BY MIDSUMMER.

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BY CONTRAST, SHORT SAID, "WE ARE STILL THREE YEARS AWAY FROM ATTAINMENT OF OUR MINIMUM GOALS."

SHORT SAID RUSSIA ALREADY HAS 40,000 MILITARY PLANES, COMPARED WITH 30,000 FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND HE COMMENTED:

"MORE OMINOUS, THE U.S.S.R. TODAY HAS A FLEET OF AT LEAST 1,000 LONG-RANGE BOMBERS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ATOMIC BOMBS, AND ALSO THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) DEVICES WHICH THEY MAY POSSESS, ON THE UNITED STATES."

SHORT MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR PLANES, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.

2. AERO DIGEST, A MONTHLY AERONAUTICAL MAGAZINE, SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS THE KNOW-HOW TO BUILD AN ATOMIC POWERED AIRPLANE WITHIN THREE YEARS.

"ALL THAT IS LACKING IS APPROVAL FROM WASHINGTON," IT SAID, COMMENTING ON A POLL OF THE NATION'S LEADING AIRCRAFT DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS.

3. NAVY SECRETARY ROBERT B. ANDERSON ESTIMATED TONIGHT THAT RUSSIA HAS 350 SUBMARINES AND SAID THE U.S. NAVY IS GIVING "HIGH PRIORITY" TO STEPPING UP DEFENSES AGAINST UNDERSEAS ATTACK.

HIS FIGURES WOULD MEAN THE SOVIETS HAVE ROUGHLY SIX TIMES AS MANY SUBMARINES AS NAZI GERMANY HAD AVAILABLE AT THE OUTSET OF THE "BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC."

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE SOVIET SUBMARINES WERE REPORTED STATIONED IN THE FAR EAST AT ONE TIME.

ANDERSON, WHO IS SLATED TO BECOME DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON MAY 1, MADE HIS STATEMENT IN A TV PROGRAM FILMED HERE FOR STATION WDSU-TV, NEW ORLEANS.

HE GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF U.S. SUBMARINE STRENGTH, BUT TOLD A REPORTER THE AMERICAN FLEET IS "APPRECIABLE."

OPENING A BROAD-SCALE ATTACK ON THE "NEW LOOK" PROGRAM, SYMINGTON TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE NATION'S PRESENT DEFENSE LEADERS HAVE CAUSED A TWO-YEAR DELAY IN THE BUILDUP OF U.S. AIR POWER BY FAILING TO ALLOCATE DEFENSE FUNDS ALREADY VOTED BY CONGRESS.

THE MISSOURI SENATOR, A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, ALSO DECLARED HE WAS ABLE TO GET "FAR MORE INTELLIGENCE" FROM NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES THAN FROM MILITARY LEADERS WHEN THEY TESTIFY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

HE ACCUSED PENTAGON OFFICIALS OF PLAYING "A SMART NUMBERS GAME TRICK" IN SPEAKING OF THEIR USE OF DEFENSE FUNDS AND DECLARED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING TOLD THE FULL TRUTH ABOUT THE AIR STRENGTH OF THIS COUNTRY COMPARED TO RUSSIA'S.

"THE TRUTH HAS BEEN TOLD AND WILL BE TOLD, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE," SALTONSTALL RETORTED.

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(350) DEFENSE SYMINGTON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE POLICY MEANS A TWO-YEAR DELAY IN BUILDING UP AIR POWER TO MAXIMUM STRENGTH.

POINTING TO RECENT HYDROGEN BLASTS IN THE PACIFIC, SYMINGTON, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID "APPARENTLY SOON AGAIN THE SENATE WILL VOTE ON MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS WITHOUT ANY REAL STUDY ABOUT, OR KNOWLEDGE OF, MILITARY PLANNING IN ITS RELATION TO WEAPONS SYSTEMS."

IN A 15-PAGE SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE SENATE, SYMINGTON DISPUTED STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT EXISTING PROGRAMS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN ATTACKS ARE "SOUND" AND PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR "AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE FOR THE UNITED STATES COMMENSURATE WITH THE THREAT."

SALTONSTALL MADE THESE STATEMENTS LAST WEEK AFTER THE SENATE GROUP LEARNED SOME DETAILS OF TOP SECRET PLANS FOR DEFENDING THIS COUNTRY.

"I DO NOT THINK THE STATEMENTS ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE FACTS AND OPINIONS PRESENTED AT THE BRIEFING IN QUESTION," SYMINGTON SAID.

THE FORMER SECRETARY OF AIR SAID THE "RECENT OMINOUS EXPLOSIONS IN THE PACIFIC ARE JUST ADDITIONAL PROOF THAT WE ARE NOW IN THAT ERA SOME OF US HAVE PREDICTED WITH DREAD FOR A LONG TIME -- THE PERIOD OF TOTAL DANGER."

"SHOULD NOT THIS ADMINISTRATION NOW TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALL THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR RELATIVE POSITION OF STRENGTH AS AGAINST THAT OF OUR SOVIET COMMUNISTS?" HE ASKED.

SYMINGTON SAID RUSSIA RECENTLY HAS DEVELOPED "TWO NEW HEAVY BOMBERS WITH WHICH THE SOVIETS ARE NOW EQUIPPING THEIR LONG RANGE AIR FORCE."

HE SAID THAT "THE CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE -- APPARENTLY REFERRING TO GEN. NATHAN TWINING -- HAS STATED THE SOVIET AIR FORCE "IS NOW MORE THAN ONE-HALF JET EQUIPPED."

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SYMINGTON SAID THIS COUNTRY'S AIR UNITS -- AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINE -- "WILL NOT BE 50 PER CENT JET POWERED UNTIL 1957 -- THREE YEARS FROM NOW."

RECALLING THE 5 BILLION DOLLAR CUT IN AIR FORCE FUNDS BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS LAST YEAR, SYMINGTON SAID THAT AS A RESULT "THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR AIR POWER WAS CRIPPLED AND DELAYED AT HEAVY COST TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS."

HE CALLED THE PROPOSED AIR FORCE BUDGET OF $11,200,000,000 OF NEW FUNDS INADEQUATE AND SAID ACTUAL SPENDING IS BEING STRETCHED OUT SO THERE IS A "TWO YEAR POSTPONEMENT OF OUR AIR POWER BUILD-UP -- FROM 1955 TO 1957 -- THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE UNDER THE SO-CALLED 'NEW LOOK'."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES MET WITH FIVE AMBASSADORS TODAY AMID MOUNTING SPECULATION ABOUT WHAT HE MEANT BY HIS CALL FOR "UNITED ACTION" TO KEEP SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNIST CONTROL.

ENVOYS FROM BRITAIN, ITALY, INDIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES CONFERRED PRIVATELY WITH THE SECRETARY BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT STEADFASTLY DECLINED TO SPELL OUT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.

IN HIS NATIONWIDE ADDRESS, DULES AID IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT FREE NATIONS MUST TAKE "UNITED ACTION" TO BLOCK COMMUNIST VICTORY OVER INDOCHINA AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA EVEN IF MEANS "SERIOUS RISKS."

WESTERN EMBASSIES WERE REPORTED BUSY SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT AND TWO OF DULLES' DIPLOMATIC CALLERS FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED THEY DISCUSSED THE MATTER.

"THE SPEECH IS A VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT OF POLICY," SAID NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR LESLIE K. MUNROE AFTER AN HOUR-LONG TALK WITH DULLES. "IT SURELY DESERVES FURTHER CONSIDERATION."

MUNROE REFUSED TO ELABORATE, POINTING OUT THAT DULLES HAD JUST GIVEN HIS VIEWS LAST NIGHT AND THAT NEW ZEALAND HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ADDRESS.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ROGER MAKINS, OFFICIALS SAID, DID NOT DISCUSS THE ADDRESS WITH DULLES DURING HIS BRIEF CALL NOR DID HE BRING IT UP IN AN UNUSUAL VISIT ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD.

ACCOMPANIED BY DULLES, MAKINS MET FOR 15 MINUTES WITH THE PRESIDENT IN A CALL WHICH WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY DECLINED TO SPECIFY THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT BUT IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS SAID:

DULLES' SPEECH WAS NOT MENTIONED.

INDIA'S AMBASSADOR G. L. MEHTA, MET WITH DULLES FOR 45 MINUTES.

AFTERWARD, HE SAID DULLES' MENTION OF "UNITED ACTION" DOES NOT "NECESSARILY MEAN MILITARY ACTION."

"MILITARY ACTION BY THIS GOVERNMENT (THE UNITED STATES) OR ANY PEACE-LOVING GOVERNMENT COULD ONLY BE THE LAST RESORT," MEHTA SAID.

SPECULATION ABOUT DULLES' EXACT PLANS RANGED ALL THE WAY FROM A NEW WARNING TO COMMUNIST CHINA ON THE PART OF FRANCE AND INTERESTED COUNTRIES TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT DULLES WANTED SOME FORM OF "REGIONAL ACTION" BY COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE THREATENED BY A COMMUNIST VICTORY, SUCH AS NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD INFORMED THE EMBASSY IN WRITING SUNDAY ABOUT THE EXACT WORDS IN DULLES' ADDRESS. A BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID ONLY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD INFORMED AMBASSADOR MAKINS IN GENERAL TERMS BUT NOT IN WRITING.

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PARIS, MARCH 30 (AP)-FRANCE TODAY WELCOMED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' SPEECH ON INDOCHINA AS "AN AFFIRMATION OF THE DETERMINATION IN WASHINGTON TO PREVENT POSITIONS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FALLING UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION."

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES' ADDRESS TO THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT ALSO PROVED THE IMPORTANCE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ATTACH TO THE QUESTIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE SPEECH AS A STRONG WARNING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

DULLES' REMARKS ABOUT THE NATURE AND AMOUNT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST AID TO THE RED-LED VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA CONFORM EXACTLY TO FRENCH INTELLIGENCE REPORTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER L'AURORE, ONE OF THE LARGEST IN FRANCE, SAID IN AN EDITORIAL DULLES "CLEARLY RECOGNIZED" THAT IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN QUESTIONS IS A FAILURE, FRANCE WILL NOT BE EXPECTED TO CARRY ON THE INDOCHINA WAR WITH ONLY HER TROOPS.

"IT IS NOT OUR JOB TO PROTECT WITH OUR ARMY ALONE THE KEYSTONE OF THE FAR EAST," THE PAPER SAID. . . "DULLES VERY CLEARLY RECOGNIZED THAT, AND WE COMMEND HIM FOR IT. THE DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

"SECRETARY DULLES' SPEECH, APPROVED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IS AN ASSURANCE OF RELIEF." L'AURORE CLEARLY IMPLIED THE WORD RELIEF WAS MEANT IN THE MILITARY SENSE.

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FRANC-TIREUR, A HARD HITTING ANTI-COMMUNIST PAPER, WAS LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT AMERICA'S POSITION. IT INTERPRETED DULLES' SPEECH AS RUINING FRENCH HOPES THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PREPARED TO OFFER MUCH TO CHINA IN RETURN FOR HELPING QUIET THE INDOCHINA WAR.

SAYING THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA OR APPROVE HER ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS, FRANC-TIREUR SAID FRENCH OFFICIALS STILL HOPED THERE WAS ROOM FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BUY RED CHINA'S AID BY GRANTING HER TRADE CONCESSIONS. IT ADDED, HOWEVER, "THE ATMOSPHERE IN WASHINGTON LEAVES LITTLE GROUND FOR OPTIMISM."

THE FELLOW-TRAVELING NEWSPAPER LIBERATION SAID DULLES SEEMED TO WANT TO SAVE THE RUBBER, TUNGSTEN AND POSSIBILITIES OF A BASE IN INDOCHINA FOR EVENTUAL USE AGAINST CHINA. THE REAL OBJECTIVE FOR FRANCE, IT SAID, WAS TO GET OUT OF A "RUINOUS AFFAIR" AND KEEP ITS OWN PROMISES, "NOT THE PROMISES OF A FOREIGN POWER WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME A PREY TO A SINGULAR AND DISTURBING GIDDINESS IN THE FACE OF THE DISCOVERY OF ITS NEW AND DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON," THE H-BOMB.

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WITH NEW YORK DULLES A36

LONDON, MARCH 30 (AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES DOUBLTESS WILL TALK OVER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN [illegible]. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF BRITAIN SPECIFICALLY SEEKING TALKS

SOVIET PUBLICATIONS LAST WEEK.

WASHINGTON ON THE DULLES SPEECH, THE SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER, ADDING "NO DOUBT THESE MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE USUAL WAY."

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WITH DULLES BJT

NEW YORK, MARCH 30 (AP)-AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN NEWS WERE PRESENTED BY THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB AT A DINNER LAST NIGHT.

THE CLUB, COMPOSED OF PRESENT AND FORMER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AWARDED A BRONZE PLAQUE AND A $500 WATCH TO EACH OF THESE WINNERS:

BEST CONSISTENT REPORTING--JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SYNDICATE.

BEST CONSISTENT RADIO REPORTING--HOWARD K. SMITH, CBS.

BEST CONSISTENT TELEVISION PRESENTATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS--EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS.

BEST PRESS INTERPRETATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS--WALTER LIPPMANN, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SYNDICATE.

BEST RADIO INTERPRETATION--ELMER DAVIS, ABC.

BEST PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORTING--MICHAEL ROUGIER, LIFE MAGAZINE.

MURROW, WHO WAS PRAISED FOR "HAVING INTRODUCED A NEW DIMENSION TO TELEVISION," WAS GIVEN AN OVATION BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

MURROW RECENTLY BECAME INVOLVED IN A CONTROVERSY WITH SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AFTER USING RECORDINGS AND FILMS OF THE SENATOR'S SPEECHES TO CHARGE MCCARTHY WITH USING HALF-TRUTHS.

JOHN BARKHAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB'S AWARDS COMMITTEE, SAID MURROW "HAS GIVEN EVERY AMERICAN A CHANCE TO STAND UP AND WALK STRAIGHT."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY (320)

NEW YORK, MARCH 30 (AP)-SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HIS LOSS WOULD BE COMMUNISM'S GAIN IF ROY M.COHN IS FORCED OFF HIS SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

"I'VE NO COMPLAINT WHATSOEVER WITH ROY'S WORK IN THE COMMITTEE," MCCARTHY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "AND IF ROY COULD BE FORCED OFF THE COMMITTEE BY A SMEAR, IT WOULD BE A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNISTS."

THE ARMY HAS ACCUSED COHN OF USING HIS POSITION AS A MCCARTHY AIDE TO SEEK FAVORS FOR HIS FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE SIDE-KICK, G.DAVID SCHINE, NOW AN ARMY PRIVATE. COHN HAS REPLIED THAT SCHINE WAS AN ARMY HOSTAGE AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HUNT FOR REDS IN THE ARMY.

SCHINE WAS AN UNPAID SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE BEFORE HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY WAS IN NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLICATION OF A NEW BOOK ENTITLED "MCCARTHY AND HIS ENEMIES." IT WAS WRITTEN BY WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., AND L.BRENT BOZELL.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT COHN MIGHT RESIGN TO SAVE FURTHER DISSENSION WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"I SINCERELY HOPE ROY WILL NOT RESIGN," MCCARTHY REPLIED. "HE IS THE MOST VALUABLE MAN I EVER HAD ON MY COMMITTEE. A TIRELESS WORKER, HE WORKS DAY AND NIGHT. AND I CAN THINK OF NO ONE MORE HATED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY EXCEPT J.EDGAR HOOVER."

HOOVER IS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI.

AS FOR ANY DEAL WHEREBY COHN AND JOHN ADAMS, COUNSEL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WOULD BOTH BE FIRED, MCCARTHY SAID:

"THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO DEAL AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED."

THE QUARREL WITH THE ARMY HAS TEMPORARILY HALTED THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS ON COMMUNISM. BUT MCCARTHY SAID HIS STAFF IS STILL GATHERING DATA ON "ABOUT 130 INDIVIDUALS IN DEFENSE INDUSTRY WITH BACKGROUNDS OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY--ALTHOUGH THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY ALL COMMUNISTS."

"IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO CALL THEM BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND PUT

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THEM UNDER OATH," HE ADDED.
MCCARTHY AGREED IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO LABEL ANYONE A COMMUNIST WHO IS NOT ONE. BUT LATER HE ADDED IN THE SAME VEIN:
"I'M STILL WAITING TO GET THE NAME OF ONE INNOCENT AMERICAN I'VE HURT."

IN MADISON, WIS., DURING THE DAY, SECRETARY OF STATE FRED R. ZIMMERMAN MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TODAY AS A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN THE EVENT MCCARTHY IS RECALLED.
INFORMED OF THIS, MCCARTHY'S ONLY COMMENT WAS:
"FRED HAS ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE AS A CANDIDATE."
LEROY GORE, EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY SAUK PRAIRIE, WIS., STAR, IS COLLECTING SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS FOR MCCARTHY'S RECALL. OF THIS MOVE THE SENATOR TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE:
"YOU CAN MAKE HEADLINES ANY TIME IF YOU CALL MCCARTHY AN S.O.B."
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A167WX
FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) TODAY INDICATED ANOTHER DAY'S RELAY -- THE 14TH -- IN HIS SEARCH FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL TO HELP INVESTIGATE THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.
"I DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DEVELOPMENTS TODAY JUSTIFYING AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE," MUNDT SAID IN A STATEMENT HANDED TO REPORTERS BY HIS STAFF. HE SAID HE WOULD SEND WORD TO THE PRESS GALLERIES "SHOULD A BREAK IN THE SITUATION COME UNEXPECTEDLY."
HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND HIS AIDES OF TRYING TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR A DRAFTED ASSOCIATE. MCCARTHY REPLIED THE ARMY SOUGHT TO BLACKMAIL HIM INTO CALLING OFF A SEARCH FOR SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED TWO WEEKS AGO TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC, TELEVISED INVESTIGATION. WITH MCCARTHY STEPPING ASIDE, MUNDT WILL PRESIDE AT THE INQUIRY.
PLANS FOR THE INQUIRY HAVE REMAINED STALLED, HOWEVER, UNTIL THE SUBCOMMITTEE NAMES A SPECIAL COUNSEL.
MUNDT SAID HE WILL CALL A HURRY-UP SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING TODAY IF HE GETS THE HOPED FOR "BREAK" IN HIS QUEST. "THREE BRAND NEW NAMES" HAVE COME UNDER CONSIDERATION, HE TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY, DECLINING TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THEM.
SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH), HELPING MUNDT IN THE SEARCH FOR COUNSEL, ASSURED REPORTERS THAT "STALLING" HAS PLAYED NO PART IN THE DELAY. "MAYBE WE HAVE BEEN TOO CONSCIENTIOUS AND METICULOUS," HE SAID.
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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., MARCH 30 (AP)-SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID TONIGHT THAT IF PRINCIPALS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE ARMY "GIVE TESTIMONY UNDER OATH SIMILAR TO THAT THEY HAVE MADE IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS SOMEBODY WILL HAVE VIOLATED THE PERJURY STATUTES."
MCCLELLAN, RANKING DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH MCCARTHY IS CHAIRMAN, SAID HE HAD NOT "PREJUDGED" MERITS OF THE DISPUTE AND ADDED "I'D SUGGEST THAT YOU NOT PREJUDGE EITHER."
MCCLELLAN DIDN'T MENTION MCCARTHY; THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY COHN; ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS OR ANYONE ELSE BY NAME, BUT HE LEFT NO DOUBT AS TO WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.
THE ARMY HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND COHN OF ATTEMPTING TO GAIN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR. THE ARMY HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF OFFERING TO GIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING NAVY AND AIR FORCE AFFAIRS IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID INVESTIGATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH MCCARTHY RELINQUISHING THE CHAIRMAN'S SEAT.
MCCLELLAN TOLD THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EXPENDITURES COUNCIL THAT "WE HAVE A MESS IN WASHINGTON THAT IS NOT A DEMOCRATIC MESS THIS TIME."
MCCLELLAN, IN RECALLING THAT HE AND THE OTHER TWO DEMOCRATIC SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WALKED OUT LAST JULY, EXPLAINED THEIR RETURN:
"BEFORE WE WENT BACK ON THIS COMMITTEE, I TOLD THE CHAIRMAN THAT I HAD CERTAIN INFORMATION--WHICH LATER WAS RELEASED BY THE ARMY."
MCCLELLAN SAID SOME OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE IN THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY "REFLECT ON SOME MEMBERS OF THE STAFF AND MAYBE ON THE CHAIRMAN."
"I CONSIDER IT THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO WASH ITS OWN DIRTY LINEN, NO MATTER HOW UNPLEASANT IT MAY BE."
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(175)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) INTRODUCED A BILL TODAY TO WITHHOLD VETERANS' BENEFITS FROM MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO REFUSE TO SIGN LOYALTY OATHS.
HE TOLD THE SENATE THAT TESTIMONY RECENTLY TAKEN BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN, SHOWED THE NEED FOR LEGISLATION "TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT PAYING PENSIONS TO COMMUNISTS."
THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN AT A HEARING ON A BILL WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE ARMED SERVICES TO DENY COMMISSIONS TO DOCTORS AND DENTISTS CALLED INTO SERVICE UNDER THE DOCTOR'S DRAFT LAW.
THE ISSUE CAME TO THE FORE RECENTLY WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PROTESTED THE ARMY PROMOTED AND GAVE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO DR. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK CITY DENTIST, AFTER PERESS REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ON AN ARMY LOYALTY FORM.
PERESS ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS WHEN CALLED BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
MCCARTHY CALLED PERESS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND SAID THE ARMY SHOULD HAVE COURT MARTIALED HIM. THE ARMY REPLIED IT HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DO UNDER THE LAW.
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ASBURY PARK, N.J., MARCH 30 (AP)-CHARLES FRANKEL, ATTORNEY FOR SEVERAL OF THE SUSPENDED FT. MONMOUTH SCIENTISTS, SAID TODAY NORMAN THOMAS, SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER, WILL BE A DEFENSE WITNESS FOR ONE OF THE CIVILIAN WORKERS TRYING TO REGAIN HIS JOB.
THOMAS, SEVERAL TIMES CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, WILL TESTIFY BEFORE A FIRST ARMY SECURITY BOARD THAT THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN SUBVERSIVE, FRANKEL SAID.
HEARINGS FOR THE SUSPENDED SCIENTISTS IN THE FT. MONMOUTH SECURITY INVESTIGATION HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY FOR SOME MONTHS BEFORE THE FIRST ARMY BOARD. NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.
THOMAS, FRANKEL SAID, HAS AGREED TO TAKE PART IN THE HEARING OF THE CASE OF AN EMPLOYE ACCUSED OF HAVING BELONGED TO A SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION IN THE 1930S. THE EMPLOYE WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.
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A139WX (EX-COMMIE & BJT)
(150) UN-AMERICAN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY BERT COFFEY, A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HAS ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND WANTED TO TESTIFY ABOUT IT.
JACKSON TOLD THE HOUSE THAT COFFEY VISITED THE CAPITOL RECENTLY AND CALLED UPON DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION, INCLUDING REP. DOYLE (D-CALIF) WHO LIKE JACKSON IS A MEMBER OF THE UN-AMERICAN

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED IN THE MARCH 1 EXPLOSION THAT SURPRISED
AFTERWARD, HE SAID DULLES' MENTION OF "UNITED ACTION" DOES NOT "NECES-

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
JACKSON SAID DOYLE RELAYED A REQUEST FROM COFFEY FOR AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, THAT THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO THE REQUEST AND SET UP A SUBCOMMITTEE TO HEAR HIM.
JACKSON DENIED A REPORT THAT HE HAD INITIATED A PROBE OF COFFEY AND SAID HE HAD ASKED NOT TO BE PUT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF REPS. KEARNEY (R-NY), SCHERER (R-OHIO) AND DOYLE, SCHEDULED A CLOSED DOOR MEETING YESTERDAY FOR COFFEY, JACKSON CONTINUED, "BUT HE HAD FLOWN THE COOP--OR WAS IN WASHINGTON NO LONGER."

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CONSULATES (160)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE POLISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE POLISH CONSULATES GENERAL IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND DETROIT "HAVE BEEN CLOSED AS REQUESTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND . . . HAVE NOW LIQUIDATED THEIR AFFAIRS."
THE DEPARTMENT HAD ORDERED THE CLOSINGS FEB. 25, SAYING THE OFFICES "SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSES IN THE CONDUCT OR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND AT THE PRESENT TIME."
THE ACTION WAS WELCOMED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AMONG THEM REP. CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) WHO SAID "APPARENTLY THESE CONSULATES HAVE BEEN USED AS OUTLETS FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."
TODAY'S POLISH EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID THE CONSULATES HAD BEEN OPERATED "IN THE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN BEHALF OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING, WHICH WE KEENLY DESIRED, BETWEEN THE POLISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE."
THE THREE CONSULATES WERE THE LAST REMAINING IRON CURTAIN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN THIS COUNTRY OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON.
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(120) WILSON-HANNAH
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN A. HANNAH HAS FLOWN TO THE ARCTIC IN HIS CAPACITY AS AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT UNITED STATES-CANADIAN DEFENSE BOARD.
THIS WAS HIS SERIOUS ANSWER TO A QUESTION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. WILSON HAD BEEN ASKED WHY HANNAH HAD GONE TO THE NORTH POLE AND HE JOKED IN REPLY:
"MAYBE HE HAS GONEUP THERE TO FIND THE NORTH AMERICAN KEY BIRD."
THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO AN AIR FORCE JOKE, TRIED ON ALL NEWCOMERS TO THE ARCTIC REGIONS. THE FRESHMEN ARE TOLD TO GO OUT AND LOOK FOR THE KEY BIRD. WHEN THEY ASK WHAT IT IS, THEY ARE TOLD THAT IT IS THE BIRD THAT FLIES OVER THE NORTH POLE CRYING CONSTANTLY "KEY-RISMAS, HOW COLD IT IS!"

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-GEN. JOHN K. CANNON, CHIEF OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, WILL RETIRE TOMORROW AFTER 37 YEARS OF DUTY. HIS IS THE LONGEST SERVICE RECORD OF ANY AIR FORCE OFFICER.
A CEREMONY MARKING HIS RETIREMENT WILL BE HELD AT BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE HERE, WITH A FLY-OVER SALUTE BY MORE THAN 40 JET FIGHTERS AND JET BOMBERS AND A PARADE OF ABOUT 2,000 TROOPS.
DURING THE CEREMONY (3:30 P.M.) CANNON WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.
CANNON, WHO RECENTLY REACHED THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE OF 62, IS A NATIVE OF SALT LAKE CITY. HE ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT OF THE INFANTRY RESERVE IN 1917, AND STARTED HIS AIR CAREER IN A PILOT SCHOOL IN 1921.
IN WORLD WAR II CANNON HELD VARIOUS HIGH ASSIGNMENTS IN AFRICA AND EUROPE, INCLUDING COMMAND OF THE 12TH AIR FORCE AND OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE BERLIN AIR LIFT OPERATION WHEN RUSSIA TRIED TO STOP THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO THAT CITY.
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SOVIET PUBLICATIONS LAST WEEK.

B7WX (Q)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.CLARK L.RUFFNER TODAY WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE ARMY, PACIFIC, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FT.SHAFTER, HAWAII.
HE WILL SUCCEED LT.GEN.JOHN W. O'DANIEL, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED AS CHIEF OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA.
RUFFNER, NOW ON DUTY AT THE PENTAGON, IS EXPECTED TO GO TO HAWAII EARLY NEXT MONTH. MAJ.GEN.THOMAS J.TRAPNELL, CHIEF OF THE INDOCHINA GROUP SINCE AUGUST, 1952, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A POST IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
RUFFNER HAS BEEN SERVING AS MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
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B7WX (SCEG)
(350) PEARL HARBOR
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (AP)-THE OLD DISPUTE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER HAS BEEN REOPENED BY REAR ADM. ROBERT A. THEOBALD (RET.), WHO PLACES THE BLAME SQUARELY ON THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
THEOBALD, WHO COMMANDED A DESTROYER FLOTILLA AT THE HAWAIIAN BASE WHEN THE JAPANESE STRUCK DEC. 7, 1941, SAYS IN A NEW BOOK THAT ROOSEVELT DELIBERATELY GOADED JAPAN INTO WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES.
THE RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER SAID ROOSEVELT KEPT THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET IN PEARL HARBOR TO LURE THE JAPANESE INTO ATTACKING IT.
THEOBALD ABSOLVED MILITARY COMMANDERS OF RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE HE SAID THEY WERE "OBEYING ORDERS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WERE PROFESSIONALLY MOST TRYING TO THEM."
IN THIS CONNECTION, THEOBALD DECLARED THAT THE TOP MILITARY COMMAND KNEW FOR CERTAIN TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE THAT JAPAN PLANNED TO STRIKE AT PEARL HARBOR, BUT HE SAID THEY REPEATEDLY FAILED TO ALERT MILITARY CHIEFS IN HAWAII. THEOBALD TRACED THIS TO ROOSEVELT.
THEOBALD'S BOOK, "THE FINAL SECRETS OF PEARL HARBOR," IS COPYRIGHTED IN THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT." THE MAGAZING GOT THE RIGHT TO PRINT THE ENTIRE TEXT IN ITS CURRENT ISSUE, PRIOR TO PUBLICATION BY THE DEVIN-ADAIR CO. OF NEW YORK ON APRIL 28.
THE LATE LT. GEN. WALTER C. SHORT, WHO DIRECTED ARMY FORCES IN HAWAII AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK, AND ADM. HUSBAND E. KIMMEL, WHO WAS THE NAVY COMMANDER, HAVE DRAWN MOST OF THE OFFICIAL BLAME FOR THE DEBACLE IN THE WAKE OF EIGHT SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SNEAK ATTACK. THEOBALD WAS KIMMEL'S COUNSEL.
BOTH WERE RELIEVED OF DUTY AND RETIRED, BUT NEITHER WAS COURT MARTIALED. SHORT DIED IN 1949. KIMMEL NOW LIVES IN NEW LONDON, CONN.
THEOBALD'S BOOK LEANS HEAVILY ON INTERCEPTED SECRET JAPANESE MESSAGES HE SAID WERE KNOWN TO TOP OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, BUT NEVER RELAYED TO PEARL HARBOR.
THEOBALD SAID ROOSEVELT "BECAME CONVINCED THE UNITED STATES MUST FIGHT BESIDE GREAT BRITAIN WHILE THE LATTER WAS STILL AN ACTIVE BELLIGERENT, OR LATER SUSTAIN THE FIGHT ALONE, AS THE LAST DEMOCRATIC STRONGHOLD IN A NAZI WORLD."
ACCORDINGLY, THEOBALD SAID ROOSEVELT DID THESE THINGS, AMONG OTHERS: "INSTITUTED A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO CORRECT THE NATION'S UNPREPAREDNESS...OFFERED GERMANY MANY REPEATED PROVOCATIONS... APPLIED EVER-INCREASING DIPLOMATIC-ECONOMIC PRESSURE UPON JAPAN ...MADE MUTUAL COMMITMENTS WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER (CHURCHILL) ...TERMINATED THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WITH THE NOTE OF NOV. 26, 1941, WHICH GAVE JAPAN NO CHOICE BUT SURRENDER OR WAR."
THE ADMIRAL ALSO CHARGED THAT ROOSEVELT:
"RETAINED A WEAK PACIFIC FLEET IN HAWAIIAN WATERS, DESPITE CONTRARY NAVAL ADVICE, WHERE IT SERVED ONLY ONE DIPLOMATIC PURPOSE, AN INVITATION TO A JAPANESE SURPRISE ATTACK."
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INDIANAPOLIS, MARCH 30 (AP)-DR. CHARLES MAYO, A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TONIGHT THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB CAN DESTROY CIVILIZATION AND POSSIBLY THE WORLD AS WELL.

DR. MAYO, OF ROCHESTER, MINNS., ASKED A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE INDIANAPOLIS MEDICAL SOCIETY:

"IF ANYONE SERIOUSLY DOUBTED THAT THE ATOM BOMB COULD DESTROY CIVILIZATION, DOES HE NOW DOUBT THE POWER OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TO DO SO?"

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE FOR PEACE IN FUTURE GENERATIONS EXCEPT FOR THE FREE WORLD TO STRIKE BACK AGAINST AGRESSION WITH THE TERRIBLE POWER OF THE H-BOMB, MAYO DECLARED. BUT, HE ADDED, THIS IS AT BEST A MAKESHIFT AND A FUTILE POLICY.

THE BETTER PLAN IS TO TRUST IN THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAM OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HE SAID.

"MORE THAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION IN HISTORY," MAYO SAID, "THE UNITED NATIONS SYMBOLIZES THE COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD H-BOMB (360)
BY TOM OCHILTREE

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LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY YIELDED TO LABORITE PRESSURE AND SCHEDULED A DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT ON THE H-BOMB. HE HOPED THEREBY TO PROVIDE A SAFETY VALVE FOR MOUNTING PRESSURE OF BRITISH PUBLIC CONCERN OVER THE AWESOME WEAPON.

THE LABORITE OPPOSITION HAD DEMANDED A COMPLETE AIRING OF THE SUBJECT. THE DEMANDS WERE FANNED BY CALLS IN A WIDE SECTION OF THE PRESS FOR A NEW BRITISH INITIATIVE IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY TO END THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WARFARE.

CHURCHILL SET THE DEBATE FOR NEXT MONDAY AND SAID "I PROPOSE TO MAKE A FURTHER STATEMENT MYSELF AND DESCRIBE FIRST OF ALL THE POSITION WHICH THIS COUNTRY OCCUPIES AND SECONDLY THE POLICY WE ARE ADOPTING IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES."

CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO HAMMER AGAIN AT THIS THEME--THAT THE H-BOMB IN THE HANDS OF THE AMERICANS NOW SHIELDS THE FREE WORLD FROM THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST-PROVOKED TOTAL WAR.

THE CABINET MET TWICE TODAY AT CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, NO.10 DOWNING STREET. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE H-BOMB WAS DISCUSSED IN AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MEETINGS.

AMONG THE 50 MILLION BRITONS CROWDED IN THIS ISLAND KINGDOM THERE EXISTS THE FEAR THAT NUCLEAR WARFARE COULD OBLITERATE THEM ENTIRELY.

CHURCHILL HAS SENSED THIS MOOD. THAT IS WHY HE AGREED TO MONDAY'S DEBATE, EVEN THOUGH A STATEMENT HE READ TO THE HOUSE YESTERDAY SHOWED HE FELT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF BRITAIN HELD HER TONGUE ON THE SUBJECT NOW.

CHURCHILL DECLARED THERE WERE SIGNS IN WASHINGTON NOW OF A MORE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE EXCHANGE OF AMERICAN SECRETS WITH BRITAIN.

HE SAID GREAT HARM WOULD BE DONE IF BRITAIN PRESSED THE UNITED STATES FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND RECEIVED A "BLUNT REFUSAL."

FINALLY CHURCHILL ASSERTED HE DID NOT FEEL THIS WAS THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO EXPEND WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE WORLD'S DIPLOMATIC ACE-IN-THE-HOLE--A MEETING AT SOME UNSPECIFIED TIME OF HIMSELF, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND Ppremier MALENKOV.

BUT CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY FAILED TO QUIET LABOR DEMANDS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HYDROGEN BOMB. MORE THAN 100 LABORITE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE SIGNED A MOTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING TO PERSUADE THE UNITED STATES TO CALL OFF FURTHER H-BOMB TESTS.

A FLOOD OF NEW QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT ALSO HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED. THESE SEEK TO DETERMINE WHAT EVIDENCE CHURCHILL HAS THAT SCIENTISTS CAN CONTROL THE EFFECTS OF THE BOMB, WHETHER BRITISH OBSERVERS WERE PRESENT AT THE PACIFIC TESTS AND WHETHER BRITAIN WILL STOP ANY PRODUCTION OF H-BOMBS HERE.

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FIRST LEAD H-BOMB

LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, BOWING TO LABORITE DEMANDS, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL OPEN A FULL DEBATE ON HYDROGEN BOMB PROBLEMS NEXT MONDAY.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER TOLD COMMONS HE WILL SPEAK HIMSELF ON BRITAIN'S POSITION AND POLICY. IT WILL BE HIS SECOND DECLARATION ON THE SUBJECT IN LESS THAN A WEEK. HE SAID YESTERDAY

AMERICAN EXPERIMENTS IN THE PACIFIC WERE ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD AND SPURNED DEMANDS THAT HE USE HIS INFLUENCE TO HAVE THEM CALLED OFF.

BRITONS JITTERY OVER THE H-BOMB LATER VOICED NEW DEMANDS FOR A FRESH APPROACH TO RUSSIA ON WORLD DISARMAMENT.

NEWSPAPERS OF THE LEFT, CENTER AND RIGHT, THEIR FEARS OF THE H-WEAPON UNALLAYED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO BAN ITS USE.

THE CONSERVATIVE SKETCH JOINED THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD IN THE LATTER'S DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES ABANDON ITS CURRENT H-BOMB TEST SERIES IN THE PACIFIC.

MORE THAN 100 MEMBERS OF THE LABOR PARTY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SIGNED A MOTION URGING THAT THE TESTS BE STOPPED AND THAT AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO BRING BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, FRANCE AND COMMUNIST CHINA TOGETHER IN A DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

THE LABOR PARTY "SHADOW CABINET"--THE GROUP OF LEADERS, HEADED BY CLEMENT ATTLEE, WHO WOULD FORM A GOVERNMENT IF THEIR PARTY OUSTED CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES FROM POWER--CALLED A MEETING FOR TONIGHT TO DISCUSS WHAT OFFICIAL ATTITUDE THE LABORITES SHOULD TAKE ON THE PROBLEM.

CHURCHILL TOLD PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY THE AMERICAN H-BOMB EXPERIMENTS WERE ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD AND SPURNED OPPOSITION DEMANDS HE USE HIS INFLUENCE TO GET THEM CALLED OFF. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE H-BOMB WAS THE "GREATEST POSSIBLE DETERRENT AGAINST THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III."

CHIDING THE LABORITES, CHURCHILL SAID: "WHEN SIMILAR EXPERIMENTS WERE CONDUCTED BY THE RUSSIANS, I CANNOT REMEMBER THAT ANYONE SUGGESTED THAT SUCH REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SOVIET UNION."

THE DAILY HERALD, INSISTING THE U.S. TESTS MUST BE STOPPED, SAID CHURCHILL SPOKE YESTERDAY "AS IF THE BOMB WAS SIMPLY ANOTHER MILITARY WEAPON, LIKE GUNPOWDER."

INSTEAD, THE HERALD DECLARED, "IT IS A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE THAT HAS NO LIMIT. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT ITS CUMULATIVE EFFECTS MAY BE. IT SETS AN ENTIRELY NEW AND TERRIBLE PROBLEM: MANKIND MUST CONTROL ITS USE OR DIE."

THE SKETCH, REFERRING TO CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE RIGHT TO ASK FOR A HALT IN THE TESTS, COMMENTED:

"MANY SINCERE FRIENDS OF SIR WINSTON AND THE GOVERNMENT--THE SKETCH AMONG THEM--WILL FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPORT HIM ON THIS DECISION.

"IT IS TRUE, AS HE SAYS, THAT WE HAVE NO POWER TO STOP THESE TESTS, BUT THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY MAY BE AT STAKE, AND IN THAT CIRCUMSTANCE WE CAN AND SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PERSUADE OUR ALLIES TO ABANDON THEM."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID BRITAIN WANTS TO SHARE AMERICA'S KNOWLEDGE OF NUCLEAR DEFENSES, DESIRES WORLD DISARMAMENT AND HOPES THERE WILL BE NO ACCIDENTAL "DAMAGE OR CONTAMINATION" FROM FUTURE H-BOMB TEST, BUT ADDED:

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"NONE OF THESE AIMS WILL BE ADVANCED BY SHRILL CRIES OF ALARM. THEY WILL NOT BE FURTHERED BY LECTURING OR DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES....LEAST OF ALL CAN THE WORLD'S PEACE OR SECURITY BE SERVED BY ASKING OUR ALLY TO CALL A HALT TO THESE TESTS, OR TO SUBMIT THEM TO OUTSIDE CONTROL, BECAUSE PUBLIC OPINION HAS BEEN SHOCKED BY THEIR LATEST RESULTS.

"THE DOMINATING FACTOR IN DEFENSE POLICY IS THAT RUSSIA, TOO, POSSESSES THE HYDROGEN BOMB, OR AT ANY RATE THE KNOWLEDGE AND MEANS TO MAKE IT.

"THIS MUST SHARPEN THE DESIRE, WHICH WE HAVE NEVER ABANDONED, TO ACHIEVE THE OUTLAWING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND CONTROL."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE ASSERTED: "IT WOULD DO NO HARM TO LET IT BE KNOWN UNMISTAKENLY IN WASHINGTON THAT THE DESIRE TO KNOWWHAT OUR FRIENDS ARE DOING ABOUT HYDROGEN BOMBS AND TO KNOW ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THESE WEAPONS IS NOT JUST CONFINED TO A FEW CURIOUS POLITICIANS."

IN REPLY TO SUGGESTIONS IN COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT A TOP-LEVEL MEETING OF WESTERN AND SOVIET LEADERS BE CALLED TO DISCUSS THE BOMB, CHURCHILL SAID: "IT WOULD BE A PITY TO CHOOSE THE WRONG OPPORTUNITY AND SO BRING THIS POSSIBILITY TO AN UNTIMELY END." THE NEWS CHRONICLE COMMENTED:

"THE IRON IS HOT NOW. IT WILL BE STRANGE IF NO SPECIAL EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO STRIKE A BLOW FOR DISARMAMENT BEFORE IT COOLS--OR FINALLY EXPLODES."

THE INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS CALLED FOR AN ATTEMPT TO BRING RUSSIA BACK INTO ITS WORLD WAR II PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALLIED POWERS. THE EXPRESS SAID: "THE EXISTENCE OF THE H-BOMB IS SIMPLY A NEW AND MORE POWERFUL ARGUMENT FOR RECONCILIATION."

THE DAILY MIRROR, WHICH LEANS TOWARD THE LABOR PARTY, SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD "INVITE TO HIS NEXT PUSH-BUTTON BLAST IN THE PACIFIC THE WORLD STATESMEN--INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS--WHO WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO USE THIS GHASTLY WEAPON."

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE REACHED A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE WHILE TIGHTENING UP ON PRODUCTS OF DEFINITE WAR POTENTIAL. K.5

THE WESTERN ALLIES ANNOUNCED THE AGREEMENT LAST NIGHT BETWEEN U. S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN AND TOP BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS AT THE END OF A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE.

THE AGREEMENT MARKED AN IMPORTANT COMPROMISE BETWEEN GROWING EUROPEAN DEMANDS FOR MORE TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES AND THE CONTINUED DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP ALL STRATEGIC GOODS OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS.

THE THREE POWERS RULED OUT ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT STIFF RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING SAID THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL OPEN TALKS WITH THEIR ALLIES--THE OTHER NATO NATIONS, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN--ON REVISING THE BANS ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA "BY NARROWING SUBSTANTIALLY THEIR SCOPE AND INCREASING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS."

WESTERN DIPLOMATS INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF WAR-POTENTIAL GOODS TO THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE TIGHTENED WHILE THOSE ON OTHER GOODS WOULD BE EASED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE THREE ALLIES WILL WORK FOR "AN EXPANSION OF TRADE" WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE "COMPATIBLE WITH SECURITY REQUIREMENTS."

BEFORE HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT, STASSEN TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS "NO OBJECTION AT ALL TO TRADE IN PEACEFUL GOODS WITH RUSSIA."

"IN FACT," HE SAID, "THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO ENCOURAGE AS MUCH OF THAT TRADE AS CAN BE DONE."

STASSEN HAD COME TO LONDON TO TRY TO PERSUADE BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO MODERATE THEIR DEMANDS -- STEMMING FROM PRESSURE BY THEIR TRADE-HUNGRY BUSINESSMEN -- FOR RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON EAST-WEST TRADE.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE UNITED STATES TO TRIM SOME GOODS THEY CONSIDER BORDERLINE FROM THE LIST OF BANNED STRATEGIC PRODUCTS. OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OVER WHAT IS STRATEGIC, STASSEN SAID:

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"THEONLY PROBLEM IS WHEN YOU GET INTO THE IN-BETWEEN AREAS. . ." HE CITED MACHINE TOOLS, WHICH BRITISH BUSINESSMEN ARE CLAMORING TO SELL TO RUSSIA, AS ONE OF THESE "IN-BETWEEN" ITEMS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE AGREEMENT WILL BE A GUIDE FOR DETAILED POLICIES TO BE HAMMERED OUT IN TALKS IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS. REVISED "PROHIBITED" LISTS AND POLICIES WORKED OUT IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE GIVEN FOR FINAL APPROVAL AND ACTION TO THE PARIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP -- MADE UP OF THE NATO NATIONS EXCEPT ICELAND, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN -- WHICH REGULATES THE EMBARGO.

WESTERN EUROPEAN BUSINESSMEN HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR PRESSURE FOR TRADE WITH THE EAST AS COMPETITION INCREASES WITH THE RE-EMERGENCE OF GERMANY AND JAPAN AS EXPORTERS.

RUSSIA HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS TO DANGLE HUGE OFFERS TO THE WESTERN BUSINESSMEN, BUT THE NUMBER OF ACTUAL CONTRACTS SIGNED HAS BEEN RELATIVELY SMALL. WESTERN OFFICIALS, WHILE BRANDING THE RUSSIAN DRIVE AS LARGELY OF A PROPAGANDA NATURE, HAVE CONCEDED THE KREMLIN WANTS A SUBSTANTIAL BOOST IN TRADE.

SOVIET EFFORTS TO GET EAST-WEST TRADE UP FOR DEBATE IN THE 18-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN NEW YORK WERE SIDETRACKED YESTERDAY. TWELVE OF THE MEMBERS SUPPORTED A BRITISH ARGUMENT THAT SUCH TALKS WOULD BE BETTER HANDLED AT THE GENEVA SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LATE NEXT JUNE WHEN TRADE EXPERTS WOULD BE ON HAND TO SUPPLY DETAILS.

RUSSIA'S SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN URGED IMMEDIATE DEBATE BECAUSE HE SAID STASSEN WAS IN EUROPE "TO TRY TO CONVINCE BRITAIN TO HALT THE SOVIET TRADE PROGRAM."

ONLY CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA SUPPORTED THE SOVIET UNION IN THE VOTING ON THE MOTION. EGYPT AND YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED.

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BY EDDY GILMORE (270)

LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-SOURCES CLOSE TO HAROLD STASSEN INDICATED HARD BARGAINING LIES AHEAD WHEN THE UNITED STATES SETS TO WORK WITH HER WESTERN ALLIES TO DECIDE JUST WHAT CAN BE SOLD TO RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES. K.5

THESE SOURCES EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR DID NOT RELAX HIS STANDARDS ON WAR GOODS CONTROLS DURING HIS RECENT TALKS HERE.

MEANWHILE THE PRESIDENT OF BRITAIN'S BOARD OF TRADE, PETER THORNEY-CROFT, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ABOUT "SUBSTANTIAL RELAXATIONS" IN THE CONTROL OF GOODS GOING EAST.

THORNEYCROFT SAID "THE AMERICANS ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH US AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPANDING TRADE OF A CIVILIAN CHARACTER AND OUTSIDE STRATEGIC CONTROLS."

HAROLD WILSON, A LEADER IN THE BEVANITE FACTION OF THE LABOR PARTY, ASKED THORNEYCROFT WHETHER CONTROLS WOULD BE EASED ON THE SHIPMENT OF MACHINE TOOLS TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES. WILSON IS A STRONG ADVOCATE OF INCREASED TRADE BY BRITAIN WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

THORNEYCROFT REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE A PITY IF HE WERE TO ELABORATE ON DETAILS WHICH MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED THAT STASSEN MADE IT VERY CLEAR DURING HIS TWO-DAY STAY HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT RELAX CONTROLS ON ANY MACHINE TOOLS WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO RUSSIA'S WAR POTENTIAL.

THORNEYCROFT SAID THE CONTROLS MUST BE EXAMINED CATEGORY BY CATEGORY WHEREUPON THE WEST WOULD INTRODUCED AGREED CHANGES BY STAGES. HE STRESSED THAT ALTERATIONS IN THE LIST MUST AWAIT DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

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LONDON, MARCH 31 (AP)-BRITAIN ACCUSED EGYPT TODAY OF EMPLOYING SOME FORMER GERMAN NAZI OFFICERS TO TEACH EGYPTIAN TROOPS SABOTAGE AND GUERRILATECHNIQUES.

LORD READING, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS "I BELIEVE THAT ABOUT 80 GERMANS ARE AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF WAR AND MARINE."

"THEIR MAIN DUTY IS TO ADVISE ON THE TRAINING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES, BUT A SMALL NUMBER OF THEM ARE CONCERNED WITH ARMS MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH," HE SAID.

LORD READING SAID THE MAJORITY OF THE GERMANS ARE NOT POLITICAL EXTREMISTS, BUT SOME OF THEM ARE DEFINITELY EX-NAZIS AND FORMER OFFICERS IN HITLER'S S.S. ELITE GUARDS.

HE SAID HE HAD NO EVIDENCE OF ANY COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AMONG THEM.

"SOME ARE KNOWN TO BE ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF SABOTAGE WEAPONS AND HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTING IN SABOTAGE AND GUERRILA TECHNIQUE," HE CHARGED.

LORD VANSITTART, A FORMER PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RAISED THE ISSUE IN THE HOUSE.

HE ASKED IF ANY STATEMENT COULD BE MADE ON THE "FORMIDABLE NUMBER OF GERMAN NAZIS AND COMMUNISTS EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY AND WHETHER THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT POSSESSED ANY MEANS OF DIMINISHING THE NUMBER OF GERMANS ENGAGED IN SECONDING THE EGYPTIAN POLICY OF ASSASSINATION."

LORD READING SAID THE GERMANS EMPLOYED BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WERE PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND THAT THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD NO CONTROL OVER THEIR ACTIVITIES.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WILLING TO DO WHAT IT CAN IN THIS RESPECT," HE SAID, "BUT THE DIFFICULTY IS THAT THE MORE EXTREME OF THE OFFICERS ARE LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S MODERATING INFLUENCE."

THERE HAS BEEN A FLURRY OF ATTACKS RECENTLY ON BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. FOUR HAVE BEEN REPORTED KILLED. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK SAID ITS STALEMATED TALKS WITH THE EGYPTIANS ON WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS COULD BE RESUMED ONLY AFTER THE DISORDERS ENDED.

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INSTEAD OF MEETING WITH THE PREMIER JUIN ATTENDED A RESERVE OFFICERS' DINNER. HE LEFT LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WAITING IN VAIN FOR HIM TO SHOW UP.

LAST WEEKEND JUIN, IN SPEAKING BEFORE ANOTHER RESERVE OFFICERS' GROUP, SAID THE EDC WAS UNWIELDLY AND SHOULD BE REPLACED BY SOME SUBSTITUTE MEASURE. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT OTHER MEANS SHOULD BE EMPLOYED ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED THE NEED OF BULWARKING WESTERN DEFENSE WITH GERMAN MANPOWER.

LANIEL, MIFFED AT JUIN'S STATEMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POLICY, CALLED HIM ON THE CARPET.

SPEAKING AS A GUEST OF HONOR TO THE RESERVE OFFICERS AT ALMOST THE SAME HOUR TONIGHT AS THE CABINET CONVENED, JUIN APPEARED TO DEFY THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HIM.

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"I'LL NOT REPEAT MY SERMON FOR THE DEAF," HE SAID. "I MADE A VERY CLEAR DECLARATION. IT MEANS WHAT IT SAYS." HE ADDED:

"EVERYONE ATTEMPTED TO SELECT FROM MY STATEMENTS ONLY WHAT WAS FAVORABLE FOR HIS POSITION. ALL GOVERNMENTS HAVE KNOWN WHAT I THOUGHT. TO PREVENT A CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE AGAINST THE COUNTRY I HAVE FORCED THE ISSUE, FULLY CONSCIOUS OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES.

"I BELIEVE A COMMON SENSE SOLUTION -- A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD SOLUTION -- CAN BE FOUND FOR THIS PROBLEM."

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP DEBATE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL EDC ISSUE WHICH HAS DIVIDED THE NATION FOR MONTHS. MANY FRENCHMEN ARE OPPOSED TO GERMAN REARMAMENT.

TODAY THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN DEBATING AN EDUCATION BUDGET AFTER AGREEING TO TAKE AN EASTER RECESS FROM APRIL 10 TO MAY 4. THAT MEANS IT WILL NOT TAKE UP THE VITAL EDC ISSUE BEFORE THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE IN GENEVA APRIL 26.

AS COMMANDER OF LAND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE UNDER NATO, JUIN IS SLATED TO COMMAND THE EDC ARMY IN CENTRAL EUROPE SHOULD IT BE ESTABLISHED.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC
PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET AT AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION LATE TONIGHT REPRIMANDED MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN AND STRIPPED HIM OF TWO HIGH POSTS FOR HIS PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN (EDC).

THE CABINET TOOK ACTION AFTER JUIN FAILED TO KEEP AND APPOINTMENT WITH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL EARLIER TONIGHT TO EXPLAIN A RECENT SPEECH IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED EDC.

THE CABINET REMOVED JUIN FROM TWO POSTS -- OFFICIAL ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT ON ALL QUESTIONS OF DEFENSE STRATEGY AND THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE NATIONAL SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR ARMED FORCES.

THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL CORRESPONDS ROUGHLY TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE UNITED STATES.

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THE CONTROVERSY OVER JUIN'S OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT POLICY WAS COMPARED TO THE CONTROVERSY IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME PRESIDENT TRUMAN DISMISSED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE'S NATIONAL SUPERIOR COUNCIL, JUIN WAS IN FACT RANKING FRENCH MILITARY MAN IN QUESTIONS OF STRATEGY.

THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COUNCIL IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, RENE COTE.

A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE CABINET SESSION CRITICIZED JUIN BY NAME FOR HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR AT LANIEL'S OFFICE BETWEEN 7 AND 8 P.M. TONIGHT AS LANIEL HAD REQUESTED. IT SAID: "THE CABINET HAS NOTED WITH REGRET THAT MARSHAL JUIN WAS GRAVELY LACKING IN THE OBLIGATIONS OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE."

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(IN OTTAWA, CANADIAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY DOUBTED THAT MARSHAL JUIN WOULD RETAIN HIS NATO POST AS COMMANDER OF LAND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THEY SAID JUIN WAS APPOINTED BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. NOW THAT MARSHAL JUIN HAS APPARENTLY LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT, THEY ADDED, IT COULD BE EXPECTED THE FRENCH WOULD ASK GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, NATO COMMANDER, TO DISMISS HIM.)

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PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STARTED A PROGRAM TODAY WHICH WIPED OUT ALL POSSIBILITY OF ITS TAKING UP THE QUESTION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY BEFORE THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN DEBATING AN EDUCATION BUDGET AFTER AGREEING LAST NIGHT TO TAKE AN EASTER RECESS FROM APRIL 10 TO MAY 4. THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEGINS APRIL 26. THE PROGRAM STARTED TODAY WILL USE UP EVERY HOUR OF ASSEMBLY TIME AVAILABLE BEFORE THE RECESS.

THERE NEVER HAS BEEN IN RECENT WEEKS MORE THAN A PERCENTAGE PROSPECT THAT THE ASSEMBLY COULD START THE DEBATE BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA WARS. NEVERTHELESS MANY AMERICANS AND FRENCH HOPED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT COULD GO TO GENEVA WITH HIS HAND STRENGTHENED BY HAVING THE EDC DEBATE ALREADY UNDERWAY.

THEIR IDEA WAS THAT BEGINNING OF THE DEBATE WOULD REDUCE THE CHANCE OF RUSSIA MAKING A PLAY TO DESTROY THE PLANS FOR THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY IN EXCHANGE FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

THERE REMAINS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CABINET CAN GIVE BIDAULT SOME SUPPORT IN GENEVA BY TAKING A FORMAL DECISION TO CALL ON THE ASSEMBLY TO BEGIN THE DEBATE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER IT RETURNS TO WORK MAY 4.

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PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-FRANCE BELIEVES IT IS POSSIBLE TO FIND A FORMULA SATISFYING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S REPORTED STIPULATION THAT THE SAAR MUST NOT BE EUROPEANIZED UNTIL THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY IS ESTABLISHED, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

ADENAUER WAS QUOTED BY PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AFTER A CLOSED MEETING IN BONN YESTERDAY AS ASSURING THEM THAT THE EUROPEANIZATION OF THE DISPUTED BORDER INDUSTRIAL AREA COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE SIX-NATION POLITICAL UNION COMES INTO BEING. THE SAAR NOW IS ECONOMICALLY LINKED TO FRANCE.

"A FORMULA ON THIS POINT NEEDS TO BE WORKED OUT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "BUT WE FEEL THAT IT IS FAR FROM IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SO TO THE SATISFACTION OF BOTH PARTIES."

THE CHANCELLOR WAS QUOTED BY HIS PARTY ASSOCIATES AS SAYING THAT THE SAAR SETTLEMENT COULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PREJUDICE GERMANY'S CLAIMS TO LOST EASTERN TERRITORIES.

TO THIS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID FRANCE REPLIES THAT THE QUESTION OF THE EASTERN FRONTIERS OF GERMANY CAN BE SETTLED ONLY WITH THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY.

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ROME, MARCH 31 (AP)-PREMIER MARIO SCELBA TODAY BEGAN HIS ANNOUNCED CRACKDOWN ON THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. HE ORDERED LOYALTY CHECKS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AND FORBADE USE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR UNION "OR OTHER" MEETINGS.

IN A LETTER TO HIS CABINET HE DIRECTED MINISTERS AND HEADS OF BUREAUS TO MAINTAIN A "CONSTANT VIGILANCE" ON PERSONNEL TO SEE THAT THEY FULFILL "THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEMOCRATIC REGIME."

HE ALSO URGED CARE IN THE ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES "TO SAFEGUARD THE FIRST AND INDISPENSIBLE REQUIREMENTS OF LOYALTY TO THE NATION AND ITS INSTITUTIONS."

DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN, THE LETTER SAID, "WHEN OFFENSES ARE GRAVE."

IN A SECOND LETTER HE BARRED UNION MEETINGS DURING WORKING HOURS.

NEITHER OF THE RATHER OBSCURELY WORDED LETTERS MENTIONED COMMUNISM OR ITALY'S BIGGEST UNION, THE RED-LED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR. HOWEVER, A PREAMBLE EXPLAINED THE LETTERS WERE INTENDED TO CARRY OUT THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION OF MARCH 18 -- THE ANNOUNCED CRACKDOWN ON COMMUNISM.

THERE ARE TWO MILLION MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND IN THE 1953 GENERAL ELECTIONS APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE ELECTORATE VOTED FOR THE COMMUNISTS OR THE FELLOW-TRAVELING ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY.

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NIGHT LEAD HANDY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY PUT ON ITS BIGGEST DISPLAY OF MILITARY MIGHT IN EUROPE SINCE WORLD WAR II FOR THE FAREWELL REVIEW TODAY OF RETIRING GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMAND.

THIRTY-EIGHT HUNDRED TROOPS MARCHED BY THE REVIEWING STAND FOLLOWED BY AN HOUR-LONG PARADE OF TANKS AND GUNS, INCLUDING TWO OF THE BIG 280MM ATOMIC CANNON.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE GIANT ATOMIC GUNS HAD BEEN SEEN PUBLICLY SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL IN EUROPE LAST OCTOBER TO BOLSTER WESTERN DEFENSES.

HANDY, THE ARMY'S SENIOR OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY, WOUND UP HIS MILITARY CAREER AT THE AGE OF 62 AFTER NEARLY 38 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 31 (AP)-THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE ASKED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN ALLIED WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY ON THE FIRST DAY OF A COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE CITY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 31 (AP)-NEARLY 12,500 EAST GERMANS FLED THE SOVIET ZONE TO THE WEST DURING MARCH FOR THE HIGHEST MONTHLY TOTAL OF REFUGEES THIS YEAR.

THE WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CENTER REPORTED TONIGHT THAT 12,494 EAST GERMANS ASKED ASYLUM IN WEST GERMANY IN MARCH TO RAISE THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS TO APPROXIMATELY 26,500. OF THESE, 22,000 ALREADY HAVE BEEN FLOWN FROM THIS CITY TO WEST GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 31 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY HE IS CONVINCED FRANCE EVENTUALLY WILL RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

"BUT MANY GERMANS WHO HAVE THE BEST WILL TO COOPERATE IN THE CREATION OF A UNITED EUROPE ARE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED BY THE FRENCH ATTITUDE OF UNFOUNDED MISTRUST TOWARD GERMANY," THE CHANCELLOR TOLD A VISITING GROUP OF FRENCH JOURNALISTS.

"FRANCE HAS TO BE AWARE THAT, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES, AN EARNEST DISCUSSION HAS STARTED OF POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE EDC."

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DORTMUND, GERMANY, MARCH 31 (AP)-TWENTY FORMER MEMBERS OF A NAZI POLICE UNIT THAT EXECUTED 110 JEWS IN THE WARSAW GHETTO IN 1942 WERE ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES BY A GERMAN COURT TODAY.

THE COURT RULED THAT THE CONTENTION OF THE DEFENDANTS -- THAT THEY ACTED UNDER MILITARY ORDERS IN AN EMERGENCY -- COULD NOT BE DISPROVED.

THE SLAYING OF THE JEWS, AMONG THEM 10 WOMEN, WAS ORDERED AFTER A GERMAN POLICEMAN ALLEGEDLY WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED BY JEWISH PARTISANS IN THE GHETTO.

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AMS BUDGET (SUBS FOR PARIS (420)
NIGHT LEAD SECURITY
BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY OFFERED TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IF THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD JOIN A RUSSIAN-SPONSORED EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM FROM WHICH GERMANY WOULD BE BARRED.

AS PART OF THE SAME DEAL, THE SOVIET UNION ALSO CALLED ON THE WESTERN POWERS TO JUNK THEIR PLAN FOR SETTING UP A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TO WHICH A REARMED WEST GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS.

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT THAT IT HAD REJECTED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL.)

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID THESE WERE THE MAIN POINTS OF A 10-PAGE NOTE ON EUROPEAN SECURITY HANDED TO THE AMBASSADORS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE BY FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AT HIS OFFICE.

(THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PARIS ALSO SAID THESE WERE THE MAIN POINTS OF THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS. THEY WERE MADE TO THE WESTERN POWERS JUST A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS AND TENSIONS.

"A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE ALSO SAID THE NOTES DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF WORDAGE TO THE HORRORS OF ANY FUTURE WAR IN THIS AGE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS AND THE NEED FOR THE GREAT POWERS TO ACT TOGETHER TO PREVENT WAR.)

THE KREMLIN DELIVERED THE NOTES AS THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT BOGGED DOWN IN MOVES TO RATIFY EDC AND AS THE WESTERN WORLD REACTED TO NEW DISCLOSURE OF THE POTENTIAL HORRORS OF NUCLEAR WARFARE.

THE PERILS OF THE H-BOMB WERE POINTED OUT HERE RECENTLY BY PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV IN AN ELECTION SPEECH.

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR HAS BEEN RUNNING A SERIES OF ARTICLES DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT SOVIET CITIZENS WITH ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WARFARE AND SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES.

"THESE MOVES RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION FROM WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE. THEY WERE ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED BECAUSE MALENKOV POINTED OUT THAT THE H-BOMB COULD DESTROY ALL CIVILIZATION-- NOT MERELY THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

THE NEW PROPOSALS MARK A CONSIDERABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE STAND TAKEN BY MOLOTOV AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE EARLY THIS WINTER.

AT THAT TIME THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM WHICH WOULD HAVE BARRED THE UNITED STATES FROM THE CONTINENT. UNDER THESE PLANS GERMANY WOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN NEUTRALIZED.

THE NEW PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY BUT WOULD PERMIT PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE EUROPEAN SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

MOLOTOV ALSO CALLED AT BERLIN FOR THE SCRAPPING OF NATO AND ABANDONING PLANS TO CREATE THE EDC. HE SAID THEN THESE WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAMS REALLY DIVIDED EUROPE, SET ONE SECTION AGAINST ANOTHER AND THEREBY THREATENED PEACE.

THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWED UP WITH NOTES TO THE NETHERLANDS, GREECE, TURKEY AND PAKISTAN PROTESTING THEIR COOPERATION IN AMERICAN DEFENSE PLANS AND ESPECIALLY THE GRANTING OF BASES TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOVIET UNION IN THE PAST HAS WAGED A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST NATO WHICH IT HAS LABELLED IN NOTES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS AS AN AGGRESSIVE PLOT AIMED AT RUSSIA.

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WITH MOSCOW SECURITY

PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-A FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID TODAY THE SOVIET NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS REQUIRES CAREFUL STUDY AS "IT REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATION OF WHAT THE RUSSIANS PUT FORTH AT BERLIN."

THIS SOURCE SAID THE NOTE DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION "NO LONGER HAS ANY OBJECTION" TO THE UNITED STATES JOINING ITS PROPOSED EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM. HE ADDED:

"THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO EXAMINE IN CONCERT WITH THE INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS THE QUESTION OF THE PARTICIPATION OF THE U.S.S.R. IN THE ATLANTIC PACT."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NOTE RAISED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS. ONE IS THAT MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM APPEARS TO RESEMBLE THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO A LARGE EXTENT.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT "THE U.N. HAS NOT BEEN WORKING SO SMOOTHLY BECAUSE OF THE RUSSIAN VETO POWER, SO THIS IDEA REQUIRES A LOT OF EXPLANATIONS."

AS FOR ADMITTING RUSSIA TO NATO, HE SAID, THE MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION REVEAL THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS TO ONE ANOTHER AND GRANT EACH OTHER THE USE OF MILITARY BASES.

"DOES THIS MEAN THAT RUSSIA WOULD RELEASE TO THE WORLD ALL THE DETAILS OF HER OWN MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND ADMIT WESTERNERS TO HER MILITARY BASES?" THE SPOKESMAN ASKED.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY WESTERN SUGGESTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION BE INVITED TO JOIN NATO, ALTHOUGH SHE WAS ORIGINALLY ASKED TO TAKE PART IN THE MARSHALL PLAN.

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THE WEST HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE PURPOSE OF NATO WAS TO ORGANIZE WESTERN STRENGTH TO RESIST ANY RUSSIAN ATTACK, AND HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED ANY AGGRESSIVE INTENT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NATO TREATY, SIGNED APRIL 4, 1949, WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON. ORIGINAL MEMBERS WERE BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, ICELAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. GREECE AND TURKEY JOINED LATER.

THE SOVIET NOTE CAME AS THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY KILLED ANY CHANCE FOR FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APRIL 26.

THE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED DEBATE ON A PUBLIC EDUCATION BUDGET, WHICH, COMBINED WITH A PLANNED LENGTHY EASTER RECESS, WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE EVEN TO BRING THE TREATIES UP FOR PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE BY THEN.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD HOPED THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WOULD ARRIVE AT GENEVA WITH ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON EDC UNDER WAY. THEY REASONED THAT THIS WOULD GIVE RUSSIA LESS CHANCE TO BARGAIN FOR FRENCH REJECTION OF THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY MOVEMENT IN RETURN FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

THE ONE REMAINING POSSIBILITY WAS THAT THE CABINET WOULD STRENGTHEN BIDAULT'S HAND BY ISSUING A FORMAL STATEMENT CALLING FOR ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON EDC AS SOON AS IT RECONVENES MAY 4.

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PRECEDE MOSCOW SECURITY A174

PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSED TO THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES BE MADE A PARTY TO THE EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM WHICH THE RUSSIANS OFFERED AT BERLIN AND THAT THE U.S.S.R. JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES REPORTED THESE HIGHLIGHTS OF A 10-PAGE NOTE WHICH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV HANDED TO THE AMBASSADORS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN MOSCOW. BY THE SOURCES' ACCOUNT:

THE NOTE SAID THE RUSSIANS "NO LONGER HAVE ANY OBJECTION" TO THE UNITED STATES BEING MADE A PARTY TO THE SECURITY SYSTEM MOLOTOV SUGGESTED VAINLY AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO COVER ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS, EAST AND WEST.

IT CONTINUED THAT "THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO EXAMINE IN CONCERT WITH THE INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS THE QUESTION OF THE PARTICIPATION OF THE U.S.S.R. IN THE ATLANTIC PACT."

A MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID FIRST REACTION TO THE MESSAGE THERE WAS THAT IT REQUIRED CAREFUL STUDY "AS IT REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATION OF WHAT THE RUSSIANS PUT FORTH AT BERLIN."

THE NOTE DWELLED AT SOME LENGTH ON THE HORRORS OF ANY FUTURE WAR AND THE NECESSITY OF THE GREAT POWERS TO ACT TOGETHER TO PREVENT SUCH A WAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FULL TEXT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED, HE SAID, BUT THE PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET MEMBERSHIPS IN THE SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS APPEARED TO BE ITS PRINCIPAL POINT.

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(325) SECOND LEAD RUSSIAN

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BY WARREN ROGERS, JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-A SURPRISE MOSCOW PROPOSAL FOR A "SECURITY" SYSTEM DREW A FLAT REJECTION TONIGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHICH CALLED IT IN EFFECT A TROJAN HORSE TRICK TO RUIN THE DEFENSES OF THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE SOVIET UNION OFFERED TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IF THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD JOIN A RUSSIAN-SPONSORED EUROPEAN SECURITY PLAN FROM WHICH GERMANY WOULD BE BARRED.

MOSCOW DESPATCHES SAID THAT AS PART OF THE SAME DEAL, THE SOVIET UNION ALSO CALLED ON THE WESTERN POWERS TO JUNK THEIR PLAN FOR SETTING UP A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TO WHICH A REARMED GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS.

THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS WERE CONTAINED IN A 10-PAGE NOTE HANDED TO THE AMBASSADORS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE BY RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AT MOSCOW.

A FEW HOURS LATER A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN READ NEWSMEN A STATEMENT, SAYING:

"THE PRESENT PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET UNION INSPIRES NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FACE OF THE CONTINUED IRON GRIP OF THE SOVIET UNION ON ITS CAPTIVE PEOPLES. IT IS A MANEUVER TO GAIN ADMITTANCE WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE WEST TO UNDERMINE ITS SECURITY."

IN WASHINGTON THERE WERE MANY WHO REGARDED THE RUSSIAN MOVE AS AN ATTEMPT TO DEAL A DEATH BLOW TO EDC, ALREADY BOGGED DOWN IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, AND TO TRADE ON FEARS IN MANY LANDS AS A RESULT OF THE GROWING POTENCY OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS.

THE DIVISION OF OPINION IN FRANCE OVER EDC WAS HIGHLIGHTED TONIGHT AS THE FRENCH CABINET, IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, REPRIMANDED MARSHALL ALPHONSE JUIN AND STRIPPED HIM OF TWO HIGH POSTS FOR HIS CRITICISM OF THE EDC PLAN FOR A UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY.

IN A SPEECH LAST WEEKEND, JUIN SAID EDC WAS UNWIELDY AND SHOULD BE REPLACED BY SOME SUBSTITUTE MEASURE. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE RECOGNIZED THE NEED OF STRENGTHENING WESTERN DEFENSES WITH GERMAN MANPOWER. MANY FRENCHMEN BALK AT THE IDEA OF REARMING GERMANS.

THE CABINET STRIPPED JUIN OF THE POSTS OF OFFICIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT ON DEFENSE STRATEGY, AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR ARMED FORCES.

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SUPERIOR COUNCIL FOR ARMED FORCES.

THE AMERICAN REACTION TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS WAS SWIFT.

THE UNITED STATES' REPLY, WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HELPED TO DRAFT, LABELED THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL AS AN EFFORT BY MOLOTOV TO RETRIEVE "DIPLOMATIC FAILURE" AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

THE STATEMENT RECALLED THAT, AT BERLIN LAST MONTH, MOLOTOV "ADOPTED TWO LINES OF ATTACK":

"FIRST, HE INSISTED THAT NATO WAS AGGRESSIVE AND SHOULD BE ABANDONED.

"SECONDLY, HE PROPOSED, AS A SUBSTITUTE, A 32-NATION EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT, FROM WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE EXCLUDED OTHER THAN AS AN 'OBSERVER' ALONG WITH RED CHINA."

BUT THESE MANEUVERS, THE STATEMENT ADDED, WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND MOLOTOV "NOW PROPOSES THAT INSTEAD OF DOING AWAY WITH NATO THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD JOIN IT." FURTHER, IT SAID, MOLOTOV NOW WOULD INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES AS A PARTICIPANT IN ITS "ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY TREATY."

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THE STATEMENT SAID "THE BASIC OBJECTIONS" RAISED AGAINST THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AT BERLIN APPLY ALSO TO THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL.

THE STATEMENT RECALLED THAT, AT BERLIN, DULLES HAD CRITICIZED SPECIAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AS ADDING NOTHING THAT IS NOT ALREADY IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER EXCEPT TO "PROVIDE THE ELEMENT OF CONFIDENCE WHICH UNFORTUNATELY HAS NOT BEEN PRESENT ON A UNIVERSAL BASIS."

IT WAS THEN THE STATEMENT SAID THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL INSPIRES NO SUCH CONFIDENCE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE ASSUMED THE BRITISH AND FRENCH WOULD RECEIVE COPIES OF THE STATEMENT. WHEN ASKED BY A REPORTER IF IT CONSTITUTED A "FORMAL AMERICAN REJECTION," HE REPLIED: "THIS IS IT."

THE SPOKESMAN RECALLED THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES AT BERLIN, ANTHONY EDEN AND GEORGES BIDAULT, HAD REJECTED MOLOTOV'S EUROPEAN PACT PROPOSAL "OUT OF HAND."

RECORDS OF THE BERLIN MEETING SHOW THAT MOLOTOV'S SUGGESTION ON FEB. 10 WAS GREETED WITH LAUGHTER FROM THE THREE WESTERN DELEGATES AND, IN FACT, MOLOTOV HIMSELF JOINED IN THE LAUGHTER.

THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION CELEBRATES ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY NEXT SUNDAY. IT WAS ORGANIZED IN 1949 AS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE TO PROTECT THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY FROM AGGRESSION. RUSSIA WAS NOT INVITED THEN TO JOIN.

EVEN BEFORE THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKE OUT TONIGHT, A STRONG NOTE OF DISTRUST WAS VOICED BY CONGRESS MEMBERS AND OTHERS STUDYING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. THEY VIEWED IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT WESTERN EUROPE'S MILITARY BUILDUP.

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UNDER THE PLAN, GERMANY WOULD BE BARRED FROM THE EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM. THE SOVIETS CALLED ON THE WESTERN POWERS TO SCRAP THEIR PLAN FOR SETTING UP A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TO WHICH A REARMED GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS.

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) BRANDED THE PROPOSAL "TRIPE AND BUNK."

SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE PROPOSAL SOUNDED TO HIM AS THOUGH THE RUSSIANS WANTED TO BLOCK EDC AND "GET INTO NATO AND BLOCK IT" TOO.

"I THINK WE'VE GOT RUSSIA IN ENOUGH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS NOW," HE SAID, ADDING: "THEY UPSET AND REFUSE TO COOPERATE."

SEN. AIKEN (R-VT), ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW THE PLAN COULD MAKE "A MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRESS OF PEACE IN THE WORLD." HE SAID HE FOUND IT DIFFICULT "TO TAKE THIS TOO SERIOUSLY."

THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE AI OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS TO DISRUPT EDC. THIS WAS THE VIEW OF SENS. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), GREEN (D-RI) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT).

HICKENLOOPER SAID BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE HE FELT ANYTHING THE RUSSIANS PROPOSE "HAS A CATCH IN IT."

GREEN SAID THAT JUDGING FROM AN OUTLINE OF THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL, HE WOULD THINK THE WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAM "IS GETTING ON THEIR NERVES." HE ADDED THAT INSTEAD OF BLOCKING EDC, HE HOPED THE SOVIET PLAN WOULD HAVE "JUST THE OPPOSITE EFFECT ON OUR ALLIES" BY SHOWING THEM IT IS "WHAT THE RUSSIANS FEAR MOST."

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MANSFIELD SAID THE SOVIET OFFER TO JOIN NATO IS SURPRISING NOW SINCE PREVIOUSLY THE KREMLIN ATTACK NATO "AS AN AGGRESSIVE SETUP." HE ADDED:

"BEFORE THE SOVIET MAKES SUCH PROPOSALS IT SHOULD ALLOW FREE ELECTIONS IN EUROPEAN SATELLITES, BRING ABOUT UNIFICATION OF KOREA, AND STOP SHIPMENTS OF WAR MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA."

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WITH MOSCOW RUSSIAN (180)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE-- THE KREMLIN'S BIG FOREIGN POLICY PROPAGANDA AGENCY -- IS GETTING BEHIND THE SOVIET PLAN FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY OFFERED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AT THE BERLIN BIG FORU CONFERENCE.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE TONIGHT DISCLOSED THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE BUREAU HAD HELD A SECRET THREE-DAY MEETING IN VIENNA.

THE COMMUNIQUE INCLUDED RESOLUTIONS AND "APPEALS" WHICH HAILED THE MOLOTOV SECURITY PLAN, REJECTED BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE COUNCIL MEANWHILE INDICATED ALL ITS COMMUNIST-RUN BRANCHES AROUND THE WORLD WOULD CONTINUE TO PLUG MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL FOR EUROPE AND ALSO TRY TO STIR UP POPULAR REACTION AGAINST THE AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB.

AN "APPEAL TO THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE" DEMANDED SUPPORT FOR MOLOTOV'S PLAN AND DECLARED: "EDC (THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY) MEANS A EUROPE DOOMED TO STAY DIVIDED INTO TWO HOSTILE KAMPS AND AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMAMENTS RACE... EDC MEANS THE THREAT OF DEATH FOR EVERY INHABITANT OOF EUROPE, THE THREAT OF DESTRUCTION OF EVERY HOME."

ANOTHER RESOLUTION ATTACKED THE H-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC AND DEMAND AN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON ATOMIC WARFARE.

THE BUREAU VOTED TO CALL A FULL SESSION OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE IN BERLIN AT THE END OF MAY.

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MOSCOW, THURSDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTENDED TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AGREED AT BERLIN THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD MEET WITH OTHER POWERS IN GENEVA ON AN EQUAL FOOTING AND NOW IS TRYING TO BACK OUT OF THIS.

THE MINISTRY STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA ACCUSED DULLES OF MAKING A DELIBERATE MISSTATEMENT OF MOLOTOV'S PSOITION ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH REGARD TO COMMUNIST CHINA'S RANKING.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT WAS UNTRUE THAT MOLOTOV HAD PROMISED DULLES THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "WILL NOT BE A CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FIVE." IT SAID DULLES HAD MADE THIS REMARK IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB IN NEW YORK MONDAY NIGHT.

(DULLES IN HIS NEW YORK SPEECH SAID: "THE UNITED STATES POSITION WAS MADE CLEAR AT THE RECENT BERLIN CONFERENCE. THERE, BY STANDING FIRM, I FINALLY OBTAINED THE RELUCTANT AGREEMENT BY MR. MOLOTOV THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE A 'BIG FIVE CONFERENCE' AND THAT THE INVITATION TO GENEVA WOULD ITSELF SPECIFY THAT NEITHER THE INVITATION TO, NOR THE HOLDING OF THAT CONFERENCE, SHOULD BE DEEMED TO IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WHERE IT HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN ACCORDED.")

PRAVDA SAID IT HAD RECEIVED FROM THE U.S.S.R. FOREIGN MINISTRY THE ASSURANCE THAT DULLES' STATEMENT REGARDING A PROMISE OF MOLOTOV THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE A CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FIVE "IS ENTIRELY BASELESS."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER QUOTED THE BERLIN COMMUNIQUE CALLING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND COMMENTED:

"IT IS SEEN FROM THE COMMUNIQUE THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WILL TAKE PART IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE OTHER GREAT POWERS.

"FROM ALL THIS ONE CAN DRAW THE CONCLUSION THAT MR. DULLES, IN MAKING HIS (NEW YORK) STATEMENT HAS EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO DISREGARD THE FACTS WHICH ARE GENERALLY KNOWN."

(IN HIS SPEECH DULLES SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME WAS INVITED ONLY TO DISCUSS KOREA AND INDOCHINA AND ADDED: "IT GETS NO DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION FROM US BY THE FACT OF ITS PRESENCE AT GENEVA").
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NIGHT LEAD BIKINI

TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-JAPAN ASKED THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY NOT TO EXPLODE ANY MORE ATOM WEAPONS IN THE PACIFIC DURING THE TUNA FISHING SEASON, FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN A FORMAL NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE. TWENTY-THREE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WERE INJURED AND A PORTION OF THEIR CATCH WAS CONTAMINATED BY RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST IN THE BIKINI PROVING GROUNDS.

JAPAN ALSO ASKED THAT IT BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ANY FUTURE TESTS. IT FURTHER REQUESTED THAT:

1. THE WESTERN PART OF THE CLOSED BIKINI AREA BE OPENED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF BOATS OPERATING IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.
2. THE UNITED STATES RESTRICT THE DANGER ZONE TO THE SAFETY MINIMUM.
3. FISHING BE PERMITTED IN THE RESTRICTED AREA WHEN NO TESTS ARE SCHEDULED.

MEANWHILE, A PROMINENT AMERICAN SCIENTIST SAID HIS STUDIES CONVINCED HIM THERE ARE NO DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE FISH IN THE PACIFIC.

THE SCIENTIST, WHO ASKED ANONYMITY, TOLD NEWSMEN HE BASED HIS OPINION ON STUDIES OF FISH SINCE THE FIRST A-BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC. HE SAID FISH TAKEN EVEN IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE BIKINI PROVING GROUNDS ARE NOT DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE.

A U. S. OFFICIAL SAID PRELIMINARY TALKS HAVE BEGUN BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN ON COMPENSATION FOR THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ASSUMED LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CASE.

THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID JAPAN WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES TO PAY $10,000 A MONTH FOR MEDICAL CARE OF THE 23 FISHERMEN PLUS $80 A MONTH TO EACH MAN'S FAMILY AS LIVING ALLOWANCE.

IN WASHINGTON, LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO AGREE TO GIVE SUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE 23 FISHERMEN "FOR CURRENT MEDICAL CARE AND FAMILY RELIEF, INCLUDING WAGES," AS THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE U. S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO "JOINTLY MAY FIND NECESSARY."

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NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE JAPANESE DIET YESTERDAY APPROVED THE JAPAN-U. S. MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENTS UNDER WHICH JAPAN WILL REARM WITH AMERICAN HELP.

APPROVAL BY THE UPPER HOUSE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS ALSO IS EXPECTED, DESPITE STRONG SOCIALIST OPPOSITION.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROVIDE JAPAN WITH GUNS, SHIPS AND PLANES. JAPAN'S ARMED FORCES WOULD BE INCREASED BY 50,000 MEN TO A TOTAL OF 160,000 WITHIN TWO YEARS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE SOCIALIST PARTY, FAVORING RETURN OF OKINAWA TO JAPAN, WON THE LARGEST SINGLE VOTE IN RECENT ELECTIONS ON THAT BIG U. S. AIR BASE, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

THE PEOPLES PARTY, AN ORGANIZATION INCLINED TOWARD COMMUNISM, POLLED THE SMALLEST VOTE, 18,315, BUT WON TWO SEATS IN THE 29-SEAT LEGISLATURE.

THE ARMY BREAKDOWN OF THE ELECTION GAVE THE SOCIALISTS 116,374 VOTES AND 12 SEATS. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH SUPPORTS U.S. ADMINISTRATION, RECEIVED 111,407 VOTES AND WON 12 SEATS, AND [redacted] INDEPENDENTS 13,930 VOTES AND THREE SEATS.

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WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SYDNEY HOLLAND TODAY SQUELCHED SUGGESTIONS RADIOACTIVITY FROM U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC MAY CONTAMINATE NEW ZEALAND.

HOLLAND TOLD PARLIAMENT A COMMITTEE OF SCIENTISTS REPORTED THERE WAS "NO POSSIBILITY OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTAMINATION OF NEW ZEALAND OR THE SEAS OR AIR AROUND IT ARISING FROM THE TESTS."

NEW ZEALAND IS NEARLY 2,000 MILES SOUTH OF THE BIKINI TESTING GROUNDS.

HOLLAND SAID THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT IS CLOSELY WATCHING ITS INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC IN VIEW OF THE TESTS, AND ADDED:

"THE GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL THAT CONSULTATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF BOTH.

"WE ARE CONTENT MEANTIME TO LEAVE THE MATTER WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE FRENCH LAID DOWN CURTAINS OF FIRE FROM BIG GUNS AND EVERY AVAILABLE WAR PLANE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA TODAY AND HURLED BACK WAVE ON WAVE OF SCREAMING VIETMINH ASSAULT TROOPS. THE REBELS' SECOND BIG TRY TO OVERWHELM THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU SEEMED TO BE FAILING AS NIGHT CLOSED IN.

AT DUSK THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THEY HAD KILLED 1,350.

IT LOOKED AS IF THE RED VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH WAS PLAYING HIS LAST BIG CARD IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT THE FRENCH FORTRESS AND IMPROVE HIS BARGAINING POSITION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENING APRIL 26.

THE STRONGEST ATTACKS CAME FROM THE NORTH AND THE EAST. THE VIETMINH THREW IN ONE DIVISION AFTER ANOTHER. ALONG THE WESTERN FRINGES ANOTHER RED-LED DIVISION WAS READY TO JUMP INTO BATTLE.

THE REBELS RACED SCREAMING THROUGH SHEETS OF FIRE FROM THE PLANES AND THE BIG AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS OF THE FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKED AT EVERY POINT. THE VIETMINH USED MACHINE-GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, LONG-BLADE KNIVES, GRENADES, AND FIRE-HARDENED BAMBOO SPEARS IN CLOSE FIGHTING. BUT THEY WERE STOPPED.

THE FRENCH SAID ALL THEIR STRONGPOINTS WERE STILL HOLDING TONIGHT.

THEY SAID THE VIETMINH HAD SUCCEEDED IN CHARGING INTO TWO EASTERN POSITIONS BUT WERE REPULSED IN BLOODY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

THE DEFENDERS REPORTED THEY ALSO HAD CAPTURED 30 PRISONERS.

THE REBELS SUFFERED THEIR HEAVIEST LOSSES BEFORE TWO STRONGPOINTS OF THE FORTRESS, WHERE THEY HURLED TWO DIVISIONS-- UP TO 20,000 MEN-- IN THE ATTACK. THE FRENCH COUNTED 300 VIETMINH BODIES DANGLING IN BARBED WIRES AT ONE EASTERN POSITION.

WILDLY SCREAMING REBEL TROOPS SPRANG FROM FOXHOLES AND LONG WINDING TRENCHES AROUND THE FORTRESS, AND CAME DOWN FROM THE HILLS IN THE NEW EFFORT TO SCORE A MAJOR VICTORY IN THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR. VIOLENT FIGHTING STILL RAGED ALMOST 24 HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AT DUSK YESTERDAY.

A FIRST ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE FORTRESS UNDER MASSIVE INFANTRY ASSAULT FAILED A LITTLE OVER TWO WEEKS AGO. THE FRENCH SAID THEY INFLICTED AT LEAST 12,000 CASUALTIES ON THE REBELS BEFORE THEY BROKE OFF THEIR ATTACK. SINCE THEN THE REBELS HAVE BEEN BRINGING REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES INTO THE JUNGLE HILLS RINGING THE OVAL-SHAPED PLAINS FORTRESS, AND DIGGING FOX HOLES AND TRENCHES WITHIN 200 YARDS OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.

THIS TIME THE REBELS HIT FIRST AT THE SOUTH AND EAST SIDES OF THE FORTRESS. INSTEAD OF AT THE NORTH. THEY MET WITH A CURTAIN OF

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FIRE FROM THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS OF THE FRENCH DEFENDERS. AFTER REPELLING INITIAL ATTACKS, THE FRENCH HURLED A HALF DOZEN COUNTER-ATTACKS AND RECAPTURED A STRONG POINT TO THE EAST THAT HAD FALLEN TO THE REBELS AT THE OUTSET.

THE NEW REBEL ATTACK CAME ON THE HEELS OF A CALL BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR "UNITED ACTION" TO KEEP INDOCHINA FROM FALLING TO THE COMMUNISTS.

FRENCH DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN EXPECTING RENEWED MASS INFANTRY ASSAULTS. THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE VIETMINH WANT TO CHALK UP A DECISIVE VICTORY PRIOR TO THE APRIL 26 OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHERE THE SUBJECT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL BE DISCUSSED.

THE VIETMINH WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BETWEEN 35,000 AND 40,000 TROOPS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FRENCH DEFENDERS, INCLUDING VIETNAMESE, UNITS OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION AND NORTH AFRICANS, HAVE BEEN OUTNUMBERED 4 TO 1. THEY HAVE RECEIVED REINFORCEMENTS BY AIR SINCE THEN, BUT HAVE ALSO SUFFERED LOSSES.

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THIS IS HOW THE BATTLE STARTED:

FRENCH TANKS AND INFANTRY HAD OPENED A ROAD LINKING THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS WITH ITS SOUTHERNMOST OUTPOST, FOUR MILES AWAY. THEY OCCUPIED TWO DESERTED VILLAGES ON THE SOUTHERN FRINGE.

ABOUT 4 P.M. (HANOI TIME) YESTERDAY THE VIETMINH TRIED TO ENCIRCLE THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST BUT FAILED.

A SHORT TIME LATER THE REBELS LAUNCHED AN ARTILLERY ASSAULT. THAT WAS A SIGNAL TO COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE FRENCH COMMANDER AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THAT A BIG ATTACK WAS IN THE OFFING.

HE IMMEDIATELY ASKED GEN. RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, TO SEND ALL AVAILABLE PLANES.

BY 6:30 P.M. THE REBEL ATTACK WAS IN FULL SWING. SOUNDING BUGLES AND SCREAMING WILDLY, THE REBELS HIT AT THE FORTRESS FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST. THEY HURLED GRENADES, FIRED MACHINE PISTOLS, RIFLES AND SIDEARMS.

THE FRENCH REPLIED WITH A STEADY STREAM OF FIRE FROM THEIR TANKS, ARTILLERY AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS. FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS LAID DOWN TERRIFIC BARRAGES OF FIREBOMBS AND STRAFED VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

DURING THE NIGHT THE REBELS MANAGED TO SLIP SOME TROOPS ONTO THE MAIN AIRSTRIP OF THE FORTRESS. THEY WERE WIPED OUT BY FRENCH TANKS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE.

THE REBELS WERE ABLE TO HOLD ONLY TEMPORARILY TO A STRONG POINT ON THE EAST. FRENCH FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, MOROCCANS AND OTHER NORTH AFRICAN TROOPS ENGAGED THE REBELS IN SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING AND DROVE THEM FROM THE STRONGPOINT.

DE CASTRIES, THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT THE FORTRESS, WAS HOPING TO CRIPPLE THE REBELS SO EFFECTIVELY WITH HIS FIREPOWER THAT THEY WOULD BE UNABLE TO LAUNCH ANY SUBSEQUENT MASS ASSAULTS. DE CASTRIES, A DESCENDANT OF THE FAMED FRENCH GEN. DE LAFAYETTE WHO HELPED THE AMERICANS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, WAS SLATED FOR PROMOTION TO BRIGADIE GENERAL FOR HIS ROLE AT DIEN BIEN PHU. HE HAS BEEN LAUDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR DIRECTING THE STAND BEING MADE BY THE FRENCH.

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INDOCHINA

PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE VIETMINH LAUNCHED A NEW ALL-OUT ATTACK ON THE BESIEGED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, LAST NIGHT.

THESE SOURCES IN PARIS REFUSED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME OR TO SAY HOW THEY RECEIVED THEIR INFORMATION. THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORTS.

NO PARIS NEWSPAPER OR NEWS AGENCY HAS RECEIVED ANY WORD OF AN ATTACK DIRECTLY FROM INDOCHINA, WHERE A TIGHT CENSORSHIP IS IN EFFECT.

THE REPORT OF THE ATTACK WAS PUBLISHED IN THE MORNING NEWSPAPER FIGARO AND IN THE AFTERNOON PAPERS PARIS-PRESSE AND FRANCE SOIR. NONE GAVE THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION AND THEY PUBLISHED NO DETAILS.

FRANCE SOIR SAID ABSOLUTE SECRECY HAD BEEN CLAMPED ON DEVELOPMENTS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

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PARIS, MARCH 31 -(AP)-THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS PREPARED A DECREE PROMOTING COL. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE BESIEGED GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU, TO BRIGADIER GENERAL.

IT WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE CABINT'S NEXT SESSION.

THE MINISTRY'S MOVE FOLLOWED A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON MARCH 24 THAT IF HE WERE FIELD COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA COL. CASTRIES WOULD BE GIVEN A GENERAL'S STAR. EISENHOWER FOLLOWED THIS UP WITH A LETTER TO PRESIDENT RENE COTY COMMENDING THE COLONEL'S DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

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INDOCHINESE

TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO YESTERDAY ACCUSED U. S. PILOTS OF FLYING PLANES THAT "BOMBED AND SET VILLAGES ABLAZE AND SLAUGHTERED INNOCENT RESIDENTS" IN THE INDOCHINESE STATE OF LAOS.

THE STATEMENT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO PHOUMSAVAN THAO NOUHAK, REBEL FOREIGN MINISTER OF LAOS.

"AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS," THE BROADCAST SAID, "HAVE HELPED IN EVERY FIELD THE FRENCH COLONIALISTS IN THEIR AGGRESSIVE WAR IN INDO-CHINA" SINCE 1945 AND RECENTLY INTERVENED "DIRECTLY."

THE ALLEGED INTERVENTION, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, INCLUDED ACTUAL PARTICIPATION BY AMERICAN PILOTS FLYING U.S. PLANES.

THE ONLY AMERICAN PILOTS IN INDOCHINA ARE CIVILIANS WHO FLY SUPPLY PLANES FOR THE FRENCH. WARPLANES SENT BY THE UNITED STATES ARE FLOWN BY THE FRENCH.

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BY ZEIN NAGATI (100)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT-PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB, WHO COLLAPSED MONDAY IN THE MIDST OF A NEW CRISIS IN HIS GOVERNMENT, WAS STILL CONFINED TO BED TODAY AND SUBJECT TO "FURTHER MEDICAL RESEARCH," HIS DOCTORS ANNOUNCED.

THE CABINET MEANWHILE MET UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE VICE-PREMIER, LT.COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, WITH WHOM NAGUIB HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A STRUGGLE FOR POWER FOR MORE THAN A MONTH.

AN OFFICIAL MEDICAL BULLETIN ISSUED TONIGHT SAID GENERAL NAGUIB WAS KEPT IN BED "DUE TO THE INDISPOSITION HE HAS BEEN SUFFERING SINCE MARCH 29. FURTHER MEDICAL RESEARCH IS UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE WHEN THE PRESIDENT CAN LEAVE HIS BED."

THE BULLETIN WAS SIGNED BY THREE PHYSICIANS.

THE CABINET MET TO STUDY PLANS FOR SETTING UP A NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL WHICH HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO ASSIST THE MILITARY REVOLUTION COUNCIL IN RULING EGYPT DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD BETWEEN FULL ARMY CONTROL AND CIVILIAN RULE.

NAGUIB, IN THE STRUGGLE WITH NASSER, HAD CALLED FOR THE ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH WOULD TAKE OVER POWER FROM THE MILITARY

REGIME NEXT JULY 24. UNDER PRESSURE FROM PRO-NASSER FORCES HE WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP THE PLANS MONDAY.

PRO-NASSER DEMONSTRATORS CALLED FOR CONTINUATION OF MILITARY RULE, FEARING A RETURN OF CORRUPT POLITICIANS WHO RULED EGYPT UNDER EX-KING FAROUK.

THE CABINET WAS REPORTED ALSO CONSIDERING WHAT OFFICIALS CALLED A MINOR RESHUFFLE IN CIVILIAN MINISTERIAL RANKS. ABSENT TONIGHT FROM THE CABINET WAS FORMER FINANCE MINISTER ABDEL GELIL EMERY, WHO SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION A FEW DAYS AGO. THE CABINET IS SUBORDINATE TO THE ARMY'S REVOLUTION COUNCIL.

ARMY TROOPS WHO WERE RUSHED INTO CAIRO MONDAY AFTERNOON AFTER PRO-NASSER DEMONSTRATORS ATTACKED THE STATE COUNCIL (SUPREME COURT) BUILDING WERE STILL POSTED AT STATEGIC POINTS IN THE CITY TONIGHT.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A SPECIAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED SUNDAY NIGHT WAS STILL IN EFFECT.

THE SUPREME GUIDE OF THE OUTLAWED MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD, HASSAN EL HODEIBY, WHO WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL IN A GENERAL FREEING OF POLITICAL PRISONERS LAST WEEK, CALLED ON HIS FOLLOWERS TODAY TO REMAIN TRANQUIL. HE SAID THEY SHOULD GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH THE LEADERS OF THE MILITARY REGIME.

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (380)

JERUSALEM, MARCH 31 (AP)-REPORTS OF PALESTINE BORDER SHOOTINGS AND OF ARAB AND ISRAELI TROOP MOVEMENTS HEIGHTENED TENSION IN THE HOLY LAND TODAY.

THE JEWISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY SAID ARAB LEGION TROOPS IN FULL BATTLE DRESS MOVED INTO THE JORDAN-HELD OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM AND BEGAN DIGGING FORTIFICATIONS.

IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA'S DEFENSE MINISTER MARONE DAWALEEBY SAID ISRAELI TROOPS ARE MASSING ALONG THE SYRIA-ISRAEL FRONTIER.

"OUR INFORMATION CONFIRMS A JEWISH TROOP CONCENTRATION IN THE FRONTIER AREA AND WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THEY ARE ALSO DIGGING TRENCHES CLOSE TO OUR FRONTIER," DAWALEEBY SAID.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN IN TEL AVIV MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE SYRIAN BORDER BUT SAID THE SITUATION ALONG THE ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE LINE HAS "DETERIORATED" FURTHER.

HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN 25 INCIDENTS ON THE ISRAELI SIDE OF THE BORDER BY JORDANIANS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE INCREASED TENSION CAME AFTER THE MIXED U.N.-SPONSORED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNED ISRAEL YESTERDAY FOR THE SUNDAY NIGHT RAID ON THE VILLAGE OF NAHALIN IN WHICH NINE ARABS WERE SLAIN.

FROM THE ARAB-CONTROLLED SECTION OF THE DIVIDED CITY CAME DENIALS FROM U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS THAT JORDAN VILLAGERS IN THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT WERE MOVING OUT OF THEIR HOMES UNDER THREAT OF NEW FRONTIER INCIDENTS.

THE REPORT WAS CARRIED BY THE JERUSALEM POST, PUBLISHED IN THE ISRAELI SECTION OF THE CITY. THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED CONSULAR OFFICIALS CROSSING OVER FROM THE JORDAN SECTOR AS SAYING THE ARABS WERE EVACUATING THE VILLAGES. BUT THE U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS SAID A CHECK FAILED TO CONFIRM THE REPORT.

CMDR. ELMO H. HUTCHISON, AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. JORDAN-ISRAEL ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID IT WOULD CARRY ON ITS WORK DESPITE AN ISRAELI BOYCOTT OF MEETINGS. ISRAEL WALKED OUT AFTER THE COMMISSION REFUSED TO BLAME JORDAN FOR AN ATTACK ON A BUS IN THE NEGEV ON MARCH 17 IN WHICH 11 JEWS WERE KILLED.

HUTCHISON SAID "I BELIEVE MORE GOOD WILL WILL RESULT IF BOTH PARTIES ARE PRESENT AT COMMISSION MEETINGS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE RETURN OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

DESPITE THE TENSION, AN ISRAELI RELIEF CONVOY PASSED THROUGH JORDAN LINES TODAY TO DEMILITARIZED MT. SCOPUS WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE CONVOY TAKES FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO ISRAELI CARETAKERS AT THE BUILDINGS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND HADASSAH HOSPITAL.

IN CAIRO OBSERVERS SAID THE MOUNTING INCIDENTS IN PALESTINE WOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE ARAB LEAGUE WHICH CONVENED IN THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL TODAY.

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BY TED LURIE

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MARCH 31 (AP)-AMID HEIGHTENED BORDER TENSION, THERE WERE REPORTS TODAY THAT JORDAN WAS MASSING ARAB LEGION TROOPS NEAR THIS DIVIDED CITY. JORDAN HOLDS THE OLD SECTION OF JERUSALEM.

BUT A REGULAR RELIEF CONVOY FROM THE ISRAELI SECTOR OF JERUSALEM TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE ON MT.SCOPUS PASSED THROUGH JORDANIAN LINES AND RETURNED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THE MIXED U.N-SPONSORED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, IN CONDEMNING ISRAEL YESTERDAY FOR THE SUNDAY NIGHT RAID ON THE VILLAGE OF NAHALIN IN WHICH NINE ARABS WERE SLAIN, URGED JORDAN TO FOREGO REPRISAL TO HELP MAINTAIN THE HOLY LAND'S UNEASY TRUCE.

THE RELIEF CONVOY TO MT.SCOPUS ON THE NORTHEAST OUTSKIRTS OF JERUSALEM OPERATES ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS.

TODAY IT CARRIED SUPPLIES AND ISRAELI POLICE REPLACEMENTS UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES, AND AN ESCORT, TO THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY-HADDASSAH HOSPITAL ENCLAVE ON THE MOUNT.

THE UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITAL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN EMPTY AND UNUSED SINCE THE 1948 FIGHTING CEASED.

THREE BLOODLESS SHOOTING INCIDENTS ALONG THE ISRAELI-JORDAN ARMISTICE LINE WERE REPORTED TODAY BY AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN.

HE SAID ISRAELI FARM LABORERS WORKING IN THE FIELDS OF THE AYIL SETTLEMENT, JUST INSIDE THE BORDER, WERE FIRED ON TODAY, AND DURING THE NIGHT THERE WAS SHOOTING AGAINST THE ISRAELI VILLAGE OF MAVUOT BITAR AND AN ISRAELI PATROL NEAR KISSALON, IN THE SAME AREA. BUT THERE WERE NO ISRAELI CASUALTIES.

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE CEYLON DAILY NEWS SAID TODAY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU VISUALIZES A UNITED ASIA HOLDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN "COMMUNIST CRUSADERS AND ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADERS."

NEHRU WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPLAINED IN AN INTERVIEW THE VALUE OF THE ASIAN COMMUNITY OF NATIONS AND THE PURPOSE OF THE APRIL 27 COLOMBO CONFERENCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN PREMIERS.

"WHEN THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE IN THE STRENGTH OF TWO OPPOSING FORCES, WE IN ASIA WITH OUR LIMITATIONS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE THE ISSUE," THE ARTICLE QUOTED NEHRU, "BUT WHEN THE TWO OPPOSING FORCES ARE FAIRLY EVENLY MATCHED, THEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE OUR WEIGHT FELT IN THE BALANCE."

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PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, MARCH 31 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR HORACE HILDRETH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE AMOUNT OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN WOULD BE FINALIZED BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN JUNE.

ASKED WHETHER PAKISTAN COULD USE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED UNDER THE AID PROGRAM IF INDIA ATTACKED PAKISTAN, THE AMBASSADOR SAID: "OF COURSE. THERE IS NO LIMITATION FIXED TO THE USE OF AID BY A RECIPIENT COUNTRY FOR ITS DEFENSE."

HE ADDED THAT THE ONLY CONDITION ATTACHED TO AID WAS THAT THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY COULD NOT USE IT FOR AGGRESSION.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 31 (AP)-AIR VICE MARSHAL S. MUKHERJI IS TAKING OVER COMMAND OF THE INDIAN AIR FORCE TOMORROW. THE FIRST INDIAN TO HEAD THE 21-YEAR OLD SERVICE, HE SUCCEEDS AIR MARSHAL G. E. GIBBS, A BRITON.
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PONDICHERRY, FRENCH INDIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-POLICE PICKETS HAVE BEEN POSTED BY THE FRENCH INDIA GOVERNMENT AT THE INDIAN CONSUL-GENERAL'S OFFICE HERE.
PERSONS GOING IN AND OUT ARE INTERROGATED, AN INDIAN CONSULAR SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
THE FRENCH INDIA GOVERNMENT TODAY DISMISSED EDOUARD GOUBERT AND MUTHUKUMARAPPA REDDIAR, CABINET MINISTERS WHO ARE LEADING A MOVEMENT FOR A MERGER WITH INDIA.
A 5-DAY-OLD NON-VIOLENT CAMPAIGN BY THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY DEMANDING A MERGER WITH INDIA CONTINUED.
THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY HAS STEPPED UP ITS QUIT-INDIA CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRENCH AND PORTUGESE RULERS OF ENCLAVES ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF THE SUBCONTINENT.
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NIGHT LEAD ASIA

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED TODAY THAT THE FREE NATIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY KIND OF COMMUNIST ATTACK AGAINST SOUTHEAST ASIA BECAUSE OF THAT AREA'S GREAT VALUE TO THE FREE WORLD.
HE DID NOT COMPLETELY RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF USING SOME AMERICAN FORCES UNDER A PLAN OF UNITED ACTION.
IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IN A SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT, THE IMPRESSION IS GROWING HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE INDOCHINA WAR THAN IT NOW IS.
DISCUSSION OVER MOVES THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN TO ASSIST THE NATIVE INDOCHINESE AND FRENCH FORCES TO STAND OFF THE REDS SPREAD TO CONGRESS TODAY. SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GET THE FORCES OF PACIFIC FREE NATIONS INTO THE FIGHT IF THEY ARE NEEDED.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON DULLES' STATEMENT OF MONDAY NIGHT THAT THE LOSS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE A "GRAVE THREAT" TO THE FREE WORLD AND THAT THE FREE NATIONS SHOULD TAKE "UNITED ACTION" TO MEET THE THREAT.
THE PRESIDENT ENDORSED DULLES' STATEMENT WITHOUT RESERVATION AND EXPLAINED HIS OWN VIEWS IN TERMS WHICH NOT ONLY COVERED SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT ALSO OTHER LOCAL OR LIMITED CONFLICTS WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THE FUTURE.
HE MADE CLEAR THAT THE "NEW LOOK" OR "MASSIVE RETALIATION" POLICY WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS LAID DOWN AS THE HEART OF ITS GRAND STRATEGY FOR OPPOSING COMMUNISTIC EXPANSION DOES NOT BY ANY MEANS PRECLUDE THE FIGHTING OF SMALL WARS. BUT IT DOES HEAVILY STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES NOT BECOMING INVOLVED IN THOSE CONFLICTS WITH ANY VERY GREAT COMMITMENT OF FORCES.
THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAD STUDIED DULLES' SPEECH SATURDAY IN ADVANCE OF ITS DELIVERY, SAID THAT AS USUAL HE AND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE FOUND THEMSELVES IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT. HE SAID DULLES POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS THROUGH THE UNITED ACTION OF ALL NATIONS AFFECTED BY EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED.
DULLES LIKEWISE POINTED OUT, THE PRESIDENT SAID IN WORDS WHICH CONSIDERABLY SHARPENED THIS POINT OF THE DULLES SPEECH, THAT UNITED ACTION MEANS THAT THE FREE NATIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY KIND OF ATTACK THAT WOULD COME IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BECAUSE OF THE REGION'S GREAT VALUE TO THE FREE WORLD AND WHAT ITS LOSS WOULD MEAN.

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EISENHOWER WAS THEN TOLD THAT THERE WAS SOME TENDENCY TO INTERPRET DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION AS REQUIRING THE USE OF UNITED STATES TROOPS. HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE USE OF TROOPS FROM THIS COUNTRY IN INDOCHINA.
PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD REPEATEDLY STATED THAT THERE WAS NO GREATER DISADVANTAGE TO AMERICA THAN TO BE EMPLOYING ITS OWN GROUND FORCES -- OR ANY OTHER KIND OF FORCES IN GREAT NUMBERS -- AROUND THE WORLD, MEETING EACH LITTLE SITUATION AS IT ARISES.
WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO, HE SAID, IS TO MAKE FRIENDLY NATIONS STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF LOCAL SITUATIONS BY THEMSELVES. TO THIS END THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED FINANCIAL, MORAL AND POLITICAL HELP, THE PRESIDENT ADDED, AND WHERE ITS OWN VITAL INTERESTS DEMANDED, MILITARY HELP ALSO.
BUT EACH LOCAL WAR OR SITUATION, HE SAID, HAS ITS OWN DEGREE OF INTEREST FOR THE UNITED STATES -- ITS OWN DEGREE OF RISK AND DANGER. THUS EACH MUST BE DEALT WITH ON ITS MERITS.
STILL RESPONDING TO THE QUESTION ABOUT POSSIBLE USE OF AMERICAN FORCES, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE COULD NOT POSSIBLY GIVE A GENERAL RULE AS TO WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IN ANY PARTICULAR SITUATION BECAUSE OF THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF FORESEEING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
HE SAID THAT THE BEST ANSWER IN DIPLOMACY THAT HE HAD HEARD OF WAS AN ANSWER GIVEN BY FRANCE TO GERMANY. IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I, IN 1914, GERMANY ASKED FRENCH INTENTIONS AND GOT THE REPLY: "FRANCE WILL DO THAT WHICH HER BEST INTERESTS DICTATE."
BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TODAY AND THE DULLES' SPEECH IS A SERIES OF DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HOLDING THAT INDOCHINA, AS A KEY COUNTRY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE U.S. HAS BEEN GIVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND OTHER AID TO THE FRENCH FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT IN INDOCHINA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE RATE OF HELP NOW RUNS AT THE RATE OF MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

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LAST WINTER THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO SEND 200 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS THERE TO SERVICE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT PROVIDED THE FRENCH. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WILLING TO TAKE A GREATER PART IN TRAINING NATIVE FORCES TO ASSUME AN INCREASINGLY GREATER SHARE OF THE FIGHTING. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH INCREASED AMERICAN ACTIVITY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.
WHAT OTHER STEPS THE UNITED STATES MIGHT NOW CONSIDER COULD WELL DEPEND ON THE WILLINGNESS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES -- NOTABLY THOSE LIKE AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA IN THE FAR EAST--TO JOIN IN SOME KIND OF UNITED ACTION.
DIPLOMATS SPECULATED, HOWEVER, THAT IF SOME SUCH SUGGESTION AS SEN. DOUGLAS' BORE PRACTICAL RESULTS AND GROUND FORCES FROM OTHER NATIONS MOVED INTO THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN AREA OR DIRECTLY INTO THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA, SOME MORE DIRECT PARTICIPATION BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD SEEM TO BE ALMOST INEVITABLE. SPECULATION CENTERED ON NAVAL OR AIR INVOLVEMENT OR BOTH.
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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THIS GOVERNMENT'S CALL FOR UNITED ACTION AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF INDOCHINA AND ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA MEANS THERE MUST BE READINESS TO MEET ANY KIND OF ATTACK.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THIS STATEMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IN COMMENT ON SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT.

IN THAT ADDRESS DULLES SAID COMMUNIST CONTROL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE A GRAVE THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD AND "THAT POSSIBILITY SHOULD . . . BE MET BY UNITED ACTION." DULLES PROVIDED NO DETAIL ON JUST WHAT HE MEANT BY SUCH ACTION.

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EISENHOWER SAID HE WENT OVER EVERY WORD OF DULLES' SPEECH IN ADVANCE, AND THAT AS USUAL HE AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOUND THEMSELVES IN FULL ACCORD.

THE PRESIDENT SAID DULLES WAS TALKING ABOUT UNITED ACTION BY ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA.

THEN, WITHOUT BEING ANY MORE SPECIFIC THAN DULLES WAS, HE SAID WE MUST BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY KIND OF ATTACK.

THAT IS THE KIND OF UNITED ACTION WE ARE SEEKING, HE SAID.

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A REPORTER TOLD EISENHOWER SOME PEOPLE HAD INTERPRETED DULLES' SPEECH TO MEAN DIRECT INTERVENTION BY AMERICAN TROOPS, IF NECESSARY.

EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT HE COULD CONCEIVE OF NO GREATER DISADVANTAGE TO AMERICA THAN TO EMPLOY U. S. GROUND FORCES ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

THE OBJECTIVE IS, HE SAID, IS TO TRY TO MAKE OUR FRIENDS STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF LOCAL SITUATIONS THEMSELVES.

EISENHOWER SAID EACH CASE HAS TO BE ACTED UPON INDIVIDUALLY AND THAT HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY PROVIDE A GENERAL RULE UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD ACT IN SPECIFIC SITUATIONS.

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ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE FOREIGN SITUATION, THE PRESIDENT WAS TOLD THAT SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) ACTION--CALLING FOR CREATION OF A SIX NATION WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY--IS BOGGING DOWN.

A REPORTER ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT FELT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD PLACE ALL ITS EGGS "IN AN EDC BASKET," OR WHETHER SOME ALTERNATIVE PLAN SHOULD BE DEVELOPED.

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AFTER A PAUSE, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH DEFEAT BEFORE--AN ALLUSION TO THE OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF RATIFICATION OF EDC BY SUCH NATIONS AS FRANCE. THE PRESIDENT ADDED EMPHATICALLY, HOWEVER, THAT HE STILL IS ALL OUT FOR CREATION OF EDC. HE SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON ANY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SO LONG AS THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING EDC INTO EFFECT REMAINS.

EARLIER TODAY, SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO "GET READY FOR THE WORST" BY ENLISTING FORCES OF PACIFIC FREE NATIONS TO FIGHT COMMUNIST IN INDOCHINA IF THEY ARE NEEDED.

FRANCE AND ITALY, ESPECIALLY FRANCE, HAVE PROVIDED THE BIG OBSTACLES TO RATIFICATION OF EDC.

ON STILL ANOTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS MATTER, EISENHOWER DECLARED THAT BOTH SIDES IN THE LATEST DISPUTE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS OUGHT TO RESTRAIN THEIR PARTISANS AND EXTREMISTS AND USE A LITTLE BIT OF REASON.

HE MADE THAT REMARK IN REPLYING TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE FEELS THE DISPUTE SHOULD BE PLACED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS THOROUGHLY APPROVED AN IDEA IMPLICIT IN AN EXISTING UNITED NATIONS PLAN, WHICH HE SAID CALLS FOR ECONOMIC UNITY TO BRING ABOUT BETTER PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL UNITY.

DOUGLAS, A MARINE OFFICER IN WORLD WAR II, CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN SEEKING WHAT DULLES CALLED "UNITED ACTION" TO PREVENT COMMUNIST CONQUEST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"I DO NOT KNOW WHAT MEASURES THIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS," DOUGLAS SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE SENATE. "I DO NOT KNOW WHAT MEASURES WILL PROVE TO BE NECESSARY.

"I DO NOT KNOW WHAT ATTITUDE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN CONGRESS WILL TAKE TOWARD SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT. BUT READING THE RECORD AGAINST THE GRAVITY OF THE SECRETARY'S WORDS, I HAVE MY MISGIVINGS."

EISENHOWER WAS EXPECTED TO BE QUESTIONED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE (10:30 A.M. EST) ABOUT DULLES' STATEMENT, IN A NATIONALLY TELEVISED SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT, THAT COMMUNIST CONTROL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE "A GRAVE THREAT" TO THE FREE WORLD AND THAT:

"THE UNITED STATES FEELS THAT THAT POSSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE PASSIVELY ACCEPTED BUT SHOULD BE MET BY UNITED ACTION."

DULLES GAVE NO HINT OF WHAT FORM SUCH ACTION MIGHT TAKE, AND INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID IT MAY HINGE LARGELY ON RESPONSES OF THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

IN THE PAST, FRANCE HAS HELD TO THE VIEW THAT THE ANTI-RED WAR IS PRIMARILY A CIVIL ONE NOT CALLING, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE HAS, HOWEVER, ACCEPTED VAST U.S. AID AND ASKED FOR MORE.

IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT A SPECIFIC AMERICAN OBJECTIVE IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLID FRONT AMONG THE ALLIED POWERS IN THE FORTHCOMING ASIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA.

IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, OPENING APRIL 26, RUSSIAN AND CHINESE REDS ARE EXPECTED TO TRY TO MANEUVER WAR-WEARY FRANCE INTO AN INDOCHINESE PEACE SETTLEMENT WHICH MIGHT MEAN EVENTUAL SURRENDER OF INDOCHINA TO COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

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AUTHORITIES SAID THE GENEVA TALKS ON INDOCHINA, CURRENTLY THE CRITICAL PROBLEM OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, WILL CREATE AN URGENT NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO STAND TOGETHER IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST POWERS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE DULLES SPEECH IN ADVANCE OF DELIVERY, BUT THAT IT DID NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS.

THE EMPHASIS WHICH DULLES PLACED ON INDOCHINA REPORTEDLY FOLLOWED DECISIONS BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THE COUNTRY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS PREPARED SPEECH, SEN.DOUGLAS PROPOSED THAT THE PRESIDENT ACT IMMEDIATELY TO "ENLIST THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, INDONESIA, JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER FAR EAST NATIONS IN RESISTING AGGRESSION."

"I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY FUNCTIONS AND ALLOTMENT OF FORCES TO BE SUPPLIED IF WORST COMES TO WORST," HE SAID.

"IN OTHER WORDS, I BELIEVE WE OUGHT TO GET READY . . . WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS FOR THE WORST. WE SHOULD NOT WAIT UNTIL THE CRISIS HAS STRUCK--IF IT MUST STRIKE--IN ITS FULLEST FURY."

DOUGLAS SAID HE HOPES AND PRAYS "WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL THAT IT WILL NEVER BE NECESSARY FOR US TO SEND THE ARMY TO RESIST COMMUNISM IN ASIA." HE SAID HE DOESN'T THINK THE FRENCH UNION FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA WILL CRUMBLE, BUT WANTS TO BE PREPARED IF THEY DO.

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EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA. WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HAVE PREDICTED EVENTUAL VICTORY.

INDIA'S AMBASSADOR, G.L.MEHTA, SAID AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH DULLES YESTERDAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE "UNITED ACTION" NECESSARILY MEANS MILITARY ACTION.

WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO INTERPRET JUST WHAT DULLES HAD IN MIND, HE SAID: "MILITARY ACTION BY THIS GOVERNMENT (THE UNITED STATES) OR ANY PEACE LOVING GOVERNMENT COULD ONLY BE THE LAST RESORT."

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HAMILTON, N.Y., MARCH 31 (AP)-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS SAID TONIGHT THAT AMERICAN IDEALS OF LIBERTY, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE ARE NEEDED IN ASIA MORE THAN "GUNS, TANKS, BOMBS AND PLANES."

IN A LECTURE AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY, DOUGLAS SAID THAT "THE MILITARY FACTOR IN OUR POLICY CLOUDS OUR THINKING WHILE ERRORS IN INDONESIA AND INDOCHINA HAVE DISSIPATED AMERICAN GOOD WILL IN ASIA."

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"WE THINK TOO MUCH IN TERMS OF GUNS, TANKS, BOMBS AND PLANES, AND NOT IN TERMS OF THE PEOPLE OF ASIA," HE ASSERTED. "IDEALS ARE GOING TO WIN THIS THING, NOT GUNS AND SOLDIERS ALONE."

HE ADDED:

"THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN THE WORLD TODAY IS THE AMERICAN IDEALS OF LIBERTY, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. INSTEAD OF SELLING THESE IDEALS IN THE ORIENT WE HAVE ALIGNED OURSELVES WITH THE COLONIALISM OF FRANCE, ENGLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS."

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-LEWIS STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID TODAY THIS NATION NOW CAN MAKE HYDROGEN BOMBS SO STUPENDOUSLY POWERFUL THAT ONE CAN "DESTROY" THE BIGGEST CITY.

THE TWO NEW HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS HAVE ADDED AN "ENORMOUS" POTENTIAL TO AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH. HE REVEALED.

STRAUSS ALSO TOUCHED INDIRECTLY ON THE CURRENT WAVE OF ATOMIC JITTERS, CHIEFLY ABROAD, IN WHICH FEARS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED THAT A "RUNAWAY" H-BOMB MIGHT TRIGGER A CHAIN REACTION THAT WOULD RESULT IN AN END-OF-THE-WORLD BLAST.

ASKED IF IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION MIGHT GET OUT OF CONTROL, STRAUSS REPLIED:

"I AM INFORMED BY THE SCIENTISTS THAT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE."

APPEARING AT A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE AEC CHIEF DID TWO THINGS:

1. GAVEN AN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF THE NEW THERMONUCLEAR BOMB. HE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE TO "DESTROY," "TAKE OUT" EVEN THE VAST METROPOLITAN AREA OF NEW YORK. LATER HE SAID HE MEANT "PUT A CITY OUT OF COMMISSION, NOT LEVEL IT." THUS HE USED SEVERAL DESCRIPTIVE PHRASES, LEAVING HIS LISTENERS A CHOICE.

2. READ A FORMAL STATEMENT, THE OBJECT OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE TO

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ALLAY FEARS AT HOME AND ABROAD ABOUT THE TWO H-BOMB TESTS CONDUCTED THIS MONTH. REACTION IS MOUNTING IN SEVERAL NATIONS, INCLUDING JAPAN AND ENGLAND. A FULL-SCALE DEBATE IN BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF HYDROGEN BOMBS IS SCHEDULED.

STRAUSS TOLD NEWSMEN BOTH THE MARCH 1 AND MARCH 26 HYDROGEN "SHOTS" WERE SUCCESSFUL; THAT NO TEST IS MADE WITHOUT A DEFINITE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING MILITARY STRENGTH AND READINESS AND THAT "THERE ARE NO IDLE OR WANTON TESTS."

OF THE MARCH 1 BLAST, WHICH FLUNG FISSION ASHES FAR OUTSIDE THE THEN ESTABLISHED SAFETY ZONE AROUND THE MARSHALL ISLANDS PROVING GROUNDS IN THE PACIFIC, STRAUSS INSISTED THAT REPORTS OF THIS EXPLOSION GOING OUT OF CONTROL WERE EXAGGERATED AND MISTAKEN. HE COMMENTED:

"I WOULD NOT WISH TO MINIMIZE IT. IT WAS A STUPENDOUS BLAST IN THE MEGATON RANGE, BUT AT NO TIME WAS THE TESTING OUT OF CONTROL."

(A MEGATON IS ENERGY EQUALING THAT PRODUCED FROM AN EXPLOSION OF A MILLION TONS OF STANDARD TNT. THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB WAS MEASURED AS 20 KILOTONS, OR 20,000 TONS.)

STRAUSS SAID "THE MISAPPREHENSION SEEMS TO HAVE ARISEN DUE TO TWO FACTS: FIRST, THAT THE YIELD WAS ABOUT DOUBLE THAT OF THE CALCULATED ESTIMATE--A MARGIN OF ERROR WHICH, I SUBMIT, IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH A TOTALLY NEW WEAPON." ERROR IN ESTIMATES ON THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB WAS EVEN GREATER, HE SAID. THE SECOND CAUSE OF MISAPPREHENSION, SAID THE CHAIRMAN, AROSE FROM REPORTS OF THE EXTENT OF THE "FALL OUT" OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.

QUESTIONING CONVERGED ON THE POWR OF THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE. HOW BIG IS THE AREA OF DESTRUCTION? STRAUSS SAID:

"WELL, THE NATURE OF AN H-BOMB IS THAT, IN EFFECT, IT CAN BE MADE AS LARGE AS YOU WISH, AS LARGE AS THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT DEMANDS; THAT IS TO SAY, AN H-BOMB CAN BE MADE LARGE ENOUGH TO TAKE OUT A CITY, TO DESTROY A CITY."

HOW BIG A CITY?

"ANY CITY."

NEW YORK?

"THE METROPOLITAN AREA, YES."

(THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY SAYS THE METRLPOLITAN AREA OF NEW YORK COVERS 3,550 SQUARE MILES.)

STRAUSS SAID IF HE WERE TO DESCRIBE THE POWER OF A BOMB SPECIFICALLY IT WOULD TRANSLATE "INTO THE NUMBER OF MEGATONS INVOLVED" WHICH HE COMMENTED IS A MATTER OF MILITARY SECRECY.

HOWEVER, HE PREVIOUSLY HAD STATED THE MARCH 1 SHOT WAS ABOUT DOUBLE THE ESTIMATES MADE FOR IT. ON THE BASIS OF THIS AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION THERE SEEMED REASON TO BELIEVE THAT BLAST EQUALLED ABOUT 16 MILLION TONS OF ENERGY.

THE AEC CHAIRMAN SAID THE RESULTS WHICH THE AEC SCIENTISTS AT THE LOS ALAMOS, N.M., AND LIVERMORE, CALIF., LABORATORIES HAD HOPED TO OBTAIN FROM THE MARCH 1 AND MARCH 26 TESTS "WERE FULLY REALIZED AND ENORMOUS POTENTIAL HAS BEEN ADDED, IN CONSEQUENCE, TO OUR MILITARY POSTURE FROM WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED."

NEVER ASKED NOR ANSWERED AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS THE QUESTION WHETHER THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE NOW IS AVAILABLE IN PACKAGE FORM FOR CARRYING AND DROPPING BY PLANES.

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BUT PREVIOUSLY OTHERS, INCLUDING SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS, HAD SAID THAT

HYDROGEN WEAPONS NOW EXIST WHICH CAN BE DROPPED FROM PLANES.
STRAUSS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME, AS MUCH AS A MONTH OR TWO, BEFORE PRECISE MEASUREMENTS OF THE TWO TEST SHOTS CAN BE CALIBRATED. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES, THE AEC AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ARE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO FIRE A THIRD HYDROGEN BLAST NEXT MONTH, ONE THAT MAY BE EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN THE FIRST TWO OF THE SERIES.

TURNING TO WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MARCH 1 TEST WHICH SENT RADIOACTIVE DUST AND MIST STRAYING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND BEYOND EXPECTED DISTANCES, STRAUSS TOLD ABOUT THE METHOD OF PREDICTING WINDS AND SETTING UP A WARNING AREA WHICH CIVILIANS WOULD BE URGED TO LEAVE. ON MARCH 1, THE TASK FORCE WEATHER MEN PREDICTED WIND WHICH CARRY THE "FALL OUT" AREA TO THE NORTH OF THE TEST ATOLL (PRESUMABLY BIKINI.)

"THE WIND FAILED TO FOLLOW THE PREDICTIONS, SHIFTED SOUTH OF THAT LINE AND THE LITTLE ISLANDS OF RONGELAP, RONGERIK AND UTERIK WERE IN THE EDGE OF THE FALL OUT," STRAUSS SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE USUAL SEA-AIR SEARCH WHICH PRECEDES A SHOT HAD MISSED SIGHTING THE JAPANESE FISHING TRAWLER LUCKY DRAGON, WORKING, UNWITTINGLY, IN THE DANGER AREA. RADIOACTIVITY FELL ON THE TRAWLER'S CREW OF 23. IT ALSO DESCENDED ON 28 AMERICANS MANNING WEATHER STATIONS ON RONGELAP AND THE NEIGHBORING ISLANDS AND ON 236 NATIVES. ALL THESE WERE TAKEN TO KWAJALEIN, NEAR THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLAND GROUP, AND PLACED UNDER OBSERVATION. STRAUSS SAID HE VISITED THEM BEFORE HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON LAST MONDAY FROM THE MARSHALLS AND FOUND THEM UNBURNED AND "WELL AND HAPPY."

UNTIL THE HOUR OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, STRAUSS SAID, AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO EXAMINE THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO WENT INTO THEIR HOME PORT FROM THE BIKINI AREA AND WHO JAPANESE DOCTORS SAID SHOWED SIGNS OF RADIATION. HOWEVER, STRAUSS ADDED, HE HAD BEEN TOLD THIS MORNING THAT THE JAPANESE HAD REMOVED RESTRICTIONS AND NOW WOULD ALLOW VISITS BY AMERICAN EXPERTS.

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STRAUSS ALSO DEVOTED PART OF HIS TALK TO NEWSMEN TO DISCUSSION OF THE PRECEDENT FOR ESTABLISHING WARNING AREAS, SUCH AS THAT FOR BIKINI. IN FOREIGN CRITICISM OF THE AMERICAN HYDROGEN TESTS, QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPLIED ABOUT THE RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CREATE SUCH ZONES. REFERRING TO A LARGE NUMBER OF SEA AREAS USED FOR TESTS OF CONVENTIONAL BOMBS, GUN-FIRE AND MISSILE EXPERIMENTS, STRAUSS SAID "WE HAVE ESTABLISHED MANY SUCH AREAS, AND SO HAVE OTHER GOVERNMENTS."

THERE IS A TOTAL OF 447 WARNING AREAS, HE SAID. HE INCLUDED AMONG THEM THE GUIDED MISSILE RANGE OFF CALIFORNIA, ANOTHER ONE STRETCHING SOUTHEASTWARD FROM FLORIDA, AN AREA NEAR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, A BRITISH CONTROLLED AREA OFF AUSTRALIA.

ON CAPITOL HILL, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN PRESSURE BY SOME MEMBERS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO TELL THE PUBLIC MORE ABOUT ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, FIRST REACTION TO STRAUSS' STATEMENTS WERE FAVORABLE.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THEY "SHOULD DO MUCH TO CORRECT EXAGGERATED AND MISTAKEN NOTIONS CONCERNING THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE INCIDENTS WHICH RESULTED FROM THE FIRST SHOT IN THIS SERIES."

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Text of Statement by Strauss on Hydrogen Bomb

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP) —Following is the text of a statement and comments on the hydrogen bomb tests read at President Eisenhower's news conference today by Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, Atomic Energy Commission chairman:

The President has authorized me to make available those portions of my report yesterday to him, the publication of which would not compromise information vital our our national security.

I have just returned from the Pacific proving grounds of the Atomic Energy Commission, where I witnessed the second part of a test series of thermonuclear weapons. I will describe it as well as I am able, but perhaps before doing so it would be appropriate to begin with a short summary of the historical background.

We detected the test of an atomic weapon, or device, by the Russians in August of 1949. Realizing that our leadership was therefore challenged and that our sole possession of the weapon which had been a major deterrent to aggression had been canceled, it became clear that our superiority would therefore be only relative and dependent upon a quantitative lead—that is to say, upon possession of greater numbers of atomic weapons so long as that could be maintained.

There was, however, the alternative of a qualitative lead if we could make a weapon of greater force—greater than the fission weapons by a degree of magnitude comparable to the difference between fission bombs and conventional bombs. A theoretical method of accomplishing this was known to our scientists.

In January, 1950, the President directed the Atomic Energy Commission to undertake the necessary steps to see if this weapon, variously called the hydrogen bomb, the fusion bomb, and the thermonuclear bomb, could in fact be made. As you know, thanks to the ingenuity of those scientists and engineers who devoted themselves to the project, the feasibility of the fusion reaction was demonstrated and a prototype was tested at Eniwetok in November, 1952.

This test produced the largest man-made explosion ever witnessed to that date, and from that point we moved into refinement of design and other development.

In August of last year the Russians also tested a weapon or device of a yield well beyond the range of regular fission weapons and which derived a part of its force from the fusion of light elements. There is good reason to believe that they had begun work on this weapon substantially before we did.

The present series of tests has been long in the planning. It is conducted jointly by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense. A task force composed of the three armed services and a scientific staff representing the commission was established last year in accordance with the procedure successfully followed in preceding tests outside our continental limits. The Navy, Air Force and Army have successively supplied the command for the task forces.

Early this January, men and supplies began to move out to the proving grounds for this series. The first shot took place on its scheduled date of March 1, and the second on March 26. Both were successful.

No test is made without a definite purpose and a careful determination that it is directed toward an end result of major importance to our military strength and readiness. The results which the scientists at Los Alamos and Livermore had hoped to obtain from these two tests were fully realized, and enormous potential has been added to our military posture by what we have learned.

It should also be noted that the testing of weapons is important likewise in order to be fully aware of the possible, future, aggressive ability of an enemy for we now fully know that we possess no monopoly of capability in this awesome field.

Now as to this specific test series. The first shot has been variously described as "devastating," "out of control," and with other exaggerated and mistaken characterizations. I would not wish to minimize it. It was a very large blast but at no time was the testing out of control.

The misapprehension seems to have arisen due to two facts. First, that the yield was about double that of the calculated estimate—a margin of error not incompatible with a totally new weapon. (The range of guesses on the first A-bomb covered a relatively far wider spectrum.) Second, because of the results of the "fall-out."

When a large explosion occurs on or within a certain distance of the ground, an amount of earth or water or whatever is beneath the center of the explosion is sucked up into the air. The heavy particles fall out quickly. The lighter ones are borne away in the direction of the wind until they too settle out. If the explosion is a nuclear one, many of these particles are radioactive as are the vaporized parts of the weapon itself.

For this reason the Atomic Energy Commission has conducted the tests of its larger weapons away from the mainland so that the fall-out would occur in the ocean where it would be quickly dissipated both by dilution and by the rapid decay of most of the radioactivity, which is of short duration.

The Marshall Islands were selected for the site of the first large-scale tests — Operation Crossroads—for reasons which will be apparent from the maps which I shall show you. The late Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, under whom I had the privilege of serving, selected the Bikini site.

No Islands Destroyed

The Marshall Islands during the months of February, March and April are usually favored by winds which would blow away from any inhabited atolls.

The two atolls of Bikini and Eniwetok were chosen as the base for these operations. Each of these atolls is a large necklace of coral reef surrounding a lagoon two to three hundreds of square miles in area, and at various points on the reef-like-beads on a string appear a multitude of little islands, some a few score acres in extent—others no more than sandspits. It is these small, uninhabited, treeless sandbars which are used for the experiments.

As a matter of fact, the task force dredged up enough sand and coral to build one of these so-called islands to have it where it was wanted most advantageously for shot No. 1. The impression that an entire atoll or even large islands have been destroyed in these tests is erroneous. It would be more accurate to say a large sandspit or reef.

Before the shot takes place, there is a careful survey of the winds at all elevations up to many thousands of feet. This survey is conducted by weather stations on islands and on fleet units at widely separated points.

Contrary to general belief, winds do not blow in only one direction at a given time and place. At various heights above the earth, winds are found to be blowing frequently in opposite directions and at greatly varying speeds. An atomic cloud

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is therefore sheared by these winds as it rises through them.

The meteorologists attempt to forecast the wind direction for the optimum condition and the task force commander thereupon decides on the basis of the weather reports when the test shall be made. The weather forecast is necessarily long-range because a warning area must be searched for shipping and the search which is carried out both visually and by radar in P2V Navy planes requires a day or more to complete.

The "warning area" is an area surrounding the proving grounds within which it is determined that a hazard to shipping or aviation exists. We have established many such areas as have other Governments.

This map shows such areas off the Pacific Coast at Point Mugu, and off the Hawaiian Islands. Here is a large guided missile warning area from Florida across the Bahamas. Here is one maintained by Great Britain off Australia.

Including our continental warning areas, we have established a total of 447 such warning and/or danger areas. This particular warning area was first established in 1947. The United Nations were advised and appropriate notices were carried then and subsequently in marine and aeration navigational manuals.

Despite such notices there are many instances where accidents or near accidents have resulted from inadvertent trespass in such warning areas. The very size of them makes it impossible to fence or police them.

For the day of shot Number 1, the meteorologists had predicted a wind condition which should have carried the fall-out to the north of the group of small atolls lying to the east of Bikini. The survey aircraft carefully searched the area and reported no shipping. The shot was fired.

The wind failed to follow the predictions but shifted south of that line, and the little islands of Rongelap, Rongerik and Utirik were in the path of the fall-out. A Japanese fishing trawler, the Fortunate Dragon, appears to have been missed by the search but, based on a statement attributed to her skipper, to the effect that he saw the flash of the explosion and heard the concussion six minutes later, it must have been well within the danger area.

The twenty-three crew members on the ship, twenty-eight American personnel manning weather stations on the little islands, and the 236 natives on these islands were therefore well within the area of the fall-out. The supposition that the actual blast of the bomb extended over such enormous areas is, of course, entirely incorrect.

The task force commander promptly evacuated all the people from these islands. They were taken to Kwajalein, where we maintained a naval establishment, and there placed under continuous and competent medical supervision. I visited them there last week.

Since that time it has been determined that our weather personnel could be returned to duty, but are still being kept on Kwajalein for the benefit of further observation. None of the twenty-eight weather personnel have burns. The 236 natives also appeared to me to be well and happy.

The exceptions were two sick cases among them, one an aged man in advanced stages of diabetes, the other a very old woman with crippling arthritis. Neither of these case have any connection with the tests.

Today, a full month after the event, the medical staff on Kwajalein advised us that they anticipate no illness, barring of course disease which might be hereafter contracted. One child has been born in the group and others are expected.

[At this point Admiral Strauss interpolated the following in his prepared statement, which evoked questioning:

[They named the child, a little girl, after my wife, and I thought she ought to be dowered, and since they have no use for money, I gave her ten pigs.

[MERRIMAN SMITH of the United Press—What was the name of the child? A.—I think the family name is Majoro, but I am not certain as to that.

[GARNETT HORNER of The Washington Evening Star—What was her first name?

[Mrs. MAY CRAIG of Maine Newspapers—What is your wife's name? A.—Alice. That is not a part of this prepared statement. (Laughter.)]

The situation with respect to the twenty-three Japanese fishermen is less certain due to the fact that our people have not yet been permitted by the Japanese authorities to make a proper clinical examination. It is interesting to note, however, that the reports which have recently come through to us indicate that the blood count of these men is comparable to that of our weather station personnel.

Skin lesions observed are thought to be due to the chemical activity of the converted material in the coral rather than to radioactivity, since these lesions are said to be already healing. The men are under continual observation by Japanese physicians, and we are represented in Japan by Dr. Morton of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission and Mr. Eisenbud of the Atomic Energy Commission.

With respect to the stories concerning widespread contamination of tuna and other fish as the result of the tests, the facts do not confirm them. The only contaminated fish discovered were those in the open hold of the Japanese trawler.

Fear Held Groundless

Commissioner Crawford of the United States Food and Drug Administration has advised us:

"Our inspectors found no instance of radioactivity in any shipments of fish from Pacific waters. Inspections were undertaken as a purely precautionary measure * * *. There is no occasion here for public apprehension about this type of contamination."

I should perhaps note that in the waters around Bikini and Eniwetok at certain seasons of the year, almost all fish caught are normally poisonous as a result of feeding on certain seasonally prevalent micro-organisms, and the natives and our task force personnel do not eat them at such times.

In the matter of indemnifying the Japanese, our Government has informed the Japanese Government that it is prepared to agree to reimbursement for such financial assistance as the Japanese Government and our Embassy in Tokyo, jointly, may find necessary as an interim measure to give to the persons involved for current medical care and family relief, including wages.

With respect to the apprehension that fall-out radioactivity would move toward Japan on the Japanese Current, I can state that any radioactivity falling into the test area would become harmless within a few miles after being picked up by these currents which move slowly (less than one mile per hour) and would be competely undetectible within 500 miles or less.

With respect to a story which received some currency last week to the effect that there is danger of a fall-out of radioactive material in the United States, it should be noted that after every test we have had, and the Russian tests as well, there is a small increase in natural "background" radiation in some localities within the continental United States.

But, currently, it is less than that observed after some of the previous continental and overseas tests, and far below the levels which could be harmful in any way to human beings, animals, or crops. It will decrease rapidly after the tests until the radiation level has returned approximately to the normal background.

A recent comment which I have been shown has suggested that the incident involving the fall-out on inhabited areas was actually a planned part of the operation. I do not wish to comment on this other than to characterize it as utterly false, irresponsible, and gravely unjust to the men engaged in this patriotic service.

Finally, I would say that one important result of these hydrogen bomb developments has been the enhancement of our military capability to the point where we should soon be more free to increase our emphasis on the peaceful uses of atomic power—at home and abroad. It will be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have participated in this program that it has hastened that day.

KENNETH M. SCHEIBEL of The Gannett Newspapers—Mr. Chairman, you said that this particular explosion was not out of control. But is it possible that in any series of tests that a hydrogen explosion or series of them could get out of control?

A.—I am informed by the scientists that that is impossible.

CHARLES S. VON FREMD of The Columbia Broadcasting Company—Admiral Strauss, yesterday, at his news conference, Secretary of Defense Wilson said the results of the March 1 test—is the one he was referring to—was unbelievable. Would you care to comment on that?

A.—No, I don't think I should comment on that. The use of that adjective, I think, was played up beyond the point where the Secretary intended it. I don't know what is meant by "unbelievable" and I would rather not comment.

NAT S. FINNEY of The Buffalo Evening News—Mr. Chairman, do you intend to imply by the last paragraph in this statement that the work on the weapon phase of the atom is reaching a completion; that we are approaching a point where pursuit of this will no longer yield very large profits, and that we will, therefore, turn our research power to the peaceful applications?

A.—Mr. Finney, I think the answer to that is this: The military have certain requirements. The commission is engaged in attempting to fill those requirements. The ability of the commission to devote attention and fissionable material to peaceful requirements, peaceful needs, is always junior to the defense needs, by definition of the act itself.

The result of these tests has brought us very much nearer to the day of the satisfaction of military requirements, put us within sight of them, so that we can see the ability to proceed aggressively with the peacetime development of power to an extent that we were not able to before the tests.

RICHARD WILSON of The Cowles Publications — Admiral Strauss, can you go beyond this statement and describe the area of the blast, the effectiveness of the blast, and give a general description of what actually happened when the H-bomb went off?

A.—The area of the blast, Mr. Wilson, would be about—

THE PRESIDENT — Why not depend on those pictures they are all going to see?

I understand you are going to see a film, a picture, of the 1952 shot. The area, if I were to describe it specifically, would be translatable into the number of megatons involved, which is a matter of military secrecy.

The effects, you said the effectiveness—I don't know exactly what you meant by that, sir, so I don't know how to answer it.

MR. WILSON—Well, I don't mean in the percentage of the effectiveness of or the efficiency of the blast itself. But many people in Congress, I think many elsewhere, have been reaching out and grasping for some information as to what happens when the H-bomb goes off, how big is the area of destruction in its various stages; and what I am asking you for now is some enlightenment on that subject.

A.—Well, the nature of an H-bomb, Mr. Wilson, is that, in effect, it can be made to be as large as you wish, as large as the military requirement demands, that is to say, an H-bomb can be made as—large enough to take out a city.

CHORUS—What?

A.—To take out a city, to destroy a city.

MR. SMITH—How big a city?

A.—Any city.

Q.—Any city, New York?

A.—The metropolitan area, yes.

MARTIN AGRONSKY of the American Broadcasting Company—Mr. Chairman, may I ask this specific question: If you were to make a comparison, duplicating the explosion that occurred at Eniwetok, with this building in which we are right now as the center, what would be left of this city of Washington?

A.—Well, I couldn't say, Mr. Agronsky, because the precise measurements of these two shots have not been completely calibrated. It may be as much as a month or two before I know the answer to it. It would be a very extensive——

Q.—Will you provide that answer at some time, sir?

A.—I won't make a definite commitment, but I would certainly like to.

MR. SMITH—Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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FOLO WASHINGTON
NEW YORK, MARCH 31 (AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES HERE SAID TODAY THAT THE DESTRUCTIVE AREA OF THE NEW H-BOMB MIGHT BE "A HUNDRED TIMES GREATER" THAN THE 12-MILE RADIUS OF HAVOC ESTIMATED FOR PREVIOUS TYPES.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW YORK CITY CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE SAID THAT REPORTS ON A PREVIOUS H-BOMB EXPLODED LAST YEAR INDICATED IT WOULD CAUSE TOTAL DESTRUCTION FOR 12 MILES EACH WAY FROM THE CENTER OF BLAST.
THIS WOULD MEAN, IF SUCH A BOMB WERE EXPLODED IN TIMES SQUARE, THAT IT WOULD WIPE OUT AN AREA EXTENDING NORTH TO NORTHERN YONKERS IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, EAST TO HEMPSTEAD IN NASSAU COUNTY, WEST TO PARTS OF NEW JERSEY, AND SOUTH OVER MOST OF STATEN ISLAND.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE HAS NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON THE NEW BOMB EXPLODED EARLY THIS MONTH, BUT THAT UNOFFICIAL REPORTS INDICATE IT WOULD CAUSE DESTRUCTION OVER AN AREA "MANY TIMES, PERHAPS 100 TIMES GREATER" THAN THE PREVIOUS H-BOMB.
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(300) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 A. M. EST WEDNESDAY MARCH 31
HYDROGEN FILM
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF VAL PETERSON SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT WILL SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A FILM OF THE PIONEER 1952 HYDROGEN BLAST NOT "TO SCARE THEM NOR ENCOURAGE HOPELESSNESS" BUT TO FURNISH BASIC FACTS THEY MUST HAVE "ABOUT SUCH NEW AND TERRIBLE WEAPONS."
PETERSON SAID THIS AS HE FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) WILL RELEASE THE 23-MINUTE CENSORED MOTION PICTURE FILM FOR USE AFTER 6 P. M. (EST) ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID LAST WEEK ITS RELEASE HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.
THE PICTURE IS TITLED "OPERATION IVY," THE CODE NAME APPLIED TO THE 1952 TEST IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S MARSHALL ISLANDS PROVING GROUNDS IN THE MID-PACIFIC.
IT WAS THAT TEST EXPLOSION OF A "THERMONUCLEAR DEVICE" THAT REPORTEDLY DESTROYED A MILE-WIDE ISLAND AND GOUGED A DEEP HOLE IN THE FLOOR OF THE PACIFIC.
THERE HAVE BEEN TWO ANNOUNCED HYDROGEN BLASTS IN THE MARSHALLS SINCE, THE GIGANTIC DETONATION OF AN ACTUAL USABLE WEAPON MARCH 1 AND AN EXPLOSION OF UNDISCLOSED FORCE AND EFFECT LAST FRIDAY.
PETERSON SAID THE PICTURE IS BEING RELEASED "AS A MEANS OF KEEPING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INFORMED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES AGAINST THEM IN THE EVENT OF AN ENEMY ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES."
THE CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF SAID "THE SAME PRINCIPLES OF INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION....WHICH COULD CUT OUR CASUALTIES IN HALF UNDER AN A-BOMB ATTACK ALSO COULD MINIMIZE OUR LOSSES IF AN H-BOMB EVERY EXPLODED OVER OUR CITIES."
PETERSON SAID STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS ARE WORKING ON "PRACTICAL PLANS FOR TACTICAL DISPERSAL OF PEOPLE FROM OUR TARGET CITIES ONCE ADEQUATE WARNING IS PROVIDED."
THE MOTION PICTURE WILL INCLUDE AN EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S HISTORIC DEC. 8 SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN WHICH HE PUT FORTH HIS PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS AND KNOW-HOW FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IT ALSO WILL CONTAIN A MESSAGE FROM PETERSON APPEALING FOR CIVILIAN PREPAREDNESS.
FILM CLIPS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TELEVISION SHOWS AND THEATER NEWSREELS. STILL PICTURES, RADIO TAPES AND WRITTEN DATA BASED ON THE FILM ALSO WILL BE PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF NEWS SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND RADIO OUTLETS.
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(375) 5TH AMENDMENT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-REP. BUSBEY (R-ILL) TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY 305 WITNESSES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES LAST YEAR REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND CLAIMED THE PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.
BUSBEY SAID ONE OF THE "MOST STARTLING ASPECTS" OF THE SITUATION WAS "THE LARGE NUMBER OF SUCH WITNESSES WHO HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH GOVERNMENT AND WITH INSTITUTIONS OF EDUCATION--BOTH OF WHICH ARE AREAS OF GREAT SENSITIVITY TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND SURVIVAL."
THE ILLINOIS LAWMAKER SAID THE LIST INCLUDED 85 WITNESSES WHO HAD WORKED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND 97 ENGAGED IN EDUCATION.
HE SAID THE LIST WAS COMPILED BY THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, AND HE TOLD THE HOUSE:
"THE FRIGHTENING RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."
BUSBEY URGED HIS COLLEAGUES TO EXAMINE THE RECORD IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION TO WITNESSES WHO CLAIM THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PRIVILEGE AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.
REP. KEATING (R-NY) HAS SPONSORED A BILL TO DO THIS AT THE REQUEST OF ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL.
REFERRING TO KEATING'S BILL, BUSBEY SAID THAT IF ENACTED INTO LAW IT WOULD "GO A LONG WAY TOWARD PREVENTING THE ABUSE OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES BY THOSE WHO WOULD DESTROY OUR CONSTITUTION." THE MEASURE IS DESIGNED TO COMPEL RELUCTANT WITNESSES TO TESTIFY.
IN ADDITION TO FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATORS, THE LIST MADE PUBLIC BY BUSBEY SHOWED THERE WERE 26 FROM THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT, 26 AUTHORS, EDITORS AND LITERARY CRITICS, AND 13 FROM THE FIELD OF NEWSPAPERS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.
BUSBEY SAID 67 OF THE WITNESSES APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHOSE CHAIRMAN IS SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS); 102 BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY GROUP, 144 BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, 3 BEFORE THE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE AND 1 BEFORE A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS-LABOR SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE.
TWELVE OF THE WITNESSES CLAIMED THE SELF-INCRIMINATION PRIVILEGE BEFORE MORE THAN ONE GROUP.
BUSBEY SAID THE PRIVILEGE HAS BECOME "A DEVICE IN THE HANDS OF CONSPIRATORS TO FRUSTRATE THE LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES."
"IMMUNITY FROM SELF-INCRIMINATION," HE ADDED, "IS PART OF OUR HERITAGE OF RIGHTS, AND WE MUST PROTECT IT TO THE UTMOST LIMITS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESERVATION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY."
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(140) MILTON EISENHOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-DR. MILTON EISENHOWER, THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HE HAS NEVER ADVOCATED A WORLD GOVERNMENT WITH LAW-MAKING POWERS.
HE SAID HIS POSITION HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD BECAUSE A PHRASE WAS "LIFTED FROM THE CONTEXT" OF A 1947 SPEECH.
EISENHOWER SAID THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) "DID NOT CONSIDER ITSELF AS HAVING A MISSION TO PROMOTE 'WORLD GOVERNMENT'" WHILE HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH IT.
DR. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MADE THE STATEMENTS IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH CHAIRMAN MERROW (R-NH) OF A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS HEARING TESTIMONY ON SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
MERROW ASKED EISENHOWER TO COMMENT ON THE FACT THAT THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) AND THE NATIONAL SOJOURNERS QUOTED

...plosion is sucked up into the air. The heavy particles fall

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"STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO YOU IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CLAIM THAT THE CONCEPT OF UNESCO IS THAT OF WORLD GOVERNMENT."

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(250) NIGHT LEAD NAVY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-A THIRD ATOMIC SUBMARINE AND A THIRD 65,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER OF THE FORRESTAL CLASS ARE INCLUDED AMONG 30 SHIPS THE NAVY WILL START BUILDING DURING THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

REAR ADM. B. E. MANSEAU, ACTING CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS, OUTLINED THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HE SAID THE NEW CONSTRUCTION ALL WILL BE DONE BY PRIVATE SHIPYARDS BECAUSE THE NAVY WANTS TO KEEP "A NUCLEUS OF PRIVATE YARDS SKILLED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE COMBATANT TYPES."

THE NATION'S FIRST ATOMIC SUBMARINE, THE "NAUTILUS" WHICH WAS LAUNCHED EARLY THIS YEAR, SHOULD BE COMPLETED SOON, MANSEAU SAID. A SECOND, THE "SEA WOLF," IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

OTHER NEW CRAFT TO BE STARTED DURING THE YEAR, HE SAID, WILL INCLUDE TWO ATTACK SUBMARINES AND FIVE DESTROYERS.

IN ADDITION, THE NAVY PLANS TO START CONVERSION OF 17 EXISTING CRAFT TO VARIOUS TYPES OF VESSELS, INCLUDING FOUR AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, A GUIDED MISSILE SUBMARINE AND ONE ASSAULT HELICOPTER TRANSPORT.

A 1950 LAW AUTHORIZING A TOTAL BUILDING PROGRAM OF 41 SHIPS AND 99 SMALLER CRAFT COVERS ALL THE NAVY'S PLANS EXCEPT 16,000 TONS. THE LAW SPECIFIED AN OVERALL CEILING OF 350 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED AUTHORIZATION OF THE ADDITIONAL 16,000 TONS AND AGREED TO RAISE THE COST CEILING TO 500 MILLION DOLLARS, BECAUSE OF INCREASED CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD WIRETAPPING

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-A BILL TO LEGALIZE WIRETAPPING IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES WAS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TODAY AND SENT TO THE HOUSE, WHERE IT SEEMED SURE OF PASSAGE LATER IN THE WEEK.

UNDER PRESENT LAW, EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY WIRETAPPING IS NOT ADMISSIBLE IN FEDERAL COURTS.

THE NEW LEGISLATION, PROPOSED BY ATTY.-GEN.BROWNELL AND SUPPORTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, WOULD PERMIT FBI AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS TO INTERCEPT COMMUNICATIONS BY WIRE TAPS AND OTHER METHODS IN CASES OF SUSPECTED TREASON, ESPIONAGE,XSABOTAGE AND SEDITION, AND TO USE THE INFORMATION IN TRIALS.

SOLE AUTHORITY TO ORDER SUCH INVESTIGATIVE METHODS WOULD BE VESTED IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL CAME ON A 19-9 VOTE, WITH ALL THE OPPOSITION REPORTED TO HAVE COME FROM DEMOCRATS.

SPEAKING FOR THE OPPONENTS, REP.WILLIS (D-LA) SAID THEY OBJECTED TO XMISSION IN THE BILL OF A PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED REQUIREMENT THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OBTAIN COURT APPROVAL BEFORE ORDERING WIRES TAPPED.

WILLIS TOLD NEWSMEN HE SAW "NO DIFFERENCE IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SEARCH WARRANT BEFORE HIS HOME CAN BE ENTERED VIA WIRETAPPING."

"I FEEL WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE PATTERN AGAINST IMPROPER SEARCH AND SEIZURE PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION," HE SAID.

AS A CONCESSION TO THIS POINT OF VIEW, THE COMMITTEE ADDED A PROVISION THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S APPROVAL OF ANY WIRETAPPING MUST BE IN WRITING.

STRUCK FROM THE BILL WAS A PVOVISION WHICH WOULD HAVE PERMITTED THE USE OF WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE IN KIDNAPING CASES UPON ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL COURT ORDER AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE BILL HAS A RETROACTIVE CLAUSE WHICH WOULD LEGALIZE WIRETAPPED INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE COURTS IN PAST CASES. IT PROVIDES SPECIFICALLY THAT INFORMATION "HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER" OBTAINED BY WIRETAPPING MAY BE INTRODUCED IN THE PROSECUTION OF CASES INVOLVING THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

REP.KEATING (R-NY), AUTHOR OF THE MEASURE, SAID THIS PROVISION WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR PROSECUTION OF CASES NOW STALLED IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF ITS INABILITY TO USE WIRETAP EVIDENCE.

ONE OF THESE CASES, HE SAID, MIGHT BE THAT OF JUDITH COPLON, FORMER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WORKER WHO WAS ACCUSED IN 1949 OF GIVING GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO VALENTIN GUBITCHEV, A RUSSIAN THEN EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

MISS COPLON WAS TRIED TWICE AND CONVICTED. ONE CONVICTION WAS REVERSED ON APPEAL, AND ON THE OTHER CONVICTION SHE WON A RULING FROM THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS HERE THAT SHE WAS ENTITLED TO A NEW TRIAL IF SHE COULD PROVE THAT FBI AGENTS LISTENED IN ON HER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH HER LAWYER.

THE SUPREME COURT DECLINED TO REVIEW THE CASE, LEAVING THE NEXT MOVE UP TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

ASST. ATTY.-GEN. WARREN OLNEY III REPORTED TO CONGRESS LAST MONTH THE COPLON CASE WAS "IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION. IT IS NOT A CASE WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED OUT . . . IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF WHETHER SUFFICIENT LEGAL USABLE EVIDENCE CAN BE PRESENTED." OLNEY DECLINED TO SAY AT THAT TIME WHETHER HE CONSIDERED THE GOVERNMENT HAD ENOUGH OF A CASE TO PROCEED WITHOUT THE WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE.

"IN ANY EVENT," KEATING SAID, "IT UNSHACKLES THE HANDS OF PROSECUTING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS."

MEANWHILE, SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) INTRODUCED A BILL DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT OF WIRETAPPING.

"THIS BILL THROWS AROUND THE SUBJECT OF WIRETAPPING THE KIND OF SSAFEGUARDS TO PERSONAL PRIVACY WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN SET UP LONG AGO," HE TOLD THE SENATE.

THE MCCARRAN MEASURE WOULD LIMIT WIRETAPPING TO CASES INVOLVING THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY AND WOULD REQUIRE NOT ONLY CERTIFICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BUT FEDERAL COURT APPROVAL BEFORE WIRES COULD BE TAPPED.

MCCARRAN SAID THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY FEDERAL STATUTE AGAINST WIRETAPPING.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD BEN GOLD

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-UNION LEADER BEN GOLD WAS ALTERNATELY PICTURED TO A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAY AS "A GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," AND AS A MAN WHO QUIT THE REDS "HONESTLY, UNEQUIVOCALLY."

JOSEPH A. LONTHER, THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR, REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO GOLD'S ANNOUNCED RESIGNATION FROM THE PARTY AS "QUOTE RESIGNATION QUOTE" AND CALLED IT "A FAKE AND A FRAUD."

FORMER REP. VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), GOLD'S CHIEF COUNSEL, SAID THE UNION LEADER HAD TO MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION.

"HE QUIT THE PARTY," MARCANTONIO TOLD THE JURY. "HE QUIT HONESTLY, HE QUIT UNEQUIVOCALLY."

GOLD, 54-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS, IS CHARGED WITH MAKING THREE FALSE STATEMENTS ON A NON-COMMUNIST OATH FILED AUG.30, 1950 UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT. THE ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENTS: THAT HE WASN'T A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THAT HE WASN'T AFFILIATED WITH THE PARTY, AND THAT HE DIDN'T SUPPORT ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH SUPPORTED THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY

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AFTER OPPOSING ATTORNEYS FINISHED THEIR CLOSING ARGUMENTS, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F. MC LAUGHLIN ADJOURNED THE TRIAL, NOW IN ITS SEVENTH WEEK, UNTIL 10 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW.

THE JURY OF SEVEN MEN AND FIVE WOMEN WILL BEGIN DELIBERATIONS AFTER LISTENING TO THE JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS OF POINTS OF LAW. THIS IS EXPECTED TO REQUIRE ABOUT AN HOUR.

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(230) MCCARTHY- MAIL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-POSTMASTER GENERAL SUMMERFIELD SAID TODAY SEN. JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) HAS PAID SLIGHTLY MORE THAN $200 FOR POSTAGE ON FRANKED MAIL WHICH WAS CHALLENGED BY THE PREVIOUS DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

SUMMERFIELD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MC CARTHY "VOLUNTARILY FORWARDED HIS CHECK FOR 200-ODD DOLLARS" AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

"WE WROTE HIM A LITTLE NOTE AND HE WROTE A NOTE BACK AND SENT THE CHECK AND THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO IT," THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SAID, ADDING THAT WAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

THE ORIGINAL CHALLENGE OF THE FRANKED MATERIAL WAS RAISED IN OCTOBER, 1952, BY FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL JESSE M.DONALDSON.

DONALDSON SAID HE ACTED ON COMPLAINTS FROM SOME PERSONS RECEIVING MATERIAL WHICH WAS HANDLED AS FREE CONGRESSIONAL MAIL DURING THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN YEAR.

THE MAILINGS, DONALDSON SAID, INCLUDED REPRINTS OF SOME OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE SPEECHES--ENTITLED TO FREE MAIL--TOGETHER WITH REPRINTS OF A MAGAZINE REVIEW OF MCCARTHY'S BOOK, "MCCARTHYISM, THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA."

DONALDSON SAID THE REVIEW WAS NOT ENTITLED TO FRANKING, AND ANNOUNCED HE WAS ASKING THE SENATOR FOR THE POSTAGE DUE. HOWEVER, HIS OFFICE SAID LATER THAT THE ONLY ACKNOWLEDGMENT IT HAD RECEIVED WAS A LETTER FROM MCCARTHY'S SECRETARY SAYING HE WAS IN WISCONSIN AND THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION UPON HIS RETURN.

SUMMERFIELD SAID TODAY THAT "SOMETIME AGO, WE FOLLOWED THROUGH ON THIS MATTER," AND THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR FORWARDED HIS CHECK.

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M(NR) WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-REP. ROBERT W. KEAN (R-NJ) SAID TODAY SEN. JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY (R-WISC.) "HAD DONE MORE HARM THAN GOOD TO THE CAUSE HE AVOWS."

NOTING THAT "AMERICANS LIKE FAIR PLAY FOR ALL," KEAN SAID:

"BY THE METHODS MC CARTHY HAS USED IN HIS COMMITTEE, BY HIS WAY OF HANDLING SOME WITNESSES, HE HAS OFTEN AROUSED SYMPATHY FOR MANY WHO DESERVE NO SYMPATHY."

KEAN MADE HIS COMMENTS ON MC CARTHY IN A STATEMENT FROM HIS HOUSE OFFICE, SAYING HE FELT "THE PEOPLE WHO ELECTED ME TO OFFICE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW MY VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT."

THE METHODS MC CARTHY USES IN HIS PROBE OF COMMUNISM, KEAN SAID, "ARE PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SENATE WHICH MAKES ITS OWN RULES."

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DEFENSE

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TODAY HE STILL HAS "FULL CONFIDENCE" IN THE EISENHOWER DEFENSE PROGRAM, WHICH SENATE DEMOCRATS ATTACKED IN BROADSIDE FASHION YESTERDAY.

"WE ARE TAKING A CALCULATED RISK," SAID SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. "MOST OF THE CRITICISM SIMPLY

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RESULTS FROM A DIFFERENCE IN VIEWPOINTS."

"THIS ADMINISTRATION IS BUILDING ITS AIR POWER AND OTHER FORCES IN AN ORDERLY WAY BEST CALCULATED FOR THE LONG PULL WE MUST FACE," HE SAID IN AN INVERVIEW. "SOME BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE AIMING AT A TARGET DATE OR CRISIS, SUCH AS TOMORROW OR A YEAR FROM TOMORROW."

THE DEMOCRATIC ATTACK WAS LED BY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO WAS SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE MISSOURIAN ACCUSED PRESENT PENTAGON CHIEFS OF "FOOT DRAGGING" ON DEFENSE AND OF NOT TELLING THE PEOPLE OR CONGRESS THE TRUTH ABOUT SOVIET AIR POWER AND THE DANGER OF POSSIBLE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN ATTACKS.

REINFORCED BY SENS. JACKSON (D-WASH), MANSFIELD (D-MONT), MAYBANK (D-SC) AND MORSE (IND-ORE), SYMINGTON CONTENDED THAT A FIVE-BILLION-DOLLAR CUTBACK IN AIR FORCE FUNDS LAST YEAR WEAKENED THIS NATION'S DEFNSES. HE ALSO CHARGED THAT THE "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE CONCEPT HAS RESULTED IN A TWO-YEAR SETBACK IN THE AIRPOWER BUILDUP.

BUT SALTONSTALL AND SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) CONTENDED THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS GREATLY EXPANDED ITS MILITARY MIGHT, INCLUDING AIR POWER, UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND THAT PRESENT BUDGETS ARE AMPLE.

ONE OF THE ANGRIEST EXCHANGES CAME WHEN SYMINGTON SAID HE IS ABLE TO GET "MORE INTELLIGENCE" FROM NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES THAN FROM TESTIMONY BY TOP PENTAGON LEADERS AT CLOSED SESSIONS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

SALTONSTALL DISPUTED THIS, SAYING EVERY QUESTION HAD BEEN ANSWERED AT 11 SECRET BRIEFINGS OF THE COMMITTEE THIS YEAR.

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AMONG OTHER THINGS, SYMINGTON SAID THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE MORE HIGH-SPEED JET AIRCRAFT THAN THE UNITED STATES.

"PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T MENTION THIS," SYMINGTON ADDED, "BUT I HEAR THAT THE NAVY SITUATION IS VERY BAD FROM THE STANDPOINT OF JET AIRPLANES, EVEN WORSE THAN THE SITUATION IN THE AIR FORCE."

IN OTHER DEFENSE DEVELOPMENTS, CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID IN A MAGAZINE ARTICLE THAT "ACCORDING TO MY BEST INFORMATION" SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD REACH ITS PEAK IN MILITARY AIRCRAFT OUTPUT BY MIDSUMMER, WHILE "WE ARE STILL THREE YEARS AWAY FROM ATTAINMENT OF OUR MINIMUM GOALS."

SHORT SAID RUSSIA ALREADY HAS 40,000 MILITARY AIRCRAFT, 10,000 MORE THAN THE UNITED STATES. AMONG THESE RUSSIAN PLANES, SAID SHORT, ARE AT LEAST 1,000 LONG-RANGE BOMBERS "CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ATOMIC BOMBS, AND ALSO THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) DEVICES WHICH THEY MAY POSSESS, ON THE UNITED STATES."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ROBERT B. ANDERSON SAID IN A TV PROGRAM LAST NIGHT THAT THE U. S. NAVY IS GIVING "HIGH PRIORITY" TO BUILDING DEFENSES AGAINST SUBMARINE ATTACK. HE ESTIMATED THAT RUSSIA HAS 350 SUBS, BUT GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF U. S. UNDERSEA STRENGTH. HOWEVER, HE TOLD A NEWSMAN THE AMERICAN SUB FLEET IS "APPRECIABLE."

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MRS. HIRSHFIELD

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-A RED-HAIRED RUSSIAN GIRL WHO LIKED AMERICANS AND LOVED HER AMERICAN HUSBAND BOARDED A NIGHT TRAIN FROM MOSCOW 2 1/2 YEARS AGO -- AND DISAPPEARED.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT BECAME OF HER. REPEATED INQUIRIES TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE BROUGHT ONLY THE BARE RESPONSE: SHE IS DEAD.

MELA SAVINE HIRSHFIELD IS DESCRIBED BY PEOPLE WHO KNEW HER IN MOSCOW AS AN ATTRACTIVE BLUE-EYED REDHEAD WHO ENJOYED PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY AMERICANS.

SHE AND LOUIS HIRSHFIELD, NOW OF (2011 HARLANDALE) DALLAS, TEXAS, WERE DESCRIBED AS A DEVOTED COUPLE.

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IT WAS THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 10, 1951, THAT MELA WAVED GOODBYE IN MOSCOW AND SETTLED DOWN FOR THE LONG TRIP--TWO NIGHTS AND TWO DAYS--TO WARSAW AND, PERHAPS, TO EVENTUAL REUNION WITH HER AMERICAN HUSBAND.

IT IS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT SHE HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF SEEING HIM AGAIN AND HAD DECIDED TO DROP FROM SIGHT AND START LIFE ANEW.

STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW SHE WAS HIRED BY THE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IN 1934. SHE MARRIED HIRSHFIELD IN 1943, THE SAME YEAR HE ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY.

BECAUSE SHE WAS AN ALIEN, NEITHER OF THEM HANDLED SECRET DOCUMENTS. BOTH WERE EMPLOYED AS CLERKS.

THE HIRSHFIELDS STARTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TRYING TO GET HER AN EXIT VISA. THIS COULD GENERALLY BE ARRANGED, ALTHOUGH IT TOOK TIME.

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, THEN AMBASSADOR AT MOSCOW, MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN THEIR BEHALF IN 1945.

BUT THEN THE COLD WAR BEGAN. IN THE FALL OF 1946 THE KREMLIN PROHIBITED WIVES OF AMERICANS FROM LEAVING RUSSIA. A UKASE 1954 ON FEB. 13, 1947 BANNED MARRIAGES BETWEEN SOVIET CITIZENS AND FOREIGNERS.

BUT, STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW, THE HIRSHFIELDS KEPT TRYING. HE MADE SEVERAL TRIPS HOME WITHOUT HER BUT ALWAYS RETURNED UNTIL 1951. BY THEN, IT APPEARED, THEIR PATIENCE WAS EXHAUSTED.

MELA QUIT HER JOB WITH THE EMBASSY, ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED A PERMIT TO VISIT RELATIVES IN POLAND. WHEN SHE BOARDED THE TRAIN, IT WAS THE LAST HER AMERICAN FRIENDS SAW OF HER.

THE U.S. EMBASSY IN WARSAW WAS ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE WAS ON THE WAY. ON SEPT. 24, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HERE ASKED THE WARSAW EMBASSY ABOUT HER.

THE REPLY WAS THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM MELA.

INQUIRIES WERE REPEATED. HER CASE WAS TAKEN UP WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV LAST JUNE 16 BY U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN. THIS WAS AFTER THE KREMLIN HAD RESCINDED THE ORDER AGAINST TRAVEL BY WIVES OF AMERICANS. THE REPLY WAS NONCOMMITAL.

BOHLEN AGAIN INQUIRED LAST AUG. 24. FINALLY, ON DEC. 21, THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY THAT MELA HAD DIED IN THE SUMMER OF 1952. THERE WERE NO DETAILS.

REQUESTS FOR MORE INFORMATION HAVE BEEN MET WITH SILENCE.

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A94MH NOTE: He was NOT a member of Army Pearl Harbor Board, was the Executive officer with limited function MEMBER OF

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA., MARCH 31 (AP)-COL. H. A. TOULMIN JR., WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY PEARL HARBOR BOARD, SAID TODAY ADM. HUSBAND E. KIMMEL "CANNOT ESCAPE THE GUILT" FOR OUR HEAVY FLEET LOSSES IN THE JAPANESE ATTACK OF DEC. 7, 1941. AND AUTHOR OF ITS REPORT

TOULMIN, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FORT LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, CONTRADICTED THE STATEMENTS OF RETIRED REAR ADM. ROBERT A. THEOBALD THAT THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS TO BLAME FOR THE HAWAIIAN DISASTER.

KIMMEL, AT HIS HOME IN NEW LONDON, CONN., SAID HE NEVER HEARD OF TOULMIN.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON WHAT TOULMIN HAD TO SAY, KIMMEL SAID:

"I CAN'T ANSWER ANY SUCH FOOLISHNESS AND SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE STUFF AS THAT."

HE SAID HE MAY CONSIDER WORKING UP A STATEMENT LATER, HOWEVER.

IN A BOOK, "THE FINAL SECRETS OF PEARL HARBOR," THEOBALD ACCUSED ROOSEVELT OF FORCING JAPAN INTO WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OF HOLDING THE PACIFIC FLEET IN PEARL HARBOR TO LURE THE JAPANESE INTO A SURPRISE ATTACK.

THEOBALD SAID THE TOP MILITARY COMMAND KNEW TWO MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME THAT JAPAN WOULD ATTACK PEARL HARBOR BUT DID NOT RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE MILITARY COMMANDERS IN HAWAII. HE SAID THIS WAS ON ROOSEVELT'S ORDER.

TOULMIN, AUTHOR OF THE PEARL HARBOR REPORT LATER ADOPTED BY CONGRESS, DECLARED THAT THEOBALD'S STATEMENTS HAD "NO FOUNDATION IN FACT."

HE SAID KIMMEL RECEIVED WHAT AMOUNTED TO A "WAR WARNING" AS EARLY WAS NOV. 27--A DISPATCH NOTIFYING HIM THAT NEGOTIA
AS NOV. 27--A DISPATCH NOTIFYING HIM THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN HAD CEASED AND AN AGGRESSIVE MOVE WAS EXPECTED, BUT HE TOOK NO ACTION.

"HONOLULU NEWSPAPERS," TOULMIN ADDED, "CARRIED FULL REPORTS OF CONDITIONS DEMANDING AN ALERT A FULL TWO WEEKS BEFORE DEC. 7."

"KIMMEL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE US (ARMY PEARL HARBOR BOARD) AND THE REST OF THE RECORD SHOW HIM GUILTY IRRESPECTIVE OF WASHINGTON KNOWLEDGE," TOULMIN SAID.

"CAPTURED DOCUMENTS REVEALED THAT JAPANESE SUBMARINES ENTERED PEARL HARBOR IN DAYLIGHT AT WILL AND CIRCULATED IN AND OUT WITHOUT DETECTION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR.

"KIMMEL KNEW THE JAPANESE FLEET HAD GONE INTO RADIO SILENCE AND WAS ON THE MOVE. IN SPITE OF THIS, HE LEFT HIS FLEET HELPLESS IN THE HARBOR, CONTRARY TO ALL MILITARY TRADITIONS JUSTIFYING AN ALERT COURSE.

"KIMMEL WAS EITHER INCREDIBLY STUPID OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT."

TOULMIN, A 64-YEAR-OLD ATTORNEY WITH OFFICES IN DAYTON, OHIO, AND WASHINGTON. IS A WINTER RESIDENT HERE.

KIMMEL, AT HIS HOME IN NEW LONDON, CONN., SAID HE NEVER HEARD OF TOULMIN AND NEVER KNEW HIM AS HEAD OF THE ARMY PEARL HARBOR BOARD.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON WHAT TOULMIN HAD TO SAY, KIMMEL SAID:

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NEWSPAPER FILES SHOWED A H.A.TOULMIN JR. OF DAYTON WAS CALLED TO WASHINGTON AUG. 15, 1944 FOR HEARINGS WHICH CONTINUED TWO MONTHS IN THE CAPITOL, LOS ANGELES AND PEARL HARBOR. HE WAS NAMED BOARD EXECUTIVE AND WROTE THE REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE LT. GEN. GEORGE GRUNERT, MAJ. GEN. HENRY D. RUSSELL AND MAJ. GEN. WALTER H. FRANK.

TOULMIN PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE REPORT TO SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON OCT. 19, 1944.

A PROMINENT PATENT ATTORNEY, TOULMIN WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE TUCKER CORP., A FIRM WHICH PLANNED TO MANUFACTURE AN AUTOMOBILE WITH RADICAL DESIGN. THE AUTOMOBILE NEVER WENT INTO PRODUCTION.

TOULMIN COMMANDED A PORT OF EMBARKATION UNIT AT NEW YORK DURING WORLD WAR II. HE AUTHORED SEVERAL BOOKS ON PATENT AND ANTI-TRUST LAW. TOULMIN MAINTAINED A WINTER HOME IN FORT LAUDERDALE.

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FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., MARCH 31 (AP)-ROTHWELL B. FLOYD WAS FOUND GUILTY TONIGHT OF STRIKING A SUPERIOR OFFICER WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA.

THE CHICAGO NEGRO WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF A MURDER CHARGE AND AN ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE, BUT WAS CONVICTED OF FIVE OTHER CHARGES BY A MILITARY COURT THAT DELIBERATED NINE HOURS.

FLOYD WAS FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE 64TH ARTICLE OF WAR BY STRIKING LT. COL. JOHN W. KEITH WHILE BOTH WERE INTERNED AS PRISONERS BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

AS A CAPITAL OFFENSE IN TIME OF WAR, THE CONVICTION CARRIED A MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF DEATH.

FLOYD ALSO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF "WRONGFULLY MISTREATING OTHER

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HELD AS PRISONERS OF WAR BY THE ENEMY, BY COMMITTING ASSAULTS ON THEM AND BY WRONGFULLY MISAPPROPRIATING FOOD ISSUED FOR THEIR USE AND BENEFIT.

FLOYD WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF ANOTHER CHARGE OF WRONGFULLY MISAPPROPRIATING FOOD DURING A PERIOD FROM JUNE 1951 TO AUGUST 1952.

THE COURT ALSO FOUND HIM INNOCENT OF MURDER OF A FELLOW PRISONER BY DROWNING DURING A MARCH FROM BEAN CAMP IN APRIL, 1951, AND INNOCENT OF INTENT TO MURDER A FELLOW PRISONER BY DROPPING HIM OVER A CLIFF DURING THE SAME MARCH.

THE INNOCENT VERDICT ALSO WAS RETURNED ON A CHARGE THAT FLOYD STOLE THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF TWO SICK PRISONERS WHOM HE ALLEGEDLY DROPPED OFF A MOVING FREIGHT TRAIN.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 11 CHARGES AGAINST FLOYD AND HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF SIX OF THE 11 CONSIDERED BY THE COURT.

THE TRIAL LASTED SEVEN WEEKS.

THE FINDINGS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY LEGAL AUTHORITIES AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, 5TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO, AND THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THEY BECOME FINAL.

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NIGHT LEAD COX (250)

MIAMI BEACH, FLA., MARCH 31 (AP)-IN HIS FIRST INTERVIEW IN FOUR YEARS NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER JAMES M. COX TODAY URGED AMERICANS TO UNITE AND "MAKE THE BEST" OF A CRITICAL WORLD SITUATION.

COX, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1920, RELUCTANTLY GRANTED THE INTERVIEW ON HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY.

HE DISCUSSED THE DEFEAT OF OE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WHICH HE CALLED "THE TRAGEDY OF 1920" AND SAID THE WORLDV HAS "SUFFERED THE PENALTY." THEN HE ADDED:

"IT IS BETTER TO FORGET IT ALL AND DO THE BEST WE CAN IN UNITY-- TO MAKE THE BEST OF A SAD SITUATION. WE CANNOT AVOID PLAYING AN IMPORTANT PART IN WORLD AFFAIRS. THAT PART WOULD BE DIFFICULT WITHOUT UNITY.

"IT WILL BE HARD TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION UNLESS WE CRUSH EVEL MOVEMENTS THAT BESET US NOW. WE CAN HARDLY EXPECT TO ATTAIN INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP UNLESS WE CAN AGREE AMONG OURSELVES."

COX ENTERED CONGRESS IN 1908 AND WAS RE-ELECTED TWO YEARS LATER. HE WAS GOVERNOR OF OHIO FROM 1913 TO 1921 AND IN 1920 WAS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT WITH FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AS HIS RUNNING MATE.

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE NATION'S LEADERSHIP IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES, HE SAID:

"I HAVE THE GREATEST SYMPATHY AND RESPECT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE IS RESOLVED WITHIN HIS OWN MIND, I AM CONVINCED, TO DO THE BEST HE CAN FOR THE COUNTRY.

"I HAVE FAITH THAT IF THE PRESIDENT STANDS FIRMLY FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES IN, HE WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY."

SINCE 1921, COX HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO HIS SEVEN NEWSPAPERS. THEY ARE THE MIAMI DAILY NEWS, ATLANTA JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION, DAYTON (OHIO) DAILY NEWS AND JOURNAL-HERALD AND SPRINGFIELD (OHIO) NEWS AND SUN. HE ALSO OWNS RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 31

POLAND (750)

EDITOR'S NOTE--FREDERICK KUH, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES CORRESPONDENT, RECENTLY SPENT TWO WEEKS IN POLAND WITH GREATER FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THAN ANY WESTERN CORRESPONDENT HAS HAD THERE IN MANY YEARS. HIS UNCENSORED REPORTS, BEING CONCLUDED IN THE SUN-TIMES TODAY, HAVE BEEN CONDENSED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FOR PUBLICATION HERE. A PREVIOUS ARTICLE APPEARED LAST WEEK. ALL THIS MATERIAL IS COPYRIGHT 1954.)

BY FREDERICH KUH

(ADVANCE)..AN ASTUTE OBSERVER IN WARSAW SAID A FREE ELECTION IN POLAND TODAY WOULD GIVE THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT LESS THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE VOTE. THIS IS OF COURSE AN ARBITRARY JUDGMENT. BUT FROM TALKS WITH MANY SCORES OF PLAIN CITIZENS, FOREIGN AMBASSADORS AND EVEN TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS, IT SEEMED TO ME A REASONABLE ESTIMATE.

THE PEOPLE ARE FED UP WITH PROPAGANDA. THEY ARE BORED TO DEATH WITH GLORIFICATION OF THE SOVIET UNION, FOR WHICH MILLIONS OF POLES LOSE NO LOVE.

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID THE REGIME MADE A GRAVE PROPAGANDA ERROR.

"IT LACKED THE COURAGE TO TELL THE PEOPLE THE SITUATION WAS BAD AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO SUFFER," HE SAID. "OUR REGIME LIED ABOUT THE WELL-BEING IN THE COUNTRY."

I WAS TOLD THAT A CONFIDENTIAL SAMPLING, CONDUCTED BY A RESPONSIBLE POLISH STATE AUTHORITY, REVEALED MORE THAN 500,000 POLES LISTEN REGULARLY TO FOREIGN BROADCASTS DESPITE JAMMING. MANY MORE ARE SAID TO LISTEN AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS. EVERY INTELLIGENT POLE WITH WHOM I DISCUSSED THIS TOPIC SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE BRITISH RADIO AND POURED RIDICULE ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND ON RADIO FREE EUROPE. THEY SAID THE BBC, WHILE HOSTILE TO RED POLAND, IS TRUTHFUL AND OBJECTIVE. THEY SAID THE VOICE AND RADIO FREE EUROPE "DROOL PROPAGANDA AND ARE OFTEN INACCURATE."

I HEARD AND SAW MUCH OF THE SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT. I VISITED SEVERAL CRECHES, STATE MEDICAL CLINICS, WORKERS' HOMES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES--MANY PLACES WHERE THE CLASS THAT WAS TILL A FEW YEARS AGO GROSSLY UNDERPRIVILEGED TODAY IS ON TOP. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS ADD UP TO ABOUT ONE-THIRD MORE THAN THE AVERAGE CITIZEN'S EARNED INCOME.

THE GREAT NEGATIVE FACTOR, ABOUT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS DISCREETLY SILENT, IS THE IMMENSE GAP BETWEEN WAGES AND PRICES. ON THE BASIS OF THE HOURS THE POLISH CITIZEN MUST WORK TO BUY COMMON ARTICLES, LIVING COSTS ARE 3 TO 10 TIMES HIGHER THAN IN THE UNITED STATES. THE LEADERS KNOW COMMUNISM MUST DO BETTER THAN THAT IF IT IS TO ATTRACT PEOPLE IN COUNTRIES WITH A DECENT LIVING STANDARD.

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CULTURALLY, POLAND PRESENTS A FEW BRIGHT SPOTS IN A PREDOMINANTLY BLEAK SCENE. CULTURED POLES TOLD ME THE THEATER HAS DETERIORATED. THEY SAID FILMS--12 FULL LENGTH FILMS ARE PRODUCED YEARLY--ARE POOR AND MODERN PAINTING IS MEDIOCRE. GREAT EFFORT IS BEING MADE IN MUSIC, BUT MANY GIFTED MUSICIANS WERE JEWS WHO VANISHED IN THE GAS CHAMBERS. THE OASIS IN THIS CULTURAL DESERT IS BOOKS. POLAND NEVER HAD SUCH A FLOOD STREAMING FROM THE PRESSES--WORLD CLASSICS AND POLISH WORKS.

ONE FURTHER ASPECTS OF CULTURAL LIFE IS THE CHANGE IN THE CHARACTER OF STUDENT BODIES AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THE PRESIDENT OF 570-YEAR-OLD CRACOW UNIVERSITY, THEODORE MARCHLEWSKI, WHO WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, SAID IN PREWAR YEARS 10 PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS WERE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WORKING CLASS FAMILIES GOT SCHOLARSHIPS; NOW THESE TOTAL 60 PER CENT. PROF. OSCAR LANGE, FORMERLY POLISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, GAVE ME SIMILAR FACTS ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF PLANNING AND STATISTICS IN WARSAW, OF WHICH HE IS HEAD.

QUALITY OF TEACHING IS SAID TO LEAVE MUCH TO BE WISHED FOR AND TEACHERS' PAY REMAINS EXTREMELY BAD.

POLAND IS BUSY DIGESTING ALMOST ONE-FOURTH OF PREWAR GERMANY. IN AUGUST 1945 THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA PUT UNDER POLISH "PROVISIONS)" ADMINISTRATION THE GERMAN PROVINCES OF SILESIA, POMERANIA AND MOST OF EAST PRUSSIA. POLAND, BACKED BY THE SOVIET UNION, HAS DISREGARDED THE PROVISIONAL CHARACTER OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.

POLISH OFFICIALS SAID THE POLES, ESPECIALLY IN THE "RECOVERED REGIONS," REGISTER IMMEDIATE ANGER AND SOME NERVOUSNESS WHENEVER AMERICA OR BRITAIN GIVES THE SLIGHTEST ENCOURAGEMENT TO WEST GERMANY'S CAMPAIGN FOR REVISING THE ODER-NEISSE FRONTIER. THE POLISH

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COMMUNIST REGIME'S GRIP ON THE NATION IS STRENGTHENED BY U.S. PROMOTION OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT AND BY AMERICA'S FENCE-STRADDLING ON THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER ISSUE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PACKING THE NEW WESTERN TERRITORIES WITH SO MANY WORKERS, PEASANTS AND MILITARY AND AIR BASES THAT NOTHING SHORT OF FULL-SCALE WAR COULD UPROOT POLISH POWER THERE. I TALKED WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STALINOGROD (KATOWICE) COUNTY COUNCIL, JERZY ZIENTEK.

"THERE WAS A SENSE OF INSECURITY HERE IN 1945-46," SAID THE SILESIAN OFFICIAL. "NOW PEOPLE SEE THE STATE'S BIG INVESTMENTS IN RECONSTRUCTION, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, SCHOOLS, HOMES. THEY'VE COME TO BELIEVE THE ODER-NEISSE FRONTIER IS PERMANENT."

STANISLAW KULCZYCKI, DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, TOLD ME FIVE MILLION POLES HAVE BEEN SETTLED IN THE NEW TERRITORY AND THE POPULATION IS LESS THAN 1 PER CENT GERMAN TODAY.

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ARMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD U.N.-PALESTINE (480)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31 (AP)-JORDAN TODAY CALLED FOR "DRASTIC AND IMMEDIATE ACTION" TO PREVENT ISRAEL FROM MAKING ANY MORE RAIDS SIMILAR TO THE ONE ON THE VILLAGE OF NAHALIN SUNDAY WHICH TOOK NINE ARAB LIVES.

FOREIGN MINISTER HUSSEIN F. KHALIDI OF JORDAN FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE U.N. IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED THE ATTACK OF NAHALIN AS A "MURDEROUS, AGGRESSIVE, UNWARRANTED MILITARY ACTION" ON THE PART OF ISRAEL. HE DID NOT MAKE ANY FORMAL REQUEST FOR A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR OTHER U.N. BODY, BUT ASKED THAT HIS COMPLAINT BE SENT TO THE COUNCIL AND ALL 60 U.N. MEMBERS.

ABBA EBAN, ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., LODGED A COUNTER-COMPLAINT, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. EBAN ACCUSED THE ARAB LEGION OF JORDAN AND ARMED MARAUDERS FROM JORDAN OF ATTACKS ON ISRAELI VILLAGES AND BORDER PATROLS.

THE TWO COMMUNICATIONS ADDED TO THE PILE OF REPORTS OF TROUBLE ALONG THE ISRAELI-JORDANIAN FRONTIER. THEY INCREASED THE CONCERN OF U.N. DELEGATES WHO FEAR FIGHTING MAY ERUPT IN THAT AREA UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE TO EASE THE TENSION.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE CONSULTING AT HIGH LEVELS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF BRINGING BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL SOON AN ITEM ENCOMPASSING ALL THE JORDAN BORDER TROUBLES.

SOME WESTERN DELEGATES EXPRESSED BELIEF THE TIME HAS COME TO DEAL WITH THE ENTIRE COMPLEX SITUATION RATHER THAN WITH A RAID HERE AND THERE. THE COUNCIL CONDEMNED ISRAEL LAST NOVM 20 FOR AN ATTACK ON THE VILLAGE OF KIBYA, JORDAN, IN WHICH 53 ARABS WERE KILLED. THESE WESTERN DELEGATES NOTED THAT TROUBLE HAS PERSISTED DESPITE THE COUNCIL ACTION AND SAID SOMETHING MUST BE DONE QUICKLY.

THE JORDAN COMPLAINT INFORMED SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD THAT LARGE ISRAELI MILITARY FORCES CROSSED THE DEMARCATION LINES IN THE BETHLEHEM DISTRICT AND ATTACKED NAHALIN IN A STYLE SIMILAR TO THE RAID ON KIBYA.

THE COMPLAINT SAID THE NATIONAL GUARDS AND THE ARAB LEGION ENGAGED THE "AGGRESSORS" AND AVERTED THE "BUTCHERY" SUCH AS IT CHARGED TOOK PLACE IN KIBYA.

JORDAN NOTED THAT THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HAD CONDEMNED ISRAEL.

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"THIS BRUTAL AGGRESSION," THE JORDAN COMPLAINT CONTINUED," COMING ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE KIBYA INCIDENT, IS SUFFICIENT PROOF OF ISRAEL'S AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AND CONSTITUTES A GRAVE BREACH OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, AND A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S LAST DECISION CENSURING ISRAEL'S ACTION ON THE KIBYA INCIDENT AND THE AUTHORITY AND DIGNITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. UNLESS DRASTIC AND EFFICIENT ACTION IS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO DEFY, IGNORE AND FLOUT ANY AND ALL SUCH DECISIONS."

EBAN SAID IN HIS LETTER THAT THE NEW VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT "HAVE EXACERBATED THE ALREADY GRAVE SITUATION CREATED BY JORDAN'S PERSISTENT REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

HE SAID ARMED MARAUDERS FROM JORDAN KILLED A VILLAGE WATCHMAN IN KESALON IN THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT ON MARCH 26 AND PLUNDERED HIS ARMS. HE SAID THE ARAB LEGION FIRED ON AN ISRAELI BORDER PATROL ON MARCH 7 AND AN ISRAELI GUARD DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN THIS ATTACK. HE SAID THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNED JORDAN FOR THE ATTACK BUT NOTWITHSTANDING THIS EXPRESSION ARAB LEGIONNAIRES AGAIN FIRED ON ISRAELI BORDER PATROLS ON MARCH 27.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31 (AP)-A SOVIET DELEGATE TRIED TO SHUT UP A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFL, CIO AND AFFILIATED WORLD TRADE UNIONS TODAY WHEN SHE LINKED A U.N. DOCUMENT ON FORCED LABOR WITH THE SOVIET UNION. HE PARTLY SUCCEEDED.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE, ANDREI FOMIN, CHARGED THAT MISS TONI SENDER, THE UNION SPOKESMAN, "INSULTED MY COUNTRY" IN AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MAPPING OUT AGENDA SCHEDULES. THE 18-NATION COUNCIL BEGAN ITS SPRING SESSION YESTERDAY.

MISS SENDER APPEARED AS DELEGATE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFIDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) AND ASKED THE COMMITTEE FOR A QUARTER OF AN HOUR TO PRESENT THE ICFTU VIEWS BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

SHE REFERRED TO THE MASSIVE U.N. REPORT, WHICH DEALS CHIEFLY WITH FORCED LABOR IN SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, AND SAID HER ORGANIZATION WANTED TO EXPRESS ITS SYMPATHY IN THE COUNCIL FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

FOMIN BROKE IN WITH A DEMAND TO MUZZLE MISS SENDER, A VETERAN EUROPEAN TRADE UNION SPOKESMAN WHO HAS APPEARED IN THE U.N. FOR YEARS.

"SHE IS HERE ON A PROCEDURAL MATTER AND MANAGES TO INSULT MY COUNTRY," FOMIN SNAPPED. "THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE DOES NOT REQUIRE SYMPATHY."

SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES HAVE FREQUENTLY CHARGED THAT THE REPORT ITSELF ALSO INSULTS SOVIET COUNTRIES AND HAVE CALLED BOTH THE COMMITTEE THAT DREW IT UP AND THE REPORT ILLEGAL.

CHAIRMAN ROBERT FENAUX, BELGIUM, ASKED MISS SENDER TO TRY NOT TO SAY ANYTHING WHAT WOULD UPSET DELEGATES IN THE COMMITTEE. MISS SENDER SAID, "BUT I HAVE TO REFER TO THE REPORT WHICH DEALS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH THE COUNTRIES UNDER----." THEN SHE PAUSED AND, IN AN ASIDE, SAID "BUT HOW CAN I SAY IT SO IT WILL NOT MAKE SOME PEOPLE NERVOUS?"

A FRENCH DELEGATE THEN ASKED HER WHAT COUNTRIES THE REPORT DEALT WITH SHE REPLIED THAT IT WAS CHIEFLY THE SOVIET UNION. THE SOVIET DELEGATE DID NOT RENEW THE BATTLE.

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United Nations, N.Y., March 31 (ap)--Maj. Gen. Ilia N. Saraiev, of the Soviet army, has assumed the position of top soviet delegate on the U.N. Military Staff Commission, u.n. sources said today.

Gen. Saraiev replaced Maj. Gen. Ivan A. Sklyarov, who was listed as head of the Soviet group on the Commission but who has not been at the U.N. for more than a year.

The russians also sent a new Lieutenant Colonel to the U.N., He is Lt. Col. A.P. Korishovsky.

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Gen. Saraiev was accompanied by his wife on coming to New York. He has made the rounds of the Military staff committee with ~~xxxxx~~ courtesy calls on the opposite numbers except for Lt. Gen. Ho Shailai, Nationalist China, who is not recognized by Gen. Saraiev as being on the Committee. Saraiev is expected to attend his first meeting of the Committee tomorrow.

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